

# Shillingford St George Parish Council

## NEWSLETTER

June 2019

### CELEBRATING OUR NEW PARISH NOTICEBOARDS



For those of you who haven't seen them yet, here are our new noticeboards. This project was possible through funding from Devon County Council and will be a valuable village asset. The noticeboards are particularly helpful in keeping people in touch with community issues, especially if they have no internet access. Half the noticeboard is dedicated to you, to post your adverts or events. Please feel free to use it.



### APPEAL TO REPORT CRIMES/SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS

Our Neighbourhood Police Officer, Pc Steve Hodges attended our last Parish Council meeting. He said our parish is a very safe place to live but he believes not all crime is being reported. 8 crimes, were reported in our two villages in June 2017-18 and 11 in last 12 months. Whilst it may not appear important to report something, it could provide the vital piece of evidence that enables the police to identify patterns in crime and request additional specialist resources. A series of similar incidents will have extra scrutiny. Crimes can be reported by phoning 101 or on the Devon and Cornwall Police website.

<https://www.devon-cornwall.police.uk/advice/victim-witnesses/report-a-crime/>

**If a crime is taking place at the time, ring 999 for an immediate response.**

### LITTER PICKING

Teignbridge District Council has received some unexpected government funding to provide parishes with their own equipment. Our bid was successful and we will receive 15 sets of litter picking equipment. This will enable us to run planned events or react spontaneously should there be a specific issue. Historically we have about 30 people attending our events but by collaborating with other parishes we can borrow or loan equipment to support each other.

### PARISH VOLUNTEERS

We have a number of people in our parish who give their time on a voluntary basis to help the community. The Parish Council have thanked them with a gift voucher

### NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday 12th August at 7:30pm in Shillingford St George village hall. Please come along and join us.

### MORE INFORMATION

Details about the parish council include information can be found on the website.

[www.shillingford.org.uk](http://www.shillingford.org.uk)

### QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

Any comments or questions for the parish council please contact the clerk.

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