

## ANNUAL COUNCIL & ANNUAL PARISH MEETINGS

The Chairman Cllr Chris Carr and the Vice Chairman Cllr Wilf Turner were both re-elected for the forthcoming year. Cllr Carr stated that we had experienced another busy year. The parish council had been successful in achieving £6,711 in grant funding which has been put towards the provision of two defibrillators, free first aid and defibrillator awareness sessions, 2 key fobs for each household with the defibrillator cabinet key code, a marquee was purchased for use with the village hall and the elector fund grant was given to the village hall for the toilet refurbishment project. The parish council also donated £1000 of their funds towards the toilet refurbishment. We ran a successful litter pick in March and have paid a contractor to pressure jet and clear the problematic drains in the parish.

## FUTURE PROJECTS

The following ideas have been suggested:

- Reconsider the installation of a ceiling mounted projector and audio for film nights and conferences
- Flooring and lighting for the marquee
- A welcome pack for newcomers to the parish
- Solar panels for the village hall
- A free hog roast event where our community can tell us how they would like the parish council to spend for the benefit of the community.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August has been identified for this event. More details to follow.

## VILLAGE GREEN

The Trustees of the village green have thanked the parish council for funding the upkeep of the

millennium field. They are concerned that vehicles are being parked on the grass when there are large events at the village hall. This is against the constitution and they ask that vehicles are kept on the tarmac carpark. This will preserve the open space for the benefit of the villages of Shillingford St George, Shillingford Abbot and Dunchideock.

## AFFORDABLE HOUSING

A Community Led Housing Fund has been launched by Teignbridge District Council. The coordinator will be invited to our next meeting to find out more about providing affordable homes for people in our parish.

## NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August starting at 7:30pm. Please come along and have your say

*Shillingford Parish Council*

## MORE INFORMATION

Details about the parish council including meeting minutes, agendas and major topic 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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