

*Shillingford St George Parish Council*  
**NEWSLETTER**

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October 2019

**REFURBISHMENT  
OF SHILLINGFORD  
ABBOT**

**TELEPHONE BOX**

Two volunteers who had given up their time last year to re paint the telephone box that houses the defibrillator, have kindly now painted the inside of the kiosk as well. The Parish Council would like to thank them for their generosity in giving their time to help keep this lovely feature in such good order.

**OLD VILLAGE PUMP**

The refurbishment of the pump is complete. This pump is believed to have originally been sited in the village forge and was kindly donated by one of our parishioners. It is now restored and fully working with new seals and a new leather washer inside the cylinder. Our thanks go to Cllr Barwell for doing the restoration. The Parish Council will discuss with the Village Hall committee a suitable location where it can be seen by our community.

**QUESTIONNAIRE**

A dedicated group from our community have designed a questionnaire which was delivered to households throughout the parish, collected and the results analysed. They will be reporting on their findings at a meeting at 7.30 pm on Friday 22 November in the village hall. The Parish Council will be interested to receive the results and will endeavour to support ideas that are viable and within our remit to deliver.

**PLANT A TREE DAY**

Following the Parish Council signing up to the Tree Charter, the Woodland Trust have donated a cherry tree for us to plant in the parish. We will find a suitable event in the near future where the tree planting can be included and a site where it can be enjoyed by all. We would also like to encourage the planting of trees in our parish so please support the national tree day on 30 November by planting a tree yourselves.

**NEW WILDLIFE  
GROUP**

The Parish Council warmly welcomes this new group in the parish. Generating interest in the wildlife and our environment can only help to support the Climate Emergency concerns of your local councils and the wider population and help us to appreciate and protect our local habitats. Do get involved and keep an eye open for their events.

**SHILLINGFORD  
REMEMBERS  
BOOKLET**

This booklet will celebrate the contribution made by people of our parish to the first world war and will capture the memories and pictures for future generations in our villages. This project is progressing and we will keep you updated on progress.

**NEXT MEETING**

Our next meeting will be on Monday 9th December 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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