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PARISH UPDATES

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH. There are a number of Neighbourhood Watch volunteers in the Parish supported by our Parish Neighbourhood Watch Officer, Cllr Jim Enright. If you are not sure who your local co-ordinator is, please contact Jim on 851859.

FLOOD & RESILIENCE. Following some excellent work over the past twelve months by the Flood and Resilience Group, hopefully the Parish is prepared for whatever the winter brings. If you are not sure who your local contact is, contact the Parish Clerk on 851148 for details.

AIR AMBULANCE LANDING SITE. The Recreation Ground has been approved as a landing site for night-time landing of the Devon Air Ambulance and this is one of the first sites in Devon to be approved.

DEFIBRILLATORS. There are now two defibrillators in the village, one on the outside of the Crown & Sceptre and one on the outside of the pavilion at the Recreation Ground. It is hoped that they are not needed but they are very simple to operate. If you do need to use them you will find all the instructions on the defibrillators.

RED TELEPHONE BOXES. The two red telephone boxes in the Parish are being de-commissioned and the one by the Beer Engine has already had approval. The Parish Council have agreed to purchase both telephone boxes as they become available and are seeking ideas for their future use. Anyone with any practical ideas for their future use, please let Jane, our Parish Clerk have your thoughts. Please contact Jane through the details on this leaflet.

Newton St Cyres Parish Council



Winter Newsletter 2016



Message from the Parish Council Chairman

Dear Parishioner

On behalf of the Parish Council may we wish all our Parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. May 2017 be a memorable year.

We are very fortunate to live in a parish that is so active and many of the activities taking place are held in high esteem at much higher levels including in Government.

The success is due to the enthusiasm of parishioners who help to make sure that our parish organisations are working for the benefit of the whole community and to those parishioners who have also taken on a community role to ensure that we have one of the best parishes in Devon.

Please keep up the good work for 2017 and thank you.

David Baker. Chairman.

Housing Needs Survey

Delivered with this newsletter is a Housing Needs Survey prepared for the Parish Council by Devon Communities Together with support from Mid Devon District Council. If you feel that completing this survey will benefit yourselves or any members of your family, please complete it and return it in the envelope provided.

The results from the survey will help formulate the future affordable housing needs for the parish, so your help will be greatly appreciated.



Parish Council Website & Facebook Page

We would encourage you to look at the Parish Council website as it contains lots of information on Parish Council activities, including minutes of meetings, agendas, policies etc. You can find the website address on the back of this leaflet.

Also the Parish Council has its own Facebook page which includes current road closures in the parish and up to date information.

Boniface Trail

The Boniface Trail Association remains committed to working to create an all purpose path from Crediton to Exeter for cyclists and pedestrians and be mobility friendly. It gained Charitable status earlier this year. A dedicated online questionnaire has received around 1,000 favourable responses. The favoured route would be to follow alongside the A377. A public consultation was also held in the Parish Hall on 16 July 2016, which was attended by over 80 people, showing overwhelming support. County and District Councillors are also in support.

The immediate aim is to advance the first phase from Smallbrook through Newton St Cyres, Half Moon to Langford Bridge, with links to Crediton and Exeter following. Local landowners have been supportive and the Association hopes to progress to formal legal agreements for the first phase, before making a planning application. A civil engineer with cycleways experience has been engaged. Small grant donations have funded initial work. Longer term funding proposals include Landfill Credits, sustainable grants, contributions from future developments, Lottery, Heritage, business sponsorship and donations.

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Parish Council have agreed to recognise the outstanding contributions that some parishioners make to this community. A Roll of Honour will be kept and the individual will receive a framed certificate.

The Parish Council are aware that there are a number of people in the parish who make a significant contribution to the life of the parish. Nominees must live within the Parish or within three miles of the Parish boundary and must have made a significant contribution to the Parish.

Nominations are being sought and must be submitted with details of the contribution they have made to the community. Nominations need to be with the Parish Clerk by the 1st February each year. Nominations will be considered at the March meeting of the Parish Council and the winner announced at the Annual Parish Meeting in April.

Please let the Clerk have your nominations for this year **by the 1st February 2017.**

Allotments

The Parish Council have a number of its allotments that are available to rent at £20 per year.

The allotments are situated next to the School, opposite Tytheing Close.

Anybody interested in taking an allotment should contact the Parish Clerk on 01392 851148 or email: nsc_pc@outlook.com