



NOTICEBOARD – JANUARY 2020

FUNDRAISING

SeaMoor Lotto is a weekly lottery that is a fun and effective way for you to win prizes of up to £25,000 for just £1 per week at the same time as raising money for good causes for your community. Northlew Parish Council (NPC) is now set up as a fundraiser with its own dashboard so if you become a supporter you will also be contributing to future village community projects we all decide upon. See following link for more information: bit.ly/seamoto.

HIGHWAYS

Notification of proposed Road closure – LM501NC7979755 – Kier have applied for a Road closure to complete SWW Utility works outside of Higher East Worth, subject to approval from Devon Highways these works will take place 17/02/20 – 21/02/20.

Potholes and General Highways Update – two of our Councillors met with Devon County Council's highway's team at the end of last year to review Northlew's problem areas. Several roads have been identified as requiring remedial action under the proposed new scheme 'Doing What Matters'. DCC have confirmed that further discussions will be held to agree on the action to be taken once the budget has been agreed. Updates will follow when we have confirmation of when the remedial works will take place.. In the meantime, if you do spot any potholes or other problems on our roads, such as flooding and blocked drains, hazardous or fallen trees, overgrown vegetation, to name a few, please report them to Devon County Council using the following link <https://bit.ly/potholeswestdevon>. See Devon County Council's latest Winter highway newsletter [here](#).

LOCAL PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

Results from General Election held on 12 December are found here <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/article/6275/Declaration-of-Results-Central-Devon>

The Engaging Rural Micros Trials – DCC have launched this 12 month research trial, designed to find out how they can shape future business support programmes to better support rural businesses, with less than 10 employees based rurally in Devon. More information can be found at <https://www.devon.gov.uk/economy/business-support/engaging-rural-micros/>.

A Helping Hand for Cold Homes - Eligible residents, who are living without gas central heating, are being offered the opportunity to benefit from free heating supported by South Hams District and West Devon Borough Councils. See link for further information: <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/article/6211/A-Helping-Hand-for-Cold-Homes>.

Devon County Council Community Insight Survey – DCC are currently running a [Community Insight Survey](#) to find out the views of the community on a range of subjects. This is an excellent way to let Devon County Council know what is important to you in Devon. Large areas of

the county are currently under-represented, having made very few responses and in some cases, no response at all. This is true of most areas outside of Exeter. The survey results will be used to inform budget decisions so it is an excellent opportunity to engage with the County Council.

Pinpoint is a website run by Devon Council to give you access to thousands of services and community groups across Devon. If you have a local community service you would like to share, please register with them at <https://www.pinpointdevon.co.uk/>.

Devon Communities Together – this independent charity founded in 1961 provides a huge range of projects and services which support communities throughout Devon. Support this charity and sign up to **LOVE Devon Magazine** [here](#).

Social Prescribing – information on this local NHS supported free facility to connect people to community groups and statutory services for practical and emotion support can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2QHeQgH>.

Climate Emergency and the Devon Carbon Plan - Devon came together on 22nd May 2019, to declare a climate emergency and to endorse the principles of the Devon Climate Declaration. They have appointed a Net-Zero Task Force to produce a Devon Carbon Plan. See link <https://www.devonclimateemergency.org.uk/>.

MEMORY BANK

Any parishioners who have photos, video and audio memories of people and events in the village they would like to share with everyone on the Memory Bank page of the website, please contact Councillor Judy Jones whose contact details can be found on the website.

NORTHLEW PLAYGROUND

NPC has set up a working party to ensure the play equipment and area is checked regularly and maintained to a good standard. If you are interested in joining this working party then please contact Terry Hatt whose details can be found on 'Your Councillors' page of the website.

PLANNING

If you wish to look up any existing planning applications, please refer to link bit.ly/planningwestdevon. Northlew Parish Council discuss any current applications in Northlew at their monthly Council meetings.

RECYCLING

The **New Recycling Scheme** started on 2 December and we have received positive feedback on the additional amount of plastic that can now be recycled. Further details can be found at <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/RecycleChristmas>.

If you have any community related news for inclusion on the Noticeboard, please contact clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk. The monthly newsletter Northlew News is also a useful source of local information and can be downloaded from our website at www.northlewparishcouncil.org.uk.