



NOTICEBOARD

CHRISTMAS – KEY DATES

2 December – Christmas Fayre at Northlew Primary School 6-8pm
5 December – Free parking from 4pm for Okehampton's Edwardian Evening
9 December – Creative Christmas Decorations Evening at Victory Hall 6.30 for 7pm
13 December – Christmas Bingo at Victory Hall, doors open 7.15pm
15 December – Christmas lunch at Victory Hall
15 December - Silver Band playing at Methodist chapel and lighting of Christmas tree

Events at the Green Dragon

7 December Christmas Jumper Party at 7.30pm
14 December - Christmas Quiz at 7.30 for 8pm
19 December - self employed Christmas lunch 12 for 12.30
31 December – New Year's Eve Party

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. North PC 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/seamotto.

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.

Ash Dieback – Our native ash trees are currently at high risk of infection from Ash Dieback disease which may affect their health and eventually the stability of the whole tree in some instances. Devon County Council (DCC) are leading the way in the county with positive actions to encourage tree owners to take responsibility for their ash trees and to have them inspected. See their general information leaflet at <https://www.devonashdieback.org.uk/>.

LOCAL PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

General Election 12 December – a poll for the election of a Member of Parliament for the Central Devon Constituency will be held on this date. Those entitled to vote in person (ranges of electoral register numbers CCC-1 to CCC-632) can do so at Polling Station 17 at Northlew Victory Hall between 07.00am and 10.00 pm. Further information can be found at <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/generalelection2019>.

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>

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

Northlew Parish Council 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. All parishioners are also actively encouraged to play a part in this and report any issues to the Councillors or Clerk on our 'Contact Us' page as soon as possible. The Playground check policy can also be accessed on 'Council/Documents' page of the website.

RECYCLING

The **New Recycling Scheme** will start from 2 December and further details can be found at <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/RecycleChristmas>.

Christmas Recycling Collection – see link <https://bit.ly/recyclingxmas>.

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.