



## NOTICEBOARD – February 2020

### FUNDRAISING

**Wonderful Villages Photo Competition** and an opportunity to win a prize for both the photographer and Victory Hall - see further details at following link. The closing date is 15/3/20. <https://villagehallsurvey.com/rules-photo-competition-v1.pdf>

**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](http://bit.ly/seamoto).

### HIGHWAYS

**Snow Warden and Salt Supply** - Northlew Parish Council's snow warden has topped up levels in the yellow salt containers situated opposite the primary school, at the corner exiting the village on station road, on Harpers hill by Maggie's Curls and on the Tarpaflex corner. Additional bags have been located at the Church (Shaun Millership) Yellands Yard, Ladies Toilets, J&J Autos and Lake Farm in case of emergency. Please feel free to use this on public roads in and out of Northlew, taking note that the amount of salt actually required per square meter is only 1 tablespoon. If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Tim Williams on 07770 600047, 01409 221754.

**Road Cycling Race – Sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March** is the Hatherleigh Junior Road Race starting at 10:30am from the Hatherleigh Community Centre and it is estimated that the riders will finish the 108 km event in Hatherleigh by approximately 2:00pm. Although the route will not be directly passing through Northlew and cause any great inconvenience, local residents should be mindful that this is taking place. Further details about the route and the race can be found here <https://www.britishcycling.org.uk/events/details/221473/Hatherleigh-Junior-Road-Race>.

**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](#).

**Work Permit Scheme** - Devon County Council will be implementing a permit scheme for carrying out work activity on the highway from 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020. You will find information about the this process at this link [www.devon.gov.uk/workpermit-scheme](http://www.devon.gov.uk/workpermit-scheme)

### LOCAL PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

**Vacancy for one Councillor Appointment** – If you are interested in applying or if you would like some more information about the role please email Sue Main, Parish Clerk at [clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk) or Joanna Wilson, Chair at [chair@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:chair@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk). The closing date for applications is Friday 28th February 2020.

**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.

**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](#).

### Mayoral Awards 2019/20

The Mayor is seeking out for recognition a West Devon individual or a firm or other organisation who/which has done something particularly noteworthy within the Borough or has enhanced the reputation of the Borough on the national stage or, made a significant contribution to the conservation and protection of the natural environment of West Devon. More information can be found at this link <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/MayorsAwards> and nominations have to be received in by 28 February 2020.

If you have any community related news for inclusion on the Noticeboard, please contact [clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto: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](http://www.northlewparishcouncil.org.uk).