



NOTICEBOARD – March 2020

FUNDRAISING

Wonderful Villages Photo Competition – last chance to enter this competition before the closing date on 15/3/20. A great opportunity to win a prize for both the photographer and Victory Hall - further details at <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.

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, 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 22nd 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>.

Potholes and General Highways Update – 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>.

LOCAL PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

Parish Assembly Meeting will be held on Monday 16th March at 7.30pm at The Victory Hall – it is your chance to have an overview of and contribute to NPC's plans for the forthcoming year.

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 or Joanna Wilson, Chair at chair@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk. The closing date for applications is Friday 13th March 2020.

The Square Shop in Northlew is newly renovated and under new Directorship and is pleased to provide a range of daily staples and grocery basics, all sourced very locally as far as possible with an emphasis on freshly-baked daily bread, dairy produce, local meat, vegetables and fruit. Open daily as follows:- 8-00am - 4.00pm Weekdays and 10.00am - 12 noon Saturdays and Sundays. Contact: Steve Lofthouse/Tim Williams Email: squareshopnorthlew@outlook.com or Mobile Number: 07533 017938

Stagecoach Route Consultation 2020 has asked for feedback on their survey which could potentially impact on the bus routes (specifically 6/6a in Okehampton whose service may well be curtailed). See link <http://www.northlewparishcouncil.org.uk/UserFiles/Files/StagecoachRouteConsultation2020.pdf>.

Community Companions - a volunteer-led initiative across West Devon to help reduce isolation and loneliness within older people. The primary focus is to recruit and train small teams of volunteers to provide companion support to the most isolated within their own communities. The more local the focus the better. Royal Voluntary Service provides all the background support, DBS's, safeguarding and training services for the volunteers to facilitate such activity to happen safely. See link for further information on how you can get involved. <https://v6-5admin.visionict.com/Sites/2387/UserFiles/Files/Noticeboard/CommunityCompanionsBranchGuide.pdf>

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](#). They are currently running the New Start Devon project and receiving funding from the European Regional Development Fund to deliver workshops to start up/early stage businesses in Devon. See link for further information <https://www.devoncommunities.org.uk/projects/enterprise-coaching-new-start-devon>

West Devon Police – latest update newsletter is at <http://bit.ly/2T6TjIC>.

RECYCLING

Okehampton Household Waste Recycling Centre will be undergoing significant maintenance works from 24/02/2020 until 22/03/2020. During the works, the site will be **closed to the public on 24/02/2020 to 01/03/2020 (inclusive) and 16/03/2020 to 22/03/2020 (inclusive)**. The site will be open as normal at other times.

New Recycling Trial - from 24th February, 1000 households in West Devon will be trialling a new waste and recycling service. For those involved, see link for further information <https://www.westdevon.gov.uk/3Weekly>.

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.