Northlew Parish Council

NOTICEBOARD

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 in South Hams and West Devon. Northlew Parish Council 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. Please follow the link for more information: bit.ly/seamotto.

Okehampton District Community Transport Group provide a vital transport facility within our community and are looking to secure funds to allow them to purchase a new 15 seater minibus to continue to provide the Ring and Ride business service. See link for further information https://odctg.co.uk/crowdfunding/.

HIGHWAYS

Notification of Road Closure – Work Ref: LM501 NC7772811 - South West Water has applied for a road closure to complete SWW Utility works at Crowden Farm, Northlew. These works, subject to approval from Devon Highways, will take place from the 25/11/19 TO 29/11/19.

Notification of Road Closure – LM501NC76 47013 - Kier have applied for a Road closure bays to complete SWW Utility works near to Orchard lake house, subject to approval from Devon Highways these works will take place 20/01/20-23/01/20. However they have requested early entry dates of 25/11/19-28/11/19.

Potholes - please report any potholes or other problems on our roads, such as flooding and blocked drains, hazardous or fallen trees, overgrown vegetation, to name a few, to Devon County Council using the following link https://bit.ly/potholeswestdevon.

LOCAL PARISH AND TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

New Parish Councillor Appointment – we are delighted to announce that Judy Jones has joined the Parish Council – her contact details can be found on the website.

Electoral Registration - Canvassers Door Knocking - West Devon Borough Council have advised they will be sending out canvassers to all properties within the Borough who have not yet returned a Household Enquiry Form (HEF) with regard to Electoral Registration.

Devon Community Resilience Forum brings together the County's emergency services and major agencies to support the creation of local emergency plans. To find out more useful information for preparing for emergencies and how communities can be more resilient go to http://bit.ly/DCRF-Newsletter-Autumn19.

Devon Permit Scheme for Road and Street Works - Devon County Council is proposing to introduce this scheme to co-ordinate works and reduce disruption. Further information can be found at devon.gov.uk/workspermit-scheme.

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 the clerk.

Request to Parishioners for Historical Info on Lower Gorhuish Farm – the Council have received a request from Maureen Weeks (nee Coombe) who is researching her family history. Any information (particularly photos) anyone may have of the farm or family buildings would be gratefully received by her. Her Grandfather James Coombe was born in Lower Gorhuish Farm in 1855 where he spent his early years. James married Alice and they had 5 children including Gilbert Cecil Coombe being Maureen's Father. Maureen can be contacted on Tel: 01884 35157 or mobile 07580 678050 or Email: coombecoombe@yahoo.co.uk.

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.

NORTHLEW STORES (Community Interest Company)

Paula and Dan Anscomb are stepping down from running this vital community shop and are seeking new Directors to take over. Please contact them directly for further information or email at northlewshop@gmail.com.

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.

RECYLING

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

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

West Devon Borough Council are also publicising **Recycle Devon Thank You Awards 2020** which recognises people who make a real effort to reduce, reuse or recycle waste which can be a friend, neighbour, child, community group, small business, recycling collector or staff at your local recycling centre. Further details can be found at bit.ly/recyclingheros.

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.