

## **NOTICEBOARD – October 2021**

## COVID

The latest **Covid advice** in Devon can be found <u>here</u>. and the latest update on the vaccination programme in the region is found <u>here</u>.

## LOCAL TOWN COUNCIL NOTIFICATIONS

**Community Broadband** – if you are struggling with poor connectivity then South Hams and West Devon Council would like to hear from you. This is a two year jointly funded Community Broadband Project to help drive broadband provision in areas with poor connectivity. An update on Airband's joint programme with <u>Connecting Devon & Somerset</u> is also provided <u>here</u>.

**Highways** – Ref: LM501NC9048536 advance notification of road closure on the road past Grattons Farm, Northlew between 06/12/21 and 14/12/21. All efforts will be made to maintain access to properties within area and minimise disruption.

**Photo Competition** – a call to all local photographers to showcase our beautiful village and surroundings by entering Allied Westminister's photo competition themed "Britain's Wonderful Villages. There are a range of cash prizes for the photographer and our village hall alike. The entry form can be found <u>here</u> and you have until 21 November to enter.

**Plan for West Devon** – following consultation, this plan which highlights a series of projects, schemes and focus areas designed to make life better for everyone is outlined <u>here</u>.



Seamoor Lotto – don't forget to sign up to this local community project to raise funds for the parish council and potentially win something for yourself. www.seamoorlotto.co.uk.

The Moorlander - a copy of their latest issue 133 is found here.

**WDBC Recycling** – news on the 18-month trial of a three-weekly black sack collection <u>here</u>.

## **PARISH NEWS**



**Defibrillator** – still time to register to attend one of the two free training sessions which are available to adults and 16+ youngsters on Saturday 23 October and Saturday 20 November at 18.30 – 20.30 in the Northlew Church Room. Please book your place online at <u>https://forms.gle/op7vSdgjK1Bgumy47</u> or in The Square Shop. You can also register

your child (Year 5 up) to attend a course to be run separately if there is sufficient interest.

Northlew Methodist Church services for October are as follows:

- 10<sup>th</sup> October at 2.30pm Harvest Festival preacher Rev Chris Jackson
- 24<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30 am preacher Mr Gary Yates

**Northlew News** – the latest edition is available in the usual outlets and can be downloaded from the website <u>here</u>. Anyone interested in contributing or advertising in the Autumn edition or wanting to be added to the email distribution list, please contact editor Celia Miners at <u>northlewnews@gmail.com</u>.

**Northlew Outreach Post Office** is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 09.30am – 12.30 pm and 09.00am – 12.00 pm on Fridays.

**Parish Council Meetings** – these monthly meetings are held at the Victory Hall with the next one scheduled for Monday 18<sup>h</sup> October at 7.30pm. Parishioners are invited to attend and details on forthcoming meetings can be found on the <u>website</u>. Details on how to contact your local, Borough and County Councillors and Member of Parliament can be found on our website <u>here</u>.

**The Square Shop.** Summer opening times are still in force as follows:-

Monday	Closed	Contact: Steve Lofthouse/Tim Williams
Tues - Thurs	10-2pm	Email: squareshopnorthlew@outlook.com
Friday	10-4pm	or Mobile Number: 07533 017938
Sat and Sun	10-12 Noon	or at <b>f</b> Square Shop Northlew.

<u>Victory Hall</u>. The hall is 100 years old and they are holding an event on 16<sup>th</sup> October to celebrate. If you have any photos of events held there through the decades, then please contact Jayne. Please direct any opening and booking enquiries to Jayne O'Connell on 01409 221225 or 07815 418126 or email Jayne.northlew@gmail.com.

Well Pump and Shelter – the shelter for the well pump is in a state of disrepair. Following investigations by the Parish Council and advice received, work will be undertaken to restore the structure. In the short term, the tiles will be removed for safety reasons and then following consultation with WDBC's conservation officer, the timbers and roofing will be



replaced in as timely manner as possible. These works will enhance this area of the Square.

If you have any community related news for inclusion on the Noticeboard, please contact <u>clerk@northlewparishcouncil.org.uk</u>. An electronic version of this including hyperlinks can also be downloaded from the website.