

## NOTES FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL

Only six nominations were received for roles as parish councillor, which means all present councillors are re-elected in an uncontested election. The remaining vacancy will have to be filled after 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, it will be advertised in due course.

Also in May, apart from holding our ordinary council meeting, we will also hold our Annual PC Meeting and the Annual Parish Meeting. The latter is your chance to give us your views and opinions on any issue you feel is relevant to the parish. We always welcome members of the public during the course of the year, but the Parish Meeting is **your** chance to provide us with an insight of what the village community wants and/or needs.

So, please mark this date in your diary **Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, Village Hall, 7.30pm.**

At our last meeting, Cllr. Saywell (Devon County Council) informed councillors that more money is available for minor road repairs, he invited all parishioners to report via website [www.devon.cc/report-it](http://www.devon.cc/report-it) or via phone on 0325 155 1004.

Oaken Hill is on top of reserve list for road improvement, roads at Chapleton/Woodland Cross/Portford Cross will be patched in near future.

Regarding Herds Lane, which is classed as a BOAT (Bridle way open to traffic), he had asked Martin Caddy (Area PROW (for Barnstaple, Bideford, Torrington, Hartland and Holsworthy) to assess situation. Martin Caddy will use road planings to fill in worst of holes.

The Council is exploring the possibility of using the playing field as a potential Air Ambulance night landing site. The playing field fulfils criteria, it has pedestrian and vehicular access and is free from overhead power lines. Lighting is essential and grants for 2 strips of LED lights are available.

Naturally, this would have a direct impact of parishioners living next to playing field. So, we are asking residents of neighbouring properties and all other parishioners, if they support or object such an undertaking. More detailed information can be found on [www.daat.org](http://www.daat.org), the Air Ambulance website. It is worth mentioning, that such a site would (hopefully) only be used on very rare occasions and if it needed to be used, it would be for the benefit of a parishioner.

Planning: Single storey rear extension and raised patio, 4 St Andrews Close Yarnscombe, Barnstaple, EX31 3LB REF: 1/0221/2019/FUL

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It's that time again!

Please ensure your orders are with me before **6pm Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

As usual – all monies are between you and our supplier. We welcome any newcomers – no obligation! Feel free to contact me if you wish to discuss the process!

The following Group Buy orders will need to be with me before **6pm Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019.**

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