

Dunchideock Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

March 2019

Meet your Parish Clerk

Norman Harvey

The Parish Council are delighted to welcome Norman and look forward to a period of stability in our administration and support. Norman is a retired bank Branch manager and is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers (ACIB). He ran his own business for 14 years and he is well acquainted with local government having served as a Parish Councillor in Somerset for 16 years, 14 of which was as a Vice Chairman.

As a member of his local village hall committee for 20 years and both Chairman and Secretary for 12 years, Norman has experience in organising community events and has a proven track record in raising funds through grant applications. Norman served with the Territorial Army for 31 years and was awarded the Territorial Decoration (TD). He retired as a

Principal Staff Officer and Vice-President of the Territorial Army Officer Selection Board with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. We value the skills and experience that Norman brings to support our team.

Parish Walk and Easter Egg Hunt

Beginning at the Village Hall at 10.00 am on Sunday 7th April 2019. Dogs are welcome but strictly on leads as we will be passing through private land at lambing time. Finish back at the Village Hall for refreshments. All are welcome so please come and join us. The walk also gives us an opportunity to assess the condition of the footpath and access to it.

Learn How to use a Defibrillator

The Community Heartbeat Trust who have supplied our defibrillators will be running a Community Awareness session in Dunchideock Village Hall on Saturday 27th April 10-Noon. Learn how the defibrillators work and when to use one. Whilst you don't need to be

trained to use this equipment, it helps to know what to expect in an emergency situation.

We are still waiting for our solar powered defibrillator to arrive. The mains powered units have been delivered. It is hoped that they will be installed by the time the April edition of Country News is delivered.

First Aid Sessions

The Parish Council would like to thank Paramedic Stuart Holt who lives in our village and kindly gave up his time over two weekends to run free First Aid sessions in Dunchideock and Shillingford St George. 30 people attended.

Our Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be the Annual Council meeting and Ordinary meeting on Tuesday 14th May 2019. There will be an Annual Parish meeting on Tuesday 21st May. This is your meeting and an opportunity to raise parish matters with the newly elected Parish Council. Both meetings start at 7:30pm in the village hall. Please come along.

Find out about the Parish Council, what's on and more. Visit www.dunchideock.org.uk

We have a team of 7 motivated and enthusiastic councillors working for you. Please come along to our meetings and have your say

Is there something we can help with?

Please feel free to contact any of your councillors to ask for our help. You can also contact the Parish Clerk by emailing parishclerk@dunchideock.org.uk. or feel free to telephone our Chairman Sarah Sharpe on 01392 811614 or email lowerhorrels@gmail.com