

Dunchideock Parish Council

NEWSLETTER

May 2019

Your Parish Councillors

Your Parish Councillors would like to thank you for all your support in the elections which returned us all to Office. We have worked together as a team of 7 who all contribute different strengths, skills and experience. We campaigned as a team of 7 and thanks to the support of so many of our electorate, we now have the parish mandate to continue to serve you through the next 4 years. At the Annual Council meeting on 14th May, Sarah Sharpe was voted to continue as Chairman with Stephen Moor as Vice Chairman. We feel privileged to lead the team and to work together to deliver projects and bring in additional funds which can benefit the whole community. Our Parish Clerk, Norman Harvey was confirmed in his post. His dedication has put our affairs in good order and achieved a successful audit result through an independent auditor.

Defibrillator Update

We have met with some challenges with the site for the third defibrillator. The original plan was to site it in the vicinity of the Lord Haldon Hotel driveway. We were unable to find a suitable private power supply and Western Power quoted us between £2k and £3k to provide an independent power supply. We therefore opted for a solar powered defibrillator cabinet. Since the trials of the solar cabinets the solar panel has been moved from the top to the rear, making the planned location less suitable. A further site visit with Western Power has now offered a solution for power at a far more modest cost. We are awaiting a firm quote before considering amending our order to a mains powered cabinet.

If you would be interested in fund raising for a further defibrillator located at Underdown, please email our Chairman Sarah Sharpe lowerhorrels@gmail.com or phone 01392 811614

Blacksmiths Hill

The surface water and poor drainage on Blacksmiths Hill has been a problem for some years. It is believed that the drains may have collapsed. There has been a site visit between Parish Councillors and our Highways Neighbourhood Officer who has agreed to get the drains inspected with a camera to establish the extent of the problem. We had hoped that this work would coincide with the June closures of the road for tree felling, however it is now likely that it will be scheduled later in the year. We will keep you updated on the outcome.

The road will be closed from Webberton to Penhill Cross 3-7 June and again 10-14 June, the second closure being between the hours of 8 am and 4pm only.

Our Next Meeting

Ordinary meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16th July 2019. Please come along and support us.

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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