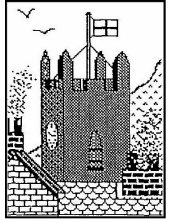


Chulmleigh Parish Council – August Newsletter

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Report a Problem. Potholes, flooding, fallen trees, broken manhole covers, debris on the road, faulty street lights, parking, overgrown vegetation, defective road markings or signs, trip hazard, blocked drains - to this link: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/>

People can also phone Highways to report problems: 0345 155 1004

If people are out walking on Public Footpaths and Bridleways, these are the responsibility of Devon County Council Public Rights of Way Department (DCC PRoW).

Problems such as overgrown vegetation, especially when it is blocking the Public Right of Way, other obstructions, broken rails on bridges, logs or debris in the river impeding the flow of water – all things can be reported by ringing the same number as above or by emailing prow@devon.gov.uk

Davy Park Shelter. The decision to remove the shelter was taken due to anti social behaviour including noise, obscene graffiti, lighting fires (arson?), and the reports of illegal substances being used.

In addition, the structure was in a poor state and did nothing to enhance the Park.

There are plans for the area to be improved when the Red Lion Corner project has been completed.

Leigh Road Telephone Box. A group of Parish Councillors are giving the tired and dilapidated kiosk a makeover, courtesy of funding from DART who will then put a defibrillator in it.

It will be a big improvement to the town's main entrance, as the structure has looked a sorry sight for many years.

If you're wondering about the telephone box in the middle of the town, that one is owned by BT and they maintain responsibility for it and it is nothing to do with the Parish Council who has asked BT if they have plans to refurbish it.

In their reply, they asked for pictures of the structure which were sent and it has been confirmed that it has been added to the list for repainting next year.

Defibrillator Awareness Session. This was held on 26 June, delivered by a trained South West Ambulance Service (SWAST) officer and attended by over 40 people.

There has been excellent feedback as a result of the session with those attending saying how friendly and informative the trainer was.

On the subject of defibrillators, the one at Pincombe's Garage came up for renewal of the lease.

The Parish Council lease it from SWAST over 4 years at a cost of £1,800 for the 4 year term.

In addition, the Parish Council has taken out a second lease for another defibrillator which has been fixed close to the entrance of the Golf Club, by kind permission of Pincombe's Garage.

Extension of road closure at Church Street, Chulmleigh. DCC Highways advise that the works have been extended due to unforeseen circumstances. The revised end date is now anticipated to be Monday, 7 April 2025.

August Bank Holiday bin collection reminder. There will be no waste or recycling collections on Monday 26 August. During that week, collections will take place one day later than the usual schedule, beginning on Tuesday, 27 August and continuing through to Saturday, 31 August. The regular collection schedule will resume on Monday, 2 September.