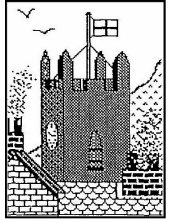


Chulmleigh Parish Council – November Newsletter

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Next Police Surgery: Monday, 18 November in the Town Hall. 10am to 12 noon.

You can sign up to receive Devon and Cornwall Alerts at alerts.dc.police.uk

Alert: Rural areas are prone to people from outside the area doing raids, so make sure all your property is securely locked with no opportunity for anything to be taken.

War Medals Commemoration 3 November. The Parish Council was made aware that the Medal awarded to Private George Jose, who lived in Chulmleigh, was available for purchase and this is currently being followed up.

Remembrance Sunday – 10 November. The Parish Council Chairman, Councillor Simon Phillips, will lay a Poppy Wreath at the War Memorial on behalf of Chulmleigh Parish Council at the Act of Remembrance Service commencing just before 11am, to observe the Two Minutes Silence.

Road Ahead Closed. Our hearts sink when we see this, and we may have seen quite a lot of these signs recently, and the best way to check if your intended route is subject to a road closure is to check on the one.network which gives details of areas throughout the country where roadworks / closures are in operation.

A diversion will be in place, but we all know that this may mean a very long trip of up to 50 miles as if an 'A' road is closed, the diversion must be on a similar road, hence the reason for the 'long way round'. For locals, we are aware of shorter routes but bear in mind that these will be known to other people too, and there may be hold ups and / or reversing involved if we decide to go along country lanes.

Allow plenty of time for your journey, especially if unfamiliar roads have to be used especially in the dark.

Tarka Line – letter of support from the Parish Council in connection with Winkleigh Parish Council's efforts to improve parking at Eggesford Station.

As regards the campaign to get trains to stop at Kings Nympton Station, Ian Roome, MP for North Devon is writing to Great Western Railway fully supporting the campaign, where letters of support have also been sent from Chulmleigh, Burrington, Kings Nympton and Chittlehamholt Warkleigh and Satterleigh Parish Councils.

The Parish Council is revisiting it's Emergency Plan. Recent polling by DCC suggests nearly 60% of households at risk from flooding do not believe their homes could flood. But just because flooding hasn't happened to you in the past, it doesn't mean it won't happen in the future. Even households that are well away from rivers can and do flood due to flash flooding and run off from fields near to their properties.

The first piece of advice is to check you know how to turn off electricity and water – do you know where your stopcock is and which way to turn it off?