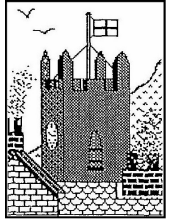


# Chulmleigh Parish Council – September Newsletter

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**At the September Parish Council Meeting,** we were pleased to welcome a representative from Devon Wildlife Trust (DWT) who gave a very interesting and informative talk on rewilding. Two representatives from Sustainable Chulmleigh were also there and it was left that the Parish Council's Environment Committee would liaise with Sustainable Chulmleigh and the DWT and report back at the October meeting.

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**White lines in the town.** A number of people have commented on the poor state of these which have become faded over the years.

This is another area that is the remit of Devon County Council, who as we know, are strapped for cash especially when it comes to highways.

We have told County Councillor Paul Henderson and are hopeful that his contacts with the right people will get Chulmleigh's name on the list for attention.

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**Annual Grants for Organisations.** When the Parish Council has its meeting to set the 2025/26 Precept and Budget, consideration will be given to those organisations who have asked for a grant in that financial year.

There is a criteria that Parish Council's must follow, and it has to be minuted that it has been followed, and it involves (1) a letter of request for a grant and (2) a copy of the latest set of accounts.

This isn't the Parish Council getting on it's high horse demanding these documents, we are subject to rules and regulations too, and this is part of it.

There will be a poster on display encouraging Organisations to apply and the Parish Clerk is writing to the Organisations who have received a grant in the past as a reminder that if they want a grant next year, it is important to get the documents in by the deadline, which is Friday, 18 October 2024.

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**What3Words App (Android/iOS).** W3W is a location and mapping tool that uses its own grid system to allow you to pinpoint your location down to 3m<sup>2</sup>. This can prove to be extremely useful, for example, noting the exact location of a pothole for future entry, pinpointing the exact location of a dangerous tree or for purely providing better and more precise information for the Neighbourhood Highways Officer prior to any potential inspection.

Desktop site - <https://what3words.com>

The App can be downloaded to your phone or tablet via the Play Store or App Store

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## Useful information:

**Roadworks / Road Closures:** One.network (was Roadworks.org) <https://one.network/>  
Devon Road Works (Information on works, Works promotor & contact details)

**Fly-tipping.** There are several ways to report fly-tipping to North Devon Council:

- Online: Use the North Devon Council website to report fly-tipping ([northdevon.gov.uk](http://northdevon.gov.uk)). Click on the 'Services' box at the top, then click on 'Report'. There will also be a number of other boxes to click on to report a missed black bin, recycling or garden waste collection.
- By phone: Call North Devon Council's customer service centre on 01271 388870 Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm.
- By email: Email North Devon Council's customer service team at [customerservices@northdevon.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@northdevon.gov.uk)

North Devon Council only deals with fly-tipping on public land. Private landowners are responsible for dealing with fly-tipping on their own land. However, landowners can pass details of fly-tipping on their land to the local council for recording.

Fly-tipping is the illegal act of removing waste from a property and dumping it on land. The Environment Agency, local authorities, and the Police can enforce fly-tipping, and penalties can include fines and prison sentences.