

Chulmleigh Parish Council – December Newsletter

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New time for Police Surgery in 2026.

The first surgery in 2026 will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, 14 January from **4.30pm to 5.30pm.**

Statement from the Parish Council to address the misinformation which is circulating in the town.

Fact 1. The funding for Red Lion Corner has been obtained because of a Section 106 contribution. This has come from the Ladywell Meadows development – the rest of which has gone to improve the facilities at the Pavilion.

The Parish Council had to apply for the funding and the application went through some vigorous checking and it also had to be supported by the District Councillor – Kevin Davies.

It also had to be agreed by the Scrutiny and Resources Committee and the full Council of North Devon Council.

Fact 2. Putting chippings on the path at Davy Park didn't cost £20,000.

The Minutes of 6 November 2024 record a payment of £147.01 net of reclaimable VAT.

Fact 3. A skateboard park has been discussed and this was the advice – as shown in the Minutes of 2 July 2025: *That a group is formed to work out how they want it, obtain costings and funding and approach Chulmleigh Playing Field Association.*

Users of social media platforms have been told on many occasions that it is pointless discussing Parish Council business on it.

The Parish Council would like to remind everyone that being a Parish Councillor is a voluntary position.

Parish Councillors work hard to do the best for Chulmleigh Parish – come to a Parish Council meeting on the first Wednesday of every month at 7pm or email Sue, the Parish Clerk, details above.

The first Parish Council meeting of 2026 will be on Wednesday, 7 January in the Town Hall at 7pm.

All that remains is to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and good health and happiness in 2026.
