

Chulmleigh Parish Council – January Newsletter

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A Happy and Healthy New Year to All

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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.**

Views invited for the future of the telephone kiosk in Fore Street.

This Grade II Listed structure has been purchased by the Parish Council from BT under the Adopt a Phone Box scheme.

The telephone has been removed and it is now down to the Parish Council to make the best use of it.

What would you like to see it used for? There have been some very worthwhile suggestions such as an additional defibrillator, a library, a museum giving the history of Chulmleigh for the benefit of visitors to the town and a Foodbank / seed swap / surplus produce centre.

Parishioners are given a chance to have their say via Facebook or email.

Comments to be received by the Parish Clerk, Sue Squire – email address:

clerk@chulmleighparishcouncil.gov.uk by the end of January please so that a decision can be made at the February Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, 4th.

Proposed Community Speed Watch Group for Chulmleigh.

There have been concerns for a long time about the speed of vehicles going through the town and arrangements are now in hand for a Community Speed Watch Group to be formed, led by Councillor Mrs Miriam Doogan and County / Parish Councillor Ed Tyldesley.

Miriam has been in extensive correspondence with Devon and Cornwall Police about setting up the Group, which must have a minimum of 3 or 4 people who are signed up and have received training from the Police.

Community Speed Watch (CSW) is a national initiative where proactive members of local communities are trained by the police to record details of speeding vehicles using handheld speed detection equipment. Speed Watch monitoring sessions are undertaken at sites located within 20, 30 and 40mph areas only. Prior to use, each site has been individually assessed by trained police staff to ensure it meets our safety standards for that location and Miriam's suggestions to the Police are acceptable.

Volunteers are highly visible to passing motorists to encourage drivers to be more speed aware when driving through the location.

Registered keepers of vehicles recorded exceeding the speed limit are contacted, initially with a letter, explaining the potential risks and consequences of their dangerous behaviour. Addressing the problem of speeding effectively is a team effort.

If you would like more information or wish to join the Team, please contact Miriam – miriamdoogan@chulmleighparishcouncil.gov.uk