

Chulmleigh Parish Council – November Newsletter

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The next Police Surgery is on Monday 15/12/25 in the Town Hall between 10am and 12 noon.

The Parish Council is aware that there have been several times recently where Sgt Brown has not been able to attend and this is due to operational reasons.

We are sorry if anyone went along to the Town Hall to expressly speak to him about a matter of concern and were disappointed not to be able to do so.

As always, in an emergency, ring 999 or in a non urgent situation, the number is 101 where your call will be directed to the most appropriate person to deal with your query or issue.

New Councillor. At the November Parish Council meeting, Councillors unanimously agreed to co-opt Mark Chennell to fill the last remaining vacant seat on the Parish Council, which means that we are now up to full strength.

A warm welcome is extended to Mark and we hope that he will find the role interesting and rewarding.

2026/27 Budget and Precept. This Newsletter has been slightly delayed in circulating as we wanted to be able to include details of this, which was agreed at the Parish Council meeting on 5 November.

The Finance Committee met on 3 November to go through the figures and made recommendations to the full Council two days later, which were accepted and agreed.

The Precept for 2026/27 **will remain unaltered at £32,000.**

This amount will run the Council for 2026/27 and will pay for:

Insurance; emptying of dog bins; gardening work around the town; Clerk's salary; maintaining the public toilet including the cleaner's salary, electricity charges, toilet rolls, bleach, disinfectant, soap, emptying by PHS of the feminine hygiene bin and repairs; maintenance of the Davy Park play area and annual inspection; grass cutting of Davy Park and Kings Park; weed spraying; tree work involving those for which the Parish Council is responsible; internal and external audit; grants to local organisations; hire of the Town Hall for meetings and the Police Surgery; contribution to the Town Hall towards wi-fi;

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service Consultation.

<https://online1.snapsurveys.com/Interview/769bb7ae-a2f9-44ef-a38a-39451587d1f4>

Community Speed Watch. Would you like to be part of a Team to monitor speed through the town? County / Parish Councillor Ed Tyldesley and Councillor Mrs Doogan have already volunteered. Please contact Sue Squire, details above, for further information.
