

THELBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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2019

Dear Resident,

This is the second annual newsletter sent to all households in the Parish. The Parish is a small one with 140 homes and around 337 people.

Parish Council meetings are held at the Thelbridge Parish Hall and everyone is welcome to attend. The next annual meeting will be held on **Wednesday 8th May**, starting at 19:30, there will be a presentation on **defibrillators** and an opportunity to discuss their potential value for the Parish.

Rural Micro Businesses

Devon County Council has a project to understand what prevents micro businesses (less than 10 employees) and sole traders from boosting productivity and what could help. For more information call **01392 380753**, email rio.bayley@devon.gov.uk or look at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/economy/business-support/engaging-rural-micros/>

*If you would like to receive
agenda by email, please
send your email address
to
thelbridgepc@gmail.com*

*If you would like to raise
an issue with the Parish
Council, please call one of
your councillors or email
the Parish Clerk (see back
page for contact details)*

Parish Council Election 2019

- The election will take place on **Thursday 2nd May**
- Anyone considering standing for election can contact the Clerk for more information
- Nominations for councillors are open from **18th March until 4pm 3rd April**
- A Chairman and Vice Chairman will be elected by the Parish Council at the annual meeting on **8th May 2019**

Parish Paths Partnership

The Parish Council decided to join Devon County Council's Parish Paths Partnership (P3) in 2018. The first annual surveys of the footpaths have been conducted and some opportunities for improvement identified.

Fault Reporting

Potholes, flooding, overgrown hedges, blocked footpaths etc. can be reported at <https://new.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/>. Once reported you can then track progress.

Grants

The Council was pleased to provide some financial support to the Thelbridge Parish Hall improvements and the harvest supper.

Local History

The third volume of the Witheridge Outliers history was returned in response to last year's newsletter; a great result!

Dogs' Trust

The Trust offers a free Canine Care Card scheme so that, in the event of the death of the owner, the dog will be cared for and re-homed where possible. For more information call 020 7833 7006 or see the website www.dogstrust.org.uk

Scam Mail

If you, or anyone you know, is receiving scam mail through their letterbox then contact the Royal Mail Scam Mail Team on 0800 0113 466, email scam.mail@royalmail.com or write enclosing the suspect mail to FREEPOST SCAM MAIL. Scam mail is illegal (it is **not** normal advertising) and often targets the most vulnerable.

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