

# THELBRIDGE PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

2018

Dear Resident,

This is the first 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 16<sup>th</sup> May**, starting at 19:30. The main topic will be a presentation on the **Parish Paths Partnership**; if you are interested in walking and/or horse riding please come along to find out what the Parish Council might be able to do to improve and maintain our paths.

Information about the Parish Council, agenda etc. can be found on the website and agenda are posted at the Thelbridge Cross Inn, The Mount Pleasant Inn and the Nomansland noticeboard.

Meetings usually have our Devon County Council and Mid Devon District Council councillors in attendance, so it is a good opportunity to raise any concerns or issues with them.

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*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)*

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## What does the Parish Council do?

- Represents the electorate
- Strives to improve quality of life
- Lobbying on your behalf
- Will provide or co-ordinate local services
- Comments on planning applications
- Provides representation at public enquiries

## Roads and Flooding

The Parish Council has been liaising with the Highways Authority and relevant landowners regarding the road flooding at Westway Cross, Doctor's Corner and to the rear of Eastwick Barton. The drains at Westway Cross have collapsed; we await a repair date.

The need for road repairs by the bridge near Millbarn Cross was highlighted and the repair works have now been completed.

## Public Rights of Way

An application for a new bridleway along Westcott Lane connecting to the existing Washford Pyne bridleway was rejected by Devon County Council and has also been refused on appeal by the Planning Inspectorate.

## Thelbridge Parish Hall

The Parish Hall is managed by a charity. The Parish Council was able to provide some financial support for improvements to the kitchen and windows.

## Local History

A Thelbridge local history and information section is being developed on the website. If you have any information that could be included, please get in touch.

**AMNESTY**

Some years ago, the third volume (in a grey Lever Arch folder) of "Outliers Thelbridge and Worlington from 1885, Witheridge to 1885" was borrowed and not returned. If you have it (or know who has) please contact the Clerk, since we are keen to recover it. Alphabetically it covers Upcott to Yeatheridge.

## Local Events

If you have a local community event that you would like to advertise on the Parish Council website then please contact the Clerk. Parish Hall events are already listed.

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