

Devon County Council

Election of a Councillor to Devon County Council for the Bickleigh and Wembury division will take place on **Thursday 4 May 2017**.

Devon County Council has 60 councillors elected to make decisions about county-wide issues (such as education and social services).

Recycling & Waste collections will run one day late weeks commencing 1st and 29th May 2017



Bickleigh Parish Council meeting: Thursday 25 May, 7:30pm @ Roborough Recreation Hall

Agendas and previous meeting minutes are available to view on the Bickleigh Parish Council Website.



Newsletter collection points:

The Woolwell Centre
One-Stop, Woolwell
Roborough Vets
The Lopes Arms
Parish Office (Tue & Thurs 9-11)
Bickleigh Community Library

Newsletter available to read on Parish Council notice boards and online at www.bickleigh.gov.uk.

A monthly newsletter from Bickleigh Parish Council

Signpost

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General Election 8 June 2017

You can register to vote online

If you have registered to vote in the local elections on 4 May, you do not need to register again. If not, visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote. The last day to register is 22 May.

You can request a proxy or postal vote

An application form for a proxy or postal vote can be downloaded from www.yourvotematters.co.uk. Completed applications must be submitted by 5pm 23 May for postal votes and 5pm 31 May for proxy votes.

You don't need a polling card

Poll cards will be sent out around 10 May, but you do not need a poll card to vote as long as you are registered.

Find your polling station

You can find your polling station at www.wheredoivote.co.uk

www.southhams.gov.uk/generalelection2017
@SouthHams_DC #SHDC



Young traders and performers will be given a chance to showcase their creative products and talents for free when the Teenage Market comes to Tavistock on Saturday 20 May.

The Teenage Market is a fast-growing nationwide initiative designed to transform town and city centres with the creativity of young people. The energy, diversity and vibrancy of the young people who take part in Teenage Markets is helping to breathe life back into high streets, town centres and market areas all across the country, with events now being run in over 25 locations.

Support local young traders and performers by visiting the Tavistock Teenage Market at Bedford Square on Saturday 20 May.



Bickleigh Parish Neighbourhood Plan

Neighbourhood planning gives communities direct power to develop a shared vision for their neighbourhood and shape the development and growth of their local area. They are able to choose where they want new homes, shops and offices to be built, have their say on what those new buildings should look like and what infrastructure should be provided and grant planning permission for the new buildings they want to see go ahead. Neighbourhood planning provides a powerful set of tools for local people.

The draft Bickleigh Parish Neighbourhood Plan is entering its final stages; **look out for the dates of the 6 week consultation period at www.bickleigh.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplan.**

This will be the last chance for the public to comment on the Plan before it is formally submitted for examination.

Moor's Edge U3A

If you are retired or semi-retired the University of the Third Age might be just what you need!

The Moors Edge U3A meeting will be held on **Thursday 11 May** and our speaker will be Mr Peter Jordan on Brain Tumour Research.

We meet at the Woolwell Centre at **2.30pm**, new members welcome.

Diary Dates

Do you have a regular meeting or activity residents can attend/get involved in?

Bickleigh Parish Council would like to set up a diary page on their website, if you would like details of your meeting/activity published email the details to: parishclerk@bickleigh.gov.uk

Plant Tech Grounds Maintenance Ltd

Grass Cutting – Woolwell

For the areas designated to Bickleigh Parish Council this Company will continue to cut the grass for this years growing season. South Hams District Council will undertake grass cutting of their designated areas.

Following a meeting with the contractor grass cutting in Woolwell will be carried out in two phases. Phase one, one week per month the main areas will be cut; Woolwell Road, Pick Pie Drive and Cann Wood View. Phase two, the following week; all side roads will be cut.

Councillor Ian Ramsay will be over-viewing the area to ensure work is carried out as agreed.

Parish Office:

Roborough Recreation Hall, New Road, Roborough, Plymouth PL6 7BD
Office opening hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 (Other times by appointment)

Contact us by telephone - 01752 696972 or email - parishclerk@bickleigh.gov.uk

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