

General Election 2017



The next UK general election will be on Thursday 8 June 2017.

In this election you elect a Member of the UK Parliament to represent your constituency.

**Bickleigh Parish Council meeting:
Thursday 22 June
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

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**Fathers Day
Sunday 18 June**

Spring is in the air....your responsibilities as home owners and tenants.

If a householder has plant growth on their property which becomes a danger to the public, they have a duty to remove it to keep footpaths safe and usable.

Many properties on the Woolwell Estate are bordered by natural stone walls or planted Devon hedges, please look at your boundary and ensure that foliage, brambles, grass etc is trimmed back and removed from adjacent footpaths.

A few hours tending to boundaries will make a real difference in both the safety and appearance of the estates pathways.



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.

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

If you would like to receive future communications, e.g. Signpost via email join our mailing list; simply forward your email address to the Parish Clerk

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



**DEVON & SOMERSET
FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE**

Safety in the home

Don't let yourself or your loved ones be the next victim of fire. Follow our simple steps and reduce the risk:

- 1 **Fit a working smoke alarm**
- 2 **Take care when cooking and never leave cooking food unattended**
- 3 **Plan and practise your escape route**
- 4 **Make a bedtime check**
- 5 **Don't overload sockets**
- 6 **Put cigarettes right out**
- 7 **Use candles carefully**
- 8 **Have your chimney swept regularly**

We offer free Home Fire Safety Checks. The check takes no longer than five minutes after which you may be offered a home fire safety visit, the visit takes less than 30 minutes. We provide advice and fit a free smoke detector if required.

If you would like a free home fire safety check please call 0800 05 02 999.

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 8 June** and our speaker will be **Ian Gaspar** on "Slowly down the Ganges"

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



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