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Please visit our website www.daat.org or contact Cara our Volunteer Manager c.jones@daat.org or pop into one of our charity shops for more information.

**Bickleigh Parish Council meeting:
28 September
7:30pm
@ Roborough Recreation Hall**

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



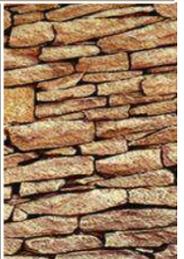
Newsletter collection points:

- The Woolwell Centre
- One-Stop, Woolwell
- Roborough Vets
- 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

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Issue – August 2017

Proposal to create a new council – South Hams

A proposal to create one single new council was put to all of the Councillors from South Hams District and West Devon Borough Councils in July. Like many other local authorities across the country, South Hams and West Devon have been facing huge financial pressures due to the phasing out of the money they used to get from central government.

South Hams is encouraging anyone who is interested in the progress of the proposal to follow them on social media and sign up for their newsletters.

The future of council tax in South Hams

There is a lot of talk in South Hams at the moment about a possible new council for South Hams and West Devon. Councillors are currently discussing how this might work and looking at a potential increase in council tax in the South Hams, to raise the council tax rate to the same rate that West Devon residents pay, because at the moment West Devon residents pay more than South Hams residents. This is something that the government would require us to do, so that all residents in the new council area would pay the same district council element of their council tax bill.

South Hams District Council would like to help residents understand the discussion that Councillors are currently having, and have issued an explanation of how council tax works and what services residents get for their money. Visit South Hams District Council web pages or Bickleigh Parish Council Facebook page.

Dartmoor Pay and Conserve consultation

Visitors to Dartmoor are being asked to give their views about the introduction of a Pay and Conserve parking scheme at several car parks within the National Park. Residents and those with an interest in the National Park are also being encouraged to send their views to the Authority which would see the new Pay and Conserve scheme being introduced at five car parks at Haytor, Postbridge, Meldon and Newbridge. The Scheme is being introduced as the Authority looks for better ways to manage its car parks, continue to maintain and improve visitor facilities and support the Authority's work to improve public access, conserve wildlife and important heritage sites.

You can take part in the consultation at www.dartmoor.gov.uk/consultations or by completing a survey form at one of our Visitor Centres (Princetown, Postbridge or Haytor). The consultation runs until Friday 18 August 2017.

Once all the responses have been analysed, the results will be reported to Dartmoor National Park Authority Members for a final decision.

Moor's Edge U3A

If you are retired or semi-retired the University of the Third Age might be just what you need!
Moors Edge U3A will not be meeting in August. Our next meeting will be on Thursday September 14th when we will be celebrating our 3rd Birthday. Come and help us celebrate and meet members of the Groups who enjoy a range of subjects and social events. We meet at the Woolwell Centre at 2.30pm.

Tamar Valley Health Walks

Every Thursday morning. July – December 2017

Tamar Valley Walking for Health walks are fun, free and friendly perfect to help you get active at a gentle pace and meet new people. If you'd like to take part, all you have to do is come along to the start point of one of our walks a few minutes early, so that one of our trained walk leaders can take your details.

Then you're free to take part in as many walks as you like, as often as you like. If you would like to know more before you start, **just get in touch with the Tamar Valley AONB team – 01822 835030 or info@tamarvalley.org.uk**

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

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

