

**Easter Recycling & Waste collections will run one day late week commencing 2 April 2018**



**Bickleigh Parish Council**

**Annual Meeting with Parishioners**

**Followed by full Parish Council Meeting**

**Thursday 22 March 2018**

**The Woolwell Centre at 7:00pm.**

**Bickleigh Parish Council meeting:  
22 March 2018  
8:00pm  
@ The Woolwell Centre**

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



**Newsletter collection points:**

The Woolwell Centre  
One-Stop, Woolwell  
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Parish Office (Tue & Thurs 9-11)  
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A monthly newsletter from Bickleigh Parish Council

# Signpost

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**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 COUNCIL

**The position of CLERK TO THE PARISH COUNCIL has become available.**

The applicant must have good Organisational Skills, together with IT and Finance Experience. There is a requirement to be available two Thursday evenings each month for Council Meetings and extra if required.

This position is Office based at Roborough Recreation Hall, Plymouth.

For further details regarding this role please contact the Chairman, Councillor **Bill Hitchins** on Tel: **01752 705494** or email [billhitchins@bickleigh.gov.uk](mailto:billhitchins@bickleigh.gov.uk) and to apply email your CV to **Bill Hitchins**.

The closing date is **Monday 19 March 2018**.

## **WOOLWELL EASTER EGG HUNT**

Open to all our young residents & grandchildren of our more mature residents.

It will be held on **Sunday 25 March between 10am & 12 noon** starting & finishing at The Woolwell Centre.

There will be an Easter Egg for all children at the end of the hunt.

As per last year's Easter Egg hunt there will be no entrance fee.

## **Increase in stamp prices.**

From Monday 26 March, the price of a first-class stamp for a standard letter will increase from 65p to 67p, and a second-class stamp will go from 56p to 58p.

In addition, the price of a first-class stamp for a large letter will rise by 3p to £1.01, and a second-class stamp for a large letter will rise by 3p to 79p.



## **Paying Your Council Tax**

Each year SHDC spends £35,000 processing cash & cheque payments and have decided they would rather use that money to pay for essential services. WEF 1 April the council will no longer accept cash or cheque payments at their offices or by post.

Those residents who wish to continue paying their Council Tax by cash or cheque can still do so by taking their bill and method of payment to their main Post Office or PayPoint.

Or take the worry and stress out of paying your Council Tax bill this year, by setting up a Direct Debit.

Simply visit SHDC Council Tax online or telephone 01803 861234

## **Easter Sunday Services**

### **29 March 2018**

**12:30** Lent Lunch and Lent Course, S. Anne, Glenholt

**14:00** Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, Roborough Methodist Church

**20:00** Mass of the Lord's Supper, S. Anne, Glenholt

### **30 March 2018**

**10:00** Reflective Worship for Good Friday, Roborough Methodist Church

**12:20** Nursery Rhyme Mass, S. Cecilia, Woolwell

### **1 April 2018**

**10:45** Morning Worship of Celebration with Holy Communion, Roborough Methodist Church

**11:00** Morning Prayer, S. Cecilia, Bickleigh Down School, Woolwell

**11:15** Mass, S. Mary the Virgin, Bickleigh

## **Parish Office:**

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New Road, Roborough  
Plymouth PL6 7BD

**Office opening hours: Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 – 11:00  
(Other times by appointment)**

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## **Dates for your diaries...**

Walk, Talk & Tea, **Saturday's, 10.30am**, meeting at Devonshire House Care Home in Woolwell.

Woolwell Centre, The Moors Edge U3A speaker on **Thursday 8 March at 2:30pm** is Paula Clark talking about Castle Drogo. For further information on our activities check our website: [www.moorsedgeu3a.com](http://www.moorsedgeu3a.com).

Woolwell residents Easter Egg hunt, **Sunday 25 March, 10am - 12 noon**, The Woolwell Centre.

MESSY CHURCH event at Roborough Methodist at **10am on Saturday 10 March**...to include craft activities, children's worship time and a light lunch. Children from age 3 to 14 are welcome with a parent or carer.