




Police Report

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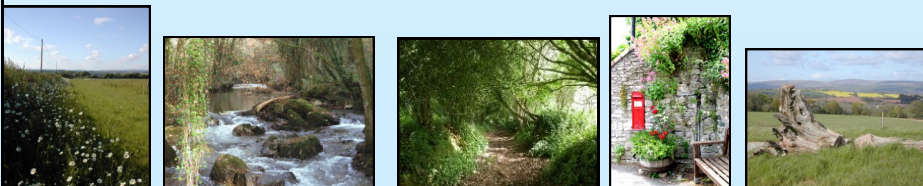
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Neighbourhood policing teams are closely engaged with various work in the community, including:

-  Providing a familiar, visible and known uniform presence
-  Providing an accessible and high quality service that reflects the needs of the local community
-  Gathering local intelligence on crime and criminals
-  Attending reported crimes
-  Reducing anti-social behaviour and crime
-  Working with partner agencies and the community to identify and resolve community problems
-  Working with schools, hospitals, local businesses and other community groups
-  Providing personal safety and crime prevention advice

Concerns in the parish are the speed of vehicles along the A379 and motorbikes travelling along green lanes. However, the number of crimes reported in the parish in the last year is fewer than the year before.



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Chairman's Report 20 April 2009 *Richard Yonge*



Iwish to thank my colleagues and the clerk for all the work that they have done this last year which has been particularly busy. We have completed two large projects, taken two more forward and participated in major consultations.

Emergency Plan: during the year we completed the final version of the plan, although it is a living document and will be constantly revised. Over 40



volunteers attended the launch and will participate in further exercises in the autumn. YPC is one of the first Councils in Devon to have such a plan and already our neighbours have expressed interest in using it as a model.

Affordable Housing: our goal is to get more affordable housing for local people. A Housing Needs Survey was carried out which showed there was a need for 39 affordable houses in the next 5 years. South Hams have identified potential sites for the houses and we are hopeful that we can make a start to build some houses.





Multi-use path linking Yealmpton to Brixton / Plymouth. Presently two routes are being considered. Sustrans have prepared plans for a cycle / pedestrian path along the Yealm Estuary. Another route alongside the A379 has also been proposed.





Parishioners will have an opportunity to express their preference.

Improving the village: Bakery Square had a face lift last summer and has set the standard we want to achieve in the village. Grass cutting has been co-ordinated and we now need to tackle the cleanliness of the roads, streets and pavements. Parishioners can make a big difference by ensuring that they do not add to the litter dropped by visitors.



The major consultations that we are involved in are the proposed **reorganisation of local government** and the possible **building of an incinerator** to the north of the village. The Council made strong representations opposing them.

YOYO: the Parish Council supported the Yealmpton Youth club with funding towards the cost of a professional youth worker. The Youth Club meets in the Parish Rooms 2 nights a week:

-  Tuesdays aged 11-13 years - a variety of organised activities are provided
-  Thursdays aged 14 and over - a less structured time and place to 'chill out' and socialise



A trained volunteer is present at every youth session as well as the professional youth worker. In the summer months many activities take place outside. YOYO also ran a First Aid/Babysitting course in the spring of 2009.

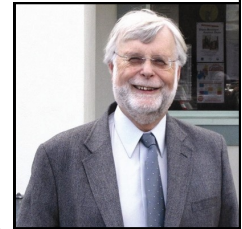
County Councillor's Report *William Mumford*



Regarding the revised **Boundary Committee report** I would prefer the "status quo" option with the continuation of the recent improvements and collaborations between District Councils. **Considering highways**, the lack of investment over the years is leaving us with a big legacy of poor roads. **Traffic speeding** is still an issue in the South Hams and I will continue to work on the problem with County Highways and the Police. **On education**, the county of Devon has the lowest level of school funding from Central Government, there seems to be no understanding about the extra cost of providing education across a rural and geographically spread population. DCC are continuing their policy of **commissioning services** within the county rather than being a supplier of services.



District Councillor's Report *Keith Baldry*



At the start of the period Richard Yonge was elected as an Alderman of the District. A major issue has been responding to the **Boundary Committee proposals** for unitary local authorities for Devon. If this comes about it will mean the end of South Hams District Council.

The District Council has not increased the level of **council tax**. A long running concern has been the plans for **Sherford new town**, it is far from clear when or if this will go ahead. SHDC has received government money to offer **over 60s free swimming** in council owned pools. **SHDC has £1.25 million at risk** in an Icelandic owned bank, it is hoped that 80% will be recovered in due course.

