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New Parish Councillor

We are delighted to welcome Catherine Gilbert to the Parish Council. After attending our May meeting, Catherine applied to be co-opted to the Council and following a unanimous vote at our June meeting, Catherine will take us to a full compliment of Parish Councillors from July.



Wildflowers

The Parish Council's decision to leave some of the grass verges in the villages to grow is really paying off in our efforts to support wildlife. Councillor Parry-Smith recently counted over 20 different kinds of grasses and wildflowers on the area by the water tower at Butts Park.

Bins

At our request, the ageing, rusty bin by the Sport's Pavilion at Butts Park is being replaced by South Hams District Council. The Parish Council have also applied for Section 106 funds to pay for a dedicated dog poo bin. In addition, we are looking at putting a dog poo bin on the path to Collaton as this is a very popular walk for many people in the parish.

Bike racks

You may have noticed bike racks being installed around the villages. These are now in place at Butts Park, at the end of the Cinder Path and at the Tennis Courts. The final rack is being installed outside the Co-op and it



is hoped that these racks will encourage people to cycle into the villages rather than use their cars.

Road signs

To improve safety, the Parish Council have invested in a number of new signs which are being installed around the villages including a warning triangle sign about children playing by Noss Play Park. A no through road sign is being installed at Hanniford Lane as this narrow road was being partially blocked by parked cars. The new no parking signs at Bridgend also seem to be working as previously, cars parking here were causing problems as the road narrows at this point.



Dinghy space at Noss Hard

We currently have one dinghy space available at Noss Hard to the left of the kayak rack. If you would like to apply, please email the Parish Clerk for an application form.

Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill

The Parish Council have resolved to support the Climate and Ecological Emergency Bill and commit to actions to change behaviour to address the causes of this situation and mitigate the impacts. This Bill has been proposed by a coalition of scientists, academics and lawyers with the aim of bringing the UK's climate policy into one with evolving scientific evidence. This proposed Bill is also supported by 96 cross-party members of parliament along with Devon County Council.

July Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council meeting will be held in the WI Hall, Newton Ferrers on Thursday 8th July 2021 at 7.00 pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend and the agenda can be viewed on the Parish Council Website and noticeboards one week before the meeting.