

Notice of election for the South West electoral region (including Isles of Scilly & Gibraltar)

- X** I, Graham Farrant being the Regional Returning Officer for the South West electoral region give notice that an election is to be held for **six** members of the European Parliament. If the election is contested the poll will be held on Thursday 23 May 2019 between 7 am and 10 pm.
- X** Nomination papers must be delivered to me at: Room 156, Civic Centre, Municipal Road, Poole, BH15 2RU from 10 am on Monday 15 April 2019. Delivery of the nomination papers can then be made between the hours of 10 am to 4 pm on any working day but no later than 4 pm on Wednesday 24 April 2019. Nomination papers can be obtained from the above address or downloaded from the Electoral Commission's website: www.electoralcommission.org.uk
- X** The deposit for each registered political party or individual candidate (£5,000) can be paid by cash, bankers draft (banks operating in the UK or Gibraltar only), credit or debit card, or by BACS (details can be provided).
- X** Applications to register to vote **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the Electoral Office address shown below by Tuesday 7 May 2019.
- X** Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown below by 5 pm on Wednesday 8 May 2019.
- X** Applications to vote by proxy **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown below by 5 pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019.
- X** Applications to vote by 'emergency' proxy may be made if a person learns they cannot go to the polling station because of their occupation, service or employment, or a medical condition, illness or disability arises after 5 pm on Wednesday 15 May 2019. The application **MUST** reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address shown below by 5 pm on the date of the poll.



Graham Farrant
Regional Returning Officer
South West Region

Dated: 12 April 2019

Contact your Electoral Registration Officer:

East Devon District Council
Blackdown House
Border Road
Heathpark Industrial Estate
Honiton
EX14 1EJ

Helpline: 01395 571529

STATEMENT OF PARTIES AND INDIVIDUAL CANDIDATES NOMINATED**1. The following parties and individual candidates have been and stand nominated:**

Change UK – The Independent Group	Johnson, Rachel Sabiha	Godfrey, Jim	Middleton, Oliver Sean Grevatt	Hooberman, Matthew	Sewell, Elizabeth-Anne	Hunt, Crispin
Conservative and Unionist Party	Fox, Ashley Peter	Mustoe, James Michael	Purbrick, Faye	Hiscott, Claire Michelle	Taghdissian, James	Owens, Emmeline Elizabeth
English Democrats English Democrats – Putting England First	Knight, Jenny	Blundell, Michael Thomas Martin				
Green Party	Scott Cato, Molly	Lake, Cleo Alberta	Denyer, Carla Suzanne	Scott, Tom	Diney Martin John	La Borge, Karen Margaret
Labour Party	Moody, Claire Miranda	Adonis, Andrew	Kirkham, Jayne Susannah	Guild, Neil William	Atkinson, Yvonne Margaret	Al-Hassan, Sadik Adam
Liberal Democrats	Voaden, Caroline Jane	Horwood, Martin James	Williams, Stephen Roy	Ryland, Eleanor Anne Christine	Chalmers, David Nigel	Stagnetto, Luke Oliver
The Brexit Party	Widdcombe, Ann Noreen	Glancy, James Alexander	Jordan, Christina Sheila	Tarr, Ann Christine	Lane-Noft, Roger Charles	Darke, Nicola Jane
UK Independence Party (UKIP) UKIP Make Brexit Happen	Webb, Lawrence James	Benjamin, Carl	McIntyre, Anthony James	Taylor, Lester Geoffrey	Lee, Stephen Alaric	Sheridan, Allison Jane
MAXEY, Larch Ian Albert Frank - Independent	Maxey, Larch Ian Albert Frank					
RAHMAN, Mothiur – Independent	Rahman, Mothiur					
SEED, Neville - Independent	Seed, Neville					

2. A poll will be taken on Thursday 23rd May 2019, between the hours of 7:00 am and 10:00 pm.

Graham Farrant – Regional Returning Officer for the South West

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Mid Devon

Election of a District Councillor for Cadbury

on Thursday 2 May 2019

I, Jill May, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
DEED, Robert Michael commonly known as DEED, Bob	Independent	398 ELECTED
DONOVAN, Charles Gavin commonly known as DONOVAN, Gavin	Conservative Party Candidate	253

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	
B voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to	2
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	19
E rejected in part	
Total	21

Vacant Seats: 1

Electorate: 1326

Ballot Papers Issued: 672

Turnout: 51%

And I do hereby declare that
is duly elected.

Robert Michael DEED



Dated 3 May 2019

Jill May
Returning Officer

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Mid Devon

Election of Parish Councillors for Thorverton

on Thursday 2 May 2019

I, Jill May, being the Returning Officer at the above election, do hereby give notice that the number of votes recorded for each candidate at the said election is as follows:

Name of Candidate	Description (if any)	Number of Votes*
CASHMORE, Roger Anthony	Retired Management Consultant & experienced Councillor	169
CRANG, Stuart David		210 ELECTED
DEED, Robert Michael commonly known as DEED, Bob	Independent	234 ELECTED
FLATT, Robert John commonly known as FLATT, Rob		171 ELECTED
FOSTER, Andrew Mark Lisle		171 ELECTED
HODGE, William John	Retired BT Work Allocator	203 ELECTED
LANE, Neville Stewart		259 ELECTED
LAWSON, Hilary Clare		222 ELECTED
SIMS, Graham Michael		208 ELECTED
WALDRON, David John		181 ELECTED
WELLS, Keeley		253 ELECTED

* If elected the word 'Elected' appears against the number of votes.

The number of ballot papers rejected was as follows:	Number of ballot papers
A want of an official mark	
B voting for more candidates than voter was entitled to	
C writing or mark by which voter could be identified	
D being unmarked or wholly void for uncertainty	2
E rejected in part	
Total	2

Vacant Seats: 10

Electorate: 779

Ballot Papers Issued: 394

Turnout: 51 1/2

And I do hereby declare that THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS MARKED 'ELECTED' are duly elected.

DECLARATION OF RESULT OF POLL

Dated 3 May 2019

J May

Jill May
Returning Officer

A briefing paper for town and parish councils -The General Power of Competence

1. Legislative background to the power

Parish councils are corporate bodies their powers have accumulated through legislation since 1894. Their powers being constrained to specific and appropriate legislation until 2008 when they could, if eligible, exercise the Power of Well-being 2008 Order made under Sec 1 (2) of Local Government Act 2000 for the benefit of their community.

The Localism Act 2011, Chapter 1 of Part 1, Sections 1-8 has provided local authorities with a general power of competence, a radical new power with wide ranging possibilities. The broader general power of competence replaces the power of well-being.

The general power of competence was brought into force by SI. 961, The Localism Act 2011 (Consequential Amendments) Order 2012 on 28th March 2012.

2. What does the power allow councils to do?

The power is a central part of this Governments move towards the decentralisation of powers down to the lowest practical level of local government. The Explanatory Memorandum to The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 no. 965 says that

"The Government's intention in providing eligible parish councils with the general power of competence is to better enable them to take on their enhanced role and allow them to do the things they have previously been unable to do under their existing powers"

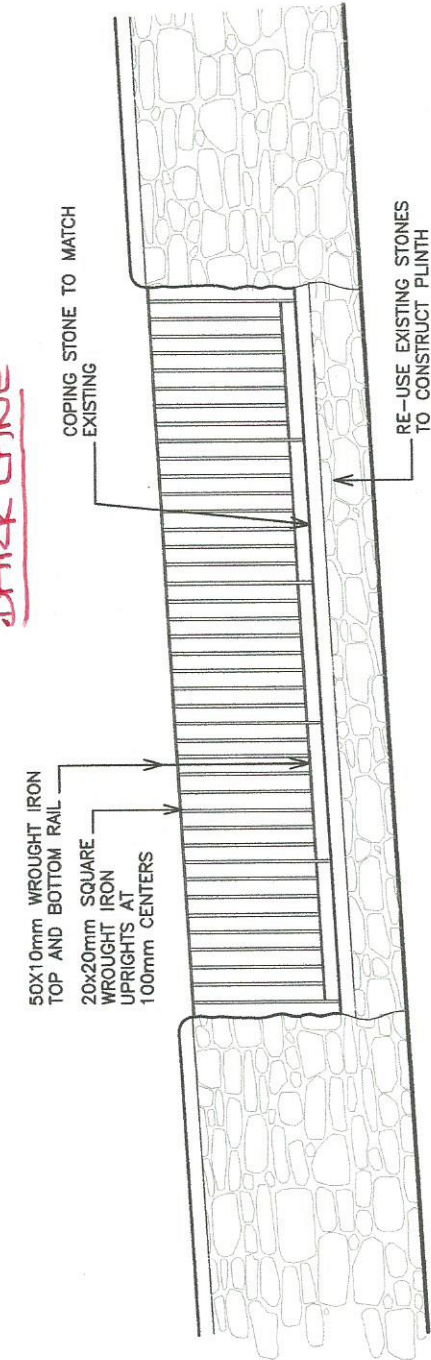
The Government hopes that this new power will give local councils confidence in the legal capacity to act for their communities. The idea being that councils will use this power to work with others to provide cost-effective services and facilities in new ways to meet the needs of local communities.

The General Power of Competence, Localism Act 2011 Sec 1 (1) gives local authorities, including eligible local councils, *"the power to do anything that individuals generally may do"* as long as they do not break other laws. It is intended to be a power of first, not last, resort.

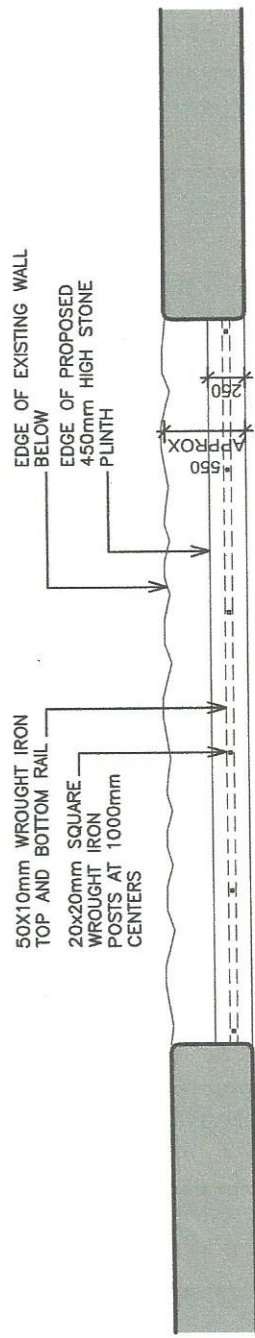
The council has to ask itself if an individual is allowed to do it, if the answer is yes then a council is normally permitted to act in the same way.

Qualification: 1) Qualified Clerk
2) 2/3rds Councillors elected
(not co-opted)

DARK LANE

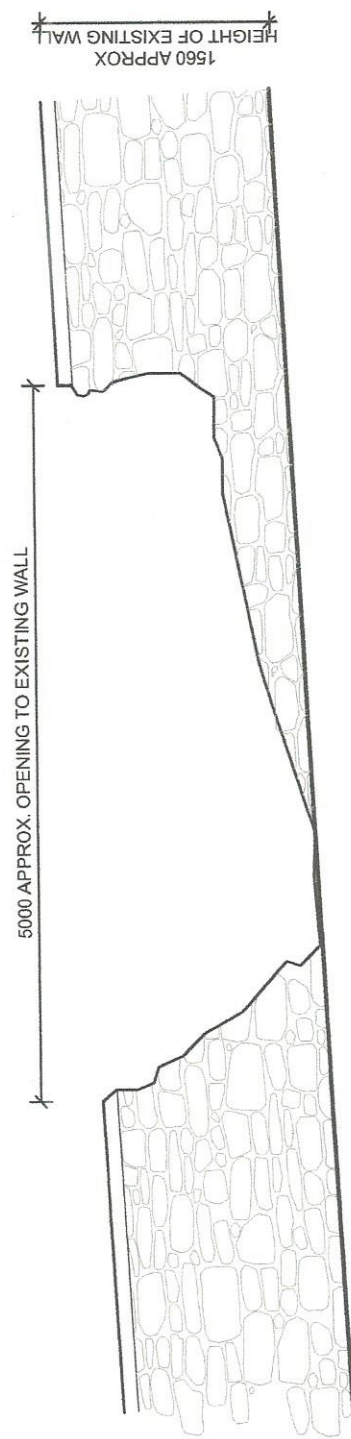


PROPOSED ELEVATION (DARK LANE)

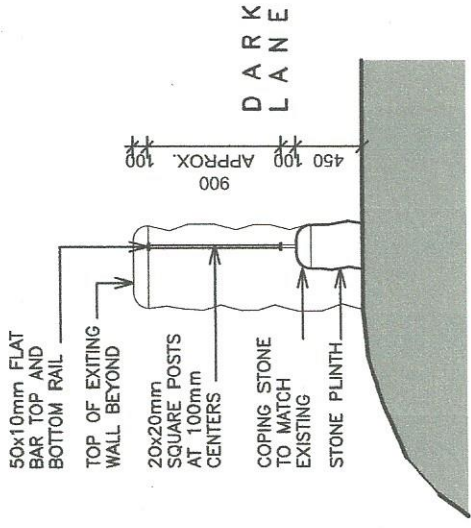


PROPOSED PLAN

DARK LANE



EXISTING ELEVATION (DARK LANE)



PROPOSED SECTION

5 POINTS ARCHITECTURE HAREFELDS JERICHO ST THORVERTON EX5 5PA 07875684538 www.5pointsarchitecture.com	PROJECT: DARK LANE WALL QUARRY CAR PARK THORVERTON EX5 5NQ	STAGE: PLANNING	DRAWING TITLE: PROPOSED REINSTATEMENT	SCALE: 1:50@A3	DATE: APRIL 2019	SK01
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Ian Walton
"The Eastern Close"
Lynch Road
Thorverton
Exeter
Devon
EX5 5PS
(01392 860398)

4 May 2019

Thorverton Parish Council

Dear Councillors

Damage to Wall in Dark Lane

I wish to to express, strongly, my feelings against rebuilding the wall with the proposed metal fence. I think the stone wall should be rebuilt. It's no good thinking the wall could be rebuilt later when finances are in a stronger state as it would cost more in the future and money would have been wasted on the metal fence.

Also, filling in the gap with a metal fence would look like a cheap repair and another example where the erosion of the historic and aesthetic atmosphere of the village is being slowly destroyed. As we have seen recently with the damage to the cobbles when they were not repaired correctly (as outside the Berry Dairy). Priority should be made to ensure what we have here in Thorverton is preserved, not only for our pleasure but for future generations.

You are also proposing, in the future, to improve the area of Barliabins. The wall in Dark Lane leads to the Barliabins' boundary. Therefore, the area of the quarry carpark and Barliabins would be visually improved by rebuilding the wall rather than a metal fence which would look very second rate.

If the quality of the repair of the wall is down to cost could you not appeal for donations to offset the cost, or, use some of the £17,000 from the Court Barton Section 106. After all, Nick Bright's article in Focus says the money is to be used for "the improvement of public open space".

I hope the matter will be given further consideration and that the wall is repaired properly.

Yours sincerely

Ian Walton

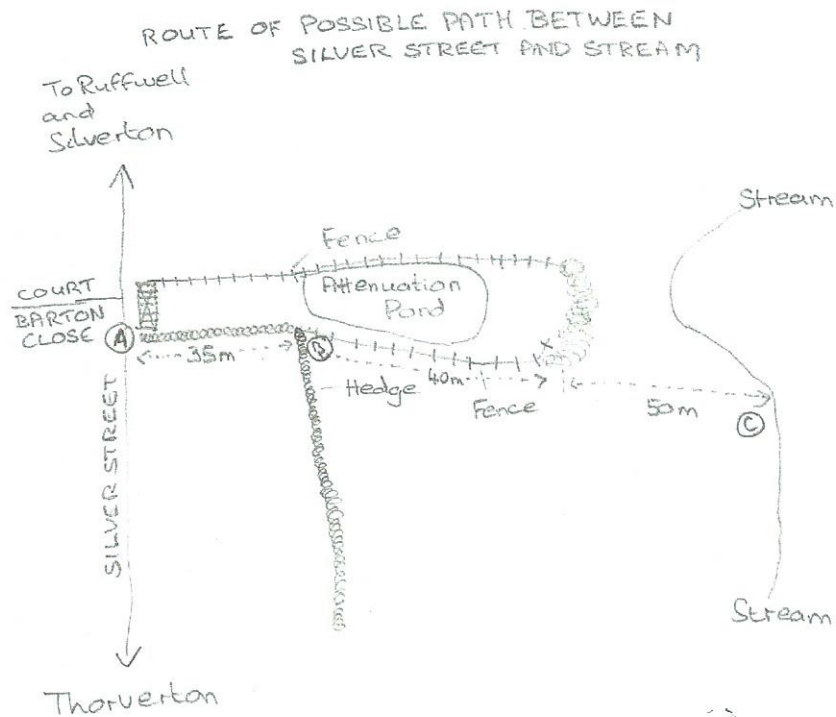
Assets of Community Value

1. The Community Right to Bid allows communities and parish councils to nominate buildings or land for listing by the local authority as an "Asset of Community Value". The legal powers are within the Localism Act and the Assets of Community Value (England) Regulations. An asset can be listed if its principal use – either currently or in the recent past - has furthered its community's social well-being or social interests. The listing aims to keep valued land and buildings such as a local pub, shop, library or football ground in community use.
2. A community could use the Community Right to Bid to help save such things as its pub or football ground, village shops, former schools or parks. These might currently be owned by the local authority or another public body, but they could also be owned by a private company or an individual.
3. When listed assets come up for sale or change of ownership, a moratorium on the sale (of up to six months) may be invoked, providing local community groups with a better chance to raise finance, develop a business and to make a bid to buy the asset on the open market.
4. The Localism Act requires local authorities to maintain a list of Assets of Community Value. Of the 26 assets of Community Value currently listed in Mid Devon, most are of pubs, although there are other assets including post offices, a church and a recreation ground. The only asset currently listed for Thorverton is the Thorverton Arms. Its listing expires on 20 May 2019.
5. It is recommended that the Parish Council should consider:
 - i. Whether to apply for renewal of the listing for the Thorverton Arms;
 - ii. Whether there are any other buildings or land which it should nominate for listing as an Asset of Community Value.

*Neville Lane
8 February 2019*

SLOB FUNDING

Possible route of path between Silver Street (opposite Court Barton Close) and the stream by the Millennium Green field



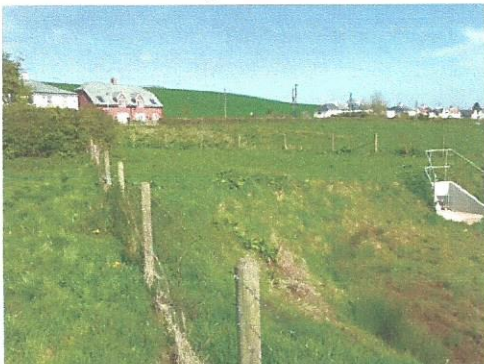
From Point A looking towards Point B:



From Point C looking across the stream:



From Point B looking towards Court Barton Close:



Annual Internal Audit Report 2018/19

THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

This authority's internal auditor, acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with relevant procedures and controls to be in operation during the financial year ended 31 March 2019.

The internal audit for 2018/19 has been carried out in accordance with this authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this authority.

Internal control objective	Agreed? Please choose one of the following		
	Yes	No*	Not covered**
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.	✓		
B. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
C. This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	✓		
D. The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	✓		
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
F. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.			n/a
G. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	✓		
H. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	✓		
I. Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out.	✓		
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	✓		
K. IF the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2017/18, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. ("Not Covered" should only be ticked where the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2017/18 AGAR)	✓		
L. During summer 2018 this authority has correctly provided the proper opportunity for the exercise of public rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.			Not applicable ✓
M. (For local councils only) Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.	Yes	No	Not applicable ✓

For any other risk areas identified by this authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk areas on separate sheets if needed).

Date(s) internal audit undertaken

08/05/19

Name of person who carried out the internal audit

JANE HOLE

Signature of person who carried out the internal audit

Jane Hole

Date

08/05/19

*If the response is 'no' you must include a note to state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

**Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned, or, if coverage is not required, the annual internal audit report must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).

THORVERTON PARISH COUNCIL – GRANT GIVING POLICY**APPLICATION FORM**

1	Name of Organisation:	THORVERTON KIDS CLUB
2	Contact Details:	LOU EDWARDS 07917063291 lou.a.edwards@hotmail.co.uk SHARON MCKEE 07340614637, shlmacee@hotmail.co.uk
3	a) Your Project b) Brief Description	a) Kids group for 5-10yrs, once every 2 weeks. b) Fun activities - sports, crafts, games for children to enjoy, socialise, keep fit, make friends, have fun!
4	Why is your project necessary?	Nothing currently in village for children of this age & will be varied to appeal to many.
5	Total cost and timescale of your project	£500-£600 to get started - for club cheques, equipment, hall costs, electricity, refreshments. Hope to start beginning of June.
6	Grant amount requested	£ whatever you are able to contribute towards our set up costs would be appreciated.
7	How much of the project will be funded from your own resources?	£ unsure on total but have had offers from Dairy for £50-£100 for equipment & trying to source 2nd hand.
8	What other sources of grant funding have been approached and with what results?	Focus Leonard Trust } awaiting contact.
9	What benefits would this project bring to the Community of Thorverton?	Bring families/children together. Learning about teamwork fitness for children Confidence building
10	Please attach a copy of your latest accounts (if applicable)	N/A.
11	Please provide a copy of your latest bank statement (if applicable)	N/A.

When completed please forward this form, with attachments, to:
 Alison Marshall, Clerk to Thorverton Parish Council,
 Dinneford House, Dinneford Street, Thorverton, Devon EX5 5NU
 Email thorvertonpc@gmail.com

24th April 2019

Lou Edwards & Sharon McKee
C/O 7 Cleaves Close
Thorverton
Exeter, EX5 5NN

To The Councillors of Thorverton Parish Council

KIDS GROUP (primary school ages 5-11yrs)

We are writing to you with reference to us starting up a Kids Group in Thorverton.

We are both parents of young children here in the village and would really love for all the young children to have a group outside of school where they can all meet up, play and generally socialise.

We feel that the benefits of having a local club such as this would be:

- Children can build friendships
- Socialise with children that they may not already know (they don't all go to the local school)
- Keeping fit and healthy
- Learning about teamwork
- Great way for parents to meet each other
- Building a stronger community

What we would like to do at the club:

- Sporting activities – football, rounders, table tennis, running, skipping
- Painting/drawing/craft activities for younger ones
- Reading corner
- Lego building

We feel that it would bring parents and children closer in the village therefore helping to build on the already great community we have.

We would like to hold this for 2 hours of an evening, every other week (with the potential for it to be weekly should we get enough interest/volunteers). This would be run throughout the year (including school holidays) and we would like to use the village hall for this. We feel the hall would give us all the space we would need to carry out indoor and outdoor activities and it has the facility for us to prepare drinks/snacks. We would like to start the group from the beginning of June 2019 if possible.

We are aware that there will be cost implications with this – CRB checks, hall rental charges, equipment etc and this is where we would be asking for assistance with funding and wondered if this something you would be able to assist with or if you could point us in the right direction to apply for such funding. The play equipment we would happily try to resource second hand to get us going and until we know it is a success, after this time we would do our own fundraising to purchase any items we require. As we would not know exactly how popular it would be, we would also want to ensure we had the funds to cover the cost of the hiring of the hall for the first 5-6 months. All money we were able to secure would be used solely for the benefit of the kids group and in the future, if we were in a situation where we had built funds above our requirements, we would happily donate to other local charities or feed it back into the funds for the village hall.

We would be looking to raise initial funds for the following:

1. Hall rental 1st 5-6 months (until we can be self-funded) – 3 hours each session & electricity cost

2. Equipment:

- Footballs/cones/small goals
- Tennis racquets (x 2) balls
- Skipping ropes
- Rounders bat/balls
- Colouring books/pens/pencils
- Reading books
- Play dough & accessories
- Doll/pram
- Board games
- Lego

As mentioned previously, we are happy to try and source these second hand to keep costs down.

3. CRB checks

4. Squash/tea/coffee/snacks

We want to make this affordable for everyone to enjoy, an entrance fee would be charged but we would like to keep this to a minimum to make it accessible for all.

We look forward to hearing from you and we are open to any suggestions for starting the club, ideas for other possible places to request funding or anything you feel would be of benefit.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch and we would be happy to answer your queries.

Yours sincerely

Low & Sharon

(Email: snlmckee@hotmail.com)

May 2019

Thorverton Parish Council

CHQS:-

A J Marshall

Dinneford House
Dinneford Street
Thorverton
Exeter Devon
EX5 5NU

Pay Period **May-2019**
Pay Date **14-May-2019**
Pay Type **Monthly**
Payment Method **BACS**

Works Number **1**
Tax Code **472L**
NI Number **NA 16 57 60 B**
NI Table Letter **A**

Year to Date

Taxable Gross Pay **857.41**
Income Tax **13.80**
Employee NIC **0.00**
Employer NIC **0.00**

Payments

Basic Pay **361.27**
Working From Home Allowance **9.00**
Overtime **146.85**
Total Payments 517.12

Deductions

Income Tax **13.80**
National Insurance **0.00**
Total Deductions 13.80

Net Pay**503.32**

Thorverton Parish Council

C G Marshall

Dinneford House
Dinneford Street
Thorverton
Exeter Devon
EX5 5NU

Pay Period **May-2019**
Pay Date **14-May-2019**
Pay Type **Monthly**
Payment Method **BACS**

Works Number **2**
Tax Code **BR**
NI Number **YM 31 79 02 A**
NI Table Letter **C**

Year to Date

Taxable Gross Pay **366.25**
Income Tax **73.20**
Employee NIC **0.00**
Employer NIC **0.00**

Payments

Description	Hours	Rate	Amount
Hourly	15.00	12.75	191.25
Total Hourly Pay			191.25
Total Payments			191.25

Deductions

Income Tax **38.20**
National Insurance **0.00**
Total Deductions 38.20

Net Pay**153.05**

Colin Marshall – Handyman Report for the May 2019 TPC meeting

Duties completed in April 2019:

1. Sprayed Dinneford Street, Bullen Street and the Bury.
2. Strimmed the top end of the village (near The Glebe).
3. Mowed and strimmed Jubilee Green and pruned the trees.
4. Removed several bags of broken glass and china from Barliabins Lane.
5. Cut back the hedge along the rear of the bus stop opposite The Glebe and removed debris.
6. Cut back the hedge at Leigh Gardens and removed debris.
7. Burnt up all hedge trimmings and debris as above mentioned.

TPC hours: 15 @ £12.75 = £191.25 gross

TPC Materials: none.

Outstanding agreed duties:

1. Cement a metre along the base of the leat outside of the Church to stop a leak springing up through the road outside of Bell House
2. Remove the vegetation around and on the Dark Lane reservoir.
3. Clear any debris blocking drains/ditches along Silver Street.
4. Fill potholes around the parish starting with the one near 'Fair Oak'.
5. Replace the orange netting, and tidy up, around gap in the Dark Lane wall.
6. Spray the footpaths around the rest of the village.
7. Clearing of the leat, and general tidying up of the Bury, prior to Church week.

• Pot hole material has been sourced from DCC Highways, free of charge except for delivery of £30.00

Colin Marshall



alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Re: Litter picking

1 message

alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>
To: Sharon McKee <snlmckee@hotmail.com>

Thu, Apr 18, 2019 at 10:14 AM

Dear Sharon,

Thank you for your e-mail which I will pass onto the Parish Council. I feel sure that the Council will want to take Isaac and Lily up on their offer and I will get back to confirm this after the May 14th meeting.

Kind regards,

Alison
Alison Marshall
Clerk to Thorverton Parish Council
thorvertonpc@gmail.com

On Thu, Apr 18, 2019 at 8:18 AM Sharon McKee <snlmckee@hotmail.com> wrote:
Good morning,

My 5yr old son Isaac is very serious about litter & gets cross when he sees litter on the ground.

Isaac and his 2yr old sister - Lily - have their own litter pickers which we have to take on our walking holidays & everytime we go to the beach so they would like to apply for the role of litter pickers in the village please - they will always have a grown up with them!

Kind regards

Sharon



alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Thorverton Cobbles and Railings

1 message

Michael Baldwin <sjjml@hotmail.com>

Mon, Apr 22, 2019 at 11:17 PM

To: "amarsh@middevon.gov.uk" <amarsh@middevon.gov.uk>

Cc: alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Alex,

I should like to express my concern regarding recent cobble repairs at the southern end of the Bury in Thorverton and also the condition of the Grade II Listed railings adjacent to the stream on Jubilee Green, Thorverton (see attached photographs). The Thorverton Conservation Area Appraisal, page 25, states:

The cobbles under the two storey porch, as well as their abundance in many other parts of the village, contribute positively to Thorverton. Cobbling is more intact and numerous than any other village in Mid Devon. Along with the cobbles, the remains of the leat down Jericho Street, Bullen Street Dinneford Street and The Bury (see Figures 46-49), which were used to improve sanitary conditions in the village, provide unique and interesting historic elements in the streetscape. The railings on the southernside of the Green and the two bridges carrying the road over the brook are all Grade II Listed.

The importance of cobbles in Devon and repair techniques have been highlighted in *Devon Cobbled Churchyard Paths: Evaluating their Significance, Survival and Adaptation* by Keystone Historic Buildings Consultants, March 2016

<https://research.historicengland.org.uk/Report.aspx?i=16031&ru=%2fResults.aspx%3fp%3d1%26n%3d10%26rn%3d101%26ry%3d2016%26ns%3d1>

I do understand that the responsibility for repair of both cobbles and railings lies not with Mid Devon but with Devon County Council Highways Department, but feel that you may be able to have greater influence to facilitate appropriate repairs, making good and repainting.

Regards,
Mike Baldwin

7 attachments



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Cobbles2.JPG
432K



Cobbles3.JPG
513K



Cobbles4.JPG
450K



Railings1.JPG
357K



Railings2.JPG
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Railings3.JPG
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May
2019

alison marshall <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Consultation on proposed expansion of the Exe Valley Federation to include Silverton School

1 message

John Jolliffe <jjolliffe@exevalleyfederation.org.uk>
To: Parish Council <thorvertonpc@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 26, 2019 at 3:22 PM

Dear Alison,

You may be aware that the EVF schools have been working with Silverton School this year in a Management Partnership. The Governing Boards of the EVF and Silverton School have decided to consult stakeholders on expanding the federation to include Silverton from the 1st September.

Please could you bring this to the attention of the Parish Council members and circulate the attached letter. We would like to have any comments from the Parish Council members by Monday 18th June 2019.

With best wishes,

John Jolliffe
Executive Headteacher

 **EVF and SV consultation letter Parish Councils (26.4.19).pdf**
476K



Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Members of the Parish Council,

Since September 2018 Silverton C of E Primary School and the Exe Valley Federation have been working together in a Management Partnership. This has given all the schools the opportunity to work collaboratively and to share best practice in the classroom and beyond. Having previously considered a wide range of options, the Governors of Silverton School and the Exe Valley Federation have decided to consult stakeholders on expanding the Federation to include Silverton from September 2019. Both governing boards recognise many potential benefits for all five schools.

The Exe Valley Federation currently comprises four village schools [Brampford Speke, Cheriton Fitzpaine, Newton St Cyres and Thorverton] which have been successfully working together for the last seven years. The Federation is led by John Jolliffe, who is an experienced Executive Headteacher with a proven track record of school improvement. A federation model consists of a single governing board with each school retaining its own unique identity, individual budgets, Ofsted inspections and pupil performance targets. The current admissions processes will remain the same.

We want to take this opportunity to explain our reasons behind this proposal, and offer you the chance to respond. The benefits of our proposed federation would give further opportunities for collaboration and ensure that Silverton remains sustainable for the future. For the existing schools in the Exe Valley Federation there are benefits from working with another school through sharing good practice and achieving greater economies of scale. In addition to this, we see the following benefits for the schools:

- Shared set of educational values
- Common vision and desire to achieve the best possible outcomes
- Recognition of the importance of the unique nature of each school and the Church Schools' heritage
- Commitment to working within the existing structure of overall leadership and local management
- Recognition of the balance of consistency with individuality
- A robust approach to school self-evaluation and realistic matching of expertise and needs
- Financially sustainable organisation for the future

There are also significant advantages for children:

- Opportunities to participate in joint sporting, music outdoor learning and arts events
- Opportunities to work with similar interest groups, both academic and social
- Shared residential visits from Year 3 to Year 6 at a range of venues
- Enhanced transition to secondary school through working as part of a larger group of children

In addition, the Exe Valley Federation staff have also found the following advantages of working together:

- Shared continuing professional development opportunities
- Opportunities to share good practice and build knowledge and expertise
- Career development opportunities within the Federation
- Developing middle leadership experience across schools
- Developing effectiveness of preschools and enhancing transition to Reception
- Effective moderation and monitoring through shared understanding

The governing boards are proposing that the Federation would start on 1st September 2019. Mr John Jolliffe, the Executive Headteacher, will spend a part of his time each week at Silverton. He is currently committed to spending at least a day each week in the four schools. This includes leading assemblies, attending school events and teaching for

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one afternoon each week. Mrs Adnams will become the Head of School at Silverton but will retain a high level of autonomy, the same as the level of responsibility held by the other Heads of School in the federation.

The federation would have one governing board composed of representatives from each school community. In line with the School Governance (Constitution and Federations) (England) (amendment) Regulations 2016, the proposed governing board would comprise:

- 2 Parent Governors
- 1 Staff Governor
- 1 Executive Headteacher
- 1 Local Authority Governor
- 3 Foundation Governors (including Ex-officio)
- 5 Co-opted Governors

Together this group of 13 people will take overall responsibility for all schools within the federation. Each school within the federation has two or three 'home school' governors who lead Learning Walks and spends time in their school to get to know the staff and children there. The election of parent and staff governors will take place at the end of the consultation period if both governing boards agree to proceed with the new federation.

The Governors of Silverton School and the Exe Valley Federation have set up a consultation process to seek the views of parents, staff, the community, the Local Authority, the Diocese and other key partners. The consultation process will last six weeks, starting from Monday 29th April 2019. Governors would welcome your views and comments and invite you to any of the following meetings with Mr Jolliffe and both Chairs of Governors:

Wednesday 8th May 2019 at 5.00pm at Silverton C of E Primary School

Thursday 9th May 2019 at 7.00pm at Thorverton C of E Primary School

Staff are welcome to come to these meetings but additional opportunities for staff to express their views will be arranged during the consultation period. If you are unable to attend the above meetings and would like to discuss this proposal with Mr John Jolliffe, Executive Headteacher, or your Chair of Governors, please contact your school office and make an appointment in the usual way.

Written responses should be addressed to the Chair of Governors of your school and must be received by Tuesday 18th June at 3.30pm. For all schools these can be emailed to federationconsultation1@gmail.com or in writing c/o the Clerk to the Governors at your child's school or handed in to the School Office at any of the five schools addressed to 'The Chair of Governors'.

It is the Governors who will make the final decision, drawing upon a broad evidence base including the views of all stakeholders. Each governing board from each organisation considering federation takes its own decision. As with any governing board decision this is a simple majority vote taken at a governing board meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you and will, of course, keep you fully informed regarding our final decision on the 18th June 2019.

Yours sincerely,



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Chair of Governors Silverton C of E Primary School



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