

Gulworthy Parish Council Newsletter

Winter 2019/20



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WELCOME TO YOUR WINTER NEWSLETTER!

You can read this newsletter on our website, or we can send it to you by email, which will help save petrol, carbon emissions, paper and volunteer effort - please send your email address to gulworthypc.clerk@gmail.com with 'Newsletter email delivery' in the subject line. We will continue hand delivery service for those without computer access or if you would prefer this.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please come along to the Gulworthy Parish Council meetings to share your ideas and thoughts to improve our Parish. **Meetings are held at Gulworthy Parish Hall, starting at 7.30pm.**

Saturday 23rd November - 10am-3pm - Butchers Hall Tavistock, Tamar Energy Fest

Dates at Gulworthy Parish Hall:

Monday 2nd December - 7.30pm - Parish Council Short Planning Meeting - to clarify previous applications.

Sunday 8th December - 2-4pm - Christmas Bazaar - lots of stalls etc.

Monday 9th December - 7.30pm - Broadband Open Meeting and Seasonal Refreshments - see below.

Wednesday 11th December - 6pm start - Wreath Making

Monday 6th January - 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Monday 3rd February - 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Monday 2nd March - 7.30pm - Parish Council Meeting

Your Parish Council

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Parish Councillors

George Lister (Chair)

Kate Royston (Vice Chair)

Jim Hamilton

Sue Eve

Wendy Miller

West Devon Borough Councillor representatives

Peter Crozier

Robin Musgrave

Devon County Councillor representative

Debo Sellis

BROADBAND OPEN MEETING

Gulworthy Parish Council is committed to helping to improve broadband in the Parish, including hard-to-reach areas. If this is important to you, please support this initiative by coming along on **Mon. 9th Dec. at 7.30pm.**

Airband has extended its network recently and their service may be accessible to more homes in the Parish.

Airband will give us a brief overview, followed by the latest updates for the area. There will be plenty of time for Q and A afterwards. The meeting will end with seasonal refreshments and the opportunity to meet and chat with others in the Parish.

FIRE SAFETY ADVICE

The Fire Service advice is that chimneys should be swept:

- at least once a year when using smokeless fuels
- at least once a year when using bituminous coal
- every three months when using wood
- once a year when using oil
- once a year when using gas.

See www.dsfire.gov.uk/

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GULWORTHY NEWS

Changes to the recycling from 2nd December. Additional items of plastics, cartons, foil will now be able to be included in your kerbside recycling. All households will receive a new white sack for plastics and metals, and new box stickers. See www.westdevon.org.uk/recyclingwaste for more information.

Intouch Tavi. The Tavistock Health and Wellbeing Alliance has produced this A5 guide to information and support available within the Tavistock area - clubs, groups etc. **Available at:** Tavistock Children Centre, Library, St. Eustachius Church, TASS, Meadowlands, Tavyside Health Centre, Abbey Surgery.

Cornish Tin Coin for sale. Limited Edition of 250. Made from pure Cornish Tin. To purchase please email karen.willows@cornwall.gov.uk

Rural Services Network (RSN)

Have your say on the priorities for England's Rural Communities and the Rural Economy for the future. You can sign in support of the strategy developed by RSN at: <https://www.rsonline.org.uk/time-for-a-rural-strategy>

See the monthly Rural Funding Digest at: www.rsonline.org.uk

What are the big issues for Gulworthy?

As Gulworthy Parish Councillors we'd like to keep you informed about what is going on in the Parish, and we'd like to know what you feel are the important issues in Gulworthy.

Let us know by coming along to meetings or emailing our clerk: gulworthypc.clerk@gmail.com

Worried about energy bills?

If you need information about how to get help with:

- heating bills
- insulation
- switching energy supplier

Get in touch with our local community energy organisation

Tamar Energy Community

Tel. 0800 233 5414

or visit the **website**

tamarenergycommunity.com

British Red Cross

The community reserve volunteer programme is a new volunteering opportunity allowing you to make a difference during a flood, fire or any other major emergency near you. Sign up today and take the first step towards being prepared in a crisis. For more information and to sign up, visit www.bit.ly/BRC-reserves

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