

DIPTFORD AND NORTH HUISH

PARISH NEWS

MAY 2024 **No. 640**

If you know anyone who would like to receive the Parish News – contact Val Haddy 01548 821418 or email valjohnhaddy@aol.com

There are many new residents within Diptford Parish – who are all welcome to join the mailing list for the Parish News – find out what is going on in the village and come and join in this vibrant community

Three Rivers Mission Community Services May 2024

Date & Liturgical Colour	05.05.2024 6th Sunday of Easter	12.05.24 7th Sunday of Easter <i>Sunday after Ascension Day</i>	19.05.2024 Pentecost Sunday	26.05.2024 PENTECOST SUNDAY
DURING THE SEASON OF EASTER THE READING FROM ACTS WILL BE USED.	Isaiah 55.1-11 Acts 10.44-end Ps. 98 John 15.9-17	Ezekiel 36. 24-28 Acts 1. 15-17 & 21 - end Ps. 1 John 17.6-19	Acts 2.1-21 Ps. 104. 26-36 & 37b Romans 8.22-27 John 15. 26-27 & 16. 4b-15	Isaiah 6. 1-8 Ps. 29 Romans 8. 12-17 John 3. 1-17
Diptford with North Huish	11am Morning Prayer 4.30pm Brick Church	11am Holy Communion	11am Morning Praise	11am Holy Communion
Ermington	11am Holy Communion	11am Mattins	11am Holy Communion	11am Family Service
Harberton	9:30am Holy Communion	No Service at Harberton	9:30am Holy Communion	No Service at Harberton
Ugborough	9:30am All Age Worship	9:30am Holy Communion	No Service Ugborough	9:30 Holy Communion 4.30pm Brick Church
Halwell	As Above	3.30pm Evening Service	As below	As above or below
Moreleigh	As Above	As above	As Below	3.30pm Evening Service
Harbertonford	As Above	As above	3:30pm Evening Service	As above

Further information can be found on the Mission Community website www.3rivers.org.uk or at www.achurchnearyou.com/8942

DIPTFORD AMENITY TRUST (THE CHARITY BEHIND THE VILLAGE PLAYING FIELD)

Easy Fundraising has now been set up to help with fundraising for the **Diptford Amenity Trust**.

If you are purchasing anything online sign into the Easy Fundraising website and then go to the website for the company you wish to purchase from. It means that the Amenity Trust get a donation, but it **does not cost you anything**. This means we get a monetary donation every time you shop which can be for groceries delivered from all the big retailers or a one off purchases from others.

We can also accept one off donations direct to the Amenity Trust to help us with the fundraising for new play equipment. Any donations will be gratefully received and can be paid into the following bank account

Account Name: Diptford Amenity Trust

Sort Code: 30-98-69

Account Number: 00196602

Quote "I support Diptford Amenity Trust for free every time I shop online on #easyfundraising! Thanks to supporters like me they've raised £50.77 so far! If you're not already, join today and raise free donations when you shop with over 8,000 brands! All the big brands including Sainsbury's, Argos, M&S, eBay and many more are ready to donate. Plus, join today and they could win a £50 bonus: <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/diptford-amenity-trust/0rv17q/s2s/FGzwYxpg/SE815/facebook/> "

Diptford Parish Council **Ali Kohler, Parish Clerk** diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk

Parish Council Meeting April 2024

Defibrillator Training – Please can you contact the Parish Clerk via email: diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to participate in defibrillator training. This training will most likely be held in Diptford Hall and will be carried out in conjunction with North Huish residents. This is a great opportunity to gain the skill of possibly being able to save a life.

Playpark update – The activity frame will hopefully be finally repaired in the next few weeks. Sadly, we were not awarded grants from either the National Lottery or Sport England, but we will keep trying for other grants

Councillor Daniel Thomas (DCC) To read the County Councillor's Report, please see the following: **See appendix 1** <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

Cllrs David Hancock and Guy Pannell (SHDC) To read the District Councillor's Report, please see the following: **See appendix 2** <https://www.diptfordparishcouncil.org/meetings.php>

Highways notice – Order number 21060511 – resurfacing of road from East Leigh Cross to East Moore Cross in Diptford has now been cancelled and it is hoped that the works can be rescheduled for Mid-May

Parish Road Warden Scheme – this was discussed as a possible solution to some of the smaller pot-holes in the parish, whereby, people can be trained to fill potholes to reduce the instance of them becoming larger. Other Parishes are already signed up to the scheme. Clerk to investigate this further.

Lengthsman contract has been agreed for the next year.

Grass cutting contract for the playing field has also been agreed for the next year.

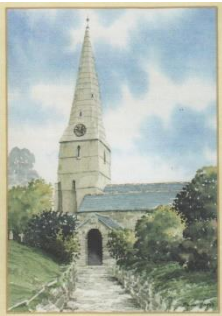
Ali Kohler Diptford Parish Clerk

The Next Parish Council Meeting, to which all Parishioners are welcome, will take place at the Village Hall on Tuesday 14 May. This will be preceded by the Council's Annual General Meeting at 7pm. If you have an item you would like raised, please contact the Parish Clerk, diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk in the first instance.

St Mary's Diptford

Help with Brass Cleaning- would you like to help and be added to the Brass Rota? Clean a piece of Brass in your time; this would be for Christmas and Easter only.

Please contact Val Haddy on 01548 821418 to be added to the rota Thank you.



DIPTFORD CHURCH CLEANING

Would you like to keep our lovely Church sparkly?

You will be very welcome to come along to

St Mary's Church, Diptford

Saturdays 4 May and 1 June

From 9.30 am til 11 am

Steve Partridge is now organising our cleaning sessions

partridge.steve@btinternet.com

NORTH HUISH COMMUNITY GROUP

- Saturday 22nd June: Cream Tea with a local history display entitled: **Memories of North Huish, 2.00 - 5.00pm.** If you can lend old photographs or articles for display, please contact: sara@artgilbert.co.uk
- Saturday 21st September: **Harvest Lunch, 12.00 – 2.00pm.** Homemade soup and bread + dessert + cider or apple juice.
- Monday 11th November: **Armistice Day short Act of Remembrance, 10.50** in support of the Royal British legion. Coffee and biscuits served.
- Sunday 8th December: **Carols by Candlelight, 4.00pm.** Mulled wine and mince pies served.

ST MARY'S CHURCH DIPTFORD



Diptford Church has a happy band of volunteers to help decorate the Church with floral arrangements.

We would like a few more people to call on.

If you would like to help – no experience necessary, you would be most welcome.

It does not have to be on a regular basis, just as and when you are able.

Please get in touch with Mary Sams if you are able to assist.

01364 72435



**SOUTH BRENT & DISTRICT
CARING INVITE YOU TO**

**DIPTFORD PARISH HALL
TUESDAY 14TH MAY
10AM -11.30AM**



Coffee Morning
Hot drinks, cakes & company

**PLUS: MEET THE CARING TEAM &
SUPPORT A SPONSORED RUN**



**SOUTH BRENT & DISTRICT
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**AVONWICK TENNIS CLUB
TUESDAY 14TH MAY
11.30AM -1PM**



Coffee Morning
Hot drinks, cakes & company

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**Lucy's Hilly
Half-Marathon
for South Brent &
District Caring**

 **Crowdfunder** **DONATE**
HERE

TUE 14th MAY
JOIN US along the 13.1 mile route for
3 fundraising coffee mornings

Please come and support us and meet
Susanne, Lucy & the team!

RATTERY VILLAGE HALL 10am-11.30am	DIPTFORD VILLAGE HALL 10am-11.30am	AVONWICK TENNIS CLUB 11.30am-1pm
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Ladybirds

We are launching
our new group on
13th May 2024 with
a Cheese and
Wine evening.

All welcome.

7.30pm in the Parish Hall

There is no charge but donations
to Ladybirds are welcome

DIPTFORD AREA OIL CO-OPERATIVE



Heltor in Newton Abbot are now our supplier of choice for the Oil Co-Operative and are proving to be reliable and better matching the original brief we had with Watsons. They are prepared to support the group need for regular top up or fixed amount deliveries at competitive pricing. Basically the arrangement we originally had with Watsons.

Also to support sporadic urgent requests that sometimes arise with group members, without ridiculous spot charges/prices.

Please see flyer attached or website www.heltor.co.uk for more details.

I am monitoring and agree prices, as previously, to ensure we retain the lowest possible pricing.

If you are interested in joining the
Diptford Oil Co-Operative

please contact Steve Hill on 01548 821272 or email mr.sjhill@yahoo.co.uk



Diptford Short Mat Bowls Club May 2024

It has been a particularly difficult period from 2020 when Covid came on the scene to 2024. The 'end' of Covid has left some people with the problem of 'long covid' to contend with, and many are still concerned with the possibility of catching some form of mutation of the dreaded disease. Not only are there physical concerns but also issues over mental/social worries. However, those members who have managed to keep going and participate have benefitted from taking part. Bowls England have issued all sorts of advice and regulations in order to play through the epidemic. These regulations whilst allowing playing to continue have also added to the overall worries. However, we have come through having been tested in the extreme and not just for our bowling ability. Members have taken part in the Devon County competitions at the Manor Hotel Okehampton. Devon County Short Mat Bowls Association moved from ISCA Exeter to the new venue at the end of 2023. The Manor have been very accommodating, and there have been excellent games played at the new venue.

The South Hams Short Mat Bowls Association managed to keep the three major competitions going despite a reduced membership. Diptford took part in the Knock Out, Tens and the League. The officials for Devon and South Hams are to be thanked for keeping the Bowling Going through these difficult times.

Diptford were in the Division two of the South Hams League. In the end, after all the postponed fixtures were eventually played, Diptford came fourth out of seven sides. Having played 12 matches with shots for of 318 and shots against of 311, difference being 7; wins 5, draws 3 and lost 4, points 41 with an average of 3.4. We had the same points for and average as South Milton Sanders, but they had two more winning matches.

We now have ten 'full' members with seven 'part-time' members. Five are coming from Torquay just for the summer, as their short mat bowls close for the summer.

To make the Club more buoyant **we could do with extra members. How about coming along on a Wednesday evening from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. in the Hall? Give it a try!**

Contact: Ham Sampford, Secretary Diptford Short Mat Bowls Club. 01548 821419.

DIPTFORD C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL
DIPTFORD, NR TOTNES
01548 821352

Diptford Toddler Group

EVERY TUESDAY 10 -11.30AM
STARTING FEBRUARY 27TH 2024

SNACK TIME

JUST TURN UP ON THE DAY FOR A WARM WELCOME
BASED IN DIPTFORD VILLAGE HALL, TQ9 7NY
HEALTHY SNACKS PLUS TEA AND COFFEE FOR THE GROWN UPS

Friends of Diptford School

Step into Summer
Newsletter April 2024

VOLUNTEERING

Please help with our tidy up activities and our preloved uniform sale

Contact Lucy Carrol, Juliet Graham,
Angela Fisher or Roger Knight

PRELOVED UNIFORM DROP

ALL WEEK NEXT WEEK!

BOXES OUTSIDE SCHOOL FOR DROP OFF
EVERY AFTERNOON
PLEASE DROP OFF ANY UNWANTED SUMMER
UNIFORM

SUMMER SALE STARTING 29TH APRIL



c. **£2500** to be
invested in School
over the Summer

Class enrichment funds £400
New books for every class £400
New equipment for Preschool
Technology TBC - I pads
Library and space improvements
£200
Whole School experience £350
Class trips £500



How you can help:

Volunteer to help at the Preloved Sale and the for tidy up activities -

Buy a Ball! Encourage your friends and family to join 100 Club. email
lucy_baldwin88@hotmail.com

Join our regular FODS meetings - next one will be the week before half term

Share your ideas for fundraising or events - lets try new things!

Hello to all our families and the Diptford School team

Welcome to our start of Summer newsletter. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break!

We made a staggering **£390** on the Easter Raffle - thank you to everyone who brought tickets and a big thank you to the Winzer family for their kind donations. Many of our village community brought tickets as well so a great success for FODS.

FODS activities are being planned for:

Marvellous Men's day - Friday 14th June
Euros football
Sports Day
End of year production
Movie day
Frozen Fridays

OUTDOOR LEARNING - UPDATE

Total investment **£6000**



The build will be finished this weekend - the weather was certainly against the team but it looks fantastic. The School children have had a peek and are very excited!

KEEP UP TO DATE

Follow us on
Facebook - just
search for Friends of
Diptford School



**FRIENDS OF DIPTFORD SCHOOL
BAGS2SCHOOL FUNDRAISING
11TH JUNE
PLEASE START COLLECTING NOW**



HOW DOES IT WORK

Bags2School work across the country, collecting bagged items including unwanted clothing, toys, linen

The School receives a payment based on the weight of the bags collected



HOW YOU CAN HELP

This is open to anyone in our community and is a great way of recycling your unwanted things, whilst supporting Diptford School

ON THE DAY BY 9AM

You can leave your tied up bags (please use ordinary bin liners), in front of School (under the mosaic), They need to be left before 9am

WHERE WILL YOUR ITEMS END UP?

THE CLOTHING WILL MAKE JOURNEYS ALL OVER THE WORLD STARTING THEIR NEW LIFE! THIS CAN BE A PURPOSE BUILT SECOND HAND STORE IN EASTERN EUROPE OR SOUTH AMERICA, OR A MARKET STALL IN EAST OR WEST AFRICA, PROVIDING VALUABLE EMPLOYMENT FOR IMPORTERS, WAREHOUSE STAFF, TRANSPORT COMPANIES AND STALL HOLDERS AS WELL AS AFFORDABLE CLOTHES FOR LOCAL PEOPLE.

WHAT ITEMS CAN YOU DONATE



**CLOTHING
PAIRED SHOES
HANDBAGS
BAGS
HATS
SCARVES
TIES
SOFT TOYS
BED LINEN
CURTAINS
BRAS
JEWELLRY
TOWELS
BELTS
SOCKS**



**PLEASE DO NOT DONATE:
DUVETS, BLANKETS, SOILED OR RIPPED CLOTHES, WORK
OR SCHOOL UNIFORMS, CARPETS, RUGS OR MATS,
BATTERIES**

May Edition 2024 [April Nature Notes 2024]

Winter has slowly released its grip, and more Spring-like weather has shown what spring should be like! The sky blue and grey-white has given squally showers and cooling winds. However, the intense sunlight promises good weather to come, that is if the signs can be read correctly. Trees have really come into green leaf and plants are growing rapidly. Each species breaking out in its allotted space, some very early and all rushing through its expected growth, flowering and seeding in very quick time. Blink and you have missed the moment. How quickly has each colourful period been? Snowdrop, Daffodil, Celandine, Primrose, Sloe, Bluebells have all come and gone together with the lesser performers from the gardens. Every thing seems to be in such a hurry to 'catch up'.

Notice how these 'true' blue bells above, have the flowers all along the bottom side of the stalk. The larger 'Spanish Bells' have the flowers looking like Hyacinth, but not so full. These Spanish bells are very prolific and crossing with the traditional Blue bells to outgrow them Their strap-like fleshy leaves, and very irregular large bulbs are difficult to remove from the ground as they seem to form a vertical 'chain' of bulbs that break off and regrow with ease.

Dandelions, Muscari, Anemone Blanda, Forget-me-not, and Hellebores have all flowered well considering the damp conditions.

Cleared out the mini-pond in the first week of April. Had to take out so much weed as the pond was being choked with vegetation. A toad, several two-inch froglets, and numerous Newts together with two large dark fish, many smaller ones and lots of small tadpoles in the mix, were all pleased to be given far more room in which to move. Had forgotten just how deep and wide the pond actually was. The removed weed was left on the side by the pond so that any small friends could scramble-back into the water. It was completed on a dry sunny day and the disturbed flies and gnats stacked up above the water surface, rising and falling in the sunlight, like floating jewels.

The lawn is bedecked with a riot of weed flowers. They do look very pretty, but not a grass lawn! From where do bulbs of the club-like Lesser Celandines come? They are such a splendid bright golden colour it is a shame to remove them from the grassy pattern display. Purple Violets add fragrance to the display. Honesty flowers have grown up on tall stems so quickly. Their flowers shining brightly in the shadows. The Camelia flowers have come and gone, singles, doubles, dark red pink and white. Falling to the ground as screwed up 'clumps of brown paper'.

Aubretia clusters have started as green mounds and now filled out as 'red', 'lilac', or 'white' clumps. Straggling wallflowers pouring scent in the sunshine to fill the garden. They look even more unkept as the flowers go over. The spring patterns of colour have been quite magnificent despite the rain and damp soil conditions. Tulip flowers have filled their bowls up with water, forced open and with combination of damp and wind been stripped of their petals to leave the coloured confetti litter spread around. Red new Sycamore leaves just breaking through the 'lime-green' buds with flesh-coloured casings, and chocolate markings.

Birds, having paired up and chosen nesting sites are busy protecting their nests, collecting more material, and busy reproducing. The fields and gardens becoming alive with the noise of the natural orchestra, earlier and earlier, and later following the course of the sun.

Spring is performing its magic and summer is waiting in the wings to give its best show! Enjoy the season!

Ham 2024 April

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE OR LACK OF



Diptford Parish Council is becoming increasingly concerned about the state of our local roads. Cllrs Franklin and Crocker toured some of the worst areas with Nick Colton, our DCC Highways Engineer recently and sent him a long list of identified defects.

Whilst Nick was very helpful and, indeed, some of the defects listed have or are being addressed, we are aware that our local network comes fairly low down the list of priorities for DCC!

Our MP, Anthony Mangnall, has secured a debate in the House of Commons at the end of April addressing these issues and a number of us have responded, in fairly robust fashion, to the survey questionnaire he sent out.

The importance of reporting reporting reporting! Anyone can report potholes, defective street lighting, drainage and Rights of

Way issues on the Devon County Council website under 'report a problem'. This is by far the best way to notify Highways of the issues we find on a day to day basis.

However, one idea which Nick Colton mentioned on our journey around the parish roads, is the **DCC ROAD WARDEN SCHEME**. The Road Warden Scheme is organised via the parish or town council. Each parish or town council can have a nominated Road Warden and can be supported by local volunteers. Communities are able to carry out minor works which DCC are no longer able to resource and do not have a legal responsibility to carry out.

DCC provide third party insurance for the works.

Free training on DCC arranged courses

Priority status for [Highway Maintenance Community Enhancement Fund](#) (HMCE) Fund applications

Participating Schemes are eligible for a certain amount of materials etc to carry out the tasks. The Road Wardens in consultation with the Highways Engineer, would be able to work on potholes which are currently too small to meet the criteria for DCC to fill them but, as we all know, filling a small hole will prevent it from expanding to become a greater problem.

Diptford Parish Council is looking for volunteers to enable us to consider joining the scheme, Cllr Crocker (trevorcoombesheadfarm@outlook.com) has offered to lead on this and if you would be interested in volunteering, please contact him or Ali Kohler our Parish Clerk on diptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk.

This would be in addition to the contract your Council has with our Parish Lengthsman who does such a good job with our buddleholes, drains and ditches.

If you think you can help out, please do get in touch!

Cllr Sue Franklin

May 2024

Spring has managed to emerge from the rain and cool temperatures of winter and April, at last. There have been sporadic days of bright warm weather. Is this deluding us into believing that a proper warm May is on its way? The garden is beginning to look more like a spring garden after its long winter rest! Watch out as Nature could still deliver a cold body blow with a later frost, hail or sleet! Have you any sacking to throw over more tender plants to protect them from frost, especially if they have produced fresh young tender shoots!

How about a bit of work to keep the garden in trim?

- ❖ Water in dry weather. Yes, those drying east winds can quickly dry out the soil and easily desiccate new tender green shoots. Watch out for brown edge scorch on the leaf margins.
- ❖ It goes without saying to keep weeds under control, the hoe is your friend especially on dry days.
- ❖ Have you managed to harden off those tender annuals?
- ❖ Prick out and pot on late-sown annuals, keep them under protection!
- ❖ Are the supports ready for annual climbers, especially Beans and Peas.
- ❖ Once the danger of frosts have past, usually the last week of May, get the tender annuals and perennials can be planted out.
- ❖ Spring bulbs can be tidied up as foliage begins to die back. No need to tie them up in knots as the Victorian/Edwardian gardeners used to do, unless you have a few spare apprentice gardeners available! [Not the Grandchildren!]
- ❖ Remove spent foliage and compost.
- ❖ You have been covering up the shoots of Dahlias and other tender plants if outside?
- ❖ Straw under the strawberries will help protect them from water splash rot. Cardboard pieces or even squares of carpet will do just as well, but using man-made fibre carpets is not a good idea as these artificial materials will not rot down to enhance the environment. Check for slugs and snails periodically under these protective squares.
- ❖ Look after the greenhouse. Ventilate on warm days, water early in the day or late evening. Think about shading! Either painted protection or netting.
- ❖ Feed once a week, with a compound fertiliser [liquid or granular].
- ❖ Continue to sow bedding plants for use later in the year. After they have been hardened off.
- ❖ Lawns need a bit of attention. Mow regularly, apply selective weed killer and moss killer later in the month. Apply nitrogenous fertiliser later in the month, but not after new seed.
- ❖ Have you staked those plants in need of support?
- ❖ Dead-head early-flowering plants.
- ❖ Keep trimming loose growth.
- ❖ Watch out for pests and diseases. Treat appropriately.
- ❖ Shred clean material and compost.
- ❖ Water newly planted displays.
- ❖ Prune plants that have finished flowering
- ❖ Finish planting evergreen trees and shrubs.
- ❖ Lightly clip hedges as required, especially plants overhanging paths and steps.
- ❖ Take softwood cuttings [geraniums, fuchsias etc].



WILD SONG

A MINDFUL IMMERSION INTO BIRDSONG

with Mike Ingram, Freddy Weaver & the birds of a South Devon valley.
Followed by tea, coffee & croissants.



9 MAY

6.30 - 9.30 AM

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£15 per person

Booking via

TheHearthDevon.com

Diptford Community Fund Programme



Grants up to £2000 are available to community groups in Diptford to tackle deprivation and make a positive difference to the lives of local disadvantaged people.

Funding themes include:

- training & work opportunities
- access to services in rural areas
- enable disabled people
- assist families in need
- bring people together
- Promote access to arts, culture & nature

For more information and to apply for a grant, call 01884 235887 or go to <http://devoncf.com/apply/community-benefit-funds/>

Another Spring/Summer Clean!!!

As many people now know, the maintenance of the churchyards in Diptford and North Huish will be taken over later this year by South Hams District Council, but in order to be prepared for this we are hoping to hold another event after the first was successful in March.



**Spring/Summer
Cleaning Day
at St Mary's Diptford
on
Saturday 25th May
2024
at 10:30 – 1:00pm**



As part of this process we will continue to 'map out' the churchyard. We are inviting all members of the community to help with a variety of cleaning/tidying tasks as well as the mapping of the graves. We are very keen to welcome **younger members** of our community (with an adult to supervise please!) to help with listing the names from the gravestones.

Afterwards we will again plan to provide some **warm refreshments** such as bacon sandwiches and drinks at lunchtime to reward the hard work of volunteers!

The churchyard is an important feature of our village community, so please volunteer a few hours of your time to help make it a more attractive feature.

**Thank you to those of the community who helped in
March. The churchyard already looks a little tidier!**

**The day will go ahead weather permitting but please
wear suitable footwear!**

For more information contact:

Ruth Parker Davidson on 01548 821529

Steve Partridge on 01364 73343

**DO SOMETHING
SHOCKING:
Learn how to use our
life-saving defibrillators!**

**Diptford Parish Council is working
with North Huish Parish Council to
arrange free training on how to use
our public defibrillators.**

Our defibrillators come with clear instructions, but if you would like a demonstration so that you are sure that you know how to use one in an emergency, please contact the Parish Clerk by 20th May and we'll arrange this important training in the next few months. A date and venue will be confirmed once we have an idea of numbers.



Please contact:

- **All Kohler – Diptford Parish Clerk**
- **Tel: 07775 611 082**
- **E-mail: dlptfordpc@yahoo.co.uk**

Anthony Mangnall MP
Member of Parliament for Totnes



HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA



For the Attention of the Resident of:- Diptford and North Huish

24th April 2024

Dear Resident,

I want to hear your views!

As the Member of Parliament for Totnes and South Devon, I am hosting a series of open meetings where residents can come along to meet me and discuss local and national issues, ranging from employment, and childcare through to NHS dentists (just a small example!)

I would therefore like to invite you to the upcoming meeting in Diptford:

Thursday 9th May
17.30-18.30
Diptford Village Hall, TQ9 7NY

I hope you will consider joining me for a frank and open discussion, where you will have the opportunity to raise any concerns and to find out more about the work I am undertaking on your behalf. This will allow me to give feedback on your concerns to Parliament.

Please note attendance will be limited to the venue's capacity.

I realise that some personal issues may not be able to be discussed in an Open Meeting and if this is the case, please do telephone 01803 868 378 to arrange a one-to-one discussion or send an email to the address below.

Kind regards,

Anthony Mangnall MP
Totnes and South Devon Constituency

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Social Media in the Village

We have our Village Website

www.diptfordvillage.co.uk

Parish Council website

www.diptfordparishcouncil.org

Facebook Diptford Sustainable Community

WhatsApp Diptford Support Network

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

DIPTFORD PARISH HALL

**BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS
TO MAKE A BOOKING FOR DIPTFORD PARISH HALL**

contact

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

THE NOTICE BOARD IN THE SQUARE IS FOR COMMUNITY NOTICES ONLY

NO COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING WILL BE ALLOWED

WE WOULD ASK ALL ORGANISATIONS NOT TO 'HOG' THE SPACE AVAILABLE

This additional facility has been installed by Diptford Parish Council
with funding from our County and District Councillors

There is a combination lock – details of which have been given to voluntary organisations within
the village

Diptford Parish Lands Eleemosynary Charity

An independent charity

Do you know that there are funds available for people living in the parish of Diptford to
access in times of need?

Confidentiality Guaranteed

Contact: Reverend David Sayle at parish_sayle@me.com

HIGHWAYS CONTACTS

To report any Highways problem, either report direct on Devon County
Council website – devon.gov.uk (Report a Problem) or telephone the
Call centre on 0345 155 1004

This applies to faulty streetlights, potholes and problems of visibility though landowners
are encouraged to keep road signs on their land clearly visible and to cut roadside hedges
on an annual basis out of the nesting season. There are exemptions from the timing if
there are road safety issues.

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