

Parish Council News June 2021

Parish Council Goes On Tour – In order to comply with new Government rulings which required Parish Council meeting in person rather than by computer, councillors took up the kind offer of Ms S Lancaster to make use of the ballroom at the Woolacombe Bay Hotel. The usual venue for the monthly meeting had proved too small to allow public and councillors to meet in one room. Hopefully, by June 21st, the forthcoming Government rulings will allow us to meet in the usual way in the Council Chamber.

Corona Virus Pedestrianisation Scheme – is in place again. Local residents can park for short term parking in the Woolacombe Bay Hotel car park thanks to Ms S Lancaster.

Affordable Housing Scheme in Woolacombe – meetings and discussions continue on the scheme to bring 21 units of Affordable Housing to Woolacombe. Architects and surveyors have been appointed and meetings with County Highways have taken place to discuss possible options for the designated site.

North Devon Council Housing Register – if you, or someone within your family are interested in applying for the scheme, you need to register with North Devon Housing Register in order to become eligible for consideration. Contact the Parish Clerk for more information.

Parish Council New Chairman – Mr Steve Woodman has been elected Chairman of the Council and Mr Dave Barron as Vice at the May Council meeting.

Outgoing Chairman – members and staff clubbed together to present Mr Don Duffield a special gift in recognition of his prolonged stint as Chairman for the last two years. During that time, Mr Duffield has led the Council and community in the successful fight to retain our fire station in Woolacombe and through the various challenges present by the Corona Virus. This has included weekly working meetings throughout the last year with other Parish Councillors, County Councillor Andrea Davis and, at different times, representatives from the County and District Councils, the Police, Selaine Saxby (M.P) local businesses, Highways, Broad Band providers and many others.

The photo below shows Councillor Duffield being interviewed by B.B.C. Spotlight in the successful fight to retain our local fire station

