Community Response Plan.

The current Emergency plan for the Village is being updated. It has been decided to rename it to "The Community Response Plan" as that is what happens the "community" pulls together. However in case any parishioners require support through extreme weather conditions, power cuts etc, please contact one of the councillors below.

In case of Emergency please always call **999**.

LET'S MEET .. For Soup, Roll, Tea/Coffee and Cake!

1st Friday of every month. 12-1.30pm Sticklepath Village Hall. No cost but donations welcome. For more information contact Cllr Niki Wooldridge – 01837 840876 email cllr.wooldridge@sticklepath.org

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STICKLEPATH PARISH COUNCIL

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Letter from the Chair

We've had a busy 12 months since our last newsletter. We had complaints about the visibility of the main road junction at Willey Lane. Following consultation with residents it was decided that the least disruptive idea was to ask West Devon's highways department to investigate the possibility of making from Willey Lane one way to the main road from the Steddaford Court entrance, aiming to reduce traffic exiting onto the main road. We spoke to the Neighbourhood Highways Officer consulted the Road Safety Team who decided that the junction doesn't warrant intervention as there have been no significant accidents. We would therefore highlight the potential hazard to residents.

Over the past year we have seen the village come together to do some great work around our Parish Including volunteering on Village workdays, other work around the village and fund raising on behalf of the SPC. That's something we would like to thank you all for.

I would also like to thank Emma Bell for her huge contribution to SPC who has stepped down this year after over a decade on the Council. She remains engaged with us though on the SPC Playing field committee. Finally, I would like to welcome our new Councillors Sewell and Bowman.

If you would like to get involved more in SPC please contact the Clerk at clerk@sticklepath.org . For further information our minutes and meeting dates are available on our Website. www.sticklepath.org
Cllr Kevin Sales

Grant Applications to STICKLEPATH AND BELSTONE SCHOOL CHARITY

Applications are invited from young people (under 25) living in the parishes of Sticklepath and Belstone. Grants have previously been approved for music lessons and sport/dance training fees, but the Charity will consider all areas of educational expenditure. Applications can be made regardless of financial circumstances. Applications must be made by 31 March 2025 by an application form that can be obtained from the Clerk (sticklepathbelstonecharity@gmail.com) who can also be contacted for further information. The application should be made by the applicant themselves, where this is appropriate, and should be for future costs to be incurred.

Village Work Day - 23rd Feb 2025,10am to 12 noon

Please come and join us to help do our bit to care for our Village. Meet at the StOC shed (behind Finch Foundry) with suitable clothing, boots, gloves etc to do a bit of weeding, clearing etc. Refreshments available afterwards.
Please see the website for more info
or contact cllr.moore@sticklepath.org



Road Safety

The Parish Council continues to reflect the concerns over traffic safety in the village. We will continue to try a number of imaginative approaches and to make representations to Highways and DNPA. The "20's Plenty Campaign" is still on-going with advisory signs around the Village. If anyone would like to host one please contact cllr.moore@sticklepath.org

Storm Damage

Bert, Darragh and Eowyn left some damage in the village which we have reported and are following up on the work required. We urge care in those areas particularly the Bridlepath heading up to the moor from the bridge.

Road Warden Report

The Parish Council, with the Road Warden Agreement, has made progress on the roads, even with difficult weather conditions and limited funding in the County.

We have a good relationship with Highways, who respond whenever we make contact. I completed DCC Part 8 training which will enable me to do more work on the roads, and I have responded to some 100 queries about potholes, drains and water leaks on roads or verges.

The Parish Council has purchased a leaf blower to try to keep the drains clear. I welcome your comments or anyone who volunteers to help me. Many thanks
Cllr. Jake Powell

Playing Field

The Playing Field Committee are continuing to raise further funds to replace the Trim Trail. To help reach their target there'll be a Quiz Night in March and your support would be greatly appreciated. Please look out for the Posters! We are also aware that the gate to the Playing Field was broken in the storms and we are working to get funding to get that fixed.