

Ugborough Parish Council News from our November Meeting.

One member of the public attended our November Meeting

Matters raised by the Public and Arising from Previous Meetings

1. Greener Ugborough thanked us for achieving 20mph status in the village. We are so pleased that this had finally been completed and thank everyone who has contributed to the consultations that were a vital part of the process.
2. Although a member of the public has commented that they are pleased to see attempts are being made to deal with the dog barking situation in the village, we are sorry to hear that it is still a problem. Cllr Alison Dewynter has spent a significant amount of time pursuing this matter for which we thank her. There is a specific process that must be followed by a complainant (including keeping a 14 day record and making recordings) in order for any legal action to be taken. This has been communicated to individuals who now need to decide if they wish to take action.
3. There is finally progress with the repair of the light on the Conduit. The electrician has identified where the problem is and permission has been granted from SHDC to undertake the work. We are now looking for a maintenance person to work alongside the lighting engineer.
4. The Post Office have agreed to move the post box in Ugborough Square to the kerb of the platform area so that people in wheelchairs and on mobile scooters can use it from the road. We look forward to this work being done in the near future
5. We understand the concern about the hedge slippage on Fore St and have contacted the landowner and asked if they would repair the damage. There has been no reply to date. Devon County Council will clear a road when it is blocked but cannot undertake work on someone else's property
7. Community Speedwatch in Wrangaton – 1 session has taken place in Bittaford. During the 90 minutes 214 vehicles passed with 10 going faster than 35mph in the 30mph speed restriction. These 10 drivers will receive a first warning letter from the police.

Reports from District & County Councillors

Devon County Councillor Dan Thomas' full report can be seen on our website. It includes snow warden information, combined authority update and a reminder about the consultation on remote council meetings.

South Hams District Councillor Alison Dewynter's full report can be seen on our website. It includes an update on the barking dog nuisance in Ugborough Village, news on the proposed increase in parking charges for visitors to South Hams, information on Dartmoor National Park's Local Walking and Cycling Infrastructure Plan (this is your chance to have your say), and information about the Plymouth and South Devon Freeport Unlocking Growth Event

Planning

We reviewed 5 applications, supporting two tree works applications and choosing not to comment on the remaining three. Since the last meeting South Hams District Council have given conditional approval for the application at Bowcombe Farm to install solar panels

Finance and Grant Funding

We are pleased to grant fund Ivybridge Ring and Ride £500. Fifty members of our parish benefited from this service last year. Give them a call if you are struggling with transport arrangements 01752 690444. And if you would like to volunteer as a driver they would love to hear from you.

“At Your Convenience” - We are also pleased to grant fund £2000 towards this ambitious community project and we wish the CIC luck in acquiring the buildings and fund-raising. We will be agreeing our budget for 2025-2026 at our December meeting and so, if your organisation is thinking about applying for a grant from us next year, now is the time to do so.

Ugborough Parish Councillors would like to wish you all a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year holiday and look forward to seeing you at our meetings next year.

Date of next meeting: Wednesday 11th December

There is no Council meeting in January 2025