



RYDA AGM.

We remind you that your AGM is at 7.30pm Tuesday 19th April in the Village Hall, Noss. Apart from the routine AGM business which we hope to get through quickly, we are planning to have 3 very short talks or updates:

The Yealm History Book. Work has been going on for some months now by a dedicated group of budding journalists/authors. It is planned that one will give us a brief review of where the project has got to.

Newton Downs Solar Farm. Newton Downs Farm has received planning permission for a solar farm. Yealm Community Energy are optimistic that it will yield benefits for the community - probably financial - and so you will be interested to hear what these might be.

CCTV Surveillance of the Yealm. The Harbour Authority has been investigating the possibility of installing CCTV on the river. At the time of writing, options are being looked at and no decisions have yet been taken. No doubt this is of great interest to many of us.

HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

As part of the Newton & Noss Neighbourhood Plan, the Parish Council has commissioned a Housing Needs Survey. The Survey will be carried out by Devon Communities Together (DCT), an independent, not-for-profit charity. Every household in the Parish will receive a questionnaire before Easter. Please complete the questionnaire and return it to DCT in the reply paid envelope. If you don't receive yours, please contact Christopher Lunn on 872848 or lunnch@btinternet.com and he will arrange for one to be sent to you. It is important that as many households as possible complete the questionnaire so that the results are as comprehensive as possible. It is most important to say that none of the personal information provided by you on the form will be disclosed to the Parish Council or anyone else. It will only be seen by DCT staff. No data will be published in the final report which can identify any household or individual. PLEASE PLAY YOUR PART IN THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNITY BY COMPLETING THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

HARBOUR CLEAN UP

A reminder that the annual Harbour Clean Up is on Saturday 9th April. Andrew Beveridge is the mastermind again this year and needs all the help he can get. If you are able to help, please contact Andrew on 873351 or beveridgeandy@gmail.com.

THE RYDA NEWSLETTER

As we have mentioned before, we are on the lookout for a new editor as your committee is already over-committed. Although we say 'editor', in fact it is more of a coordinator to tidely put together articles and notices written by others. We would like to get back to where we were a year ago of publishing about 10 a year, so it is not a huge task. Unless we can find a volunteer, we fear that we will be pushed to achieve one every other month and, worst case, we won't manage any. With apologies to the present editor, the skills required are minimal: some basic IT (emails and some word processing); and the charm to elicit articles from other people.

RYDA WEBSITE

We have written before about our aspiration to have a new RYDA website which could be expanded to a broader community use. If this is something that interests you and you have the enthusiasm for it, please get in touch with one of the Committee.