

**March 2019**

## **DODDISCOMBSLEIGH PARISH COUNCIL**

### **There will be district and parish council elections on Thursday, 2 May 2019**

There are 7 positions available on the Parish Council. If you are over 18, live within 3 miles of Doddiscombsleigh and interested in working for the community, you can be nominated for a parish councillor position. Nomination packs can be obtained from the Electoral Services of the District Council, call 01626 215188, or email [electoralservices@teignbridge.gov.uk](mailto:electoralservices@teignbridge.gov.uk).

Nomination papers have to be hand delivered to the Returning Officer, Forde House, Brunel Road, Newton Abbott, TQ12 4XX by 4 pm on Wednesday 3 April 2019.

The list of the candidates will be published on the Teignbridge District Council website, <https://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/electoral-services/elections-on-thursday-2-may-2019/> on 4 April.

If there are seven or less candidates for the parish councillor positions, the candidates will be automatically elected for the posts. If there are more than seven candidates, there will be a poll on 2 May.

Regardless of the number of parish councillor candidates, there will be a poll on 2 May to elect two district councillors to represent the Teign Valley. If you are not registered to vote yet, you can still register by 12 April 2019.

Further information about the elections can be found on the District Council and the Parish website.

### **Replacement of the Beech Tree in the Triangle**

The Parish Council recommended to Devon Highways to replace the removed beech tree with a crab apple tree in the Triangle. The proposed tree would be smaller than the beech tree that stood there previously, and is a native species which should be suitable for the relatively small place in the centre of the village. As orchards are part of Doddiscombsleigh's history, the chosen tree would be a great addition to the conservation area and a hint to the heritage of the village.

### **Additional First Aid Courses**

After the two CPR courses in January, there is still additional demand for this type of training. There will be free CPR awareness sessions in the school on 26 April from 2pm and 5pm. To book your place please email [preschool@doddi.devon.sch.uk](mailto:preschool@doddi.devon.sch.uk).

### **Next Meeting**

The Parish Council will hold an extraordinary meeting at the end of April. The notice of the meeting will be on the notice board and on the website.

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