

CPC Chairman's report for Village AGM 2018

As you will no doubt have noticed from the Chideock News this year's village AGM has a different format, the main topic is LGR and this will all be explained to you by the County & District Councillors.

The usual village organisation reports will hopefully have been submitted in writing to Sal Robinson, the CPC clerk, for her to enter onto the new CPC website. This is then a good point to thank Sal for all her hard work getting the new website up and running so successfully, I imagine she will tell us more about it in her report.

It has been another busy year albeit occasionally quite frustrating for the council but hopefully, Sir Oliver Letwin's continuing help and influence with various agencies that the CPC have been in dialogue with, next year's report will be more positive. However, we are pleased to report that DVSA have carried out some commercial vehicle checks at the Eype service area and it is hoped that they will be able to do the same at Turks Head service area at Honiton thus catching defective eastbound vehicles before they reach Chideock. (It has now been confirmed by Sal that this has started)

Last year Irena Campion stepped down from the council to spend more time with her family and we thank her for the time and effort she gave to the council. So this year we welcome Vanessa Glenn who was elected to the council in September, I am sure that she will be a great asset to the council.

Chideock PC is responsible for Clapps Mead playing field so we are very grateful for the group of volunteers lead by Lyn Crisp and Theresa Mudford for cutting and maintaining the children's play area. Some of you may have noticed that the tyre traverse is defective and hopefully a team of local volunteers will be soon dismantling it. Once it is down the CPC will look to replacing this with another piece of suitable equipment subject to financial restraints. Also thank you to Mr Humphrey Barker for looking after the FOCP garden.

I would like to thank Rob Murray for his many hours spent in preparing several very comprehensive reports for the council. So thanks also go to the councillors that have attended meetings external to the council meeting all voluntary and in their own time. Finally but not least thanks to Sal for all her very hard work ensuring the smooth running of the council.