

West Down Parish Council

County Councillors Report

October 2023

North Devon Link Road

The North Devon Link Road will be partially closed for a month from Wednesday 11 October to allow essential maintenance work to go ahead.

As part of Devon County Council's ongoing scheme to upgrade the A361, contractor Griffiths needs to excavate the road in a number of areas to waterproof five major structures beneath the highway. Drainage improvements, safety barrier replacement and resurfacing will also be undertaken at the same time.

The work will require the closure of the westbound carriageway (Tiverton to Barnstaple) of the A361 between North Aller roundabout and Landkey roundabout, for a month.

Traffic heading to Barnstaple will be diverted onto the C783 to travel through Filleigh, Swimbridge and Landkey.

On-street parking in these villages on the diversion route will have to be restricted during this period to help maintain traffic flow. The diversion route will be regularly monitored.

There will be a separate diversion route available for HGVs and abnormal loads heading westbound (Tiverton to Barnstaple) to reduce the number of large vehicles travelling through the villages. This will be signed via the B3227 and A377.

The eastbound carriageway (Barnstaple to Tiverton) will remain fully open to traffic throughout this phase of work.

More information at;

<https://community.alungriffiths.co.uk/projects-in-your-area/north-devon-link-road/>

Up to £10k grants available to help tackle crime and antisocial behaviour

The Police and Crime commissioner has launched a fund aimed at tackling crime and anti social behaviour, the grant scheme is being delivered in partnership with Devon Community Foundation and aims to benefit small and medium sized organisations whose work contributes to the Commissioners Police and Crime Plan.

To apply: devoncf.com/grants/PCC-grants

Snow Wardens

Gentle reminder to order any salt you need, the colder weather will soon be upon us. You may need to update contact details if there has been any change in who your snow warden is, with an election earlier this year I am aware we may have forgotten to talk about this during the summer.

Grit bins should be filled but if you would check just in case that would be really helpful, if they need filling the link is below;

[Grit Bins map – Road and Transport \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

Reminder of how to report a Highway issue;

[Report a problem - Roads and transport \(devon.gov.uk\)](#)

[0345 155 1004](#)

Live chat is available on the Highways website Monday to Friday 9.30 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 4.30 pm (4 pm on Fridays). To report a problem with road maintenance, traffic management and parking, streetlights and signs and public rights of way

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