**Entry for Ide Times October 2019**

**Ide Parish Council**

**New Parish Councillor**

On 18 September 2019, two candidates had applied for the vacancy on Ide Parish Council. Paula Burton-Perrett was duly elected by the Council, and co-opted as a Parish Councillor. She was warmly welcomed and joined the councillors for the meeting.

**Flood avoidance.** With autumn here and its fall of leaves and other debris, the Emergency Planning Working Group advise residents to keep gratings and roadside gutters clear outside their houses to avoid flash flooding.

**Parking problem.** Following two recent incidents when an agricultural and an emergency vehicle were unable to pass between parked vehicles in Fore Street, local farmers have written to ask residents and visitors to park tight to the curbs on each side of eastern Fore Street to allow large traffic through.

**Pynes Community Orchard:**  The working group met on 12 September 2019**.**

The first planting of new fruit trees will begin in January. Andy Bragg has ordered fifty apple and four pear trees, including traditional Devon varieties. The volunteer group will meet to help with planting and putting in protective post and wire surrounds. The cost of the trees and their protection has been met by earmarked donations. The Working Group is preparing a layout plan to provide space for picnic and social areas, separate from the areas planted with fruit trees. It has the potential to become a spectacular asset for the village. Next meeting is on 7 November 2019 at 6pm at The Halt, 1 St Ida’s Close. Chairman Peter Cloke: [**peter\_cloke@btinternet.com**](mailto:peter_cloke@btinternet.com)**.**

**Weir Meadow:** The working group met on 19 September 2019. An offer has been made to buy the Northern Fields from the Church Commissioners as a wmeans of removing the conditions of agricultural access across Weir Meadow, and so freeing the way to our plans for making a recreation and sports ground there. The next meeting is on 28 October at 7pm in The Hub.

**Climate Emergency:** The monthly working group welcomed new members James Romain, Ann Boyce, Pip Smithson and Richard Cottle to its last meeting. The group helped run a public meeting with Transition Exeter in July. There were presentations from Ide and Totnes councillors about actions that parish and town councils can take. Last week the group arranged a talk from the inspiring Audrey Compton on the value of wildflower meadows. We will be working with the school to encourage safe and sustainable travel to school, continuing to promote safe walking and cycling routes to the village. There is a new bus service the “L Bus” serving Crossmead directly, offering a faster option for accessing Ide without winding through St Thomas on the P bus. Meetings will be held at 3 Cobbe House and thereafter on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Chairman: Andy Swain [**andy.swain.council@gmail.com**](mailto:andy.swain.council@gmail.com)

# Minutes of the Pynes Orchard, Weir Meadow and Climate Emergency Working Groups are available on the website.

# PLANNING APPLICATIONS

**New Applications** - consideration of a preplanning advice application submitted by the Church Commissioners to TDC for a residential development at Pynes Farm Yard, was discussed at the September meeting and the Parish Council have sent in their comments to TDC and the Church Commissioners.

Updates on current applications

**18/01024/MAJ Springwell Nursery Ide,** Erection of a newGarden Sales Area Building including Café/Restaurant, Storage/Warehouse, New Public Car Park Area. **STILL AWAITING A DECISION:**

**Appeal against refusal of planning permission 19/00039/FUL Springwell View –** use of land as domestic curtilage, construction of a detached garage and retention of hard standing. This will involve a visit by the Planning Inspectorate.

**Decided Applications -** None

The next meeting of the **Planning Committee** is on Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 6pm unless otherwise advised. To view planning applications, go to [www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/planning) and search using the address or reference number.

The next **Parish Council** meeting is in Ide Memorial Hall on Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 7.30pm.

Meetings of the Parish Council and its Planning Committee are held in public and you are welcome to attend. There is time allocated at the start of the meetings for public participation. If you have an issue you would like the council to discuss, please contact the chairman or another parish councillor. Requests for items to be considered for inclusion on the agenda should be made at least 14 days before the date of the meeting. The first ten minutes of a Parish Council meeting are open to the public to raise possible items for future meetings; or to comment on items on the agenda for that meeting.

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