

Parish Council News – December 2023

Reporting issues with the roads

Devon County Council are responsible for the upkeep and maintenance of all the roads and public rights of way in Devon. They have a dedicated website for reporting and tracking issues including:

potholes	public rights of way	ice	defective road markings/signs
flooding or blocked drains	debris/obstructions	parking	street lights/lit signs/lit bollards
hazardous or fallen trees	fences or barriers	grit bin issues	bridges or retaining walls
overgrown vegetation	traffic light issues	trip hazards	broken manhole covers

If you find any issues, please report them on the DCC website - www.devon.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/report-a-problem/. If the issue you want to report is not listed, or you cannot access the internet, please call 0345 155 1004 to report it.

Road closures – January 2024

The following road closures are scheduled for January 2024, diversions will be in place if needed:

8th-26th January 2024 – road from Tuckmill Cross to Payhembury Cross (aka Alans Garage Cross).

This is for general utility repair and maintenance work by South West Water. The diversion will be via Yellingham Farm and Colestocks.

26th January 2024 – Barrow Road.

This is for BT to replace some poles. Hopefully this won't clash with the roadworks mentioned above.

Payhembury Parish Council grants

A reminder to submit any small grant applications to the Parish Council by the 3rd January 2024, for consideration at the Parish Council meeting on 10th January 2024. The application form is available by emailing payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk or can be downloaded from the website www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk (see 'Noticeboard' on the left hand side). Completed forms should be returned either via email (see above), or to Payhembury Parish Council, c/o Rose Cottage, Payhembury, Honiton, Devon EX14 3HR.

Grass cutting contract

At their meeting on 10th January, Payhembury Parish Council will be considering applications for the contract to cut the communal grassy areas for the next three years; tenders must be received by 31st December 2023. For more details please contact payhemburypc@payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk or see the website www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk ('Noticeboard' on the left-hand side).

Next Payhembury Parish Council meeting

Wednesday 10th January 2024, 7.30pm, in the Parish Hall and via Zoom

The next Payhembury Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 7.30pm. The meeting will be a hybrid meeting with members of the public able to attend either in-person in the Parish Hall or via Zoom (meeting ID = 846 3794 2911; passcode = 112781; webpage = www.zoom.us/join) or via telephone (contact the Clerk for details). The agenda for the meeting will be available as normal on the noticeboard and the Parish Council website (http://www.payhemburyparishcouncil.org.uk/Agendas_and_Minutes_28525.aspx).