

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Symondsburry Parish with Broadoak, eype,watton and west cliff.

**THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Tuesday 3 April 2012 at
7.30 p.m. in SYMONDSBURY SCHOOL**

We are really pleased that Dr David Evans, Director of Environment, West Dorset District Council has agreed to come and talk to us about 'Localism' and give us his views on how it may help us all improve our communities. To this early section of the meeting we have invited neighbouring Parishes to join us.

Following this presentation, we will return to the usual Symondsburry Parish meeting style, providing a forum for the community to say what improvements can be made, faults rectified and life styles bettered. Consider how we can help the community be changed for the better, particularly taking into account what we heard earlier in the evening about 'Localism'.

This is an opportunity for the members of the parish to convene and discuss any matters pertinent to the parish, not simply events which have taken place over the past year but also to consider what changes they would like to see in the coming year.

So we can manage the refreshments could you let the Clerk know if you wish to attend either by phone on 07786 190035 or email Symondsburry@dorset-aptc.gov.uk

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL
JOIN US**

Peter Smith

Chairman of Symondsburry Parish Council

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Key Information:

Parish Clerk's working hours are: 10.00 – 12.30 Monday

18.00 – 19.30 Tuesday

10.00 – 11.00 Friday

Clerk contact details: 1, Rectory Gardens, South Drive, Cattistock, Dorset, DT2 0FD
Tel: 07786 190035

Website address: www.Symondsbury.org.uk (re-launched)

Vacancy:

Councillor Vacancy: We currently have a vacancy for a Councillor, there is no requirement to have an election. Parish Councillors have an opportunity to make a real difference to their community, at a small cost in time and effort. Have you considered becoming a Parish Councillor? The work load varies, but an average weekly estimate of 2-3 hours would be reasonable. In return is the immense satisfaction of putting something back into the community. Please let the Clerk know if you are interested.

Allotments:

We have secured some funding in order to clear and provide allotments on the land at the rear of the garages in Pine View. A condition for obtaining this is that we must match the amount in kind by providing work to clear the less formidable growth. We are looking for volunteers to join a working party to carry out this work. Could you help us?

Also let the Clerk aware if you are interested in renting one of these new allotments.

Best Kept Village:

Dorset Community Action in conjunction with Magna Housing Association are once again inviting entries for the Dorset best village competition 2012.

Details, judging criteria sheet and application form can be viewed or downloaded at:-
www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk.