

**Parish Report from our Chairman - Gordon Hewitt.**

All is quiet on the Filleigh front this month we all must be fed up with winter and dreaming of the hot sunny days that we hope will come in a month or two.

I have been on to Devon Highways about pot holes when asked to, also the road by rectory close is due for work this year and as ever seeing is believing .

The one thing that I find so upsetting is the rubbish that some people throw out of their cars, Sometime soon I might be asking for volunteers to have a bit of a clean up.

Speeding past the school is getting bad again I will contact the local pc to do another speed check so be warned.

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Other contacts:- Richard Edgell (our county councillor) 01769550242

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**In it to win it - 'cos you can't if you're not!**

100 Club subscriptions are available for renewal (plus first timers welcome)

Just follow the instructions on the enclosed form, or if there isn't one, phone Beryl Morgan 01769579948 or [beryl.morgan195@btinternet.com](mailto:beryl.morgan195@btinternet.com)

We offer better odds to win than the Lottery!

12 draws a year - each time £20, £10 and £5 x 2 are drawn

**Just £10 a year to be part of it**

100 Club Winners

**February**

- £20 Chris Bulled
- £10 Helen & Michael Bray
- £5 Shirley Parker
- £5 Barbara Hill

**March**

- £20 Audrey Sillot
- £10 Paula Hagley
- £5 Eileen Loosemore
- £5 Sally Atkinson

# Filleigh Flyer

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## Village Hall News HALLMARK \*\*\*



### Daffodilly Time 2017

Registered Charity No. 1081659 [www.filleighvillagehall.org.uk](http://www.filleighvillagehall.org.uk) **No 128**

**Are You Up for a Walk?**

2pm Bank holiday Monday 1st May...

Start at Shallowford - off across the Deer Park, then to the bridge across the link road.

Via Proutworthy Lane (the old stagecoach route) to the Burma Star Memorial

(an easier, less steep alternative route will be available).

Across the hill above Park Farm before descending down through the Lost Valley to Park Wood, the Redwood Clump and Causeway, then over the River Bray and back to Shallowford for tea and cake.

FVH fund-raising - £2 per adult, £1 per child (including tea and cake).

*Thank you to the Castle Hill Estate for agreeing to this walk over private land.*

Info. 01598760332

**The Stags Head Inn**  
Filleigh • Barnstaple • Devon



Local produce, prepared and cooked to perfection!

- Bar Snack, Blackboard and À la Carte menus
- Sunday Lunch our speciality
- Real Ales, Quality Lagers

**Table Reservations - Filleigh (01598) 760 250**

**NHS Blood & Transplant**

It's easy for most of us to give blood - and so good if you need it to receive!

The next donors session in the village hall is on Thursday 20th March.

For an appointment phone 03001232323

or visit [www.blood.co.uk](http://www.blood.co.uk)

Our community de-fibrillator has arrived from the British Heart Foundation.

It is hoped to be up and running within the next couple of weeks.

**It will be sited on the wall by the main entrance to the Village Hall.**

Part of the package are training kits in order to learn Call Push Rescue (CPR). Training sessions in CPR are planned to be held at the Village Hall. If you have any previous experience and interested in volunteering to help oversee these sessions please contact Richard Maxwell 01598760305.

When we know who is available we can arrange a mutually convenient open session.

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### Filleigh Village Hall AGM

is in Thursday 13th April - 7pm in the hall  
Tea / coffee from 7pm (with choc biscuits)  
Meeting starts at 7.30

*We would love to see some new faces - so even if committee meetings aren't for you, do come for coffee and 'meet the trustees'. We are a very scattered Parish, so meeting your neighbours and getting involved does take a little Effort.*

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**Apologies - Big Breakfast will be later this year than usual:-**

*This annual event run in the village hall by the  
Sexon and Sanders families and friends  
(with support from the hall committee)  
Will be on **Sunday 2nd July** - see you there...*

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### Weather Rainfall Report, from Mike Bray at Down Park

January 17 81.8mm (3.2") February 17 60.6mm (2.39")

January 16 185mm (7.3") February 16 127.1mm (5")

ps- forgot to say in the last Flyer that December '16 was a very dry winter month and 2016 (1031mm ) the 6th driest year in the last 27 years.

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Volunteer ops – arise from time to time with Filleigh VH events, ie, help at small catering events (particularly in the kitchen at our occasional Secret Suppers), workparties and help generally at events such as Ladies Night-cakes often needed

If you think you might like to help- depending on what tasks need doing - and what time you have available - let Tanya know and we can put you on the list 01598760332 / t.hussell.filleigh@btinternet.com and thank you!

## Ladies Evening at Filleigh Village Hall Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017



**Proceeds going to Filleigh Village Hall Extension Project**  
Filleigh Village Hall Charity No. 1081659. For more information phone 01598 760332