Community Mobilisation
Community Road Warden Scheme

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COMMUNITY ROAD WARDEN SCHEME AGREEMENT
between
DEVON COUNTY COUNCIL
(Devon Highways)
and
XXXXXXX TOWN / PARISH COUNCIL
made on the
____ day of
Two Thousand and Fifteen

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Community Road Warden/Community Self-help Training

- Highway Safety Awareness workshop (1/2 day)
- Chapter 8 – signing, guarding and lighting
  - SWQR Unit 2 (City and Guilds)
  - Sector 12D (T1/T2) Chapter 8
- Training statistics update
Community Schemes: Snow Warden Scheme

Snow Wardens and self help

During periods of extreme weather, such as the heavy snow over the last two winters, communities can do a lot to help themselves and others. Devon County Council's programme of winter service i.e. roads which are salted in extreme but our focus is on the major routes which carry the most traffic, which sometimes means smaller communities don't receive as much help as they would like.

Self help is about communities coming together to help each other on a voluntary basis during times of extreme weather, and Devon County Council is offering support to these community groups and parish councils by providing advice, training and support. Around 30 parishes signed up for the voluntary Snow Warden scheme when it was launched last winter, and the county council is hoping to swell the ranks before next winter arrives.

The Snow Warden is the key point of contact between the local community and DCC. It is primarily a co-ordination role but also provides traceability regarding Devon County Council's public liability insurance by delivering training to community volunteers and through keeping a register of the local volunteers.

A Snow Warden must: ☑ be nominated as suitable by the town or parish council or similar body. ☑ have received suitable training by DCC. ☑ agree to work within the arrangements set forward by the county council. ☑ be registered with DCC.
Community Schemes: Parish Paths Partnership (P3)
The Parish Paths Partnership Scheme (P3)

• Background to the initiative
• Benefits of joining P3
• Training and P3 updates
• Links with other schemes
• How to get involved with P3
• Our email address: prow@devon.gov.uk
P3 Brushcutter/Strimmer delegates 2012-15

West Devon Parishes: 19
Dartmoor Parishes: 11
North and Torridge Parishes: 7
South Hams and Teignbridge: 14
East and Mid Devon Parishes: 16
Burgh Island
Burgh Island – Tourism and PROWss
Burgh Island - Damage limitation
Burgh Island – Vegetation established and water managed
P3 Uffculme - Footpath 37

Steps prior to the work

Completed flight of steps
P3 Uffculme – Footpath 37
P3 Projects – Planning for the future
How do I find out what is going on in my parish/community?

• Community news round up: [http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDEVONCC/bulletins/11baa61](http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKDEVONCC/bulletins/11baa61)

• Dedicated webpage: [https://new.devon.gov.uk/devonhighways/](https://new.devon.gov.uk/devonhighways/)

• Reporting problems: 0345 -155 – 1004

• Contacting Neighbourhood Highway Officers

• Report road problems using – ‘[Report a Problem](https://new.devon.gov.uk/devonhighways/)’.

• Use of [roadworks.org](http://www.roadworks.org) to find out what is planned close to your community
Urban Highway Grass Cutting Agreement
Minor Roads

This Agreement is made the 1st April 2015

BETWEEN

(1) Devon County Council of County Hall, Topsham Road, Exeter, Devon, EX2 4QD ("the Authority")

and

(2) ____________________________________________________________________________ ("the District / Town / Parish Council")

each a "Party" and together the "Parties"

BACKGROUND AND AIMS

A) The Authority and the District / Town / Parish Council are local authorities for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972 ("the Act")

B) The Authority is the local highway authority for the purposes of the Highways Act 1980 and is responsible for ensuring (inter alia) the highways verges maintained at public expense within its administrative area are cut so as to maintain clear visibility for highway users.

C) By virtue of Section 101 of the Act, section 19 of the Local Government Act 2000 and the Local Authorities (Arrangements for the Discharge of Functions) (England) Regulations 2012 a local authority may arrange for the discharge of any of its functions to any other local authority.

1. DEFINITIONS & INTERPRETATION

1.1 In these terms and conditions unless there is something inconsistent in the context or otherwise specified, the following expressions shall have the following meanings:

"Agreement" means these terms and conditions and any and all Schedules to this Agreement as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with this Agreement.

"Annual Agreement Sum" means the payment made to the Town / Parish Council by the Authority as detailed in annual Order.

"Commencement Date" means 1st April 2015.

"Expiry Date" means 31st March 2016.

"Japanese Knotweed" means Fallopia Japonica which is more commonly known as Japanese Knotweed.

"Schedules" means the schedules attached to this Agreement as amended by the Authority from time to time.
Grass Cutting - Alternative solutions

• DCC policy background on grass cutting and weed control

• Grass cutting initiative/working with town and parish councils to deliver a programme of local grass cutting