



HOLBETON PARISH COUNCIL



Thank you for visiting our 5 parishes stand at the Yealmpton Show.

We hope that you will want to help us in doing what we can to protect the environment and reduce our carbon footprint.



We need your help and support!

climate change emergency in December 2019.

We meet as a subcommittee of the parish council on the first Tuesday in the month, 7:30pm, in the function room of the village hall. You are most welcome to come... the meetings are informal and relaxed, often with non members coming along.

Alternatively we are happy to keep you informed of what is happening.

Just leave your contact details today, or phone Cllr Harry Baumer on 01752 830274, or email at harryluson@gmail.com.

We have been part of the 5 parishes alliance since it was formed in 2019. We have 2 members from our parish, the other being Tracy Ebbrell of YCE. The alliance is very supportive as you will see from our stands.

Each parish council has their own poster created for the Yealmpton Show

These highlight many common themes, but as parishes with very different characteristics we have approached the climate change challenge in different ways. Hence the benefit from working together.

We also benefit from Yealm Community Energy and separately from the Creacombe Solar Farm so-called section 106 agreement that now delivers around £4,500 a year for us to spend on environmental projects.

Holbeton Parish Council's poster celebrates our achievements.

To date over £6,000 has been spent on supporting projects including:

small songbirds able to nest and rear their young.

Solar panels and a storage battery for the Holbeton Cricket Club's pavilion at Flete. They have replaced their petrol mowers with electric ones charged with the solar panels.

Replacement of lighting with LED lights in All Saints Church.

Thicker insulation board in the replacement flat kitchen roof of the village hall.

Water testing equipment for Flete Field Labs to support research by Plymouth University.

A winter wild bird seed initiative to tide over the wild birds following the cessation of the Flete Estate pheasant shoot, until seed producing crops can take over.

We welcome further applications for funding. Maybe you have a good idea that needs money? We are happy to help you in any way we can, including with your funding application!

The parish council has also initiated its own projects:

These include a wildflower area in the village; a small environmental library; a climate change section on the parish council website; a repeat botanical survey of a traditionally managed field rich in its biodiversity; a spring survey of Early Purple orchids on our road verges; a 4 page environmental section in the parish magazine; progressively restricting the use of pesticides and herbicides in the village allotments; an active approach to the problems of sewage pollution in the river Erme.

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