

District Councillor Report December 2016

The Bell Hotel has been sold. In a deal made after auction in December the property was sold for £205,000, just over the guide price of



£200,000. At the time of going to print I have no further news on who has bought it and what their ambitions are for the site but I can only hope their intentions are to renovate it in the near future, instead of letting it languish in poor condition for the next 10 years as the previous owners did, and provide living accommodation for those starting on the housing ladder as well as those wishing to bring families to the village. As soon as I have any updates I will let you know.

SSDC has always tried to bring the work it does to the community, using local halls and facilities, and our Area North committee meetings are no exception. However, with tightening budgets SSDC have asked the members of the committee to consider whether bringing our council work to local areas is money well spent considering the time it takes for staff to travel and set up the meetings. The question being asked is would it be more economical if all meetings were held in the offices in Yeovil. If you are interested in the work SSDC and its members do and feel it is important to use facilities local to Area North then please let me know.

With the New Year upon us now is the time start afresh – for those of you wanting to get fit don't forget we have health walks organised in the village to help get you started. For those of you looking for less active types of enjoyment on the fourth Saturday of every month between February and November SSDC will be celebrating Great British food and drink at the Cartgate Picnic Area where local food producers will be showcasing their products so come along and try all the delicious food this area has to offer. For more information on village groups and clubs please check our website on www.curryrivel.org.uk.

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year.

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