

District Councillor Report February 2017



With Spring fast approaching now is the time to start thinking about exploring our lovely countryside and visiting the attractions South Somerset has to offer.

To help with ideas of things to do on foot, horseback and bike and places to discover such as our market towns, fine architecture and artisan shops, South Somerset District Council has produced a free 'Discover South Somerset' visitor's guide; offering pages of ideas of places to go and activities to enjoy, it is organised into sections and also includes a useful fold-out map. We are incredibly lucky to live and work in such wonderful surroundings so get exploring and make the most of it! You can pick up a copy at Tourist Information Centres.

Our local MP, David Warburton, will be visiting Curry Rivel on Friday 10th March. He will be speaking in the Village Hall at 5.30pm about life in parliament and updating us on the process of Brexit. He is also happy to answer questions on any subject so if you would like the opportunity to meet him and put forward any questions then please come along. Snacks and a bar will be available.

New Developments are not always welcomed by all in the village. However, one benefit they can give emanates from the S106 money. This money is to benefit the community in specified areas such as leisure, village hall, etc. Subsequently, due to the Westfield Development the village has recently purchased some play equipment for the recreational ground and we hope to have this up and running by Easter. As many of you will know the Stanchester Way development did not allow for any contributions, other than expanding the play area, but planning have resubmitted a new request on this site, which if approved, may result in additional contributions towards youth facilities, changing rooms and the village hall.

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