SCPC ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

TUES 19TH APRIL 2022

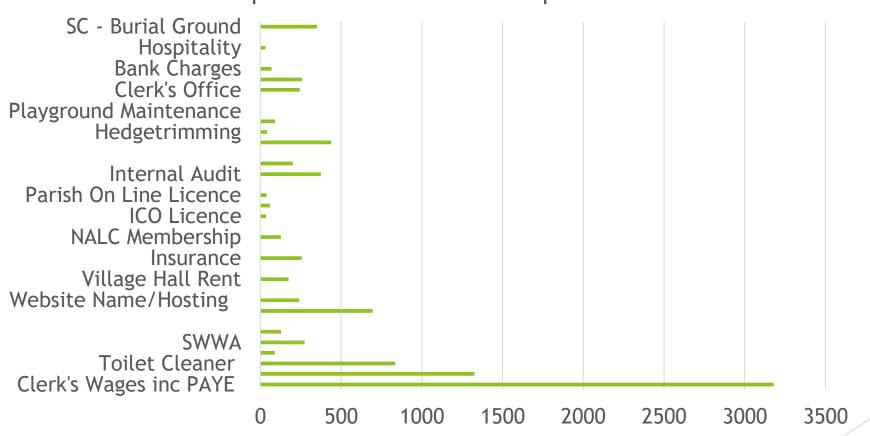
Please refer also to the notes taken on the night.

- The Annual Parish Meeting is a legacy from the Middle Ages, when Local Councils did not exist, and all local decision making was carried out by meetings of the whole community, taking place in the church vestry.
- The Annual Parish Meeting must be held each year between March 1st and June 1st.
- This is, in legal terms, a quite separate body from the Council, but it is invariably the Council that arranges it (simply because it is unlikely that anyone else will do so). Its decisions are not binding on the Council, though a wise Council will normally want to take heed of what is said at the meeting.

- The **Annual Parish Meeting** is open to all electors of your Town or Parish, who have the right not only to attend but also to speak on any matter of local interest. This is in contrast to a Council meeting, where electors who are not Councillors have no automatic right to speak (though many councils do, of course, have a set time before or after the Council meeting when electors can raise matters of concern to them).
- In a parish with a Local Council, the Chairman of the Council must, if s/he is present, take the chair.

SCPC 2021 - 22 Finance



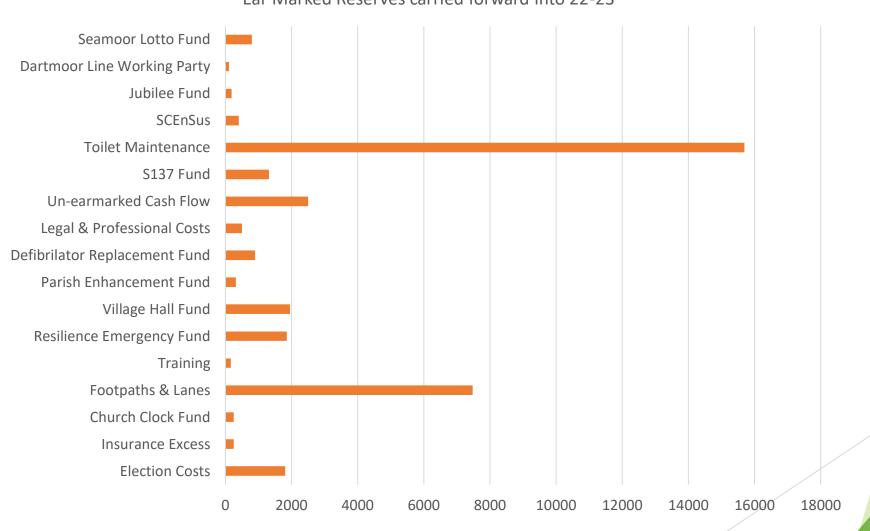


Precept = £10,947.00

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General Expenditure = £9,549.00
+ Election costs = £700.00
+ Training = £250.00
+ Defibrillator Replacement = £450.00
TOTAL = £10,949.00
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Ear Marked Reserves = £36,487

Ear Marked Reserves carried forward into 22-23



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Election Costs	1809.37
Insurance Excess	250.00
Church Clock Fund	250.00
Training	162.56
Resilience Emergency	1858.97
Fund	
Village Hall Fund	1951.67
Parish Enhancement Fund	317.43
Defibrilator Replacement	900
Fund	
Legal & Professional Costs	500
Un-earmarked Cash Flow	2500
S137 Fund	1316.03
SCEnSus	404.63
Jubilee Fund	189.44
Dartmoor Line Working	107.65
Party	
Seamoor Lotto Fund	802.00
General EMR Total	13,319.75

Footpaths & Lanes	£7,475.74	_
Toilet Maintenance	15,691.50	
Capital	23,167.24	
Expenditure EMR		
	£36,486.99	
TOTAL EMR FUNDS		

Please welcome our guest speakers this evening.....

Councillor James Mc Innes - Devon County Council



Councillor Barry Ratcliffe -West Devon Borough Council

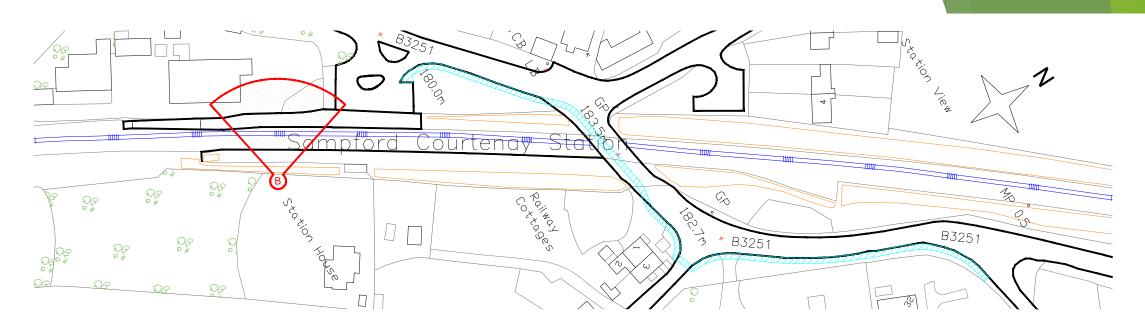


James McIlwraith - CEO of Sampford Courtenay Community Rail Partnership



- The CIC was started to generate profits to invest in community projects in SC
- ❖ As a Community Interest Company it has abilities an opportunities that are not available to not for profit community groups.
- The CIC has a number of initial projects, which anyone can join.
- The first priority is to restart calling services at Sampford Courtenay Railway Station.
- The Station doesn't currently meet the required ATOC
- Safe access to the station is the main difficulty

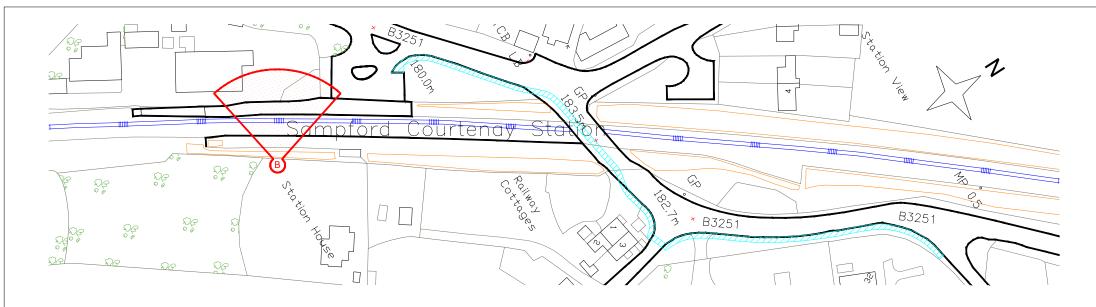
- The first step has been to register as a Community Rail Partnership & Community Station
- This will provide access to much of the funding required to restart services
- Local support is fundamental to getting the station re-opened and the Parish adopting the station will be a key part of a successful outcome
- * "Stake holder Alignments & Consensus in the Community" are the buzzwords
- ❖ The Parish, the Borough and the County Council's help and support will all be needed to address the principal issues of road access and bus connectivity
- ❖ Despite the difficulties, re-opening our station is more achievable than some of the other rail projects underway and has widespread support from the main stake holders



SAMPFORD COURTENAY STATION LOCATION PLAN SCALE 1:500



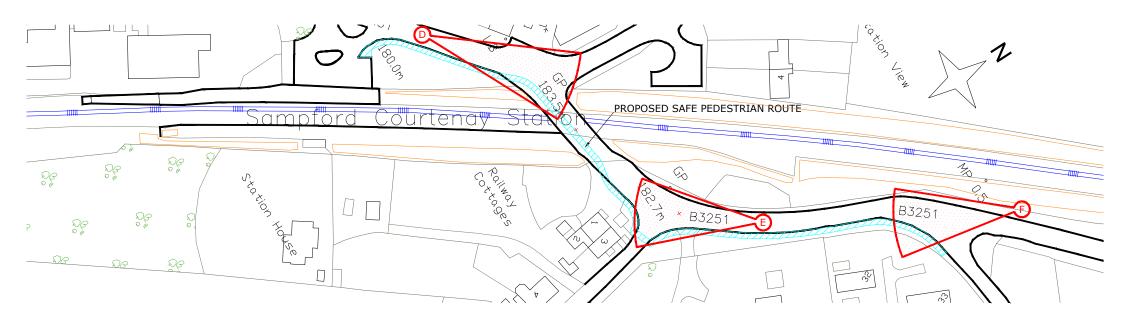




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PERSPECTIVE VIEW D - PROPOSED



PERSPECTIVE VIEW E - PROPOSED



PERSPECTIVE VIEW F - PROPOSED



Roger Thompson - Chair of Sampford Courtenay Village Hall Committee



Sampford Courtenay



A community with a heart...











- Legacy
- Trustees retired
 - Rosemary Lowe
 - Deborah Taylor Morris
 - Marilyn Weeks
- Trustees new
 - Philip Collins
 - Mel Thompson
 - Roger Thompson
 - Andrew Townsend Green
- **←** Volunteers

Policy development **Complaints** Data protection Environment Equal Opportunities Risk assessment Safeguarding Volunteers



- Food Glorious Food!
 Big Breakfast
 Curry Night
 Chilli Night
 Harvest Tea
- Come, buy and chat
- Film night

- Village Trails
 Easter Sundaes
 Pumpkin Trail
- Roof Aid
- Christmas Cheer
- **←**Dog Training
- → Willow weaving obelisk workshop
- **←**Ukraine relief fund raiser

Regular activities

Yoga
Table Tennis
Tai Chi
Craft and Chat
Skittles
Flower Club

◆ National Lottery Community Fund

Application for funding for new roof

special thanks to all involved - now press the link below to watch the video that has been submitted with the Lottery Application.

Village Hall Video

Emily Evely - Co-Ordinator of Sampford Courtenay Speed Watch Group





Councillor Janet Palmer - Chair of Sampford Courtenay Environmental and Sustainability Sub Committee of SCPC



Councillor Martin Morrissey - Lead Councillor Improved Internet & Mobile Coverage across the Parish.

Broadband & mobile phones



Companies involved: Openreach, Airband and Jurassic Fibre

Fibre to the premises - FTTP.

Openreach - A BT Group company, install FTTP on behalf of providers such as BT, EE, Sky, Talk Talk & others

Airband - install FTTP for Airband to be the provider, can use existing Openreach works

Jurassic Fibre - similar to Airband, they claim to be "coming to our area soon" and you can register interest on their website

Fixed Wireless Access

Airband - from an aerial at Folly Gate, need line of sight to be connected.

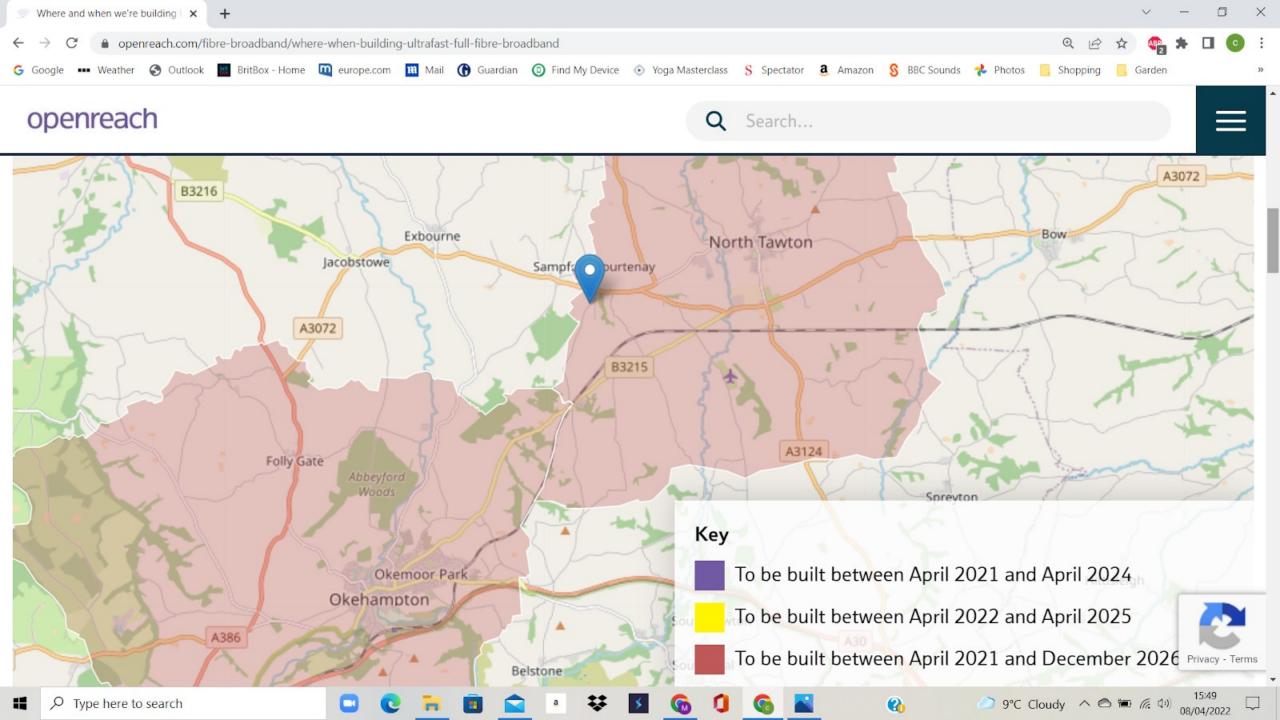
Currently offering 100 mbps for £20 per month with free router and free installation, 18 month contract

Broadband via Mobile Phone 4G and 5G

Requires a mobile phone signal. A dongle can then be used, or the mobile phone itself, plugged in to a computer to provide broadband.

Openreach

It appears Openreach may install fibre by 2026 according to this published map



Airband

Airband's plans are not yet published on a map that we can find, but they have we believe a contract for this parish.

Feb 2022 in an update from the government Connecting Devon and Somerset company (CDS) they were installing a cabinet in North Tawton and that "design work is continuing for the planned network in Chulmleigh, Dolton, Halwill Junction, Hatherleigh, Jacobstowe, Kings Nympton, Northlew, North Tawton, St Giles on the Heath and Taw Green. Construction is currently on schedule to begin in these areas in the summer, subject to securing the necessary access from landowners"

Jurassic Fibre

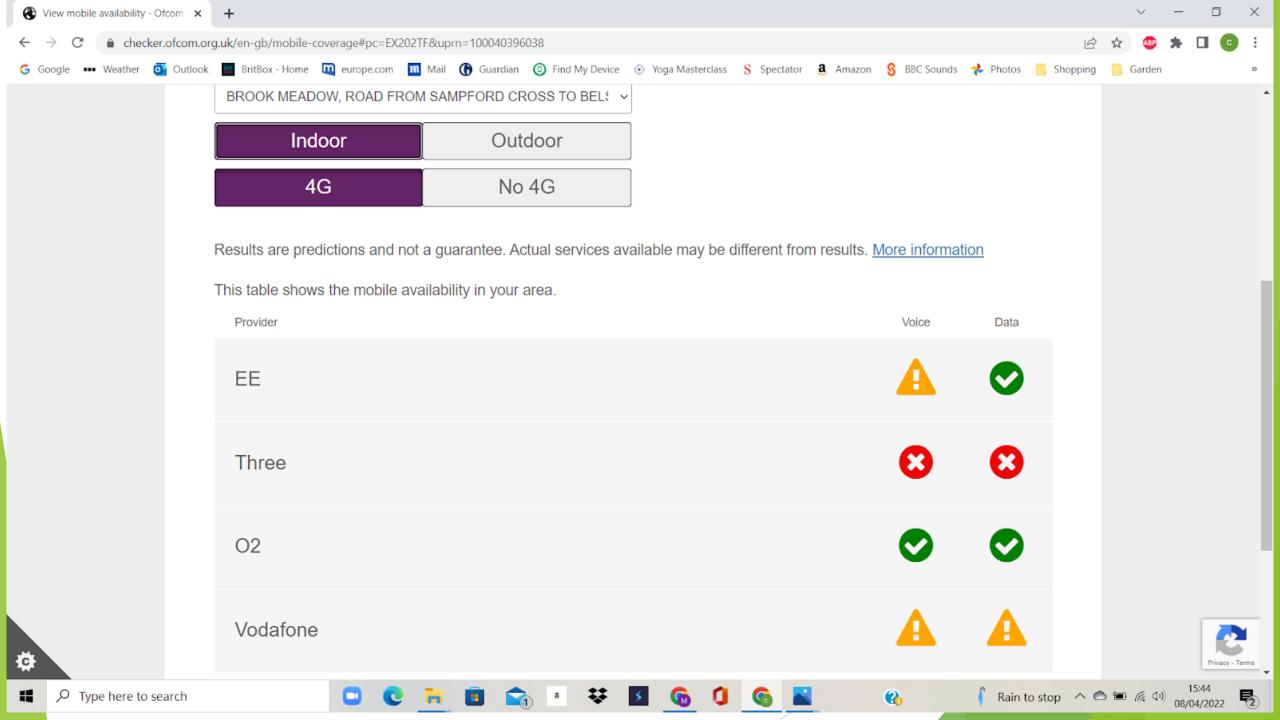
An Exeter based company. Their website says they are coming here "soon" and apparently have an installation project running in Okehampton

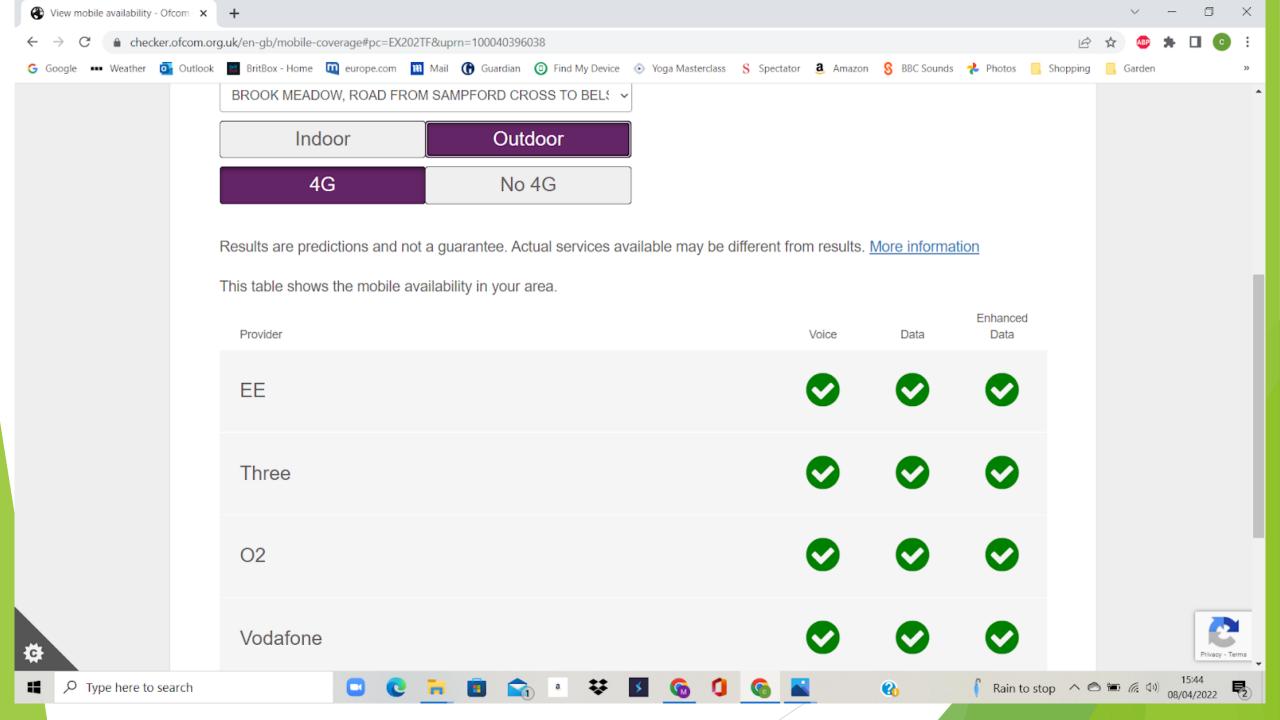
Mobile phone coverage

Can check your address on the OFCOM site

Google "check mobile coverage Ofcom" and it should come up first

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/advice/ofcom-checker





Mobile phone coverage

There have been recent changes to planning on mast installation and the PC has started asking the providers to reconsider new installations in the Parish

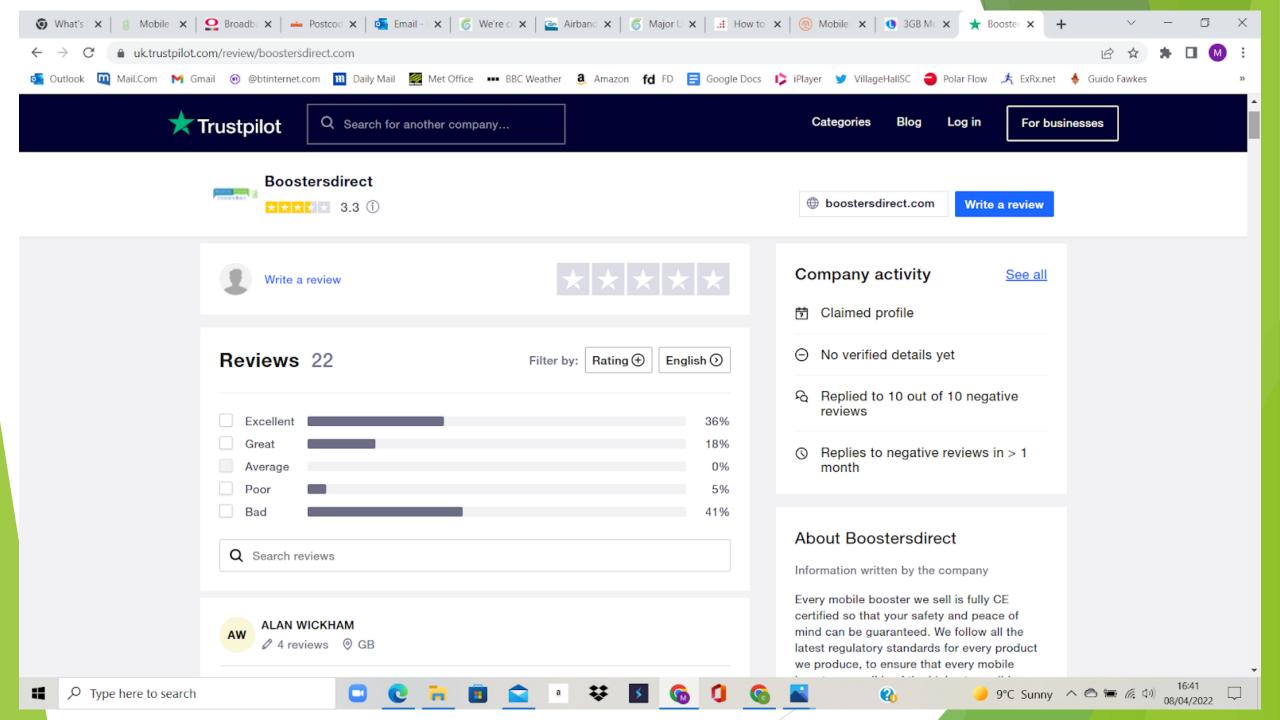
Changing your provider

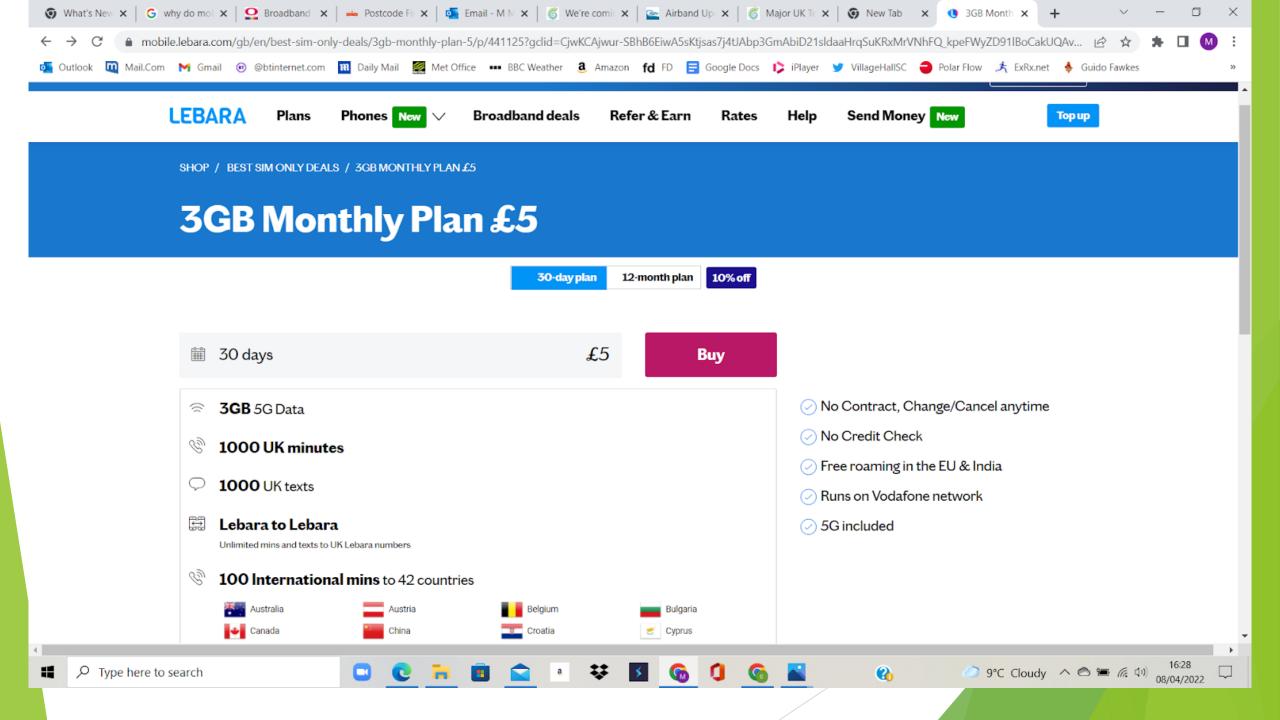
Changing your phone

Enable wifi calling

Signal boosters

Consider a pay as you go SIM for £5 to test the signal at your property





NHS VIDEO CONSULTATIONS

If you are offered a video consultation and want to take it up But have poor broadband or other IT needs

Call Martin Morrissey on 01837 82429 - I will book hall

I will meet you at the village hall, set up a video link and leave you to have your consultation in private

I'll be on hand to call on if there are any problemsyou will need to bring the log in details the NHS sends you

Privacy * Being accompanied * No charge

St Andrew's Church.



Councillor Michele Wilson - Chair Sampford Courtenay Parish Council



Over to you - what are your concerns and issues you would like SCPC to address in the coming months?

To give you a starting point...

Here are some of the issues raised in the past.....

Background

- First Parish Survey conducted 2005
- Second Parish Survey conducted 2019

Priorities highlighted by parishioners

- Public Toilets
- Climate Emergency (SCEnSus)
- Village Green (SCEnSus)
- Sampford Courtenay Station
- Broadband
- Road Safety
- Roof-Us
- Defibrillator

Achievements this year:-

- Toilet Roof
- SCEnSus Village Green, Peat free classes
- Broadband Champions
- Speed Watch Group
- Roof-Us Lottery Application
- Defibrillator fitted to BT Kiosk in the square

Points raised at October Open Meeting.

- Footpaths Adopt a path
- Meet your councillor at Come and Chat
- Village Diary
- Jubilee Events

Points raised at SCPC meetings since October.

- Plant Stall coming back to the New Inn Car Park
- Still to organise Q & A on Lost Footpaths
- Dog Fouling around Ring Road/ Triangle route
- Parish Leaflet will be digital from now on.
- Parish Road Signs still waiting
- Power supply for Public Toilets?

Events to look forward to ...

- ❖ 23rd April 2.30pm St George's Teddy Bear's Picnic
- ❖ 21st May Come and Buy and PLANT SALE.
- ❖ 28th May Best Decorated House
- ❖ 28th May Scarecrow to represent an icon from last 70 years
- ❖ 28th May Red, White and Blue Floral Displays outside your house.
- ❖ 4th June BBQ & Music at the New Inn
- ❖ 5th June Jubilee Church Service
- ❖ 5th June Platinum Picnic at the Village Hall
- ❖ 24th June Sampford Courtenay Ball
- ❖ 3rd July Open Gardens
- ❖ 20th Aug FLOWER SHOW.

Finally

Any comments or suggestions you would like SCPC/other parish groups to consider - Please let us know.