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INVITATION TO SPEAK AT THE DARTMOOR FOREST ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

On behalf of the Co-Chairs of Dartmoor Forest Parish Council I would like to invite you to be the guest speaker at the Annual Parish Meeting for Dartmoor Forest, at 1900 Monday 13 April 2015 in Princetown Community Centre.

Although by statute the Annual Parish Meeting is open to all registered electors in the Parish (about 900) to participate and vote, in recent years we have had a much more modest attendance of around 20 electors and Parish Councillors from the 3 wards in Dartmoor Forest. The guest speaker normally talks for 10-15 minutes and then takes questions. A laptop and projector are available should you wish to use a presentation. After the guest speaker has concluded the meeting takes annual reports from the Parish Council and other community organisations. If parishioners do not interrogate reports too closely, the meeting might be concluded after half an hour. The monthly Parish Council meeting will then be held, which you are welcome to observe unless you wish to depart.

While you may choose the content of your talk, the Parish Council would appreciate it if you include some of the issues of interest to parishioners. In 2015 these include: how you envisage the interfaces between the Prison and the Parish working in future; whether prison labour might be available to assist in community projects again; care of the churchyard; and the long term plans for prison closure with its possible impact on Princetown.

Yours sincerely

Nigel Tigwell
Parish Clerk