

Burlescombe Parish Council communications update

June 2026

Communications since last meeting

1. Parish magazine

A summary of May's meetings will be in the July issue of the magazine, which will be out soon.

2. Website and Facebook

Our standard approach for significant updates is to add a news item to our website, share that story on our Facebook page and share into the local Facebook Group. This month we have shared:

- Updates from the May meetings.
- A post highlighting our latest newsletter and how to sign up.
- A post about Volunteers Week.
- Information about a screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film.
- Agenda for this meeting.
- MDDC app information.

3. Noticeboards

Notices, agendas and minutes continue to be posted in the Westleigh, Burlescombe, Appledore and Ayshford noticeboards, where space allows.

4. Email newsletter

Two email newsletters have been sent since our last meeting:

On 27 May, including articles on:

- The reports from the Annual Parish Meeting
- The other key updates from the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council
- Devon Nature Recovery Strategy
- A Police & Crime Commissioner survey about proposals to merge Devon & Cornwall Police with other forces

On 18 June including articles on:

- Free technical support for older people and disabled people in Devon through AbilityNet
- A call for volunteers to deliver the parish magazine
- MDDC app
- June's meeting and agenda.

Subscriptions

- 46 residents are subscribed to the newsletter.
- A further 14 have filled in the form but not yet confirmed their subscription, we'll continue to emphasise the importance of clicking the link in the confirmation email.

Newsletter stats

- 66% per cent of recipients opened the May newsletter and 34% clicked on a link in it.