



Sherford Newsletter

Welcome to the Sherford autumn newsletter, and what a busy few months it has been! Ahead of the upcoming festive season, celebrations have already started at the new community, with the first residents officially welcomed at a special housewarming party. Providing residents with an opportunity to meet those responsible for the creation of the new community, the event marked a major milestone in the town's two-decade history.

Work has also now started on Sherford's first primary school, Sherford Vale. There's more on the new school, including an interview with its head teacher, Helen Tipping, below.



CHEERS TO SHERFORD! HOUSEWARMING PARTY OFFICIALLY WELCOMES FIRST RESIDENTS

Toasting to the future of Sherford, residents were officially welcomed to the new community at the town's first housewarming party!

Residents were invited to meet their neighbours, as well as those responsible for the creation of the new town, including local councillors and community leaders. Also on hand to welcome residents, as well as playing a vital part in the community's future, was Helen Tipping - head teacher of Sherford's first primary school - and Tom Brassil – Sherford's Minister, who is soon to move into the town's vicarage along with his family.

Set to be a community run by its residents for its residents, attendees were also introduced to members of the Sherford Community Trust. Playing an integral part of life at Sherford, the Trust will be responsible for protecting, maintaining and managing the town, putting the interests of its residents first.

Take a look at some of the photos from the event, [here](#).



WORK BEGINS ON SHERFORD'S FIRST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Construction work has now started on Sherford's first primary school, Sherford Vale. Previously anticipated as a temporary school, the Sherford Consortium has been able to accelerate plans for a permanent structure, with work now starting on the main school building.

420 primary places will be available to children between the ages of 2-11 at Sherford Vale - the first of three planned primary schools in the town. The new school will be sponsored and run by the Ivybridge Academy Trust, which has a proven track record in education excellence locally, also running neighbouring Ivybridge Community College.

Applications for admission to the school will open on the Devon County Council website

during November 2017, with the school expected to open its doors by September 2018.

Get to know those behind the school's construction by watching this [video](#).



BRICKLAYING APPRENTICESHIP VACANCIES AVAILABLE AT SHERFORD

Those interested in starting a career in construction at one of the South West's largest new community developments are invited to apply, with bricklaying apprenticeships now available at Sherford.

Working with Devon-based contractor, Steve Hoskin Construction, and as part of the Sherford Skills Training Scheme, successful candidates are already playing a significant role in building some of the 5,500 new homes at the South Hams community.

With apprenticeships lasting two years, participants will gain valuable practical experience of working on a large construction site, as well as learning about key building practices such as health and safety, onsite communication and project management.

Applications are still being accepted, and for those interested in finding out more information or applying please email: srocketts@cityplym.ac.uk and heather.hughes@citb.co.uk



MEET SHERFORD'S FIRST HEAD TEACHER

With construction of Sherford Vale now well underway, its new head teacher, Helen Tipping, is set to play a vital role in welcoming children and their families to the new community. Before doors officially open, Helen has already been busy making plans for the new school. Here's what she had to say about her role at the new school.

"Opportunities don't come along like this regularly so I cannot wait to make a massive difference. I am honoured to be part of the journey of building a brand-new community and am excited to see where the next few years will take us!"

Read more about Helen [here](#).



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