



## **Exmoor Area Panel Meetings items for discussion / community information by DSFRS.**

**Meeting Date:** 02/03/2017

**Location:** Wheddon Cross Village Hall

### **Operational News for Community information relevant to the areas covered by area panel meeting (Remember Data Protection):**

- Porlock crews have attended 8 calls since the last panel meeting. These have been 6 Co-Responder calls, 1 Chimney fire which spread to roof timbers, 1 Automatic fire alarm sounding.
- Porlock station currently operates with 9 personnel, 1 Watch Manager, 2 Crew Managers and 6 Firefighters.
- We are currently actively looking to recruit 2 new FF's specifically aiming for those who can offer availability during the working week. This has always been a difficulty for rural stations due to much of the local employment being away from the village. The service is flexible to meet modern lifestyle needs and is offering a range of lower hourly contracts depending on circumstances. If anyone knows of someone who may be interested who lives in or very near to Porlock then please tell them to contact the station or visit the DSFRS website for more details.