



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

Meeting Date: 12/09/2017

Location: Winsford Village Hall

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

- Since the last Panel meeting Porlock crews have attended 32 calls within their immediate station area. These have been 23 Co-Responder calls, 1 Chimney fire, 1 Car fire, 3 wild fires, 2 small property fires and 2 Automatic fire alarms sounding.
- Porlock station currently operates with 9 personnel, 1 Watch Manager, 2 Crew Managers and 6 Firefighters.
- Throughout the summer Porlock crews have attended Local events including the Porlock Country Fair, Allerford summer fair and Porlock Carnival to promote the importance of fire safety. Panel members are reminded that information regarding Fire Safety advice around the home and work place can be found on the DSFRS website.
- Porlock station will be holding a car wash at the station on 30th September 10am to 2pm raising money for the fire fighters charity which supports sick and injured fire fighters and their families.
- We currently have 1 potential new fire fighter who will be joining the station team in the next few months to begin his initial training.
- We are also looking to recruit 2 more fire fighters specifically aiming for those who can offer availability during the working week. We will be holding 2 open evenings on 18th September and 4th October 7pm to 9pm for anyone to come along who is interested in finding out about joining the fire service. We will also be available during the car wash on 30th September to answer any questions. If anyone knows of someone who may be interested who lives in or very near to Porlock then please tell them to come along to one of the sessions or visit the DSFRS website for more details.