

## It's Parish Council Election Time on Thursday 10th May

You can and should vote at the Village Hall open 7am to 10 pm - it has cost you an estimated \* £1200 to £1300 of your council tax to have this election ! \*Teignbridge estimate.

We didn't need an election - it has been forced on us by Dudley Swain who was Chairman of the Parish Council in February and resigned of his own volition following a meeting where the Parish Council was asked to donate funds to repair the village hall ceiling.

He managed to find 15 parishioners to support having an election in March so here we are !

We have new people just started out on the Parish Council and the prospect of actually achieving something rather than the infighting that has characterised the Council in recent years.

An election was due next May anyway if required so it might be an idea to ask Mr Swain when you see him why he did not ask to be co-opted back on to the council and instead sought to force a costly and unnecessary election on us ? This was his 3<sup>rd</sup> resignation from a local Parish Council.

You have 3 votes - vote for anyone but not a Swain !