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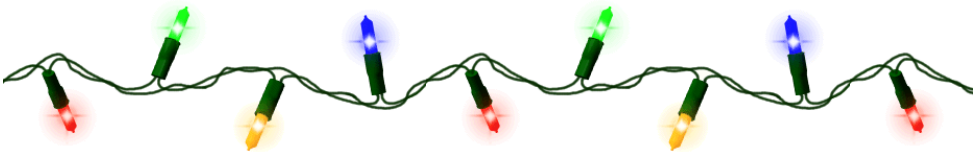
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### Great Staughton Parish Council Meetings 2018/2019:

24 January, 21 March, Parish Assembly 2 May, AGM 16 May,  
4 July, 19 September, 21 November.

### Perry Parish Council Meetings 2018:

5 December

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# Editorial Natter...

*Hello everybody,*

Can you believe Christmas is nearly upon us! Nope, neither can I. This year has flown past so quickly, it doesn't seem like 5 minutes I was putting together last Decembers edition!



A quick note from me and Rob, please note that the deadline for January entries is **10th December!** Please make sure everything is sent in early :)

We have had a great response to 'Pet of the Month', and this editions cover is the lovely Pip sent in by Steven at the butchers, and seeing as this is the Christmas edition I decided to give her a festive makeover. Make sure you keep sending them in, we'll use all the entries we are sent!

This months edition is jam packed, there is lots going on across the villages at this time of year so make sure you have a good read through. Santas Sleigh, Carol Singing and the New Years Day Walk are just a few of the festivities happening.

Enough from me, I'll catch you in the new year!

*This issue was edited by Shaun*

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## **Quiz at The White Hart**

The quiz will be on the first Tuesday in December. This is the 4th December at The White Hart 7 30pm.

Hugh and Mary make you most welcome and we are very grateful they provide food on the night, and drink vouchers for the winners.

The proceeds will go to the Great Staughton Youth Club. Come along and join in an evening of fun. Numbers up last month lets increase again in December.

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### **Kym Valley Carpet Bowls**



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#### December Dates

Tuesday 4th

Friday 7th

Tuesday 11th (away to Spaldwick)

Friday 14th

Tuesday 18th

Friday 21st

Friday 28th

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Number	Name	Prize
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12	Else Unwin	£25
18	Nicole Yates	£15
56	Kath Brittain	£10

*Congratulations to all the winners!*

### Treasurers Corner

*Hello,*



No pots this month but do keep popping in over Christmas for a lovely new year total!

*Helen*



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What a warm November (so far)! Considering the extended and extreme heat of the summer, is this more evidence of global warming or simply a normal fluctuation of our capricious climate?

There are certainly lots of bugs about. I just took down a wall basket and disturbed an extended family of winged beetle things. I've no idea what they were but they made me feel itchy. I suppose I should be glad that life is thriving but my first thought was that a bit of frost would see them off. And if we're going to have frost please can it be accompanied by lovely bright sunshine.

The days are getting shorter and we have to accept that winter is here. Having recently visited the Arctic Circle where the sun was setting at 2.30 pm and due to disappear for several weeks I was most appreciative of the relative length of our winter days.

I've been collecting up leaves and putting them in bags for the slow process of harvesting some leaf mould. If the bag survives the necessary three years (not guaranteed by any means) and there has been enough moisture to enable the microbes to do their work, the reward is worthwhile - a crumbly soil enriching compost - apparently not very high in nutrients but excellent for improving soil structure. The main problem for the tidy minded gardener is where to store the bags for all that time. My apologies to the other allotment holders but mine litter my allotment.

Members of the Horticultural Society got together recently to decide on the schedule for next year's show. We hope to be able to share it with you next month so that there is plenty of time for everyone to plan their exhibits. In the meantime, I'm not going to mention the word, but enjoy the festivities!

**Councillor Surgeries**

**Meet your County or  
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before the Perry Parish Council  
Meeting**

**Dates**

December 5th at 7pm  
Grafham Water Centre



**Ian Gardner**



**Darren Tysoe**



**Monthly Coffee  
Mornings**



Great Staughton Village Hall  
10:30 - midday  
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**Tuesday 11th December**  
We look forward to seeing you  
there!





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**Macmillan Coffee Morning**

Huge thank you to all who supported the Coffee Morning on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October on behalf of *Macmillan Nurses* by attending, offering prizes or buying cakes. Especial thanks go to the Great Staughton and Hail Weston WI ladies we attended in force. Janet and I are pleased to announce we raised a grand total of **£250**. Hopefully we will see you all next year.

Margaret Sare

The coffee morning in aid of *Save the Children* on 9<sup>th</sup> November raised **£309**, which is a tremendous result. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to this cause.

Judy and Howard Chalkley



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Each circular walk is designed to take approximately 60 minutes and is led by two trained volunteer leaders. Start and finish points are usually close to car parks and refreshments for that important after-walk cuppa. Make a note of these forthcoming walks in your area:

The Health Walk Scheme is well established across the whole of Huntingdonshire. Its aim is to encourage people of all ages and abilities to participate in year-round regular activity that will help improve physical and social well-being. Most walks are dog-friendly. Under-16s must be accompanied by an adult. The cost of running and developing the subsidised scheme is helped by voluntary contributions, gratefully received.

For more information, contact:  
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 or look online at  
[www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks) or ask your walk leader for a current walks schedule leaflet which covers the whole district.



Date	Time	Name of Walk	Start/finish point
Wed 12 Dec	2 pm	Grafham/Perry Walk	The Wheatsheaf Car Park, Perry
Fri 11 Jan	2 pm	Dillington Stroll	Village Hall Car Park, Gt. Staughton
Fri 1 Feb	2 pm	Gt. Staughton Meadows	Village Hall Car Park, Gt. Staughton

## New Year's Day Walk

There will be the usual New Year's Day walk to celebrate the arrival of 2019 in appropriate fashion. The walk starts from Edmund Ibbott's Sundial at 10.30. It's not a strenuous undertaking as it is important that we arrive at the White Hart in time to enjoy a pint or two.  
See you there.

Anthony Withers  
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*Gill Broome*

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**Great Staughton 2019 Litterpick**

Before getting on to the details for the annual pre-Spring clean-up of the village, I first of all take this opportunity to thank Anthony Withers for having organised the event for the past 10 years. Well done Anthony and thank you for all you have done to help keep the village tidy.

The 2019 litterpick will take place on Saturday 23 February 2019. We meet at 9am at the Village Hall carpark where all necessary equipment is handed out. We then divide into small groups before dispersing to various litter hotspots, mainly along the verges that line the roads into the village, and spend a not entirely enjoyable few hours picking up after other less public-spirited folk.

The good news is that there is a great feeling of camaraderie amongst those of us that have donned the very fetching high-vis jackets ('elf and safety!') and it is truly astonishing how many bags of rubbish are collected.

The even better news is that we reconvene at The Snooty Tavern later in the evening for drinks and hot soup. The turnout of volunteers each year so far has been excellent so please do come along and muck in – the more the merrier. The more people helping, the quicker the job gets done.

I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible, for as long or as little as you can.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any queries.

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## Can you spare a few hours a month?

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We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join a team supporting the West Hunts Friendship Group held at a Great Staughton Village Hall on a Monday, either monthly or fortnightly.

You'll get the opportunity to befriend our lovely members, & get involved in preparing lunch & joining in activities.

We'd love to meet you!

**Please contact Annabelle on 07527 741495 or Phil on 07801798611 for more details.**



## GREAT STAUGHTON VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

October's book read was **The Rings of Saturn** by W. G. Sebald.

It is described as the record of a journey on foot through coastal East Anglia, having been translated from German, the author's native tongue. As the narrator walks, he not only describes the places he sees and people he meets, but goes into great detail on various aspects of episodes of history. These include the introduction of silkworm cultivation to Europe, Conrad, Thomas Browne and the Congo, to name but a few. The only part which resonated with me personally was his discourse on fishing fleets based around Lowestoft.

This appeared to be a marmite book!! You either loved it or hated it. For those who knew the area it was a very evocative reminder of old haunts but I found his rambling difficult to follow. On the plus side the book generated much debate amongst the book club members (despite a lack of actual questions) and after all that is why we exist to try new literacy and enjoy discussion, helped along with the odd glass of wine. November's book is **The Genius of Jane Austen** by Paula Byrne.

For more information or you fancy joining us, contact me, **Margaret Sare**  
**01480 860963**



Gt Staughton W.I.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Perry W.I.

**O**ur topic for November was the “New England in the Fall”, a talk given by Mr Chris Smith, aided and prompted by his partner Sylvia and an accompanying slide show.

It was based on their holiday to America in 2015 travelling from Washington, to New York then onto Boston. Mr Smith extolled the virtues of AMTRAK as a method of easy, convenient travel supported by lots of space and helpful staff. The first part of their trip took in the sights of Capitol Hill, Statute of Liberty etc. but he had been particularly taken by the peace and tranquillity of Arlington Cemetery coupled with its vastness and the final resting place of J. F. Kennedy. The 9 / 11 monument was also mentioned as an incredible respectful and peaceful place. These places were in complete contrast to the hustle, bustle and madness of New York itself.

The second part of their holiday was travelling around Boston, but unfortunately they were slightly too early to experience the full canopy of colours of a “New England Fall”. The pictures they had taken, however, were splendid in demonstrating the range of beautiful autumnal colours on display. There was also mention of the Red Path which wends its way around Boston and is part of the Slave Trade Freedom Trail.

The talk was followed by our AGM and adoption of Accounts. Barbara Wallis kindly agreed to re-stand as President for another year and was duly elected. Thanks were expressed to all who had made the last year so enjoyable and there was eager anticipation for the year ahead.

The next meeting is Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 7.00 p.m. which will be our Christmas Meal provided by the Wheatsheaf in Perry.

**Margaret Sare**

**O**ur AGM as always was a joyous affair with reports from our

financial whiz Lizzy (all good, still afloat), our groovy Secretary Jane (who reminded us of some of the brilliant things we’ve learned and done this year from quizzes, kilts and cupcakes, to Bollywood, Botanicals and birds) and our Pres, The Fabulous Faye – she with the constant smile and wonderful shoes. A resounding thanks was extended to our outgoing committee: Lizzy – committee member from our birth, Jane who stepped in at the last minute to take the secretary’s job, Anne – our Vice who was Pres for 2 and half years and has been a proper grown-up committee member ie really good at getting stuff done, Maggie who has curated the varied programme which Jill handed over, Annis – quietly computery on the membership database (I still don’t know what that is), Liz and Chris for their academically sound and seriously astute reports for Life magazine (was that a small snorty laugh I just heard in the background?), Pauline – the sorter-outer of birthday greetings and long-standing committee member, Issy – the first face we see through the door with that always-cheerful smile, Curly Pat – raffle ticket strong-arm, and Faye. Faye didn’t thank herself, so I’ll do it now.

Thank you Faye for your sense of humour and effortless efficiency, for your strong tea and short committee meetings (always a plus!). Also the entertainment of conversations about shoes between ourselves and with other visiting WI members. Thank you and thank you.


Right! Quick reminder. If you want to go to the Christmas meal, tell Faye by absolute latest, 3<sup>rd</sup> December and you too can be donning your glad rags and partaking of good food and a good laugh on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

And so to our speakers. Andrea and Sandra were a double act of specialist nurses working for the Hunts Community Cancer Network (HCCN). They told us how the charity works hard to help people develop new life style habits (often around diet and exercise) and support people while they come to terms with their illness, helping them manage their emotions and rebuild their lives positively. Talking is a very important part of the recovery process and the HCCN can put recoverers in touch with someone to chat to. De-stressing is also enormously important and tai chi, Get Active groups and yoga are available – giving the body a gentle work out too. Cancer can change the texture of our skin, the nature of our hair and strip us of our confidence so a fab team of volunteer Colour Analysts can help understand what looks good and help to pamper you – coffee, cake and chat included. 2 conferences a year at Huntingdon Race Course are held to keep people up to date with research, new treatments, nutrition and exercise etc. These are informative, supportive times and are relaxed and interactive.

Some of us had heard of the HCCN but I don't think we knew quite how much fantastic work they do. Thank you to Andrea and Sandra for giving us the potted highlights and leaving us thankful for their commitment and smiles. Please check out this amazing charity on [www.hccn.org.uk](http://www.hccn.org.uk) or email on [susan@hccnthecharity.org](mailto:susan@hccnthecharity.org)





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Just a friendly reminder that the deadline for input to the **January 2019** magazine will be slightly earlier than usual.

Please can you ensure you get all content to us no later than

**Monday 10th December**

We will be delivering the issue the week between Christmas and New Year.

*Many Thanks,  
Shaun & Rob*

Thanks to all our readers for your co-operation and have a wonderful Christmas!

## Gt Staughton Women's Institute Programme of Events 2018



WE meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome. **First visit is free.**

Dates	Event	Speaker	Competition Item
December 11th	Christmas Dinner - Hail Weston to choose		

## Perry Women's Institute programme of events 2018



Perry WI is open to all women aged 18+, so come along and meet everyone in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

£41 for a year's membership

First meeting is free for newcomers to "try before you buy". If you join part way through a year fees are £30.75 for April to Dec, £20.50 for July to Dec and £10.25 for Oct to Dec.

2018 DATES	EVENT	SPEAKER	VENUE
10 <sup>th</sup> Dec ***7pm for 7.30pm***	Christmas dinner		The Wheatsheaf

### **A Note From the Editors**

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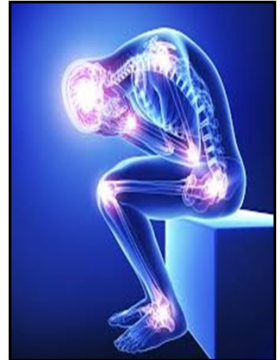
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**Great Staughton Community Land Trust (GSCLT)**

*Meeting Sunday 9th December 3.00pm at Great Staughton Village Hall*

The Great Staughton Community Land Trust will be meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December to update all members on progress to date of the affordable housing project. Topics to be discussed:

- The status of GSCLT and Board membership
- An update on the Parish Charities ownership of the field on the Green and the lease agreement for that field.
- The proposed dwellings to be placed on the site as discussed with Luminus and HDC.
- The proposed allocation process and policies for gaining a tenancy to the dwellings.
- Timetable for implementation.

All members of GSCLT are welcome. Other local people are welcome, but only members of GSCLT can vote. Anyone on the electoral register for Great Staughton, who is not a member, can join on payment of £1.

Bob Jewell  
Chair GSCLT

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR VOLUNTEER DELIVERERS**

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Thank you for your ongoing support in delivering Life Magazine each month.

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Best regards

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## Colonel Walton's First Regiment of Foot

An unusual enquiry was recently passed on to me via Facebook. Could I take a picture of the tomb and coat of arms of Sir George Wauton?

Naturally I wanted to know a little bit more about this unusual request. My correspondent was a member of a Civil War Re-Enactment society and they wished to form a new Regiment which would commemorate one of Staughton's less famous sons, Valentine Walton, who was a close friend of Oliver Cromwell, and fought with him at Edgehill. Walton's son, also Valentine, killed at the battle of Marston Moor was the subject of one of Oliver Cromwell's most famous letters. The photograph of the tomb and coat of arms was duly taken and sent off and a few days later I received a photo of the coat of arms the society has created in honour of Colonel Walton.

As reward for our services, the society has offered to stage a re-enactment of a civil war skirmish, free of charge, if we have a Great Staughton Gala Day or Fete in the summer. Something to think about perhaps?

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## A book about Staughton December 2018

In the chancel of the church, affixed to the wall opposite the impressive organ is a modest but elegant plaque commemorating the Reverend Richard Walter M.A. The plaque informs us that he was chaplain of HMS "Centurion" in Commodore Anson's expedition, and author of the well-known "Voyage around the World." This book "compiled from Papers and other Materials of the Right Honourable George Lord Anson," became an immediate best seller, and authors such as Patrick O'Brian and CS Forester have acknowledged their debt to this tremendous eighteenth century epic adventure of derring-do on the high seas.

It was a surprising turn of events for this modest cleric, described by a contemporary as "puny, weakly man, pale and of low stature," that he should take part in one of the most glorious failures in English naval history.

The purpose of the voyage was twofold: to develop trade with South America and the Far East, and, perhaps more importantly, to intercept and capture one of the many Spanish galleons carrying gold and silver from their colonies in Peru and Chile.

Walter carefully recorded his impressions of the storms at sea, the many deaths from disease and the encounters with exotic lands, skirmishes with unfriendly natives, and the sheer hardship of life aboard the *Centurion*.

In the climactic episode of the voyage, the *Centurion* at last sights the Spanish "galeon," *Nuestra Señora de Covadonga* on July 19 1743. The Spanish ship is not going to give up easily; it makes its presence felt with a salvo across the *Centurion's* bows. Anson, however, is not daunted and to assert his superiority, he employs a brilliant stratagem. With insufficient crew to man all the guns, he had two men to load the guns and the rest of the crew, in gangs of ten or twelve would move from gun to gun firing as

ordered. In this way, the guns were being fired constantly, in contrast to a broadside where a devastating fusillade is followed by a pause as the guns are re-loaded, giving the enemy time either to respond or to re-load. Anson was also aware of another tactic of the Spanish which was to lie on deck when they saw a broadside being prepared, rising to their stations only when the guns were stilled. Anson's tactic of firing the guns in turn made it impossible for the Spanish to adopt their usual tactic.

A sudden squall of wind and rain just after noon obscured momentarily the "galeon." When it cleared, the *Centurion* had moved closer to the Spanish vessel and the sailors could be seen hurling overboard cattle and lumber. Anson decided to interrupt their task by a brisk whiff of grapeshot, although his original plan was to edge closer to the Spanish ship until it was within range of pistol shot. Gradually Anson manoeuvred the *Centurion* abreast of the galleon, keeping to leeward to prevent the Spanish boat from taking advantage of the wind direction to head for safety in the port of Jalapay, some seven leagues (some twenty-five miles) distant.

The *Centurion* cuts off the galeon's escape; meanwhile, marksmen stationed on the mast pick off the Spanish sailors one by one. After ninety minutes it's all over. Philip Suamerez, Anson's second in command, is sent over to the Spanish ship to assess the damage and accept the surrender of its captain, General Don Jeronimo de Montero. The scene on the deck of the Spanish ship is ghastly "covered with carcasses, entrails and dismembered limbs:" sixty-seven Spanish sailors lay dead, eighty-four were wounded. English losses were one dead, and two more were to die of their injuries.

The spoils of this victory were considerable. Walter tells the story: *By this time the particulars of the cargoe of the galeon were well ascertained, and it was found that she had on board 1,313,843 pieces of eight, and 35,682 oz. of virgin silver, besides some cochineal and a few other commodities,*

*which, however, were but of small account in comparison of the specie. And this being the commodore's last prize, it hence appears that all the treasure taken by the Centurion was not much short of £400,000 independent of the ships and merchandize, which she either burnt or destroyed, and which, by the most reasonable estimation, could not amount to so little as £600,000 more: so that the whole damage done the enemy by our squadron did doubtless exceed a million sterling.*

The Rev Walter was buried in Great Staughton and his family continued to be considerable landowners in the village until well into the nineteenth century.

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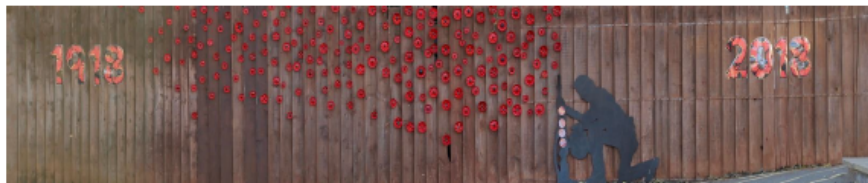
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Great Staughton Primary Academy Will Remember...



The students and staff of Great Staughton Primary Academy gathered together with a few members of the local community to hold a service of remembrance for the fallen soldiers. Mrs Whiting our Head of School began our service by sharing the importance of remembering those who fought in the war, followed by a few children reading their war poetry and the laying of the school hand made wreaths. The service came to close with a silent moment of reflection and honouring four locals of Great Staughton men who died in action during World War I.

KS2 Poem of War

Hiding in the trenches we cannot have  
a ball  
Instead we have to sit around,  
no chair, or bench or stall.

The guns are as loud as a lion  
BANG! BANG! BANG! Is all you hear  
Marching, waiting, marching and  
marching again,  
I wish I wasn't here.

Staggering to get to safety,  
My eyes watering like never before,  
I heard my fellow soldiers cry  
I turned to say goodbye

All I can think about is home  
My Wife, children and family  
Am I going to get back??  
I've only just packed

My face paled, as scarlet blood  
trickled  
Like a river onto the floor  
My heart was pounding rapidly  
Was this the END???



Great Staughton will remember

Pte. Bert Hackett	Died 17.05.1917
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**Your most valuable asset**

I'm guessing that your laptop, Mac or PC is your most valuable asset when it comes to running your own business - am I right? So, what happens when your machine has a virus, displays an error message or just freezes on you mid-project? This blog highlights how much we rely on technology, specifically our laptops/Macs/PC's, and how productivity is affected when it doesn't play ball!....

**Your business stops when you machine does!**

One freelancer revealed: *"Without my laptop, I am screwed. As a social media consultant, I run my entire business from my computer, and when things go wrong, I lose valuable working hours (and subsequently money!). The stress and frustration it has caused me in the past has literally bought me to tears. My business comes to a standstill when my computer does!"*

Another business owner had bugs on her iMac, like serious bugs – no responsivity, refusing to open files and function delays: *"£200 down, 2 days (minimum) essential work out the window, missed massive deadline and now have a very stressed out client I can't do anything about"*

But imagined that this happened whilst you were trying to enjoy some much-needed down time?! Well it happened to this poor guy: *"Whilst on holiday, Win10 Update 2, "the fix" came down and nuked my wifi drivers. Then threw a security wobbly when I used my mobile as a wifi hotspot. 3am I finally finished sorting the clients data"*

**Surely there's a solution?**

Don't panic, there are measurements you can put in place to help protect your machine. A quality IT practitioner should be able to offer services such as

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Joking aside, it's no laughing matter when your most valuable asset lets you down! Have you ever missed a deadline, lost a customer or cried and thrown your laptop out the window when your computer stopped working? I would love to hear from you! Tweet your stories to @ShaunPrincePC

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## WEST HUNTS FRIENDSHIP CLUB

It's been a busy few weeks at the Club including visits from the Line Dancers and children from the Village Primary Academy, who came to sing and read poetry commemorating the WW1 Centenary.

In best "Bake Off" style we welcomed Poppy from the Rose Tree Cottage Bakery making our own bread rolls for lunch alongside tasty focaccia and soda bread. The rest of 2018 promises festive singing, our annual Christmas lunch (which we will be making our own pudding!), alongside the usual friendly banter and good company

We look forward to the New Year with January's sessions including yoga, a talk by the RSPB about the big garden bird watch and much more.

### Dates for your diary

We will be holding another two coffee mornings where all are welcome, without any charge, on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019 and Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2019. We would love to see you there where you catch up on all the local news.

For those who are not aware the West Hunts Friendship Club is a small charity based in Gt Staughton meeting every Monday in the Village Hall (apart from bank holidays). We provide a warm and welcoming venue in the hall with companionship for the many members who live in our community and those in outlying areas, who are all provided with free transport. We have a few vacancies and new members are very welcome.

For in excess of twenty years we have provided a vital resource which continues to enhance the quality of lives for the more mature people in the local area.

On arrival we cheerily meet our members with tea, coffee, toast and biscuits plus a two-course hot lunch is provided, along with a lot of friendly company staffed by the efforts of local volunteers.

Guest speakers are invited along with entertainers and we have quizzes, activities, games and the occasional day out.

It is with sadness that our Honorary Secretary Sheila Willmer has decided to retire after 22 years dedication to the job. I certainly would like to convey my heartfelt thanks to her for her efforts over the years. Therefore, we will be looking for someone to take over early in 2019 and would welcome any applicants. It is not an onerous task, just a meeting every other month on a Monday afternoon which lasts about an hour.

Phil Yates (Chairman)

For further information please do not hesitate to contact us on the following numbers: Annabelle Blackham (Organiser) on 07527741495, Olive Hynes (Deputy Organiser) on 01480 861370 or Phil Yates (Chairman) on 07801798611.

## Perry in Bloom – ‘Grants for Plants’



The Perry in Bloom – ‘Grants for Plants’ initiative will see several planters located and sponsored from central funds (over a three-year period) to enhance our village and make it ‘Bloom’. The local enthusiasm for this has been commendable.

By way of an update; since the 15<sup>th</sup> September, when the Perry Village Open Evening took place, there have been some significant developments ‘behind the scenes’. Because of that event 17 planters were adopted at various locations around the village, including the Baptist Church, many of them were taken on by local children.

Agreement was reached with Great Staughton Primary Academy that participation in the ‘Grants for Plants’ project would also accrue points towards the Children’s University Scheme, which encourages external curricular engagement for those that have enrolled through their school.

One of the main considerations was the ability to maintain the planters and water them following such a record level hot summer, such as we have just experienced. To that end, sites were selected on council land based on accessibility to those who had expressed an interest in adopting and maintaining one.

The Parish Council met in October and agreed, after a tender process, to buy the necessary materials and commission the build of 18 planters for the project. A local company, SCL Sleepers based at Great Staughton, were selected as the chosen supplier. Top soil that will fill each planter, has been sourced from the A14 development site and liners have been kindly donated by Colin Beesley, the Village Handyman.

Some may have noticed that the construction process has commenced and is underway, thanks to the tireless efforts of Councillor Martin Wilson and Richard Winser. This (and other updates) will be personally delivered to those adopting planters in the first phase. Please do not ‘adopt’ your planter too early, work is still ‘in progress’ and we will communicate the developments and next steps.

Hopefully, we will await a very floral and colourful spring?!

For any further information please contact Richard Winser – Clerk to Perry Parish Council (via E Mail) – [clerk@perryparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@perryparishcouncil.org.uk)



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Christmas is approaching! The time of year when we're enjoying a tipples with friends, cooking up festive feasts for the family and entertaining loved ones. With all the fun to be had it is easy to be distracted when cooking in the kitchen.

**50 per cent of all fires in the home start in the kitchen and more than half of those are as a result of distraction whilst cooking.**

We want to help ensure your festive cheer doesn't go up in smoke this Christmas by sharing our tips below for safe cooking over the festive season:

- Never leave cooking unattended
- Do not cook when tired or under the influence of alcohol, drugs or medication that makes you drowsy
- Regularly clean the grill pan and oven. Built up fat can easily catch fire
- Never leave anything cooking if you leave the house
- Do not leave anything flammable on or near the hob – tea towels, oven gloves and even washing baskets can catch fire
- Take care when using microwaves. Fires can start when people put food in too long.
- Oven chips or temperature control deep fat fryers are safer than using a chip pan. If you do use a chip pan, do not fill it more than one third with fat and turn the heat down if the

oil starts smoking

- Fire can break out in household appliances so you should regularly maintain dishwashers, washing machines and driers, never leave them on if you go out or go to bed and register your appliances online to ensure you are made aware of any faults or recalls
- Have a working smoke alarm on each floor of your home. If it keeps going off when you are cooking it is probably in the wrong location or you may have the wrong type of smoke alarm
- Never take the batteries out of your smoke alarm.
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**If you do have a fire in the house, get out, stay out and dial 999.**

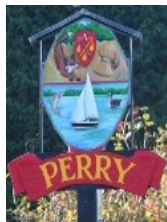
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MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF  
PERRY PARISH  
COUNCIL

Held on Wednesday  
3rd October 2018  
at 7.30 p.m. at The  
Perry Baptist Church

**Present:**

Councillor Nigel Noon (NN) Chairman  
Councillor Jason Harper (JH)  
Councillor David Prew (DP)  
Councillor Sheila Brighton (SB)  
Councillor Emma Prew (EP)  
Richard Winser (RW)– Clerk

**County Councillor:**

**District Councillor:** Darren Tysoe (DT)

**Members of the public:** There were four members of the public in attendance

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Nigel Noon, at 7.30 p.m.

**18/113 Apologies for Absence:** Ian Gardiner, Mark Fowler and Martin Wilson

**18/114 Members Declaration of Interest on Agenda Items:** None

**18/115 County / District Councillor Update: County and District**

**Councillors Update:** DT reported that there were no specific issues concerning Perry, however he relayed a selection of news from across the wider Council:

**Universal Credit:** Universal Credit is the new benefit being gradually introduced across the UK, replacing the following means-tested benefits and tax credits for working-age people: Income Support, (income-based) Jobseeker's Allowance, Housing Benefit, Child Tax Credit and

Working Tax Credit. Universal Credit can be claimed by those in and out of work and includes incentives for people to move into work or to work more. This new social security benefit which combines six previous benefit payments into one will be rolled out in the Huntingdonshire Job Centre area from 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**Stronger for Longer:** Huntingdonshire District Council's Active Lifestyles Team, in conjunction with Cambridgeshire County Council and other partners including Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT) is helping to launch the Stronger for Longer campaign. It is aimed at encouraging older people to take up strength and balance exercises twice a week to reduce the risk of falling and keep them doing the things they enjoy. The Active Lifestyles Team offer RightStart classes across Huntingdonshire, which are graded exercises for older people wanting to increase their strength and balance. The exercises have the power to reverse age-related loss of strength, bone and balance – they can keep you fit, active and independent and doing what you love for longer. The classes are safe, fun, friendly and taught by qualified instructors.

**Recycling metals:** The District Council has teamed up with the metal packaging manufacturing industry to launch the 'Make your metals matter' campaign here, which will reach all 76,000 households across the district. Making drinks cans from recycled material saves up to 95% of the energy, and greenhouse gas emissions, needed to make both aluminium and steel from raw materials. What's more, every time metal passes through the recycling loop the benefits are repeated, again and again and again! If all the metal packaging used in homes in Huntingdonshire each year was collected for recycling, it would save around 2367 tonnes of carbon dioxide,

the equivalent of taking over 501 cars off local streets for a year. Metal packaging found around their home, including:

- Drink cans
- Food tins (including pet food)
- Foil trays
- Empty aerosols
- Metal screw tops
- Foil wrap

**Road Closures:** A1 and A14 road closures continue to impact on local villages as cars and HGVs use local roads rather than the official diversions. There has also been increased reporting of speeding and damage to street furniture such as signs. Together with many residents, DT contacted Highways England to alert them to the issue of HGVs ignoring the official diversion and asked the Police to enforce the vehicle weight limits. This has attracted local and national media coverage, including ITV Anglia News, Cambridge News, Hunts Post and questions being asked in Parliament. Signage in some areas has improved, though the diversions are still ambiguous in places, leaving drivers confused or they are simply ignoring the official diversion routes. The National Road Haulage Association have been contacted, who suggest that poor signage is partly to blame.

**Call Centre:** DT previously reported that the new call centre menu-based system was being implemented over the summer. This has generally gone well with significantly less people being passed from one operator to another as the menu system encourages targets callers to the right customer services representative. DT will be in a position to report more information about these changes once it has had longer to settle in.

**Parish Council Reserve Funds:** DT also mentioned that favourable interest rates could be achieved by transferring Parish Council reserve funds to District Council accounts, whilst this was no means a 'pitch' rates of 3% (depending on

circumstances) were considerably better than those being achieved by some existing deposit accounts. RW stated that the bank statements had not arrived to complete the Bank Reconciliation and Overhead Report for this meeting but this could be a matter for consideration at the next Parrish Council meeting.

DT stated that the District Council were having to reduce and make savings of 1.6 million pounds from current expenditure. All easy options had been exhausted. Revenue generation and the reduction of service provision were now being considered.

### **18/116 Public Forum on Agenda Items:**

A member of the public raised the issue of parking in East Perry and access to their property. DT advised on some options and potential courses of action. Details were obtained and will be forwarded to Ian Gardiner as this would fall under a County Council matter. The conversation continued to the wider debate of problem parking in the village. EP suggested that the Parish Council website be enhanced to host a village map with the Anglian Water Car Parks annotated. RW stated he would discuss this further with MW as the website development was now part of their shared portfolio. RW also undertook to establish the current position and get an update on the barrier system that Anglian Water hope to introduce, which will permit a pay for the duration of your stay charging scale for those using them.

**18/117 Police Update:** None

**18/118 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018:** Minutes approved as a record of the meeting DP proposed, EP seconded. RW asked for clarification from JH on the aspects of his portfolio he would adopt (as recorded in minutes – September meeting). JH stated he didn't feel able to take on Buckden Court Pond.

RW undertook to get some initial quotes to commence the work but the logical grouping of this workstream was with the Village Work Party, retained under the workstreams assigned to JH. Agreement was reached for the workstreams to remain together. JH also stated that the decision of how the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme was defined had not been progressed. The Scheme needs to reconcile if it is a committee that falls under the Parish Council or a separate entity.

**18/119 Matters Arising (not covered by Agenda items): Matters Arising (not covered by Agenda items):** RW stated that during his initial meeting as Parish Clerk there had been some debate concerning the retention of notes made by Councillors during Parish Council meetings. At his recent Clerk training course, he had sought to clarify the position. As all Parish Council Meetings were public meetings, notes made during them were disclosable documents under the Freedom of Information Act. There are legal responsibilities that follow, including the statutory timescales for response, identification of relevant documents and legal remedy for breaches under the Act. Minutes taken by the Clerk are the formal public record of the meeting and are approved and seconded at each subsequent Parish Council meeting as a record of the event. Therefore, the practice adopted should be that personal notes taken are disposed of when the unconfirmed minutes are issued and circulated to the Council members. JH took exception to this and stated that recently he had read that there was nothing stopping a Parish Council meeting from being audio or video recorded by him as a Councillor. RW confirmed that was indeed the case, guidance had been amended twelve months ago to permit this. RW had undertaken some enquiries to establish if

the practice of recording meetings and potentially releasing them onto social media was in the spirit of the guidance or the amendment made to facilitate disability or similar circumstances; confirming that the amendment (as it is currently written) would be interpreted as permitting general recording, save for a discretionary condition concerning live time commentary. RW suggested however, if a Councillor insisted on recording a meeting the matter should be brought to a vote, irrespective of how an individual Councillor voted they would be expected to abide by the decision of the wider Parish Council. JH continued and introduced the scenario where a 'member of the public, for example, his wife' decided that they would attend a meeting and create a recording. RW replied that in those circumstances he would not personally consent to any personal infringement or recordings of him being uploaded (or potentially uploaded) onto the internet. Obviously, this would be a wider Council issue, but he would seek to challenge it. Guidance is guidance, which implies an element of discretion to follow and have regard to it, as opposed to a fact of law determined by a Court.

RW stated that he had issued a short article which had featured in the October edition of Life & Diaries magazine concerning overhanging vegetation intruding on public footpaths, pathways and roads. If the issue of overhanging vegetation persisted there could be follow up letters issued to householders after the November meeting.

#### **18/120 2018 Perry Community**

**Recognition Award:** RW explained that he had compiled communication features about the award ceremony that had been published in The Hunts Post and Life and Diaries Magazine. Both articles mentioned the route to propose a nomination which in turn, would hopefully attract more nominations next

year.

**18/121 Village Open Evening – ‘Grants for Plants’ (15.09.18) – Memorial dedication areas:**

RW stated that during the Village Open Evening both he and NN had been approached by a member of the public to consider an area in the village where you could dedicate trees. Councillors were invited to consider this between now and the November meeting. This would be placed on the agenda for discussion during the November

**18/122 Perry in Bloom ‘Grants for Plants’.**

RW updated that 18 sites had been identified following the open evening, these were circulated on a redacted table. A total of 18 planters had been adopted, permission had also been agreed to site one of them on land owned by HMP littlehey.

Enquiries with Great Staughton Primary Academy had secured that children enrolled with the Children’s University (CU), who had volunteered to adopt a planter would accrue points (time) under the CU scheme.

Quotes had also been obtained from three companies to supply the sleepers, these came in at £21.85, £27 and £16 per sleeper.

Various EU forms were being completed to allow the movement of top soil from the A14 development site.

Cost break downs for 18, 20 and 25 planters were circulated; these figures incorporated a three-year plant sponsorship voucher for the requisite number and a quote for plastic plaques to be fixed to each planter, identifying it and providing details of whom to contact for adopting in the future. Councillors were asked to vote on the number of units that would initially be commissioned, to appoint a supplier for the materials (sleepers) and to proceed with the initiative.

18 planters would be initially positioned

with the possibility of increasing the number if necessary at a future date. SCL sleepers would be appointed as the supplier.

The costs would be as follows;

**18 x units = £864 (3x sleepers £16)**

**18 x £15 plant vouchers = £270 x 3 years = £810**

**18 x engraved plaques @£6.50 = £117**

**Total £1,791**

SB proposed, and EP seconded the motion.

A debate took place concerning the use of plastic plaques or alternatively branding the details directly onto the wooden structures. For simplicity, the use of plastic plaques was considered easier.

JH circulated a Pie Chart he had compiled on his own initiative, titled Grants for Plants: Market Research which he suggested could be used to inform Parish Council marketing for similar future events. This would be discussed further at the November meeting along with any other ‘lessons learnt’ from the Open Evening Event.

**18/123 The Budget 2019:** RW stated that the budget for 2019/2020 is now due to be set and returned by the first week in December. RW will look to do this before the next Parish Council meeting. If Councillors had a matter that they required to be included in the budget they were asked to raise it with him, the budget will be included on the agenda for the November meeting for ‘sign off’

**18/124 The Next Phase Village Plan:**

RW stated that consideration should be given by all Councillors in relation to instigating a group to compile the next



phase village plan. Following the Open Evening there were a couple of people who had potentially shown some interest in involvement. There will need to be advertising and a further public meeting to gain the necessary momentum. RW suggested this as a standing agenda item. The Parish Council need to lead the initial stages of this and set it in motion.

**18/125 Buckden Court Pond /Work Parties / Children's Play Facilities:** The progress with Buckden Court Pond had been previously discussed, it will remain 'clustered' with related workstreams but RW will progress some initial quotes to get the more specialist tree work assessed and undertaken. JH requested matters that could be undertaken by the Work Party and mentioned that MW had previously discussed painting the Village Gates. RW suggested that all the benches also needed to be re-varnished as discussed and agreed at a previous meeting. JH presented an initial plan he had started to devise in relation to Children's Play Facilities. JH circulated a Pie Chart and 8 headings titled Playground 4 Perry. He updated on progress to date and stated all Social Media was complete. RW stated that he was unaware of a mandate to use social media and previously discussions concerning social media use were agreed to be taken back to the entire Parish Council. JH stated that he wasn't using it [social media] in a Parish Council capacity but his wife had formed a social media group. RW questioned this strategy, stating that it may be considered as circumventing and that the question posed in isolation was both a leading and a closed question. It would only garner support for the proposal made. The last survey that could be considered a reliable statement of 'Community Intent' was the Perry 2018 Village Plan Survey, reinforcing the importance of having the next phase plan in place. During that survey there was not a great need

identified for additional play equipment or a disparity of community opinion in the section Sports, Leisure and Culture (Do these adequately cater for the needs of local youth - Y 44.7% / N 55.3%). JH proposed a vote to establish if the Parish Council were in favour of progressing Children's Play Facilities. RW stated that in no way was he trying to discourage this, or any other initiative but this evenings meeting was not the opportunity to take a vote. At the 'Closed Meeting' on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (JH reiterated he was not present) where workstreams were identified and prioritised, each workstream was identified, appointed an owner (and second Councillor) and categorised as a 'Working Group'. The exceptions being The Neighbourhood Watch Scheme which was still to define its status and the Children's Play Facilities initiative, which required a short briefing paper to set out and outline the intentions for a formal consideration at a Parish Council meeting. This was recorded in the public minutes 12<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Without this, the Parish Council were unable to determine what they were voting for. JH undertook to compile this (having enquired if there was a formatted report – which there was not) and place it on the agenda for the November meeting. RW stated he had liaised with Great Staughton Parish Council concerning their costs for recently installing play equipment and confirmed that the costs they published in Life and Diaries Magazine were capital costs.

**18/126 Neighbourhood Watch Scheme:**  
No update.

**18/127 Speeding in the Village/ Radar Speed Signs/ Local Highways Initiative (standing agenda item):** Now a workstream combined with Speeding in the Village and Speed Watch under

Councillors David Prew and Martin Wilson. No Update.

### **18/128 World War One**

**Commemoration – 27 working days to go:** RW stated that there were 27 working days to go before the Remembrance Service and formerly recorded thanks to Reg Weeks for making a wooden plinth which will be sited next to the tree and hold an engraved brass plaque in remembrance of those that lost their lives during the First World War. The Parish Council set a budget of £40 to purchase the tree, following advice as to what type would be most suitable. DP proposed, EP seconded. RW and SB to make arrangements to obtain the tree.

Announcements to be made at the Perry Baptist Church Service, St Andrews Church Service, Village Notice Board and Village Store inviting people to join on the Village Green at 1200hrs Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2018, where the tree will be planted.

### **18/129 Clerks Report:**

RW reported that the second Councillor Surgery had been held 3<sup>rd</sup> October (ahead of the Parish Council meeting) but the County Councillor had sent his apologies at the September meeting. One member of the public had attended, their concern was initially addressed by DT.

### **Identification of Village Assets:**

RW suggested a proposal in relation to identifying the Water Tower Site, O/S Grid Ref: 1486 6679 as a potential asset of community value (within his portfolio). SB proposed, and EP seconded the motion.

### **MOJ Street Lamps – Gayness**

**Park:** RW reported that a series of street lights owned by the MOJ were not working, these lights illuminate an uneven path

at the back of Moat Lane. This had been reported to the MOJ directly and then to the Parish Council on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

August. MW had walked over to assess the situation and informed the Clerk that a series of lamps were out and most likely the circuit was down.

On 23<sup>rd</sup> August this was reported to Neil Thomas who in turn passed it to Paul Spencer. On 24<sup>th</sup> August, Paul Spencer tasked it to Victor Davis (Facilities Manager at HMP Littlehey). On 28<sup>th</sup> August a telephone call was held with Victor Davis, where assurances were made to get the situation rectified. On 23<sup>rd</sup> September, two further complaints were made which were brought to the attention of Victor Davis. 24<sup>th</sup> September, an E Mail was received in response stating that an Electrical Contractor would be tasked as there was an issue with the entire circuit and that they would consider erecting temporary barriers until the situation was rectified. On 5<sup>th</sup> October the street lighting remained defective.

### **GDPR – Data Subject Consent**

**Form:** RW stated he had devised a GDPR – Data Subject Consent Form which could be introduced to cover Councillors, Parish Council Employees and Contractors. This had been previously circulated. Councillors were asked to complete and return the form at the November meeting. EP requested hard copies of the form.

### **CAPALC – GDPR Membership Scheme:** details of the scheme

had been circulated. JH proposed joining the scheme, DP seconded.

**18/130 Correspondence Report:** RW stated he had received a letter (via E Mail) concerning the draft Statement of Community Involvement that has been prepared by Cambridgeshire County Council.

RW stated he had also received an E Mail concerning renewable energy schemes. Both will be circulated

**18/131 Meetings Attended:** RW stated he had completed the Clerks Course 13/20<sup>th</sup> September 2018. NN Updated following the initial exploratory meeting with John Hitchin. RW undertook to invite John Hitchin at the request of the wider Parish Council, to the next Parish Council meeting.

**18/132 Finance & Legal Matters:**

The Clerk requested payments as follows:

052/18 CAPALC Course Fee  
£200.0

053/18 R Winser – Travel Expenses  
£43.20

054/18 R Winser – Salary September  
£434.40

055/18 Handyman Salary – September  
£50.24

056/18 HMRC  
£121.0

057/18 Meeting Room Rent – October  
£15

Proposed by EP, seconded by SB.

Bank Account Reconciliation – Statement not received in time for circulation (to follow)

Overhead Report – Statement not received in time for circulation (to follow)

**18/133 Planning Applications:** None.

**18/134 Parish/ Village Matters:**  
Allotments: No Update.

Hedge trimming Crow Spinney Lane: RW stated that the Handyman had started the hedge trimming work at Crow Spinney Lane and the debris as a result had been stacked on the village green. There was a need to authorise an increase in hours to complete the task and the removal of the vegetation. The Council agreed that the Clerk should proceed with the most efficient and cost-effective method of disposal of the vegetation and agreed to the increase of hours to complete the task.

**18/135 Matters for the next meeting and date of the next meeting:**

None, other than those identified in these minutes.

Next meeting 1930hrs, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – Perry Baptist Church

The Perry Speed watch Team are appealing for volunteers to assist with the Speed watch initiative in and around the village.

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## Perry in Remembrance



At midday on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2018, the Villagers of Perry gathered on the Village Green and took time to plant a tree as a memorial and act of remembrance to those who gave their lives during the First World War.

Once again, our thanks go to Reg Weeks for his phenomenal wood crafting skills and a memorial plaque stand, which will mark the 'Remembrance Tree' position.

Mirrored by so many acts around the Country, Councillor Sheila Brighton said, "I am so glad we have done this, it may be a small gesture, but such a significant event should not go unrecognised by our village".

The 'planting,' timed to coincide with the conclusion of services at St Andrews Church and Perry Baptist Church was accompanied by a brief (three verse poem), read by three of the younger village residents. They all did extremely well!

A short poem was deliberately chosen, as the weather could not be determined at the time of making any of these arrangements to avoid everyone standing in [the predicted] rain.

In Flanders Fields; written in 1915 by a Canadian doctor and Lieutenant Colonel in the First World War, fighting and overseeing medical care in Boulogne, was the first poem to symbolically recognise the poppy as a symbol of 'Remembrance'.

Nigel (Chairman of Perry Parish Council) and Wendy Noon attended with two brass shell cases that were brought back from the Somme by their relatives. These were left to Nigel by his Grandmother, as he used to always play with them as a child. It was poignant that these now contained bottles of water which were used to water the tree in position, as opposed to an explosive charge from the battlefield.

It was also fantastic to see a Regimental Sergeant Major in full uniform who was able to entice and 'order' all those attending to regroup for a Village Carol Concert on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - 1800hrs (Village Green). Please put a note in your diaries!

With the Wheatsheaf Public House beckoning a suitable retreat afterwards, it was understandably a village day to remember!



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Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest	(as above + B Nighy)	Cert. 12
Prince of Persia	(J Gyllenhaal, G Arterton)	Cert. 12
Hercules	(D Johnson – The Rock)	Cert. 12
Troy	(B Pitt, E Bana, O Bloom)	Cert. 15
Hansel and Gretel – Witch Hunters	(Jeremy Renner, Gemma Arterton)	Cert.15
Kill Switch	(Dan Stevens)	Cert. 15
Donnie Darko	(Jake Gyllenhaal)	Cert. 15
Hancock	(Will Smith, Charlize Theron)	Cert. 12
X-Men	(Patrick Steward, Hugh Jackman, Ian McKellen, Famke Janson etc)	Cert. 12
X-Men 2	(as above)	Cert. 12
X-Men The Last Stand	(as above)	Cert. 12
Creep	(Franke Potente)	Cert. 18
Hostel (Unseen Edition)	(directed by Eli Roth)	Cert. 18
The Neon Demon		Cert. 18
Open Grave	(Sharlto Copley)	Cert. 15
Death Race Trilogy (3 Movie boxset)		Cert.18

*Drama*

The Family	(R. De Niro, M Pfeiffer, T Lee Jones)	Cert. 15
The King's Speech	(C Firth, G Rush, H Bonham-Carter)	Cert. 12
The Usual Suspects	(G Byrne, K Spacey, P Postlethwaite, B del Toro)	Cert. 18
William Shakespeare's Romeo + Juliet	(C Danes, L DiCaprio Directed by Baz Luhman)	Cert. 12
Quartet	(M Smith, T Courtney, B Connelly, P Collins, M Gambon)	Cert. 12
The Shallows	(Blake Lively)	Cert. 15
Dom Hemingway	(Jude Law, Richard E. Grant)	Cert. 15
Brick Mansions	(Paul Walker)	Cert. 15
The Transporter	(J Statham)	Cert. 15

Crimson Peak (M Wasikowska, J Chastain, Tom Hiddleston) Cert. 15  
Lawless (S LaBeouf, T Hardy, J Chastain, G Pearce) Cert. 18  
Now You See Me (J Eisenberg, M Ruffalo, W Harrelson, M Caine, M Freeman) Cert. 12  
Fighting (C Tatum, T Howard) Cert. 15  
The Night Manager (Tom Hiddleston, H Laurie) Cert. 15  
127 Hours (James Franco, Directed by Danny Boyle) Cert. 15  
Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron (Dreamworks Animation) Cert. U

*The Twilight Saga (all cert. 12)*

Twilight (Robert Pattinson, Kristen Stewart, Taylor Lautner, Michael Sheen) cert. 12  
New Moon (as above)  
Eclipse  
Breaking Dawn Part 1  
Breaking Dawn Part 2

New Tricks Series 1 (A Redman, A Armstrong, J Bolam, D Waterman) Cert. 15

*Breaking Bad*

Breaking Bad Series 1 (B Cranston, A Paul) Cert. 18  
Breaking Bad Series 2 (as above) Cert. 15  
Breaking Bad Series 3 (as above) Cert. 15

*Dance*

Fame (Extended Dance edition) Cert. 12  
Save the Last Dance (J Styles, S P Thomas) cert. 12  
Dave the Last Dance 2 Cert. 12  
Dirty Dancing 2 Cert. PG  
Make It happen Cert. PG  
You Got Served Cert. PG

Footloose (K Wormald, D Quaid) Cert. 12

Take the Lead (A Banderas) Cert. 12

Coyote Ugly (Extended Cut) Cert. 15

Romantic Comedy

A Cinderella Story (H Duff) Cert. PG

Bridesmaids (Extended edition) (K Wüig, M McCarthy) Cert. 15

Trainwreck (A Shumer) Cert. 15

Bad Teacher (C Diaz, J Timberlake, J Segel) Cert. 15

Love Actually (just about every actor you've ever heard of!) Cert. 15

Comedy

St Trinian's (R Everett, C Firth, L Headley) Cert. 12

CHIPS: Law and Disorder (D Shepard, M Pena) Cert. 15

Get Hard (W Ferrell, K Lart) Cert. 15

The Watch (B Stiller, V Vaughn, J Hill, R Ayoade) Cert. 15

Romance

Me Before You (E Clarke, S Clafin) Cert. 12

Dear John (C Tatum, A Seyfried) Cert. 12

Love & Other Drugs (J Gyllenhaal, A Hathaway) cert. 15


He's Just Not That Into you (B Affleck, J Anniston, D Barrymore, etc) Cert. 12






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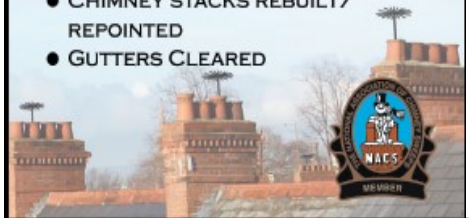
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*Dear Friends,*

**A**s we approach the Christmas Season the air is filled with excitement and anticipation as many of us celebrate the birth of Our Saviour with parties, carols and feasting. But the days before Christmas, the days of Advent are a solemn time in the Christian calendar, a time of preparation for that special event, and for many it is a time of sadness as they remember Christmases with those who are with them no longer. A time of loneliness and isolation, a time of hope and expectation, hope and expectation that someone will visit them, will remember them.

My husband has learnt only too well what it is like to wait and hope for a visitor as he wiles away the never-ending days in the side room of hospital. Thank you to everyone for your understanding and support at this very difficult time for us and our family.

Some however, choose isolation and solitude and it was wonderful to meet Father Justin and hear about his life in the monastery at the foot of Mount Sinai, a life dedicated to contemplation, teaching and prayer. So, as we enter the season of concerts, carols and cheer help us also

to focus on those who are less fortunate than us, close at home, as well as in foreign climes, by visiting and donating, by remembering and caring.

As it says in 'The War Cry; a Salvation Army publication' 'Christmas is a season of joy and good will of singing and merriment and of generosity. Christmas is a season of sharing and love. Christmas is a season of concern for the needs of others, a season of the helping hand. And that's how it should be. For there is great satisfaction in making others happy.'

Why? Because we are remembering the birth of an infant, Jesus, who came to earth to show us the true nature of our caring God, through his life, his teachings and miracles, but most of all for going through the uttermost shame, humiliation and pain, that we might live life to its fullest in this world and the next.

I wish you all a peaceful, prosperous and blessed Christmas.

*With love & blessings  
Revd Nicki Bland*

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## CHURCH SERVICES December 2018

Great Staughton St. Andrew's

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** 8.00am-BCP Holy

Communion

10.30am- All Age Worship

with baptism

6.00 p.m. -Advent Carol

Service

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 – Parish Communion

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** 5.30pm Evening Prayer (*To be held in the Parish room at the Vicarage*)

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am-Parish Communion

6.00pm Carol Service

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** 10.30am-Parish Communion

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)**

3.00 pm Christingle

11.30pm Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day Tues 25<sup>th</sup> - 10.30**

Family Communion

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** 10.30 am BENEFICE

SERVICE communion

Little Staughton All Saints

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** 9.00am-Parish Communion

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am- Parish Communion

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** 3.00 pm Carol and Crib service

Hail Weston St. Nicolas

**Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** 3pm- All Age Worship

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** 10.00 am – Morning Prayer

followed by

10.30am - Coffee

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** 9.00am- Parish Communion

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>** 9.00am- Parish Communion

**Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** 5.00pm Christingle

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Communion



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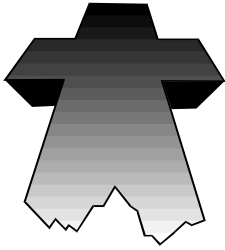


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*My dear friends,*

**W**hen you set up your nativity set for the Christmas season, one of the figures that is often not noticed is Joseph.

Joseph is not featured in many Christmas songs either. But he, in many ways, is the unsung hero of the Christmas story. Just as surely as God chose Mary to be the mother of the Messiah, He also chose Joseph. God the Father in Heaven chose Joseph to be a stepfather, or father figure on earth, for Jesus!

The angel of the Lord came to Mary and revealed that the Messiah of Israel would be supernaturally conceived in her womb. Hearing Mary was pregnant, Joseph was willing to simply put her away quietly and break the engagement. He did not seem to be buying the whole "supernatural conception" idea. At least he was struggling with it, pondering a life without his dear Mary. But the Angel of the Lord came to him too!

Saying, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins'" (Matthew 1:20-21).

Joseph could have walked away if he wanted. But to his credit, he stood by Mary and Jesus and, despite the shame, loved that Boy. Mary and Joseph went through life being thought of as a promiscuous woman and a man married to her.

But Mary bore this along with the death of her son on the cross. No, she was not perfect or sinless. But she was faithful to what God asked her to do.

And so was Joseph. He was chosen by God to be the stepfather of God In human form.

Whatever you do through this Christmas take time to fully appreciate all that goes on around. Amidst all the celebrations please take time to know the real meaning of Christmas in the birth of Jesus Christ the saviour of the world. We Have services throughout the Christmas period and we would love to welcome you to any of them set out below.

**Yours in Christ,**  
*Tony Whitlock*

### **Preachers and Services for December:**

Services in December all at 10.30am  
except Christmas day.

2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Earle  
9<sup>th</sup> David Taylor  
16<sup>th</sup> Carol Service  
23<sup>rd</sup> Tony Whitlock  
25<sup>th</sup> Christmas day at 10am Stephen Draper  
30<sup>th</sup> Paul Searle

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