



Parish News

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delivered to the whole of the Parish

February 2021

**Aley Green
Slip End**

**Pepperstock
Woodside**

Editors' Notes

Welcome to a new year of Parish Magazines.

Hopefully everyone was able to have a good Christmas, despite the lack of family visitors due to Tier 4 restrictions. As I write, we are still subject to further restrictions as infection rates climbed again. I know that some residents will have received their vaccinations and we hope that the continued roll out will eventually help to restore some form of near normality.

Inevitably, with the restrictions, many activities around the village are still either curtailed or are “online” in some way. The Parish Council has been meeting on Zoom and still welcomes residents to attend by asking the clerk to be included.

I find myself using social media and programs like Zoom much more these days, to communicate with family or friends and to take part in support groups for my road and the village community. The local page set up on Facebook (Slip Enders) has all sorts of interesting / useful / uplifting posts. One idea at the moment is for an online photo competition. Another useful page is the local “recycling” page. It is interesting to see what people are giving away and what others have been “looking for”. It is always good to find a home for items you no longer need rather than consigning them to the tip.

On the subject of rubbish, one of the high profile subjects on the community pages is that of litter or Fly tipping. We received several items about this for this month, including an update from Councillor Sarah Minnighan as well as further information about fly tipping and a reminder for residents to take care of our area. *(p16-19)*

We have a collection of photos from Christmas activities (trail, church decorations and some photos of lights, including some taken for the Photo club’s monthly topic. Further to photography, I was able to visit the church when the repairer started working on the organ. It was interesting to see the pipes spread out everywhere and see how beautiful some are *(p28)*. The repair will be completed soon and we hope to report further in a future issue.

We at Parish News would like to send Rev Cathy Pullinger best wishes on her retirement, she will be missed. *(see p21,22)* *Alison Wilson*

Cover Photo by Fiona Jennings

A lovely frosted plant from a local walk during one of the few sunny days in January



Following on from the success of the Teddy Bear trail, the Pumpkin trail and the Easter and Advent trails and having been wowed by all the Christmas decorations out on display in the village, how about we do something special in the build up to Valentine's Day?



Parish Council Update

As there was no January magazine, the reports are for the December and January meetings.

Monday 7th December was a virtual Zoom Meeting.

Two Planning Applications were discussed this month:

CB/20/04150/FULL- 1A The Orchard, Slip End- Construction of a new three-bedroom, three storey house on a corner plot. It was unanimously agreed to object to this application for the following reasons;

1. We do not believe the parking area shown on the plans is of adequate size to accommodate two average sized vehicles as shown

2. Parking in this area is at a premium and the residents and visitors to the development will further exacerbate the situation.

3. The proposed development is not in keeping with the existing houses in The Orchard. The proposed development would be significantly taller than the existing properties.

4. The existing properties are large wide 2 storey houses and this would be a small narrow 3 storey property.

5. The submitted plans are inaccurate and show the proposed property to be of the same height and same roof pitch as number 1. This is not the case and the plans inaccurately reflect the size and style of number 1.

6. The proposed property would be in very close proximity to number 1 The Orchard and would significantly reduce the light to number 1 by effectively blocking the rear entry door and side window.

7. The proposed property would reduce the light to the garden at number 1 as well as overlooking many gardens in both The Orchard and Church Road. We do not believe this loss of privacy to residents is acceptable.

It was also agreed to ask Cllr Collins to call in this Planning Application in the event of approval by the Planning Officer.

Planning Appeal – CB/20/02009/FULL - Land between 30 and 32 Woodside Road. It was agreed that the Parish Council would submit our objections based on our original objections to the Planning Application.

The Crawley Playground Covid-19 guidelines had been updated to reflect the latest Government requirements. The yellow playground bin is fading badly and may need to be replaced.

The Parish Council has not received a reply from CBC regarding a Residents Parking Scheme, flooding on key roads and the Openreach box in Woodside Road. It was agreed we would write to Cllr, Collins at CBC asking for an update on these 3 matters.

The 2021 budget was unanimously approved. The Parish Council Precept will remain the same at £54,000. However residents will see a small 0.55% increase due to a reduction in the number of houses paying Council Tax.

January The latest Parish Council Meeting was held on Monday 4th January as a virtual Zoom Meeting.

No Planning Applications were discussed this month.

It was agreed that a new Bin for the Youth Shelter in the Crawley Playground would be purchased.

The Parish Council is responsible for cutting the grass at a number of sites within the Parish. A new 3 year Contract for this work, starting in Spring 2021, was put out to tender. A number of Bids were received and it was agreed to award the work to the Contractor who had submitted the lowest cost for the work.

There is currently an offer of a grant from CBC to support tree planting within the Parish. The possibility of planting some trees at the Parish Council owned land in Claydown Way was discussed, partly to replace the trees the Parish Council recently removed due to their close proximity to a house. It was agreed not to progress with an application for this grant.

During the meeting the matter of flooding in Grove Road was raised with the CBC Ward Councillor who attended the meeting. He also indicated that CBC may soon be able to make progress on reconfiguring the junction at Pepperstock that is adjacent to Harpers.

221 boxes of Christmas biscuits were delivered to older residents within the village. The qualifying age will remain at 65.

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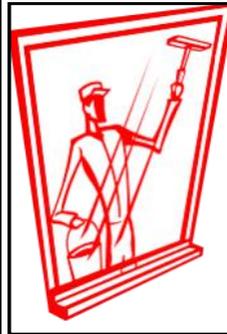


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In memoriam

Pam King Sadly, Pam died on 17th December 2020. She will be greatly missed by members of her family as well as by the many other residents who knew her.

We at Parish News send our condolences. I, for one, have many good memories of her from Line Dancing and from her regular information provided to the magazine about local events and activities she both organised and attended. An article about her is planned for the next issue.

Sadly, the Parish has lost a number of its long standing residents over the past year. Some of these unfortunately died having contracted Covid-19. We send our condolences and good wishes to all their families and friends.

We have included items about some of these well known residents in previous issues. There are others whose lives we should celebrate for their commitment to village life and helping the local community.

Should family or others wish to send us a photo or some suitable words, please get in touch with one of the editors.



More "Winter walk" photos from new Photo Club member Fiona

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SANTA CLAUS

We were so pleased to be able to tour Slip End, Pepperstock and Woodside with Santa Claus in December. With the year we've had it was extra special to see the number of people who came out of their houses to see Santa, get a little chocolate treat and donate to our charity. This year we took letters for Santa from the children and it was a great success. I believe some got replies from Santa himself!

Thanks to everyone who helped us make this possible - with the music system, the loan of the truck, all the elves who accompanied Santa Claus each night and, of course, a special thanks to Sean who drove Santa's sleigh and Santa Claus himself.

A huge thank you to all who put money in the buckets. We are over the moon to let you know that this year we collected more than we have ever done in previous years - a final total of £870. We decided that, as all our local groups are currently closed, this year we would donate all the money to Keech Hospice Care. They have lost out on a lot of fund raising due to the pandemic and really need our help.

We have asked Santa Claus if he will come to see us again next December – and of course he said he would. Happy New Year!



Santa with some of his helpers and post box



Christmas decoration and Nativity at St Andrew's

A few photos of the Advent Trail—enjoyed by many.



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Planning applications submitted within the Parish since 15th November 2020

Application CB/20/04150/full submitted 16th November 2020

1-A The Orchard, Slip End, LU1 4HL Decision: Not yet decided

(see Parish Council report for details and discussion)

Application CB/21/00052/full submitted 8th January 2021

46 Front Street, Slip End, LU1 4BS

Single storey rear/side extension and internal alterations.

Decision: Not yet decided

Application CB/00054/ LDCP submitted 8th January 2021

46 Front Street, Slip End, LU1 4BS

Loft conversion with rear dormer and velux roof windows to front elevation.

Decision: Not yet decided

For further information on applications visit www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk
>view planning applications. If you wish to comment on an application email:
planning@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Aley Green Methodist Church

The members of Aley Green Methodist Church wish everyone a Happy New Year. The Church building may be closed at the moment but its people are still in touch with each other and have raised money for various charities.



A Hamper was raffled before Christmas, raising over £200 for “Toilet Twinning”. The Christmas service collection is usually taken for NOAH, our local charity for the homeless. Various donations have been collected, despite the lack of a service in person, and will be sent to the charity soon.

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Gardening Notes *by Russell Sprout*

First of all may I wish you all a belated 'Happy New Year', not the start we were all hoping for, going into another lock down. but perhaps by the time you are reading this things will have improved, I certainly hope so! It's time now to think about the gardening year. The Autumn and Winter were very wet and you may still have ground to dig if you weren't able to get on and do it earlier. When you have finished doing any necessary structural repairs to sheds, fences, greenhouses, raised beds, etc., you can move on to clearing away any dead plant material and keep on top of weeds as they start into growth. If you have a soil testing kit this is a good time to test to see if lime, nitrogen or potash is required to balance the soil.

Move dormant fuchsias, heliotropes and hydrangeas onto the greenhouse staging, if possible in a warm spot where a temperature of 10 degrees centigrade can be maintained. Take cuttings of Chrysanthemums that have been over-wintered in the greenhouse or cold frame as soon as the new shoots are big enough. Stools that have been left in the ground will benefit from pushing a fork into the ground around the plant to stop rotting and clear away any weeds or debris that have accumulated. Spray the plants with water on sunny days, and give them increasing amounts of water as growth becomes active. Check Dahlias in store, cut away any rotted sections of tubers and if they are shriveled plunge them into tepid water for 10-12 hours. Any alpine plants that have been loosened by frost should be firmed into place and weeded.

Early potatoes can be arranged in boxes or seed trays with the eyes uppermost in a light frost-free shed, greenhouse or cool bedroom to sprout into growth for an early crop. Early peas and broad beans can be planted in the soil towards the end of the month if it is dry. Shallots can also be planted this month and just cover them with soil to stop birds from pulling them out of the ground. If you plan to plant tomatoes in a cool greenhouse in April now is the time to sow seeds in a propagator or indoors on a windowsill and pot them on when they are about 2" high. Prune Autumn fruiting raspberries close to the ground by the end of the month. Aerate lawns with a fork or electric aerator to help drainage and scarify towards the end of the month to remove dead grass and thatch if conditions are dry enough.

The allotments were due to close last September but were given a reprieve until September this year, so please respect the people who are going to continue and the hard work they put in. Last year there were several incidents where people had their produce stolen, soul destroying after all the hard work they had put in to growing it. Remember, if you don't have an allotment you have no right to go in there unless invited by an allotment holder who should be present.

If you have a pond and the weather is mild, carry out any maintenance work not already done in the Autumn. Split and re-pot any plants which have grown out of their baskets and tidy water falls and bog gardens. This is a good month to start digging new ponds or extend existing ponds.

Keep safe and well everyone and I'll see you next month.

Russell Sprout.



Fly Tipping - Not on our doorstep thanks!



Covid has had plenty to answer for in the last 12 months, not least the increase in fly tipping. When the country went into the first lockdown the urge for people to clear out their unwanted goods went up overnight, but unfortunately with most if not all local tidy tips closed during that time some unwanted goods ended up dumped in our lanes.

As a semi-rural parish we have always had an issue with fly tipping, and even before lockdown I was in close discussion with the fly tipping department at Central Bedfordshire Council about ways in which we could meet this problem head on, and I will continue to work with them going into 2021.

Further to one of our most recent fly tips on Woodside Road, which left behind a trail of debris including various letters showing the names of two men from Farley Hill, I can update that the Fly Tip Team from Central Beds visited the site, collected the information and are in the process



of forming an investigation which may end in either a fixed penalty fine or prosecution, depending on the evidence gleaned and potential witness statements. The team were well aware of the tip before I emailed them, thanks to the efforts of numerous residents who had already reported it, and other neighbouring residents who featured the tip on several local Facebook pages.



Prosecution isn't always easy and can be lengthy and costly to Central Beds Council (and subsequently us as tax payers) and some cases will result in the defendant being offered a fine rather than the case being pursued through court, but every prosecution, no matter how small, is a

good thing. The Central Beds Fly Tip Team is working through the necessary legislation that will allow them to deploy covert cameras.

Our local parish 'hotspots' include the road from Front Street heading towards the A1081 in the farmers gateway (Half Moon Lane) and both the top and bottom of Woodside Road.



Further Information:

- If you come across a fly tip with name and address information in amongst it **DO NOT REMOVE THE EVIDENCE!** Photograph the documents in situ and report the tip as soon as possible
- Report fly tipping to Central Beds via the website: <https://beta.cb-report-it.co.uk/report/debris.aspx> - Note: their phone lines are now working, despite Covid (You can phone 0300 300 800 or email customer.services@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk)
- Email me with the report number (CRN...) of any fly tipping you've reported, with photos (if able) : s.minnighan@slipendparishcouncil.co.uk

For those who maybe think the gentleman from Farley Hill had no knowledge of the tip and may just of paid for the rubbish to be taken away in good faith, Government guidelines make it very clear: 'As an occupier of a domestic property, you have a duty to take all reasonable measures available to you to ensure you only transfer household waste produced on your property to an authorised person.'

Cllr Sarah Minnighan

(More information on the following page)

Fly-tipping or illegal waste dumping

(Extract from Central Bedfordshire Council's Website)

Report fly-tipping or illegal waste dumping.

You can report fly-tipping to Central Bedfordshire Council (CBC) on 0300 300 8302 or email customer.services@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk.

If you see fly-tipped waste, or witness someone in the act of fly-tipping, here's what we need to know:

- any vehicles involved (please note registration numbers). It's possible to prosecute if only the vehicle, not the driver, is identifiable (the person controlling the use of the vehicle can be prosecuted)
- what you saw (were there people involved? What were they wearing?)
- where the fly-tip is (road name and village name are always helpful)
- when you saw the fly-tipping (day, date and time are really helpful for us)

We'll also need to know:

- your name
- your address
- a contact telephone number Don't worry; this information will only be seen by us (we may need to contact you as part of our investigation), or our contractors who help us remove the fly-tip.

What happens after fly-tipping is reported. The first thing CBC do is find out who owns the land. They can then decide how urgently the waste needs removing. If it's causing a public health hazard or a major obstruction, then they will prioritise this over waste which is an eyesore but causes no immediate problem.

If fly-tipping is on public land They will inspect the problem, look for evidence of who fly-tipped and check the waste for hazards. They treat obstructions on the road as a priority and will usually inspect within 2 hours and clear the problem as soon as possible.

Obstructions on footways will be inspected within 5 working days. If the obstruction is fly-tipping (dumped rubbish) they will move the waste to the side of the road or footway but they will not clear it. Their Anti Social Behavioural & Statutory Nuisance Team will come and assess the rubbish to see if there is anything there that can be used to identify the person (s) who dumped it (e.g. a household bill) before removing it.

Fly-tipping on private land Fly-tipping on private land such as in fields, gateways, drives; housing association land and private car parks cannot be removed by CBC and should be reported to the land owner. Fly-tipping on private land is the landowner's responsibility, but CBC may ask the landowner to remove rubbish dumped on their land.

Take care around fly-tipping If you discover fly-tipped waste after the tippers have left, please do not touch the waste, as fly tipped waste can be dangerous - it may contain syringes, broken glass, asbestos, toxic chemicals or other hazardous substances disturb the site, as there may be evidence that could help identify the culprits and lead to their prosecution.

2021 NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

KEEP YOUR VILLAGE TIDY

Parents regularly remind children to put litter in a bin provided or take home. (Plastic bottles and cans in a recycling bin)

Teachers regularly remind children to put litter in a bin provided or take home. (Plastic bottles and cans in a recycling bin)

Residents remove any litter on their garden/frontage to prevent blowing onto pathway/road.

Residents try and ensure bin lids close to prevent any rubbish/recycling blowing onto pathway/road.

Businesses try and ensure bin lids close to prevent any rubbish/recycling blowing onto pathway/road.

Businesses remove any rubbish from frontage to prevent blowing onto pathway/road.

Dog Owners. Be responsible and clean up after your dog and deposit in appropriate bin provided.

Smokers. Extinguish cigarette when finished and put butt in waste bin or take home.

Your co-operation in these matters would be appreciated.

Thank you



A Message from St Andrew's

Sadly the time has come for me to retire and bid farewell to the Parish. I have been going through "stuff" in preparation for downsizing when I move back to Luton and have been looking through our wonderful Parish magazines and these have helped me reflect on my time here.

One of the joys of being at St. Andrew's is that we have been able to play a part in the village communities. Highlights for me were the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in the Peter Edwards Hall, the vicarage BBQ, the Holiday Clubs with such a talented team and church at absolute capacity. It's been a privilege to welcome the councillors and uniformed organisations for visits and at our yearly Remembrance service. Harvest is a real community event, from the supper in the village hall to the delivery of gifts with the children from Slip End Village School. I have always felt welcomed at village events, and appreciative of the fact that we have been able to contribute to and communicate through the Parish News.

I have been so glad that we have been able to help many children come to know something of God's love – through Little Stars and holiday clubs, Kidztime and family services and our youth group YALU. It has been a privilege to be able to host school and play group visits and more recently Carol services, as well as visiting for assemblies.

My biggest sadness about my time here is that, as fewer younger adults become regular worshippers or bring their children to church, we have been able to do much less ministry among younger people and children as the years have passed.

Ministry to older people too has been very precious, whether that has been taking home communion to those who can no longer get to church or hosting vicarage tea parties for the residents of Woodside Care Home. An absolute delight!

Another favourite part of my ministry has been seeing people come to faith through courses like Alpha. The baptisms by immersion have been very special indeed.

I've got to know many lovely people through preparation for Christenings, marriage and through bereavement ministry. It has been very hard this year to be so restricted in ministry.

I've also been blessed having a congregation which is very active in the life of the church and willing to use their gifts for God. At one time there were 40 different individuals exercising some kind of ministry in the church. In recent years when I have experienced a number of personal traumas, the congregation could not have been kinder or more supportive.

The church of course continues so please contact the Wardens Susan or Steve, or the Reader Julie Taylor if the church can help in any way. Christenings, weddings and funerals can still occur, covid permitting. Julie will take services and there will be visiting priests coming to take communion when we are able to worship in church.

However it is time for a new chapter in my life. The memories will stay with me and, since I will be living in Luton, hopefully I will be able to visit and help out a bit until a new vicar is appointed.

There are many more precious events and ministries that I've not mentioned – but it's getting too long and I'll be in trouble with the editor! But a big thank-you to all of you who have played a part in making so many happy memories for me here. I will miss you.

With my love and prayers - especially in the light of Covid-19.

God Bless, *Cathy*

Thank You Cathy!

In another world we would be busily collecting contributions and preparing to lavish a gift on Cathy to show our love and appreciation for all that she has brought to the life of the St Andrew's and the wider Parish. We would be organising a farewell service and party with visitors from different walks of life including uniformed groups, SEVS and the Parish Council, as well as welcoming back old friends who have moved on to pastures new, but who would I am sure wish to say thank you and a good retirement.

Sadly, the pandemic has made it impossible to do any of this. With Cathy's full agreement, the plan is, therefore, to wait until we are on the other side - Summer? - and then invite everyone to come to a special event at church where we can celebrate Cathy's contribution and wish her the best for this new chapter of her life. As Cathy says, she will not be far away and so we look forward to welcoming her back.

St Andrew's Church—Dates for February

With heavy hearts, the PCC decided that given the higher transmissible nature of this new strain of Coronavirus and the rising number of cases in the area, plus the need to support the L&D and to be seen not to be encouraging gathering outside households, the Church building will be CLOSED with immediate effect. We will review this in mid February or as new information emerges.

We will continue to offer the opportunity to worship together virtually. A Zoom service will be held every Sunday at 10.30 am. (Service titles as per the list below.) We will also continue to send out our weekly news sheet to those on our circulation list.

If you would like to receive the news sheet or Zoom service sheet, or join a Zoom service then please contact our Reader Julie Taylor via email -

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With the vaccine rollout, there is an outside chance that we will be able to reopen in March.



Services via Zoom:

February 7th 10.30am: Informal Communion – A Witness to the Light

February 14th 10.30am: Morning Praise – The Transfiguration

February 17th 7.30pm: Ash Wednesday – Pray, Give, Fast

February 21st 10.30am: Holy Communion – Temptation of Christ

February 28th 10.30am: Morning Praise – The Way of the Cross

Little Stars

Currently, Little Stars is not running but we will put a notice in the Parish News when the Wednesday sessions resume.



Parish Christmas Tree

Putting up the Christmas tree using manpower. A big thank you to Andy Prothero for organizing the tree again and also a thank you to the helpers, Andrew Brennan, Barry Hutchings, Simon Patterson, Rob White and Sarah Minnighan. It looked great.

Clearly not a straightforward job – they were certainly there for a good few hours!





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Photography Group

Here is a selection of this months photos—the topic was “Christmas Lights” Members in the village and nearby went out and about to capture pictures of lights. It seemed as if people were out to persuade everyone to cheer up! The previous topic was Autumn.

To find out more about us, please contact Parish News or Andy Prothero via email:- countrygardensAP@outlook.com





St. Andrew's Church Organ Repair

The Church Organ was originally built before the church itself and moved here from an exhibition. The collection of pipes looked amazing when removed from their positions. Further information about the repair will be included in a future issue when it is finally completed. *Alison Wilson*





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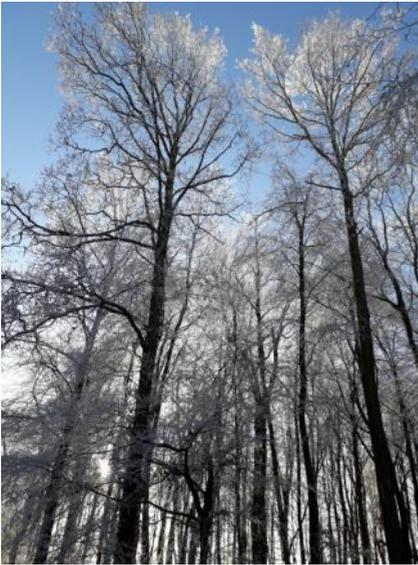
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Dance Winner!

Evie Cowell (from Slip End Village School) entered two virtual Irish dance competitions in December. She was very successful and came first with a Christmas dance at An Chomhdhail in Dublin winning 50 Euros, and the following week came first with her poem about her Trophy dance win the previous year at the Londubh Feis in Woking. She was sent her winners sash and prize through the post.



Frosted trees after the fog lifts to become a sunny Winter's day...

Isn't Nature amazing!

DECEMBER Crime Stats

Aley Green Total – 1

Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control – 1

Pepperstock Total – 1

Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress – 1

Slip End Total – 1

Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety - 1

Woodside Total – 0

None

Caddington Total – 16

Assault occasioning actual bodily harm (ABH) – 4

Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety - 1

Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence – 1

Threats to kill – 1

Aggravated vehicle taking - 1

Assault without Injury - Common assault and battery – 1

Sec 4a POA Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress – 1

Attempted - Sec 4 POA Fear or provocation of violence – 1

Sexual – 1

Attempted - Theft from shops and stalls – 1

Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm (Indictable) – 1

Harassment - without violence (course of conduct) – 1

Kidnapping - Kidnapping (Indictable) – 1

Be Aware!

Over the past few weeks 4 catalytic converters have been stolen from cars in Prebendal Drive, Slip End.

The thieves come in a BMW with false plates. They appear to be aggressive if approached.

Diary - If you would like your events included, please contact the Editor

Until restrictions are lifted, we do not know which future activities to include... We will update you as soon as we are able.

February

Mon 1st Parish Council Meeting - via Zoom (Contact Clerk if you wish to join)

March

Mon 1st Parish Council Meeting - via Zoom (Contact Clerk if you wish to join)



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Bin Collections— February

Orange bin - Fri 12th & 26th Feb

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Items for the next issue (March) to us by 15th February (Editor — Matt) Adverts by 10th please

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Anything interesting to report about village activities, photos, holidays, etc.
Please contact us, letters and e-mails are encouraged.

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