



Clenchwarton Parish Council

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Dear Parishioners

Welcome to our March edition of the Parish Newsletter. First of all I would like to thank Mc Coll's, Gail the hairdresser and the Victory pub for accommodating the distribution of the newsletter. Clenchwarton Parish Council are most grateful.

You may already know there will be Parish and Borough Council elections on 2nd of May. Anybody who would like to stand as a Councillor can obtain forms from the Borough Council Offices. If there are less than 12 nominations no Parish elections will take place. Council will be in **Purdah** from 18th March to 2nd of May, therefore there will be **no** Parish Council meeting in April. The Annual Parish Council Meeting will be on 16th of May.

Around the village

- We hope you all agree that the new commemorative seat looks very nice. Thank you to all involved in installing it.
- The new footpath along the Main Road is complete and looks very nice. The path from the anchor to Jubilee Bank Road as well as the footpath along Main Road leading towards the anchor has been cleared of old leaves and debris. Also the dyke along the lay-by has been cleared of fly tipping. Thank you Borough Council.
- **Next village litter pick will be on April 6th and 7th. Meet on playing field car park 9am. All equipment will be provided. Please come and support us! Thank you also to the parishioners who pick up litter around the village on a regular basis. You know who you are.**

If you notice any fly tipping in the village please report it to the Borough Council via their online form, preferably with photos or ring 01553 616200

- The dog waste bin by the pavillion has been removed. We would like to advise Parishioners that dog waste can go in any litter bin.
- a further 34 of our streetlights will be fitted with LED heads in order to save running and maintenance costs. The money for that will come out of the reserves budget.
- Anybody interested in the speedwatch group please contact our Clerk Jenny and she will put you in touch with the appropriate people. We need 6 people to get it going.

Your Parish Council has now completed the changeover of Bank accounts from Barclay to Unity Trust. This gives us a better interest rate and facilitates online banking which reduces costs.

The new website is up and running. Lots of info on there as well as a link to all newsletters. Check it out on : www.clenchwarton-pc.gov.uk

And last but not least. We have been made aware that the figurine of an angel has been stolen from a child's grave in the churchyard. The figurine has stood there for 27 years and was glued down to keep it safe. This is the same grave that has also been desecrated with



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dog poo in the past. The matter has been reported to the police but we feel sad that this has happened in our village.

Also, somebody has kept a Christmas tree for rather a long time only to then dump it in our church yard. Strange world we are living in.

CLENCHWARTON COMMUNITY PROJECT UPDATE (CCP)

Planning for this year's **Fun Day on 15th June** is progressing well. 10 stalls are already booked. There will also be a dog show as well as a talent show for 5-12 year olds organised by CMEG. For talent show entry forms and further information please text: 07763258189

Marshland Archers are also supporting the funday. The perfect opportunity to have a go.

Next CCP meeting: 25th April, 7pm, Memorial Hall. Please come and join us.

Next Parish Council meetings all 7pm, Memorial Hall

7th March

no meeting in April as in Purdah

2nd May, ELECTIONS

16th May, Annual Parish Council Meeting

6th June, Parish Assembly followed by short Council meeting

4th July

1st August

5th September

3rd October

7th November

5th December

SEE YOU THERE!