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# Clenchwarton Parish Council Newsletter

December 2018

## Dear Parishioners

Welcome to our December edition of the Parish Newsletter. We hope you all enjoyed our lovely warm autumn weather and are now looking forward to the festive season.

Please note that the time for the Christmas light switch on is now **3pm on Sunday, 9th December**. Come and enjoy some Carol singing with the school choir, mince pies and a hot drink. Father Christmas will also make an appearance.

## Around the village

- Our autumn litter pick produced 18 bags. Thank you to all who helped and to Cllr. Mace for collecting all the bags each day. The next litter pick will be on

## **Saturday 6th/ Sunday 7th of April 2019, 9 am, meet on playing field. Please support us!**

- Back in October Councillor Winter organised a most enjoyable afternoon commemorating the centenary of the end of WW1 with some memorabilia, photographs and stories provided by local people. Thank you to all who turned out to support the event despite the terrible weather and helped to raise over £140 for the Royal British Legion. Your Parish Council has also decided to purchase a commemorating bench to be placed near the mini roundabout in due course.
- It appears there is renewed interest in forming a speedwatch in the village. Anybody interested please contact the Parish Clerk and she will put you in touch with the appropriate people for training.
- We are looking into the possibility of purchasing some ground for burials in the village. If anybody knows of a suitable piece of land please get in touch with the clerk.
- At last, the footpath outside Margaretta House is finally being resurfaced and also the water leak on the main road is being mended.

The revamped Parish Council website is due to go live in the new year. Please have a look at all the information on it and make use of the contact form.

[www.clenchwarton-pc.gov.uk](http://www.clenchwarton-pc.gov.uk)

We would like to make you aware of a service by the police called POLICE CONNECT. This is a free messaging service through which the public is kept up to date with the latest policing news in their area via e-mail, text or phone. To sign up just follow the link:

<https://www.norfolk.police.uk/services/police-connect>



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### **CLENCHWARTON COMMUNITY PROJECT UPDATE (CCP)**

A site meeting which was requested by the FA and Sports England proved really positive which bodes well for our grant applications.

At the last CCP meeting we had a good turn out by the public. Several queries and concerns were alleviated and we feel it was a positive meeting. We would like to assure you all that the new hall will be known as the **New Memorial Hall**. All plaques and memorials will be reinstated with a fitting service.

The present Memorial Hall will be business as usual until the new building is up and running.

**The next CCP meeting will be on 17th January 2019, 7pm, Memorial Hall.**

Please come and join us and get involved.

The Body shop and Christmas Bazaar fundraising events together raised £305.50. Thank you to all who came and supported us and for the donations of prizes. As always more donations for further events would be appreciated.

#### **Future fundraising dates:**

**Annual Fun Day, Saturday 15th June, 1-8 pm**

Posters will be on notice boards. Please come and join us and help raise funds for the New Memorial Hall. Feel free to hold your own events or let us have your ideas.

#### **The next Parish Council Meetings will be on**

**6th December, 7 pm, Memorial Hall**

**3rd January, 7pm, Memorial Hall**

**7th February, 7pm, Memorial Hall**

**7th March, 7pm, Memorial Hall**

**See you there!**

Unfortunately we cannot deliver this newsletter to every property in the village anymore but if you would like to receive it via email please drop me a line at [dirdit54@gmail.com](mailto:dirdit54@gmail.com). Copies are also available in the village shop, Memories tea room, Gail the hairdresser in Hall Road, the Victory pub and the Council Office in Blackhorse Road. Copies will also be displayed on the village notice boards and a link will be on the new website.

**Thank you**