

# Wudhus News

## Stainsby Avenue Residents Group

**October/November 2020**

**Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council**

This highly successful group goes from strength to strength, with their own version of the cancelled village Carnival Day held on the Avenue. Birthdays are celebrated with cards and presents, photographs of fruit, veg and flowers grown in the gardens and spies are always on the alert to spot high days and holidays which can be celebrated together.

The latest huge success is the Stainsby Avenue Walking Group. They try to have a weekly walk which is organised usually by Della, Duane and Neil who have always been enthusiastic walkers. Among some of the circular routes so far have been the areas around Horsley Castle, Shirley, Black Rocks, Heage and Hognaston, to name but a few.

The next highlight will be Halloween and all the goodies, spooks and decorations. A Pumpkin competition would be a great photo opportunity!

Then on to Christmas and yes folks, Ian has announced that the Parish Council is again kindly sponsoring a Christmas Lights and Decoration Competition.

The Avenue has truly benefitted during the adversity of the Pandemic and is a touching and lasting tribute to true Community spirit and friendship.



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## Stainsby Avenue Residents Group Cont...



St Anthony's Well, Coxbench



Fields surrounding Horsley village



Horsley Church

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## The Church Hall Reopening 'Covid-19 Style'

These two pictures of the interior of our Hall are beyond our weirdest imagination. The Meeting Room is a “meet and greet” area with marker tape on the floor delineating the required social distancing rules. This room is to correctly socially distance arrivals on their way into the Sitwell Room for their class. In the top right-hand corner under the window there is an isolation area for protecting people in the event of someone presenting with Covid-19 symptoms. There is a marked box equipped with all the necessary PPE for use, should the necessity arise. This will be accompanied with all the mandatory rules and regulations for ‘Track and Trace’ details and the subsequent closure and deep clean of the building.



The kitchen and all its equipment is closed, as are the Ladies and Gents toilets, with the Disabled toilet being the only one in use.

There is a choice of one-way systems to implement in order to prevent “pinch” areas in doorways and any queues must be socially distanced.

Onwards to the Sitwell Room and as you can see, Relevation Dance Academy have prepared their special floor by fixing the correct distancing markers. At the moment the distancing reduces the class sizes to a maximum of 12!

**We are taking all the precautions possible in order to protect our hirers and their classes and we live in the hopes that we can return to our beloved regular activities in complete safety as soon as we are allowed to.**



**Sheila Cullen - Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall Hiring Secretary on 07803 158 235.**

## Remembrance from 'Pastures New'

Having both retired from 'day to day' work at the end of August 2019, my wife Sue and I pursued our long-term plans and made the permanent move to North Norfolk, where we are now settled just outside the lovely Georgian town of Holt.

The decision to move was certainly not taken lightly, I had lived in Horsley Woodhouse for all but three years of my life to date and Sue and I spent just over 22 years there as a married couple. The lure of the North Norfolk region was however, strong and with family connections to East Anglia (my mother was born and lived her early life in Stowmarket near Ipswich and Sue's son (my stepson) Adam, his wife Holly and their family (two of our grandchildren, Lily and Rose) live in West Runton near Cromer, the outcome was perhaps, never really in doubt. So this year and henceforth, as "Remembrancetide" comes around, we will be paying our respects in Holt and observing the two minutes silence at Holt War Memorial (Covid-19 permitting) although "mind's eye" will simultaneously, fasten on the Horsley Woodhouse Memorial, other plaques in the village and the 22 names commemorated thereon.



Holt War Memorial

Historically, Norfolk was the location for several WW1 and many WW2 RAF and latterly, USAAF bases. Just down the road from our new house is the site of the former RAF Langham. Opened originally in 1940 as a



Langham Dome, Norfolk

satellite for the RAF Coastal Command Station at Bircham Newton (some 13 to 14 miles NE of Kings Lynn) Langham became a fully independent RAF Station in 1942 and saw a variety of training and operational uses in its time, including target towing for the nearby anti-aircraft ranges at Weybourne and Stiffkey, training and forced landing exercises, Coastal Command operations including bombing of coastal and shipping targets, reconnaissance patrols and air-sea rescue duties, main shipping strikes by squadrons of the RAAF and RNZAF forming the Langham Strike Wings, meteorological

flights and later, use as a Civilian Anti-Aircraft Co-operation Unit, up until final closure in 1961 (if you are ever this way, check out Langham Dome, an interesting

building now housing a museum). As with all operational bases, many gave their lives in the cause of freedom. Inevitably, numerous former wartime Norfolk bases have closed over the years, but the RAF presence endures, as I write I can hear the sound of military jets (F35's from Marham this time I think) 'performing' overhead. Recent aerial activity has been in conjunction with the Royal Navy in terms of deck landings on the aircraft carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth, complaints (usually about noise) there are, but personally I find it reassuring to know that we maintain 'front line' capability.



Backtracking a little, in September 2019, some three months before our move, Sue and I headed NE for a day out on the north Lincolnshire coast. On the way we stopped at Ludford Magna to visit the location of the former WW2 RAF Bomber Command Station, wartime home to 101 Squadron. Little remains of the airfield today, the land has practically all been returned to the plough. It was a warm sunny day, little stirred save a gentle breeze rustling in the trees and hedgerows, birds whistled and 'flipped' about the pleasant rural scene; even so, as we walked a section of the still sound peri-track, I could almost hear the shouts and clangs, the bustle of a wartime operational bomber base, the roar of Merlin's on a late August evening in 1943, the evening on which Sergeant Cecil Bardill took off on what turned out to be his last ever flight, his last journey in this world.....RIP.



Returned to the plough – perimeter track, former RAF Ludford Magna, Sept. 2019

**Back to the present, in view of the above and the coastal proximity of our new home, it seems appropriate to cite the following poems as part of Remembrance:**

### **Empty your pockets**

Empty your pockets, Tom, Dick and Harry.  
Strip your identity, leave it behind.  
Lawyer, garage-hand, grocer, don't tarry  
With your own country, your own kind.

Leave all your letters. Suburb and township  
Green fen and grocery, slipway and bay.  
Hot-spring and prairie, smoke-stack and coal-tip.  
Leave in our keeping while you're away.

Tom, Dick and Harry, plain names and numbers  
Pilot, observer and gunner depart  
Their personal litter only encumbers  
Somebody's head, somebody's heart.

*John Pudney*

"Their silver wings touched the passing clouds  
Drew soft white lines across the azure blue.  
But not for them to share the life down here  
That they sacrificed for me and you".

*Anon*

**Best wishes to all, keep safe, keep well. We will be very much with you in spirit on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

Mick Barham, ex-resident

### **Extract from "JW51B"**

"Hipper and Onslow, sea-horses  
Entwining, as one turned the other  
Also, on parallel courses  
Steaming, a zig-zag raking  
The forenoon, as two forces,  
From each other breaking  
Manoeuvred for position  
Like squids squirting their ink  
In defence, ship smoked sky  
Round them, camouflaging.....

So Onslow rejoined in falling darkness.  
Having aided the elements cancellation  
Of each other; fire and water  
A litany henceforth for all  
Who had use for litanies.  
Beneath the ice-floes sleeping  
Embalmed in salt  
The sewn-up bodies slipping  
Into silent vaults  
The Sea of Barents received them  
Men no faults  
Of courage, for the weeping  
Would be elsewhere  
Far from its keeping."

*Alan Ross*

## Local Clubs, Community Groups & Societies

### Horsley Woodhouse Walking Group

There is nothing definite at the moment but the HW Walking Group are hoping to start walks by October.



For further details please contact Gordon on 07740 243 825.

### Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

The position regarding the Memorial Hall remains unchanged, until H.Q. gives the okay it is still closed. Whilst we understand the need for observing the rules and keeping the virus in retreat, there seems to be a lot of scaremongering taking place. The average person is more likely to be involved in a road traffic accident than contracting coronavirus, however we will observe the old service rule, "always obey the last order".

The V.J. Day Anniversary passed and was marked throughout the U.K. and overseas. It must have been pleasing for the dwindling band of survivors that some of us still remember the courage and sheer guts those 14<sup>th</sup> Army veterans showed in a hostile, health sapping climate; and opposed to a fanatical enemy.

They returned to Blighty to find the celebrations marking the end of the European war all done and dusted and must have felt very disillusioned with the uncaring attitude of society at that time. Thankfully the Royal British Legion stepped in and did much to help many of these men readjust to civvy street and of course remember their comrades who will stay forever in Burma.



**So important that we do not forget and make an effort just once a year, the Legion remembers them at every meeting and rightly so.**

### Horsley Woodhouse Over 60's Club

The position remains unchanged and Government guidelines mean that we are unable to meet in the current situation.

Meanwhile the books have been audited and are available to be scrutinised when the Committee can meet up once more.

Keep safe and we will meet again.

Don Barham Hon/Sec

Horsley Woodhouse and Smalley Royal British Legion

## Councillor Kevin BATTERY – Keeping you Updated

I have still to see a meaningful report on the progress of AVBC's Local Plan, which was withdrawn well over a year ago. The proposed sites being considered as part of the Strategic Housing & Economic Land Availability Plan have indicated over 4,000 houses being earmarked for this localised area. The legal interpretation of what I can and cannot disclose on the proposed sites to residents, like many things in law, is open to different interpretation. Therefore, I have taken the decision at this time, to pass no comment until they have been officially assessed by interested parties and put forward by AVBC into the public domain. I would remind everyone that, just because a site is allocated within a Local Plan, this does not mean it will get through planning for adoption. Likewise, just because a site is not included in a plan, this offers no safeguard that it will not pass a planning application and become a future housing site. AVBC has always struggled to achieve an Adopted Local Plan because Government Planning Inspectors did not accept it had a robust 5 year housing supply. Despite AVBC's recent continual claims that it has a 5 year supply of 5.41 years, AVBC lost a recent planning appeal in Belper, held by the Secretary of State, when the Council accepted its housing supply was actually 3.42 years. The Secretary of State also stated that AVBC's current policies have little, to no weight, in preventing housing being built anywhere within the Borough. This is the price you pay for having absolutely no Local Plan or Emerging Plan in place.

AVBC has published its Key Performance Indicators for the year, which show a 25% increase in crime in Amber Valley. Figures relating to satisfaction rates for service delivery are missing.

In respect of Government funding to assist local residents and businesses affected by Covid-19, there has been 2,138 grants totalling £24.7m paid out to small businesses. There have been 243 Discretionary Grant payments made, plus 2,395 residents have received support from the £1m Council Tax Hardship Fund.

National Coronavirus updates and restrictions are constantly updated, so please use the Derbyshire County Council (DCC) website [www.derbyshire.gov.uk](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk) for advice and information. This is an anxious time with children returning to school and their adjustments to the 'new normal' way of life in a bid to minimise the spread of coronavirus. The website therefore covers advice in respect of sending your child to school, face coverings, social bubbles at school, outbreaks, symptoms, test & trace and how to book a test either online or by ringing 119. Two local schools have received funding support from the County Councils £1.9m funding initiative for building improvements.

The Government white paper on devolution and local recovery is expected in the next few weeks. This will address Local Government reform. DCC has agreed to put forward a proposal known as Vision Derbyshire, which is a commitment to work with district and borough councils to achieve the best possible

deal for residents, communities and businesses. If a deal cannot be achieved with Vision Derbyshire either through all the involved councils not agreeing to the changes that must happen, or because the government requires a different solution; DCC will seek to establish a single unitary authority covering the whole of Derbyshire. Whereas Derby City Council are looking at different options, such as increasing its boundary by incorporating Amber Valley, Erewash and South Derbyshire District Councils into the City.

This issue has been rumbling on for several years, but Covid-19 and the subsequent impact on public finances has driven the agenda to look at new ways of how to deliver council services in a streamlined cost effective way. Derby City has been a Unitary Council for many years. It effectively means there will only be one or two councils delivering all services, instead of the current 10 different councils. It is anticipated that local government reform could offer considerable annual financial savings running into the tens of millions of £'s.

Storms in November last year, plus storms Ciara and Dennis in February this year resulted in extensive flooding across Derbyshire. It is therefore clear these types of events are increasing and will continue to do so given climate change projections. DCC as the lead Local Flood Authority, has agreed to recruit an additional engineer to work with residents and businesses in delivering flood mitigation solutions.

**If there is an issue I can help you with, please contact me on 01332 781 092 or [kevin.battery@derbyshire.gov.uk](mailto:kevin.battery@derbyshire.gov.uk)**

# Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

## Online Meeting of Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council August via Zoom

- Parish Council Accounts – Audit 2020. Notice of public rights and publication of unaudited annual governance & accountability return will be placed on the notice boards and website.
- The Speedwatch group will be up and running in the near future.
- Parish Clerk to purchase a litter bin to replace the broken one by the millennium wall.
- Parish Clerk to arrange for the hedge by the millennium wall to be cut back.

### Planning

**COR/2020/0032** Removal of payphone – Main Street/Church Lane

No objections

### Recreation Matters

#### • Play Area Inspections

- ◇ Cllr Till has carried out inspections on the recreation grounds
- ◇ Parish Clerk to arrange for Play and Leisure to tighten up the zip wire and inspect the roundabout, this equipment is too hard to spin

#### • Mowing Recreation Grounds 2021

- ◇ Parish Clerk has asked two contractors for quotations for the mowing and strimming

#### • Horeston Recreation Ground

- ◇ This area has been strimmed by Amber Valley Borough Council

#### • Sitwell Recreation Ground

- ◇ The grass is now growing where the bonfire took place last year
- ◇ Parish Clerk to arrange for the grass to be cut at the back of the bus shelter and around the post box by the Doctors

### Date of next meetings:

The next two meetings will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 at 7.00 pm (these meetings may still be held virtually). If you wish to raise any issues, please get in touch with your local Parish Councillor or the Parish Clerk.

The Safer Neighbour-hood Team provides up to date information on twitter [@HeanorRuralSNT](https://twitter.com/HeanorRuralSNT) and you can email the team on [ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:ripley.neighbourhoods@derbyshire.pnn.police.uk)

Crimes and anti-social activity can be reported by ringing 101



Don't forget to keep up to date with all things Horsley Woodhouse via the Parish Council's village website

[www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil.org.uk)

### Parish Council Contact Details:

- Cllr K Seals (Chairman) – 01332 881 983
- Cllr S McGuinness (Vice Chairman) – 07790 849 000
  - Cllr A Nathan – 07790 730 610
  - Cllr I Ratcliffe – 01332 781 872
  - Cllr S Till – 01332 881 739
  - Cllr J Whitmore – 01332 880 203
- Mrs K Richardson (Parish Clerk) – 01332 883 404 or  
**Email:** [horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com](mailto:horsleywoodhouseparishcouncil@aol.com)

### Horsley Woodhouse Church Hall

**This welcoming and well equipped local venue can be hired very reasonably for:**

Crafts. Dances/Dancing Lessons. Parties and Celebrations. Training Sessions. Buffets. Fund Raising Events. Sales. Exhibitions. Concerts. Amateur Dramatics. Music Practices/Recitals. Fashion Shows. Corporate Functions. Meetings. Quizzes. Meals. Clubs and Societies. Classes. Hobbies. Zumba. Yoga. and lots more.....

**(Subject to conditions and availability)**

**Call Sheila on 07803 158 235**

## Arthur Medical Centre

We have all lived through a strange and stressful time and as we now enter the next phase of the Coronavirus pandemic, we may be starting to feel relieved that life is more normal. However, we must remain vigilant and aware that Coronavirus has been and **still is** in our community.

For this reason, GP surgeries remain under additional pressure like other businesses as we try to protect you and our team by reducing unnecessary face-to-face contact with people who might potentially have Covid-19.

You may be able to get help from a local pharmacist or [www.NHS.uk](http://www.NHS.uk). Alternatively, access our e-consultation service from our website's home page [www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.arthurmedicalcentre.co.uk). Practice team members can use this to help you e.g. with administrative issues, a vaccination question, a medicine enquiry or a stable or non-urgent medical problem. There are useful links to help so please read these. It may mean that you can resolve your problem without having to have contact with a clinician at all!

**If you do telephone the surgery, some details will be taken by the receptionist as before, to help get your initial appointment with the right team member.** This will be a telephone consultation with the pharmacist, nurse or doctor and may be converted into a video call. Whenever possible, we will try to deal with your problem in this way. However, these appointments often take longer as the team member needs to ask more questions; they are unable to see your body language, expressions or the problem physically. Video or photographs can help with this.

Following this initial consultation, it may be felt that you do need to be seen for a face-to-face appointment. You will be booked in for this additional appointment where you will be seen by the appropriate team member who will be wearing full PPE. You will be asked when possible to attend alone, wearing a face covering and to wait outside until called in.

As you can appreciate, this reduces our capacity as some patients are requiring two appointments to deal with one problem (an initial telephone consultation followed by a face-to-face appointment). The calls are often complex and take longer. Information we are sharing with you has to be communicated to you in different ways such as sending you documents via text or post.

We do understand that when you are feeling unwell, you want rapid access to advice or reassurance from your doctor or nurse. If you do need to contact us, please inform the receptionist if you feel the problem is **medically** urgent and has to be dealt with on the same day. However, these appointments need to be to the point dealing only with that urgent medical problem.

Your problem is important to us but if it is **not** a medical emergency, please accept a routine appointment. The team member you speak with will be under less pressure and be able to spend more time helping you with your problem. This is more satisfactory for you and will allow for those patients needing to speak to a clinician about a genuinely urgent medical problem to be helped more quickly.

**We would like to thank you, our patient community, for the kind words of support and patience we have received during this time. We will continue to help and support you in the best way that we can!**



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Dr A J McKenzie Dr L J Wilton Dr ML Tidmarsh Dr K J Woodier  
Dr J Clark Dr R Furness

# Horsley Woodhouse Methodist Church

**Minister:** Revd John Malnutt - Tel: 01773 713 711

**Church Contact:** Mrs Phyllis Shaw - Tel: 01332 880 083

## SERVICES

We have decided not to open for Services while the current restrictions are in place. However, even though we are not having Harvest Celebrations, as such, we decided we would still give our congregation members the opportunity to buy goods for the Padley Centre in Derby. By the time this Wudhus News comes out we will have received the goods and a volunteer van driver from the Padley Centre will have collected them.

**We are still continuing with our *Sermon Delivery Service* each Sunday and are keeping in touch with all our members in one way or another.**

## Amber Valley Pharmacy

Amber Pharmacy is an NHS community pharmacy located at Main Street and provide services including, an electronic prescription service, over-the-counter medication & advice, a period delay service, confidential medicine use reviews and advice & support on giving up smoking. They also operate a number of seasonal services including flu jabs.

### Opening times:

**Monday to Friday 8.30 - 18.30**

**Saturday 8.30 - 12.30**

**(Closed bank holidays\* and Sundays)**

*\* please check the website [www.amberpharmacy.co.uk](http://www.amberpharmacy.co.uk) for more details as the pharmacy is open on some bank holidays*

### Important announcement due to Coronavirus

In order to protect the staff during these unprecedented times, the following procedures will be in place until further notice:

- Only TWO customers are to enter the pharmacy at a time
- Please observe the 2m social distancing recommendation when in the pharmacy and if waiting in a queue to enter

## St Susanna's Parish Church

Churches in the United Benefice of the Denby Group have been undertaking necessary work prior to their being granted permission to re-open by the Derby Diocese.

It has been decided that the return to full opening will be a gradual process with just one service being held in the Group each Sunday during October and November. This decision has also been influenced by the fact that we no longer have a vicar following the departure of the Revd. Andrew Taylor-Cook to a new post in Scotland.

### **Services are scheduled as follows:**

#### **October**

- 4<sup>th</sup> St Mary's - Denby
- 11<sup>th</sup> St James' - Codnor
- 18<sup>th</sup> St Clement's - Horsley
- 25<sup>th</sup> St Luke's - Loscoe

#### **November**

- 1<sup>st</sup> St James' - Codnor
- 8<sup>th</sup> St Mary's - Denby
- 15<sup>th</sup> St Luke's - Loscoe
- 22<sup>nd</sup> St Susanna's - Horsley Woodhouse
- 29<sup>th</sup> St Clement's - Horsley

**Services are planned to start at 10.30 am in each case and will be 'said' services, with no singing, under current restrictions.**

Covid-19 rules apply in relation to social-distancing, the wearing of face coverings and the provision of track and trace contact details at all services. In current uncertain times it is advisable to check service details nearer the time, as changes may need to be made.

## Weekly Activities at the Church Hall

The Hall will open again in a very limited capacity week commencing 14<sup>th</sup> September. The Government have imposed tougher Covid-19 restrictions which will also come into force on that date. The only two hirers (at the moment and for the foreseeable future) will be the Relevétion Dance Academy and Qigong. These two activities are very low impact and accordingly they fall within the strict regulations as they stand at the moment.

The times and classes are as follow: -

Activity	Contact details
<p><b><u>Relevétion Dance Academy</u></b></p> <p><b>Tuesdays</b></p> <p>Grade 1 Ballet 4.30 to 5.15 pm</p> <p>Grade 1 Tap 5.25 to 5.55 pm</p> <p>Grade 1 Modern 5.55 to 6.25 pm</p> <p>Grade 1 Acrobatics 6.25 to 7.25 pm</p> <p>Musical Theatre coming soon</p>	<p><b>Relevétion Dance Academy</b></p> <p><b>07500 823 243</b></p>
<p><b><u>Relevétion Dance Academy</u></b></p> <p><b>Wednesdays</b></p> <p>Adult Ballet 10.30 to 11.30 am</p>	
<p><b><u>Relevétion Dance Academy</u></b></p> <p><b>Thursdays</b></p> <p>Pre-Primary Ballet 4.30 to 5.15 pm</p> <p>Pre-Primary Tap 5.25 to 5.55 pm</p>	
<p><b>Fridays</b></p> <p>Qigong with Angela</p> <p>11.00 am to 12.00 noon</p>	<p><b>Angela</b></p> <p><b>07762 380 277</b></p>

If you have any enquiries regarding the Church Hall, please call Sheila on 07803 158235, she will be pleased to help you.

## Scouts, Cubs, Beavers & Explorers

We had 150 Easter eggs left over from our Easter Egg hunt that needed to go to a good home. The support group agreed to give them away to say thanks to our NHS, so they donated the eggs to the Staff and patients at the Royal Derby Hospital with all of our thanks. Picture shows that Ian did hand them over without eating any!



Kaa (one of our Cub leaders) had a new addition to their family at the beginning of September, Grace was born at 7lb 5oz, all healthy and now at home. We wish them all well and of course we'll be putting her name down on our Beaver's waiting list.

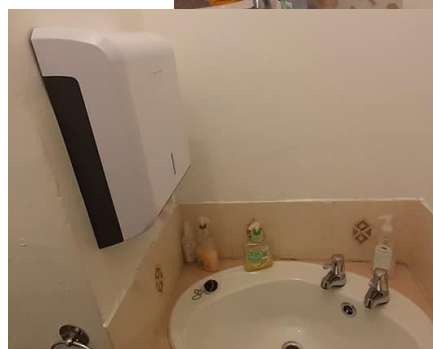


Well the Hut is nearly ready for the groups restart. Paper towels are up thanks to ISG Ltd who supplied them for free. Hope to see you all soon as we will be starting face-to-face Scouting shortly.



**It's a great shame but with all the restrictions and uncertainty the 1st Sitwell Scouting Group will not be holding the annual village bonfire event this year.**

**Fingers crossed for next year.**



**If you are interested in becoming a Leader or Young Leader please contact Ian Britton, GSL, 1st Sitwell Scout Group on: 07847 207 756 or [gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk](mailto:gsl@1stsitwellscoutgroup.co.uk)**

## Keeping the villages connected.... Kilburn News

### Kilburn Parish Council

Kilburn Council continues to meet via zoom on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7.00 pm.



**KILBURN PARISH  
COUNCIL**

Any parishioner wishing to attend should contact the Parish Clerk, Ms S Matthews via telephone on 01332 671 513 or email: [samatthews2001@aol.com](mailto:samatthews2001@aol.com)

Members of the Council recently met at the nature reserve at Rawson Green in order to agree a plan to improve the site. It is planned to apply for a Grant from Derbyshire Environmental Trust to enable work to proceed.

Bywell Lane has been a cause for concern for some time. The tree roots are protruding through the tarmac making the surface very uneven, making it difficult for pedestrians, the disabled and mothers with pushchairs. It has been reported to Derbyshire County Council a number of times and the Council has now asked our County Councillor to take up the matter on their behalf.

### Kilburn Village Hall

Kilburn Village Hall is currently closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Hall Management is currently discussing when and how the Hall may be able to open.

There will be further notices indicating when this will happen.

For further information and bookings contact the Hall Manager: **07709 818 683**



7a Church Street, Kilburn, Belper,  
Derbyshire DE56 0LU



Horsley Woodhouse Parish Council

# Christmas Decoration Competition



Could your house be one of the 'most Festive' in Horsley Woodhouse?



Judging will be done by the Parish Council close to Christmas

Get festive and good luck!



## If you wish to contact us or put an article forward:

If you would like to put forward any details to be included in the next edition of the Wudhus News please contact Tania Pells (Editor) at [editorwudhusnews@gmail.com](mailto:editorwudhusnews@gmail.com)

If you are holding a fund raiser, have some community news or you need support to write an article please get in touch.

All articles and information submitted will be reviewed by the Parish Council before it can be approved. Unfortunately we cannot advertise businesses within the newsletter or print personal letters.

If you wish to use any material that is listed within the Wudhus News, please contact Tania Pells (Editor) on the above email address.

**Publishing Deadlines: Dec 20/Jan 21 – 20<sup>th</sup> Nov and Feb/Mar 2021 – 20<sup>th</sup> Jan**

*Unfortunately, any information received after the deadline will not be included but may go forward to the next edition.*