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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH DEPUTIES

Tim Sedgwick	Godolphin Close	2
Sue Gee	Church Area	Glebe House
Tom Doyle	Court Orchard	24
Chris Lee	Langford Road	Greenlands
Mike Kersey	Half Moon	12
Sandy Fleming	Newton House	12
Wayne Meeton	Norton	Glenacre Sweetham
Derrick Rhydderch-Evans	Pump Street	Old Beams
David Vallance	Sand Down Lane	Manesty
Jacqui Ward	Smallbrook	2 Broadgate Cottage
Jill Hawksley	Sweetham	Station Cottage
Ken Evans	West Town	Holme Court
Clive Wooton	Woodlands	4
Damien Hodge	Tytheing Close	2
Geoffrey Jackson	"The Village"	Shaplands Cottage

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SCHOOL FOOTPATHS

John Quicke has agreed with the Parish Council that the existing school footpath from the School to Pump Street will continue after the School has moved to Station Road under the existing licence..

The Parish Council are working with John and the Quicke Estate on providing a footpath from the new School in Station Road to the River Bridge..

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Winter Newsletter 2017



Message from the Parish Council Chairman

Dear Parishioner

On behalf of the parish Council may I wish all our Parishioners a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. May 2018 be a good year for you.

Your Parish Council have worked hard for you during the last six months to ensure that we have a community that we are proud to live in. A great deal of the success is due to the enthusiasm of our Parishioners who help to make sure that our Parish organisations are working for the benefit of the whole community.

Please keep up the good work in 2018 and, on behalf of the Parish Council, thank you.

David Baker, Chairman

PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE & FACEBOOK

If you are interested in the work of the Parish Council we would encourage you to look at the Parish Council website as it contains lots of information on Parish Council activities, including agendas, minutes of the meetings etc. You will find the website address on the back of this leaflet.

Also the Parish Council has its own Facebook page which includes current road closures and planning applications.

ALLOTMENTS

The Parish Council still have a number of its allotments to rent and these are available at £20 per year.

The allotments are situated next to the current School and opposite Tytheing Close.

Anyone interested in renting an allotment should contact the Parish Clerk (full details on the back of this newsletter)

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING VOLUNTARY SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Parish Council have agreed to recognise the outstanding contributions that some parishioners make to this community. A Roll of Honour will be kept and the individual will receive a framed certificate.

The Parish Council are aware that there are a number of people in the parish who make a significant contribution to the life of the parish. Nominees must live within the Parish or within three miles of the Parish boundary and must have made a significant contribution to the Parish.

Nominations are being sought and must be submitted with details of the contribution they have made to the community. Nominations need to be with the Parish Clerk by the 1st February each year. Nominations will be considered at the March meeting of the Parish Council and the winner announced at the Annual Parish Meeting in May. Please let the Clerk have your nominations for this year **by the 1st February 2018.**

NEW CHURCHYARD

Through the generosity of John Quick the Parish Council have been able to secure additional land next to the current Churchyard to ensure that those wishing to be buried in the parish can continue to do so once the current Churchyard is full. This land is now owned by the Parish Council and will be maintained by them until the current Churchyard becomes full.

Once this happens the Parish Council will become the Burial Authority for Newton St Cyres and will maintain the current Churchyard as well as the new one.

FLOODS- PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

As part of the Parish Contingency Plan the Parish Council has established a local Flood Network. The network comprises residents who have volunteered to work together to reduce flooding risk in the Parish. Its work has involved:

Reducing flood risks. Following representations from the Parish Council the County Council recently completed important drainage works at Smallbrook that will significantly reduce the risk of flooding.

Setting up three Flood Stores at points in the Parish adjacent to flood risk areas. The stores are equipped with supplies for use in the eventuality of flooding.

Establishing a network of volunteers to liaise with emergency services and support neighbours.

We now have six volunteers but need more.

A local rain gauge that signals warnings to Flood Network members of the likelihood of flooding. Working with homeowners and landowners to clear watercourses and repair banks.

Like to tell us about a flood risk or know more about the work of the Flood Network? Please contact us.

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Jock Campbell	Parish Resilience Plan
Cllr Adam Reeves	Parish Council Resilience Lead
Ian Pearman	Deputy Chair Sweetham lead
Sarah and Rob Carter	Smallbrook lead
Phil Jenner	Shutternbrook lead