

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 5th December 2018

WWI Commemoration: The event passed extremely successfully with a large number of residents joining in the services on both days. The painting which depicts the battle scene in which Major General Dudley Johnson took part is now on display in the Community Centre Windrush Room for anyone wishing to view this. The display of art in that room has also been refreshed.

Cemetery: The Police continue to carry out patrols at the Cemetery, and signage will be displayed notifying the public of further patrols and spot-checks which are part of the ongoing initiative to tackle local anti-social behaviour and drug use.

Youth: Attendances at the weekly Youth Club and Outreach sessions (details on both sessions are available on the web-site) are proving disappointing, and the Committee is investigating various options relating to youth provision prior to consulting with residents in the New Year to help focus future youth-related funds in the areas of greatest need. The project to build a new Youth Club is therefore currently on hold pending public consultation and identification of need.

Allotments: Rent renewal notices have been issued and residents are reminded to settle rents before the New Year, and notify Council if they wish to relinquish a plot. Tenants are also reminded of the need to display plot numbers as a matter of course.

Winter weather: The Council has purchased new grit spreaders in readiness for any severe winter weather to replace damaged equipment. Residents are reminded of the availability of grit and equipment at the Council office (for use on public areas only), if needed. Community and trader assistance is also sought in helping to keep paths and pavements clear, particularly in respect of High St pavements and areas of high resident footfall, and help for elderly or immobile neighbours.

Highway/Traffic matters: GCC will also undertake a county-wide review of parking arrangements in the near future. Automatic Number Plate Reading equipment is likely to be in place on local roads by the time of publication – the Police will be able to act on data gathered.

Tourism: A Workshop meeting was held in November to discuss tourist-related issues in general, and another meeting will be arranged early in the New Year to discuss how this can be taken forward with public involvement.

Meetings: Residents are asked to note that the January meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th and not Wednesday 2nd January as originally scheduled, due to the New Year holiday period.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 9th January at 7pm in the Community Centre. Sue Cretney, Clerk. Tel: 01451 820712; Email: clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk. Website: www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk