



NEWSLETTER

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Hello

Winter already arrived before the wind could blow away the last autumnal colours. And with Christmas just a month away, we start preparing for the year's darkest days. In this newsletter of the WOTWATA Parish Council, we highlight some news

and developments in Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold. News travels fast, so keep an eye on the village notice boards, our website and the WOTWATA PC Facebook page for the latest. Have a lovely festive season.

Remembrance Day Sunday

Like all over the country, Remembrance Sunday in Waltham on the Wolds and Thorpe Arnold is the day to commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and later conflicts. Villagers watched and joined the parade on Waltham's High Street with a large group of the local scouts. The ceremony was held at the Waltham Memorial Green. Names of fallen villagers were read out loud, the Last Post was played, and a two-minute silence was held. Dignitaries laid wreaths. After the ceremony, a service was held in the St Mary Magdalene Church.



Thorpe Arnold Craft Coffee Morning



On Saturday 16th November St Mary the Virgin Church, Thorpe Arnold held their annual Christmas coffee morning and craft fair in the Village Hall. There were cake and preserves stalls, Grantham gingerbread, crafts, tombola and a raffle. Thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. It was a lovely, festive occasion. Over £800 was raised for church funds.

Play Park and Football Benches

In October, several pieces of equipment at the Play Park on Goadby Road were refurbished and re-painted. The benches facing the football pitch were also refurbished. This is the first stage of the Council's project to improve facilities.

Following the public consultation, the next stage will be to purchase and install new infant play equipment as requested by local residents.



Orchard Winter Pruning



January is the month when the fruit trees in the new and old orchard will need some pruning as this encourages vigorous growth. The Council would like to hold a pruning workshop for the volunteers of the Community Orchard Group to be run by local experts. There will be an hour of guidance in the Waltham Village Hall, followed by two hours of practical training in the fields. The date of this meeting still has to be determined. If you are interested in joining the Community Group, please contact Nancy, our Parish Clerk by email clerk@wotwatapc.org.uk or phone 07484 929 399.

Calendar

- Sun 15 December 2024 - Christmas Carol Concert - St Mary Magdalene Church
- January 2025 - Workshop Orchard Winter Pruning - Waltham Village Hall and onsite. Date to be confirmed.

Are you planning to organise a community activity between March and June 2025? Please send us the details so we can highlight them in our February 2025 newsletter.

Our next Parish Council Meetings

- Thu 16 January 2025 - 7 pm - Waltham Village Hall, Goadby Road
- Thu 20 February 2025 - 7 pm - Waltham Village Hall, Goadby Road
- Thu 20 March 2025 - 7 pm - Waltham Village Hall, Goadby Road

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