



COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER: February 2022

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The 2022 Annual Parish Award is Open for Nominations

One of the events at the Annual Parish Meeting is the announcement of the results of the Annual Parish Award, which has now become a regular annual feature of the Parish calendar! Obviously, if there is a delayed, virtual or even cancelled APM, this would affect the announcement.

As with last year, when the award was made to Natasha Beatty - for her outstanding efforts to create and run COVID-19 food supply support - at a suitably 'socially distanced' event at the Parish Hall car park, the Parish Council has decided to proceed with the process to obtain nominations for the 2022 Award.

The 2022 Annual Parish Award nomination process is now open for contributions, which will be decided via a vote by the Members of the Parish Council at its meeting in March.

The Award can be made to an individual or group who have made a real and significant contribution to the life or environment of the Parish as a whole - not just one element or grouping within it. Your nomination will need to include a citation, explaining your reasons for the

nomination you've made.

Full details of the Annual Parish Award criteria are in the nomination pack, which is on the Council website or can be obtained from the Parish Council Clerk who contact details are on this newsletter.

We look forward to receiving your nominations, which are due back by February 25th 2022!

David Rigby,
Clerk to Copythorne
Parish Council



Please visit:

www.copythorne.org.uk/parish-award



A Community Transport Leaflet for Copythorne Parish

The Parish Council recently approved a recommendation to produce a single page leaflet with details of all known transport links available to the local community of Copythorne Parish.

The leaflet will contain brief details of all the transport services available in the parish - buses, car share schemes, taxi, buses etc., as well as details of the respective bus company's websites containing their timetables.

It is planned to make the leaflet available to as many local people as possible, by producing it in printed format.

This will be available at the usual Newsletter distribution businesses, will appear in this Newsletter and Stanley's Own and advertised on the Parish Noticeboards and Parish Council website.



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Parish Council Grants

The Parish Council has a modest annual grant budget to assist local groups and organisations with small projects. Grants will usually be for between £100 and £200, depending on the project and available resources.

Applications will be decided on their merits and no guarantee can

be made that grant funds will be available.

For future details please contact the Parish Clerk via details at the foot of page 1 or our website link below.

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For future details please visit our website:
www.copythorne.org.uk/grants-local-organisations



Permanent Parish Memorial to Commemorate Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee

With this being the year of Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, the Parish Council welcome from the local community any suggestions for a permanent Parish memorial to commemorate this event.

Initial suggested ideas include:

- Memorial bench/benches
- Memorial picnic table/tables (with disabled access)
- Memorial tree
- Memorial garden

• Memorial statue/sculpture

The above list is far from comprehensive and for this reason, ideas for a permanent memorial are being actively sought from local residents.

If you have a good suggestion for a memorial please contact the Parish Clerk, contact details are on page 1.



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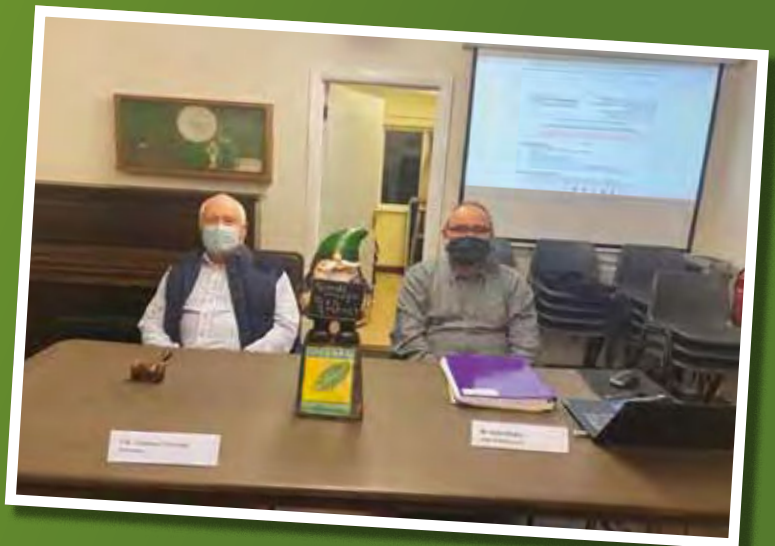


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The Greening Gnome of Copythorne made a special visit to the January Parish Council Meeting to spread our Greening message which is: "Small changes BIG IMPACT"

He can be seen in the photograph with the Chair of Copythorne Parish Council, Graham Chillcott (seated left) and the Parish Clerk David Rigby.

Your continued support in the worthwhile project is appreciated.



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The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday February 8th 2022** in the Parish Hall.

Please check our website the week before to confirm the arrangements and view the agenda.

Details of individual Parish Councillors plus information on District and County Councillors may be found on the Parish Council website and on our community notice boards and information hubs.
(the old red telephone boxes).

Printed copies are available from ♦ Forest Pharmacy ♦ Fourways Stores (Bartley Post Office) ♦ Budgens Woodington Feeds ♦ Coach and Horses, Compass Inn and The Empress of Blandings as well as the four information Hubs – the former red telephone boxes.