

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

From the January 2007 Meeting

Part Night Street Lighting: following on from discussions at the December meeting and having details of cost savings involved, the Parish Councillors agreed to participate in the proposed trials which would involve 19 out of the 21 Parish owned street lights being switched off between the hours of 12 midnight and 5 am.

Police Matters: PC England and PCSO Butler attended the meeting and outlined their organisational set up, checks to deter vandalism at Cowpiece and the playing area and plans to try and alleviate the problem with parking outside the school – for more details see Neighbourhood Watch Report in this issue of The Beacon.

The Norton Public House: a planning application had been received in relation to The Norton extending the conservatory and providing decking for additional seating. The Parish Councillors did not find the proposals contained within the application to be harmful.

Path from Railway Bridge, back of/along Ferris Avenue & Station Crescent: this has been much used as a right of way for many years, but it is not shown as such on the definitive map. If it were officially recognised the County Council would maintain it. In order for this to happen we need to provide the CC with evidence of its use. So if you have at any time, used this route e.g. taking your children to/from school or going/coming back from a shopping trip to Country Produce, to avoid the main road, please contact the Parish Clerk – evidence is needed from current and past users. Thank you very much to all who have already completed a form and map, but more would add further weight to the Parish Council's application.

Parish and District Council Elections: these will take place on Thursday 3rd May 2007. If you are interested in being part of Cold Norton Parish Council, please contact the Parish Clerk to find out what is involved, or just come along to one of the monthly PC meetings.

Parish Council Meetings: scheduled for: Wednesday 7th February and 7th March, both to commence at 8 pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. Members of the public are warmly welcomed to hear the proceedings and to speak during the time set aside for that purpose.

To contact the Parish Council: please write to: The Parish Clerk (Maria Dyer), at Exordium, 30b Latchingdon Road, Cold Norton, Chelmsford, Essex. CM3 6JG. E-Mail to mariadyer30@yahoo.co.uk or phone (Monday to Friday before 5 pm please) 01621 829566.

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