

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS**  
From the June 2006 Meeting

**Parish Paths Partnership Scheme (P3):** the meeting started with a presentation regarding this scheme which will involve a P3 representative co-ordinating volunteer work on the Public Rights of Way in the parish. The P3 scheme is free and there is money available to facilitate works identified by the P3 representative, train volunteers and also to produce appropriate literature, such as walk guides and maps, something the Parish Council have wanted to do for some time. The Parish Council Members will be reviewing the partnership papers left by the County Hall PRow Officer with a view to joining the scheme, as it is hoped that the P3 scheme will additionally be able to help with the clearing of the new bridleway and maybe help to resolve the very damp footpath 20.

**Temporary Road Closure – Hackman’s Lane:** 6 weeks starting from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July between 9 am and 7 pm Monday to Friday for carriageway resurfacing, footway reconstruction and kerbing. The closure will be from the junction with Birchwood Road to the junction with Stow Road. Maps will be put up on the four village notice boards nearer the time.

**Cold Norton Primary School:** the school has been granted permission to retain the relocatable classroom until December 2007.

**Village Hall Kitchen:** the Village Hall Project Committee having successfully obtained grants advised that renovation works to the kitchen will start on 29<sup>th</sup> July.

**Footpath 15 (starts at bend in St. Stephens Road) and Footpath 14 (section across from the Church):** both staggered barriers have been widened. The hand rail at footpath 15 should be installed shortly.

**Village Caretaker Work:** Mr Bull, the village caretaker is starting to paint and preserve the playground equipment (weather permitting!!) and the gates to the play areas have been rehung. Up at Cowpiece the footpaths and observation platform is cleared regularly and Mr Bull and an assistant will be clearing the pond as soon as the weather allows. Whilst Mr Bull checks around the village on a regular basis, if you do notice any areas that need attention, please contact the Clerk.

**Street Lights:** any problems with the lights in the village should be reported to the Clerk.

**Highways Meeting:** Parish Council Members and the Clerk will be meeting with County Highways representatives in July to discuss all matters relating to the roads/footways in the village.

**Forthcoming Parish Council Meeting** scheduled for: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2006, 8 pm in the Committee Room at the Village Hall. (NB there is not usually an ordinary meeting in August; extraordinary meetings will be called if

necessary for items such as planning applications requiring responses before the next ordinary meeting)

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