

**Parish Council News**  
(From the October Meeting)

**The Allotments:** there was a presentation to The Parish Council Members by Sue Bayles and Paul McNeill from Maldon & South Chelmsford's Healthy Living Centre (part of the Primary Care Trust) about the work undertaken recently to promote health and wellbeing for all ages. One of the ways this can be achieved is via gardening – the HLC wants to get the Cold Norton allotments back in a workable condition, so that they may be used again by all members of our community including Cold Norton Village School. The Parish council approved the scheme and a date for the relaunch of the allotments was set for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October – “Make a Difference Day”. It is also hoped that as part of this scheme that water will be ‘plumbed’ in to facilitate using the allotments.

**St. Stephens Road:** Mr Archer reported that in recent weeks there had been a couple of accidents outside the school, thankfully only cars were damaged and no children were hurt. To discourage parents from parking/dropping off children right outside the school gates Mr Archer is asking Highways to reinstate the yellow lines on both sides of the road.

**Public Rights of Way:** requests have been received from several responsible dog owners for a dog waste bin near to the Church end of Footpath 14. It was decided that it would be more practical (i.e. in getting it emptied) and more appropriate if it was sited at the Latchingdon Road of the footpath.

**Remembrance Day Service:** The Parish Council, on behalf of Cold Norton residents, will lay a wreath at the ceremony on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 11.15 am in St. Stephens Church, in grateful memory to those who gave their lives for us and their country. All are welcome at the service which will be taken by Reverend Bland.

**Cowpiece:** thanks were expressed to Mr. Alec Paul, our retired village caretaker, who has very kindly made a new waste bin for the nature reserve.

The next Parish Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November.

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