FROM THE EDITOR
Many apologies for the lateness of this edition. Work pressures took precedence, I’m afraid! Hope you enjoy this bumper newsletter. Congratulations to the WI for organising another popular Yard Sale. Several more N & W village events in May and June ;-) Best Wishes, Jonathan

NORTHWOLD ALMSHOUSE AVAILABLE
Bedsit-style accommodation with modernised small kitchen and shower room. For single person only. Preference will be given to those currently living in Northwold or Whittington, or those with family connections to the parish.

Applications should be sent to The Clerk, Mrs H Wyett, Pangle Cottage, Church Path, Wretton, PE33 0QR or to the Chair of Trustees at No.20 Methwold Road, Northwold by 31st May.

ST ANDREW’S CHURCH
COFFEE MORNING
Everyone is
Join us in Church
Thursday 18th May
from 10.30am
All proceeds to Church Funds

ACTION MEDICAL RESEARCH
A Coffee Morning will be held on Thursday 25th May 2017 at 10.30am at Little London Farmhouse, 51 Little London Rd, Northwold.

Homeware, Scarf and Cake Stalls. Raffle.

All proceeds to Action Medical Research. For more than 60 years Action Medical Research has helped pioneer treatments and ways to prevent disease. Research which has helped to beat polio in the UK, develop ultrasound, fight meningitis and prevent stillbirths.

Marjorie Webb


Raising money for kidney patients

NORTHWOLD CARNIVAL
‘WATER OR WINE’
Lyn and Mike Arman will be once again running this very popular stall at the Village Carnival in aid of St Andrew’s Restoration Appeal (SARA).

In order for this to be a success, we need to call again on your generosity by donating full bottles of wine.

If you would like to donate please call 728848 and we would be happy to collect, or you can drop off at Adam Cottage, 5 Little London Lane.

Many thanks
Mike and Lyn

QUIZ NIGHT
SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2017
FROM 6.30 PM
FOR 7.00PM START
VENUE
WHITTINGTON CHURCH
Come along for a fun Quiz Evening, with a splendid raffle, and a superb supper of :-

♦ Bangers, Mash, Onions and Beans
♦ Fruit Crumble and Custard
♦ Free Punch and Juice all evening

Tickets £8.00 per person
Introducing our new quiz master
Darren Bailey
To Book Contact Peter on 01366 500591 or leave a message.
Closing date for tickets 12/05/2017 for Catering Purposes.

ALL PROCEEDS TO WHITTINGTON CHURCH
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St. Mary’s, Feltwell
Holy Communion 11:00

21st: Service of the Word
Holy Communion at St. Mary’s, Weeting 11:00

28th: Holy Communion 9:15

N.B. ALL BENEFICE SERVICES ARE IN BOLD & ITALIC
THERE MAY BE CHANGES SO PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON THE NOTICE BOARDS

If you have any questions or would like further information, please look at the church notice board or website:
www.northwoldchurch.org.uk
To discuss weddings, baptisms, funerals or any other pastoral matters, please contact the Benefice Rector:
The Reverend Joan Horan
01842 828034
joanhoran123@btinternet.com

ST. ANDREW’S CHURCH CHOIR
is always looking for new members.
We rehearse weekly and sing once a month and for special festivals in church.
If you enjoy singing and would like to join us, please contact
Carol Sharp Tel. 728227

ST. ANDREW’S
CHURCH CHOIR
plus HOLY COMMUNION and special services within the Benefice.

MAY 2017

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10:00
St. Mary’s, Feltwell

14th:
Holy Communion
11:00

21st:
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10:00
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Holy Communion
9:15

Weeting Village Hall
Thursday 18th May 3.30pm
Come and enjoy fun, food, crafts and worship
Open to children of all ages
Volunteers always needed
FMI contact
Rector Joan 01842 828034
Or
Trish Willis 01842 828836

NORTHWOLD PRAYER GROUP & BIBLE STUDY
The next meetings are on
WEDNESDAY 10th MAY at 10.30am
WEDNESDAY 24TH MAY at 10.30am
and then every other Wednesday same time, same place
55 Methwold Road - Irene & Mike’s place
Refreshments will be served
All very welcome.
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Mrs Davina Eves and Mrs Ann Zizzler are in charge of the cleaning and flowers at Whittington Church this month. Mrs Carol Nicholas-Letch & Elaine will be doing the same at Wretton.

### Church contacts:

- Dr Ian Nisbet 01842 828956 St George’s Methwold
- Miss Elaine Taylor 01366 500948 Christ Church Whittington and All Saints Wretton with Stoke Ferry
- Mrs Sheila Smith 01366 858765 St Margaret’s Wereham
- Mr Michael Poole 01553 812112 St Andrew’s West Dereham

### Northwold Cricket Club

Northwold Cricket Club are searching for new players for the 2017 season. Subject to confirmation of the league structure, we are expecting to again play in Level 2 West of Norfolk Cricket League next year which would involve matches on Saturday afternoons.

If you are interested in joining our friendly club or would like to enquire about further information, then please contact Michael Rickard on (01366) 728721.

### Art @ Stoke Ferry Church

The All Saints Painters are once again holding their Annual Exhibition of their work in the Church at Stoke Ferry from 10th June to 25th 2017 10am – 5pm daily. Paintings, greeting cards and pottery available to purchase. There is parking and disabled access and entry is free.

For more details, please contact: art.stokeferry@gmail.com
26 people attended the meeting of the Northwold WI on 11th April. During the business section we were told that the resolutions the WI are to adopt this year are – ‘Alleviating Loneliness’ and ‘Plastic Soup’. The first resolution is self-explanatory, the second relates to banning the use of ‘micro beads’ found in many cleaning products and cosmetics, they are causing major damage to marine animals who are already under severe pressure from human carelessness, a most important resolution in my opinion. A meeting was arranged to organise the WI entry into the Carnival this year, there were plenty of volunteers. Likewise, there were lots of help offered to bake for the Carnival, the Yard Sale, and to help man the refreshment venues. A few lewd giggles were heard when the optimum size of sausage rolls was discussed - in case you are interested it is 4".

The Lunch Club is to meet next month at Chalk and Cheese at Shouldham. Their last lunch at the Hare Arms was very good and enjoyed by everyone. Our lecture on Tuesday evening was by Neil Chadwick from the ‘Hawk and Owl Trust’ at Sculthorpe Moor. Neil told the story of the Trust which began in 1969. The land was originally used for peat, and reeds for thatch, however following WW1 these uses declined. Following its acquisition by the Trust it is now solely concerned with providing habitat for some of our most endangered hawks, owls and many other woodland and water fowl species, uppermost of these is the Marsh Harrier. These birds declined to dangerously low numbers due to the use of DDT which is now banned. DDT caused the eggs to be malformed, thus few chicks were born. The fact we are able to see these wonderful creatures in our countryside today, is due in no short measure, to the work of the Trust. Amazingly, there is only 6 paid staff but over 100 volunteers. The volunteers undertake ground works projects and the construction of hides. Because the area is mainly boggy land, a great deal of boardwalk has also been constructed so that nobody needs to get wet! It is also wheelchair friendly. The boardwalk was made by the volunteers, Neil praised the wonderful work undertaken by these people, without whom the Trust would not exist and it seems nothing is beyond their capabilities.

As with all such conservation projects, there is always a need for money, which comes through grants, gifts and ingenious fund raising e.g. sponsoring a plank in the board-walk, which has proved very lucrative. Hopefully enough people will be inspired to visit the Hawk and Owl Trust and help them to carry on with the wonderful work they do, so that we can all enjoy seeing these magnificent creatures in our countryside.

Our delicious supper was provided by Angie, Irene and Peggy. The competition – ‘A photograph of a bird’ was won by Anita, second was Ann and third Jenny (Bailey). Next month we look forward to a talk on ‘The Art of Glass’, please do come along if you are interested in the subject.

Beryl Quilter

THE CROWN INN
NORTHWOLD

We held a charity quiz on Wednesday 12th April and raised £400 for the Air Ambulance. Thank you to those who supported us.

Regards
Cheryl and David

NORTHWOLD DANCING GROUP

The next dance will be held on Saturday 20th May at 7.30pm in Northwold Village Hall. Everyone is very welcome.

For more information, please contact Carol Sharp on Tel. 728227 or email carol.sharp09@btinternet.com.
On Monday, 10th April the ladies served us a delicious Easter meal consisting of roast chicken and vegetables followed by hot cross bun bread and butter pudding and cream. We were short in numbers mainly due to illness. I am, however, pleased to report that our Care Group Chairman BERNIE BARTLETT is recovering well and home from hospital. He tells me he will be out and about very soon!

The Car Scheme has been a little quieter than usual but never the less many have been transported to and from their appointments. I try to be available as much as possible for your phone calls and operate a 24/7 service. However, with the best will in the world, it is not always possible for me to be on the end of the phone at all times. There is a facility to leave me a message and if I am not available at that exact moment please leave me a message and the minute I can do so I will return your calls. Please, if I don't answer instantly, don't utter expletives and throw your phone down, just leave your name and number. I would also ask, unless it is an emergency of course, if you could refrain from telephoning before 9.00 am and on the weekends. I don't usually phone our voluntary drivers before 9.00 am or on the weekends, unless, as I said, it is an emergency. These happen! My number for those who have mislaid it is 727982.

May's lunch will be served at noon, in the Village Hall, on Monday 8th May, 2017 and will consist of Lancashire hot pot and vegetables followed by fresh fruit salad and cream. I look forward to seeing all our regular diners plus anyone else who feel they may enjoy a lunch out on the second Monday of every month. If anyone is interested either phone myself on 727982 and I will pass the message on or Ann Howarth on 727772 to book a meal.

Chris Webb

NORTHWOLD SPIRITUALISTS
Meet every other Friday in the Village Hall, School Lane, Northwold, Thetford IP26 5LL

- May 12th - Diane Beba
- May 26th - Nick Kenning (Clairvoyant Night)

JUNE
- June 9th - Penny Francis
- June 23rd - Linda Reade

Enquiries:
Text Faye 07523 866797
Visit norfolk.thespiritguides.co.uk under Norfolk Events – Northwold

Admission
Donation per person:-
£2.00 Service nights
£4.00 Clairvoyant evenings

NORTHWOLD BOWLS CLUB
Northwold Bowls Club invite you to attend their Open Day on 21st May and, if you wish, try your hand at bowling. Flat bottomed shoes or just thick socks (if dry weather) would be required but all other equipment would be provided. Experienced bowlers will be on hand to offer some basic coaching if necessary.

We are a very friendly club and would love to see you between 4 - 7pm on the day. Why not come along and take a look at what we do and enjoy a cup of tea and a biscuit with us.

Alternatively, other dates/times could be made available, if so desired. Please call me on 01760 336494 for further details.

Hod Everett (Chairman).
The summer term has finally arrived and yet the weather isn’t quite there. This term starts with our May Day celebrations, I am so proud that we continue the tradition that many schools have stopped. Carnival is also on its way, ‘New Beginnings’ is the theme and our new team are busy making plans for a fabulous day. I hope to see many of the community on Saturday 10th June.

Our year 6 children are gearing up for their SATs, we are very pleased with their progress and the way in which they have applied themselves to their learning. Our older children make us very proud as they are excellent role models of learning with a growth mindset not a fixed mindset. This means that they know they can learn from the mistakes they make more effectively from just getting everything right. They understand that having to tussle with a learning concept is positive, it’s good to find things hard and leads you to light bulb moments. A fixed mindset means that a person is risk averse, to learn well you need to be prepared to take risks. Our year 6 children have developed their growth mindset well and we know they will be ready for high school in September.

The school’s sports provision is excellent, our PE lead, Mrs Zawiasa, is amazing at developing the skills of the children and assisting our teams to be fearless in participating in competitions. Mrs Zawiasa produces a termly report which is reproduced here as there is much to celebrate:

New York Class started the spring term with seven sessions of volleyball which they’ve thoroughly enjoyed; they’ve learned how to volley, dig, serve, rotate and score and have been using different types of balls - beach ball being their favourite! Throughout the sessions, the group have practiced their new skills and played in small-sided games across a bench. The last session saw the whole group play together and implement their skills and knowledge of scoring and rotation. During this last session they also played a short game seated to experience the game as played in the Paralympics. Being able bodied this was quite a challenge for the children, remaining seated on their bottoms proved tricky!

Netball took over after volleyball and the boys and girls of New York showed that they haven’t forgotten previously learned skills. Passing and catching is improving all the time; chest, bounce and shoulder passes are being used in small sided possession games while the after school Netballers are playing High Five Netball and showing off their skills in a full game situation in preparation for the cluster tournament.

After the half term break New York continued to play netball for a few sessions before football took over before the Easter break. With the annual Northwold Tournament fast approaching, these lessons gave the children an opportunity to practice their football skills, learn new ones and gel together as a team with some of the boys taking on coaching roles.

Paris Class have been focusing on gymnastics and have been introduced to counter balances; the children needed to consider the base, point of contact and angle of leaning with a partner. The
sessions started on the floor with the children working together exploring different counter-balances. Each pair then decided which balance they would like to take onto the small apparatus in a short sequence. Paris have been on their best behaviour in gym and follow all safety instructions very well. As last term, on Fridays half the class go swimming and the remainder continue to hone their speed-stacking skills with.

Barcelona Class continue to impress with their good behaviour in the PE lesson; each lesson starts with a volunteer to name the muscles in their bodies and they have amazing memories! Gymnastics was also on the timetable and the children have been working on short sequences which must include a capital letter (present themselves to start), verbs (balance and jump) and finish with a full stop (finishing pose), all performed with extension of the limbs, pointed toes and always with safety. Sequences started on the floor before progressing onto the small apparatus and then the wall bars finally made an appearance in their lessons. Excited? Oh yes they were!

Towards the end of this half term, all classes started to prepare for the traditional May Day celebrations. The May pole made its first appearance for New York while Paris, Barcelona and Rio used the hall to learn new May Day dances.

After the February half term, Aimee, Kacie and Daisy competed in the Breckland swimming finals at the leisure centre in Thetford. All the events were over 25 metres and each competitor chose two strokes: Aimee won both her races in front crawl and breast stroke; Kacie won in both her chosen events of back stroke and breast stroke and Daisy won her front crawl race and came runner up in back stroke. All the girls qualified to represent Breckland in the Norfolk Inter Games at the UEA Sportspark in March.

The Norfolk School Games swimming event took place in March, unfortunately Daisy sustained an eye injury which meant she had to withdraw but Aimee and Kacie both went to the Sportspark in Norwich to represent Breckland. The girls did very well with Kacie finishing second in the breaststroke and third in the backstroke; Aimee was placed second in the breaststroke event. Well done girls.

We are fortunate at Norman to have Mrs Zawiasa to promote the importance of PE and we are grateful for her dedication and commitment. We are equally proud of Mme Blanche who teaches our older children French.

Mrs Reich

NORTHWOLD REMEMBERS

“For your tomorrow, we gave our today…”

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HAROLD EDWARD HUGHES
2nd Bn., Royal Norfolk Regiment

Harold Edward Hughes was born in Didlington in mid-1912 to Hugh Richard and Mary Anne Hughes. He married Stella Elizabeth Lambert in 1935 in Paddington, London. He died on 25th May 1940, two days before the evacuation of Dunkirk began and is remembered on the Dunkirk Memorial, Column 44.

Northwold Bowls 100 Club

March 100 Club
1st Prize £20 No 80 Denny Goate
2nd Prize £15 No 66 Rosie Barrett
3rd Prize £10 No 27 Peter Holland

April 100 Club
1st Prize £20 No 3 Cameron Lavender
2nd Prize £15 No 75 Dick Barrett
3rd Prize £10 No 99 Denise Saw

Roger Preston

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I am sorry folks, but this will be a short article. Head Office and I have been in Birmingham Children's Hospital for most of the week as our 11 year old grandson was suddenly called in for extensive heart surgery to correct multiple congenital abnormalities. As you can imagine, there was great stress, a seven hour operation and, as I write some 48 hours after surgery, he is struggling a bit and they still have him unconscious. It is a mightily impressive hospital with a wonderful staff. As you can imagine, writing this article was well down the list of priorities but it is now three hours to the deadline at midnight, so here we go.

There is little else to report. The house sale has excited little interest and we are spending most of our time in Feltwell. We have half our stuff in the Worcestershire new house and the other half is still in Feltwell. Predictably, we are always looking for stuff which turns out to be in the other property.

One or two good jokes have come my way recently and I recall one or two others from the distant past so here we go.

Apple have invented a new computer chip that can store and play stereo music in women's breast implants. Called the I t*t, they are sold in pairs and will sell for about £500 the pair. No longer will those ladies be able to complain about men staring at their breasts and not listening to them.

A couple drove down a country road for several miles, not saying a word. An earlier discussion had led to an argument and neither of them wanted to concede their position. As they passed a barnyard of mules, goats, and pigs, the husband asked sarcastically, 'Relatives of yours?' 'Yep,' the wife replied, 'in-laws'.

A man said to his wife one day, “I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time.” The wife responded, “Let me explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!”

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. Suddenly, the man realized that the next day, he would need his wife to wake him at 5am for an early business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, “Please wake me at 5am.” He left it where he knew she would find it. The next morning, the man woke up only to discover it was 9am and he missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't wakened him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, 'It is 5am. Wake up'.

This may be of interest to you or someone you know. A friend of mine has two premium tickets with hospitality for France v Wales next month. He paid €300 each, but he didn't realise when he bought them months ago that it was going to be the same day as his wedding. If you are interested, he is looking for someone to take his place. It's at the Registry Office, on Grand Canal Street at 4.30pm. The bride's name is Nicole -- she's 5’4”, about 8 stone, quite pretty, has her own income and is a really good cook.

I first heard this joke when I was a schoolboy. A man died. He had led a normal sort of life and it was decided that the decision to send him to Heaven or Hell was difficult as he was sitting on 50% points so the decision could go either way. It was decided to give him a taster of each place and he opted to have a look at Hell first. Actually, it wasn't too bad and he was invited to lunch. All the knives and forks were nearly 3 feet long and people found it impossible to feed themselves, dying eventually of hunger and starvation. He went to have a look at Heaven and found everyone to be well nourished and happy. Invited to lunch, he discovered that they too had 3ft cutlery. He told them “I've just had a look at Hell. They have 3ft cutlery and cannot feed themselves so they are all dying. You all look fit and well”. The reply came back “Well, up here, we feed each other”.

Best wishes to you all

Ian Nisbet
LILY advisors visit community events

The popular LILY (Living Independently in Later Years) Advisors have now been out in the community for six months. They have been having regular stands in all the libraries locally and have been out and about giving talks and taking information out all over West Norfolk and Swaffham. They hold regular sessions in GP surgeries and hospitals and will also be having information stands in Alive Leisure Centres.

The 29 advisors are from four local charities; West Norfolk Befriending, West Norfolk Carers, West Norfolk Deaf Association and West Norfolk Mind and have a wealth of knowledge and experience. They are also available for home visits to help older people, their families, friends and carers to find information, local organisations and social activities, using mobile technology.

LILY Advisor, Lorraine, from West Norfolk Deaf Association, said “People often say they are not old enough for LILY but when they see the wide range of information and all the social activities on the online directory they soon change their mind! They don’t realise what support is available for them and they love that they can talk to us face-to-face.”

Details of where the advisors will be can be found in the ‘LILY in your community’ section of the LILY online directory.

The LILY online directory includes information on health, money matters, looking after someone, volunteering, dementia guidance and help for older people to continue living safely and independently in their own home.

To request a LILY Advisor to give a talk at a group, or to find out more about LILY, please call 01553 616200. The online directory can be found at www.asklily.org.uk

THE MAGPIE CENTRE WANTS YOU!

Based in the idyllic grounds of Wallington Hall, South Runcton, Downham Market, PE33 0EP, the West Norfolk Riding for the Disabled Association is in urgent need of volunteers to help with some of its riding sessions. The Magpie Centre gives lessons to 114 riders and carriage drivers each week. These participants are of all ages and with a wide range of physical and learning disabilities. In some cases, a rider will need a leader for the pony, plus two “sidewalkers”, one each side, to help them maintain balance and converse with the rider to improve communication skills. This means that for four riders, no fewer than 12 volunteers may be needed. The need is greatest Mondays 9am - 12noon and 12noon - 4pm; Tuesdays 4pm - 8pm and Wednesdays 2pm - 6pm, but other timeslots are also available. If you would like to lead a quiet pony or sidewalk a rider this opportunity is for you – and don’t worry – full training will be given. If you can commit to just a couple of hours a week, you will become part of a friendly team, make new friends, and embark on a very rewarding activity.

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MINUTES OF NORTHWOLD and WHITTINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT NORTHWOLD VILLAGE HALL ON TUESDAY 7th MARCH 2017 @ 7.30pm

PRESENT: Cllr R. Crisp (Chairman), Cllr A. Collins (Vice Chairman), Cllr S. Leet, Cllr M Peake, Cllr. A. Jenkinson, Cllr C. Pointeer, Cllr G. Gillett, Cllr S. Gillett, Cllr A. Muir and Mrs N Cooper, Clerk.

Also present: Cllr Martin Storey – Norfolk County Council

There was 1 member of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM
Reference to a requested update from the February meeting regarding progression on broadband connection at cabinet 5 Methwold Road was made. The Clerk has made contact with the programme director for Better Broadband for Norfolk and been advised of connection in late 2017/early 2018. Cllr Jenkinson advised that BT Openreach show that the cabinet is at stage 5 of 8 stages for connection, showing that the cabinet is in position. It was noted that Northwold footpath 6 is still blocked.

ACTIONS: Clerk to email Highways ref Northwold footpath 6.

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS
Norfolk County Council
Cllr Storey gave a summary of the Norfolk County Council budget meeting in February which resulted in a Council Tax increase of 4.8%. He advised that 3% of this will go to Adult Social Care to offset government cuts with an intention to target money to improve circumstances for those in need. Public consultation was taken into account in the decision. Cllr Storey is available for enquiries as required.

Kings Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council
Cllr M Peake noted that the increase in Council Tax for BCKLWN was 1%.

ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
Apologies of absence were provided for Cllr F Eglington. This was accepted.

Note from Clerk that emailed apologies were sent to the Northwold inbox from Cllr C Anderson prior to the meeting but not seen until afterwards.

MEMBERS’ DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (for items on the Agenda) – Issue of Dispensations
There were none.

TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING held 7th February 2017
The minutes were approved by all Councillors present and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting held on 7th February 2017. The final version will be available on the website.

It was noted that although the final versions of minutes for the October and November meetings are on the website they are titled as Drafts.

ACTIONS: Clerk to update October and November minutes on website to final.

REPORTS AND MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS
6.1 Chair’s report

The Chair had nothing to report that is not already on the agenda.

6.2 Clerk’s report
Defibrillator: The Clerk advised that the order for the Defibrillator had been placed as agreed at the February meeting and the invoice for payment before dispatch was for approval under item 22.

Transparency Fund: After seeking advice from Suffolk Association of Local Councils (as forwarded to them from Norfolk Association of Local Councils whilst a replacement County Officer is found), and subsequently the Transparency Fund Manager, the Clerk has been informed that Northwold and Whittington Parish Council is not eligible to apply to the Transparency fund as its turnover has been higher than £25,000 for the last 3 years. It has however also been confirmed that the fund will be available again in 17-18 therefore if the turnover is lower than £25,000 in 2017-18 then retrospective funding could be applied for.

HIGHWAYS MATTERS
7.1 Highways Update - Cllr. Storey/Andy Wallace Highways
The Clerk reported that Andy Wallace has been contacted for an update but no response has been received. Cllr Storey advised Council to contact Karl Rands to ask why no response from Highways is being received.

Cllr Pointeer advised that the signs on Whittington Hill have been replaced.

ACTIONS: Clerk to contact Karl Rands

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CORRESPONDENCE
Cllr Leet has received a letter through the post together with a climbing rock which has been found on the floor near the climbing wall complete with bolt and nut. The safety of the wall was in question and discussed. It was agreed that the wall should be closed as soon as possible and must be repaired. Cllr Jenkinson advised that a quote was received in 2015 for replacement of the wood at a cost of around £2,000. Cllr Jenkinson agreed that he would close the wall off and look into the cost for repair.

EON Letter to say that rates are increasing.

An Email from Judith Taylor was received prior to the meeting and was read out. She felt that the minutes of 15th December 2016 were suggesting financial impropriety and / or incompetence being the reasons for her dismissal. The Council was in agreement that this was not the case and that they had perfect confidence in her expertise in that area and that the accounts weren’t minuted because the statements had not been forwarded on.

ACTIONS: Cllr Jenkinson to close climbing wall and look into quotes for repair.
Clerk to check through files for archived quote to repair the climbing wall and contact the lady who wrote the letter to update her on what was agreed.
Clerk to contact EON to check if a fixed rate contract is viable to offset price rises.
Councillor / Clerk to respond to Judith Taylor to advise of the above.

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY

INVOLVEMENT
This was discussed and it was felt that the main impacts would be if the Parish had a Local Plan. This has been discussed at previous meetings and there are no intentions to develop a Local Plan. No comments or objections were noted for the consultation.

ACTIONS: Clerk to respond to consultation as above.

DIDLINGTON FOREST PLAN
This was discussed and the main objectives were noted to be to tidy and harvest the trees and preserve wildlife, to clear areas and allow them to recover. 1% of the forest is within the Northwold and Whittington Parish. No concerns were raised.

ACTIONS: Clerk to respond to consultation as above.

SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

SOLAR PANELS
Cllr Collins reported that the Feed in Tariff is now up and running and will be backdated to 16.12.17. Cllr Collins advised that all documentation is now in order.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND UPDATES (since last meeting)
10.1 17/00028/TREECA, Flint House, 65 West End, Northwold: Fell Bay Tree, Fell Norway Spruce, replace with native standard. No objections recorded.
10.2 17/00364/F. Demolition of rear extension. 22 Methwold Road, Northwold. No objections were recorded.

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Clarification of CGM Grounds Maintenance Contract 2017-18 and Addition of Whittington Churchyard
The Clerk read out the full quote 1 Year quote as provided by CGM and as previously approved by the Parish Council at its meeting on 1/11/16 (ref 16/11/1/18.2) in order to clarify that it is the correct quote and to reconfirm the items being removed. It was confirmed that this was the correct quote with the removal of Normandy Close and the addition of Whittington Cemetery. Additions were also made to include the application of glyphosate around the grave curbstones for the cemeteries and along the pathway of Water Lane and it was confirmed that the one off cut shown for the Northwold recreation ground was just for information and to be removed and that there aren’t any paths, as stated, on the Whittington recreation ground.

ACTIONS: Clerk to send confirmation to CGM to accept the 1 Year quote and request a contract with the above revisions.

Moles – Recreation Ground Northwold and Whittington
The Council discussed a quote as provided by Cllr Crisp from the Lady Mole Catcher for £200 to trap 4 moles on Northwold Recreation Ground. They also discussed the merits of whether the work should be undertaken. Cllr Storey provided a contact of John Rolph as an alternative; he undertakes mole catching for the drainage board. Cllr Crisp agreed to contact Mr Rolph and request a quote. The Council agreed that Cllr Crisp should instruct the
works based on the lower of the two quotes. It was also requested that a letter of thanks be sent to the previous mole catcher Mr Leonard Lavender.

**ACTIONS:** Cllr Crisp to manage quotes and instruct mole catcher. Clerk to send letter of thanks to Mr Lavender.

**STREETLIGHT GLEBE CLOSE**
Following a request for an update between meetings the Clerk can confirm that Roy Payne from Wetscotec is chasing this and is aware of delays from UK Power Networks due to recent bad weather. He will let the Council know when he has a date.

**PARISH NOTICEBOARDS – update and sign off design**
The Clerk confirmed that the signs have been ordered as chosen and instructed by Cllr Collins (as agreed at the last meeting) and showed the Council the image of the Northwold and Whittington sign which will be at the top of the board for approval. This was approved by all and signed off by the chair. It was agreed that the signs should be delivered to Cllr Jenkinson and that he would arrange installation.

**DOG FOULING SIGNS**
Cllr Crisp has a quote for £30 for 4 no dog fouling signs. It was agreed that 5 signs would be needed and they should say NW & W PC at the bottom. All agreed that Cllr Crisp should instruct this with agreement that a small increase in price for the extra sign and the lettering would be acceptable. It was noted that the school could be asked to design some signs for the village.

**ACTIONS:** Cllr Crisp to manage order of no dog fouling signs. Payment to be approved at next meeting.

**TREEWOR克斯**
Cllr Collins advised that works were instructed between meetings to rectify storm damage to one of the trees in Northwold cemetery on an emergency health and safety basis. Peter Akers undertook the work at a cost of £300 and has advised that the tree now needs to be reduced significantly at a cost of £450 or removed altogether at a slightly higher cost. All retrospectively approved the emergency tree works and were in agreement that the damaged tree should be removed completely. Discussion around replacement tree/s to plant to maintain a screen between the cemetery and the allotments concluded with Cllr Leet agreeing to look at options and costs and bring them to the next meeting.

**ACTIONS:** Cllr Collins to instruct removal of the damaged tree. Cllr Leet to look into replacement trees and provide information for discussion at the April meeting.

**WHITTINGTON PLAYGROUND**
The possibility of creating a nature area at Whittington Playground, where the trees have been cleared, was discussed and the possibility of grants was queried. It was noted that the tree works undertaken to date were for approval for payment under item 22 and that there were some further tree works required still. Cllr Collins advised that he could email the quote to Councillors as soon as it is received.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk to explore options for grants for play areas.

**COUNCILLOR EMAIL ADDRESSES**
The Clerk passed around a list of details as provided by Councillors which they are willing to be used on the noticeboard and website. All Councillors signed against their details. Cllr Pointeer advised that for a cost of around £50 per year a website address could be purchased and Councillor specific email addresses could be linked to this. There can be a link from the Councillor specific address to home emails to notify of mail. This would protect personal email accounts from Freedom of Information requests. Cllr Pointeer would be happy to set this up. All were in agreement that this should be set up. Cllr Jenkinson noted that he wishes to be contacted through the Clerk only.

**ACTIONS:** Cllr Pointeer to set up Councillor specific email addresses.

**NORFOLK PARISH TRAINING AND SUPPORT**
Cllr Collins advised that this is a new organisation, is in addition to Norfolk Association of Local Councils and offers training and support to local councils with an annual fee. He proposed that the Council subscribe for 1 year and see how useful it is. All were in agreement.

**ACTIONS:** Clerk to progress.

**FINANCE & POLICIES:**
22.1 Parish Council Bank Balance and reconciliation from list of payments and receipts was reviewed and discussed at the meeting. Cllr C

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Pointeer asked for a copy of the invoice from CP Tree Services for the tree works at Whittington to check works before the cheque is handed over. All were in agreement that this should be paid on approval of works.

**ACTION:** Cllr Pointeer to inspect Whittington Tree works.

**22.2** Payment of all outstanding invoices cheques for signing were agreed in full and approved.

The following cheques were approved at the meeting. (Displayed at end of meeting minutes - Editor)

In addition, the invoice totalling £1810 for CP Tree Services for tree works at Whittington Cemetery was approved for payment after satisfactory inspection of works.

**22.3** The appointment of an internal auditor was discussed. The Clerk had been given contact details for Max Bergin who can undertake the audit for £60. Last year’s auditor charged £52 but had not responded to a request to undertake this year’s audit also. All agreed that Mr Bergin should be appointed.

**ACTION:** Clerk to appoint Mr Bergin.

**22.4** The Clerk request approval to set up direct debit payments for Anglian Water and EON. This was approved, all agreed.

**ACTION:** Clerk to request direct debit mandates.

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ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING: TO BE HELD: TUESDAY 4th April 2017, 7:30pm.

Cllr Jenkinson referred to the minutes of the last meeting with regards to litter on the layby and advised that lorry drivers were the worst culprits and that the catering lady clears away her rubbish daily.

Cllr Storey advised that he has noted lots of issues around various parished using CGM. He advised that Feltwell Parish Clerk has a contact for a reputable Grounds Maintenance company.

**Items for April agenda:** Overhanging Trees and Speeding (Cllr Jenkinson)

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**NORTHWOLD MOBILE POST OFFICE**

**EVERY TUESDAY 1pm - 3pm**

Van parks at Northwold Village Hall.
PRESENT: Cllr. R. Crisp (Chairman), Cllr S. Leet, Cllr M Peake, Cllr. A. Jenkinson, Cllr C. Pointeer, Cllr G. Gillett, Cllr S. Gillett, Cllr A. Muir, Cllr F. Eglington, Cllr C. Anderson and Mrs N. Cooper, Clerk.

Also present: Cllr Martin Storey – Norfolk County Council

There were 11 members of the public.

PUBLIC FORUM

The new streetlamp at Glebe Close was discussed. Residents present were concerned about the necessity and location of the lamp and of the potential for it to shine into bedroom windows. Cllr Eglington advised that the lamp had been approved after a request from another resident from Glebe Close to provide illumination of the junction and the garages. The streetlamp will be put on the agenda for the May meeting and a price for a shade would be sought. Residents were advised of the location of a streetlamp shade along West End as an example.

Residents were also present to discuss planning application 17/00170/0 proposed development at Woodlands, 11 Little London Road, Northwold, which was refused at the Planning Committee meeting of the Borough Council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk on 3rd April 2017. The residents were pleased with the result but were disappointed that the Parish Council had not done more to engage the residents about the application. Residents did not receive correspondence on the application from the Planning Authority until the day after the February Parish Council meeting at which it was discussed. It was explained that the Parish Council does not have a duty to inform residents about all planning applications but that a planning notice should have been put up in the vicinity of the address by the Planning Authority (Borough Council of King’s Lynn and West Norfolk). The Parish Council must respond to planning applications within a 21 day consultation period and therefore had discussed on the application been moved to the March meeting the Parish Council’s comments could not have been taken into account by the Planning Committee. Cllr Martin Storey advised the residents that he could be contacted by all residents who had Parish related concerns and he would always assist where he could. Cllr Storey had been present at the Planning Committee meeting and he advised that it is up to the Planning Committee Board members to make the Planning decisions based upon material planning considerations and planning policy, it is not a Parish Council decision. The residents were asked to contact the Planning Authority directly with their comments and the Parish Council apologised that they could not help further at this point.

An update on Footpath no. 6 was also requested. This was on the agenda for an update.

ACTIONS: Clerk to put Glebe Close streetlamp on the May agenda. Clerk to seek a quote for a streetlamp shade.

LOCAL AUTHORITY REPORTS

Norfolk County Council

Cllr Storey advised that pot holes are a major concern being tackled across the county, using newly available funding, over the past month. The County Council is looking at its budget at a meeting on 10th April and trying to maintain frontline services at their current levels. He advised that the candidates for the local elections are currently on the NCC website.

Kings Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council

No report was given.

ACCEPTANCE OF APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies of absence were provided for Cllr A Collins. This was accepted by all.

MEMBERS’ DECLARATION OF INTERESTS (for items on the Agenda) – Issue of Dispensations

There were none.

TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING held 7th March 2017

The minutes were approved by all Councillors present and signed by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting held on 7th March 2017. The final version will be available on the website.

REPORTS AND MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

Cllr Jenkinson advised that he had closed off the Climbing Wall but had not yet sourced a quotation for repairs. The work would need to be undertaken by a specialised play area company.

ACTIONS: Clerk to place on the agenda for the May meeting. Cllr Jenkinson to seek quotes for discussion at the May meeting.

HIGHWAYS MATTERS

7.1 Highways Update - Cllr. Storey/Andy Wallace Highways

The Clerk reported that Karl Rands and Andy Wallace had been contacted and Andy had responded to advise that clearance of Footpath no.6 is scheduled for April 2017 and that road sweeping has been scheduled. Cllr Crisp advised that she doesn’t think the whole village has been swept, just Glebe Close. Cllr Storey will contact Highways about this.

ACTIONS: Cllr Storey to contact Highways about road sweeping.

CORRESPONDENCE

i. CIL Parish Payments - New webpages: BCKLWN Email – Noted for information

ii. Norfolk ALC Spring Conference Wed 24th May 2017, Green Britain Centre, £54+VAT – Noted for information

iii. Better Broadband for Norfolk Highlight Report 2016/17 Q3: BCKLWN Email – Noted for information and copy passed to interested resident

iv. Police Newsletter Downham Market Area – Noted for information
v. Email from Doug Lawson ref December 2016 Minutes—Noted and discussed. It was corrected that the email was actually forwarded from the editor of the Village Pump. Councillors agreed that although there were some mistakes in the minutes, as there was no Clerk in post at the time the Councillor who took the minutes did so as fully as they could with the information available. Clerk to respond to the editor of the Village Pump to thank them for his email and to advise that the comments have been taken on board.

vi. Email from Jenny Mason ref leaf litter – This was reported to Andy Wallace upon receipt as a health and safety issue as all the leaf fall had made the pavements slippery. See 7.1.

vii. Email from Mr & Mrs Durrance ref streetlight at Glebe Close (Cllr Crisp) – discussed under 1.

viii. Letter from Mr Wheatley ref: Streetlight at Glebe Close – discussed under 1.

ix. Email from BCKLWN to inform about Planning Committee 3rd April 17. 11 Little London Road – noted.

x. Email from NCC Ref Changes to Highways Areas – area now called West 2, contact still Andy Wallace.

xi. Email from BCKLWN ref Local Plan Review – noted for information, nothing to comment on yet.

ACTIONS: Clerk to respond to editor of Village Pump.

POLICY REVIEW
The Councillors had been provided with updated Standing Orders bringing the Council in line with current legislation. A resolution was passed to adopt this policy and a copy will be placed on the website.

The Councillors had been provided with updated Financial Regulations and the requirements for estimates was highlighted. A resolution was passed to adopt these updated regulations and a copy will be placed on the website.

The Councillors had been provided with a Freedom of Information Schedule; a document to show how information can be found and printing costs to provide this information. A resolution was passed to adopt this schedule and a copy will be placed on the website.

ACTIONS: Clerk to place the documents on the website.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – MRS JA TAYLOR
Councillors were asked to provide any emails which relate to the FOI request by the end of the week (9th April) to enable the Clerk to respond within 20 working days (excluding weekends and bank holidays). If the Councillors had no emails relating to these subjects still available on their email account they were asked to make the Clerk aware. Cllr Eglington advised that he deletes his emails regularly and no longer has any related emails in his account. The importance of using a Councillor dedicated email address was discussed to make responding to FOI requests easier.

ACTIONS: Councillors to provide relevant emails and Clerk to respond within the 20 working day timeframe.

CPRE Housing Allocation Pledge
This was discussed and the Parish Council decided to not sign the pledge.

ACTION: Clerk to contact CPRE.

GROUND MAINTENANCE
The Clerk advised that the 1 Year contract from CGM had been received and queried the regularity required to strim behind the tennis courts. It was noted that this should be monthly. The contract was otherwise accepted as per agreed at the March meeting and the Clerk was authorised to sign this once the strimming behind the tennis courts frequency was updated.

It was noted that Ann Howarth updates CGM of dates and times of funerals to avoid clashes with grounds maintenance.

The CGM Audit of Whittington Churchyard and Whittington Recreation Ground was noted. Councillors advised that strimming could be more thorough. It was also noted that the trees near to Whittington Playground are overhanging. These are on private property.

ACTION: Clerk to contact CGM about the updated clause and sign updated contact, also advise about strimming of Whittington Rec and Cemetery.

Cllr Pointeer to contact householders about the overhanging trees.

MOLES
Cllr Crisp advised that all of the moles on Northwold recreation ground have now been exterminated. It was noted and agreed that as four traps were damaged by CGM during routine grounds maintenance the Parish Council will need to pay for these.

It was also noted that the gentleman producing the dog fouling signs has been severely unwell and will be
unable to make the signs for a while. It was agreed that the Councillors would wait for these.

**DEFIBRILLATOR**

This has been delivered to Cllr S Gillet. He has looked at the Church foyer but noted that there are noticeboards on both walls and the electrician would need access inside the foyer to locate the electricity source. Cllr Eglington queried whether a light source would be needed. The Clerk advised that National Lottery funding cannot be sought retrospectively therefore the defibrillator would not be eligible for a grant.

**ACTION:** Cllr Pointeer to discuss positioning with Whittington Church and contact Cllr Gillet as soon as possible to confirm details.

**PARISH COUNCIL NOTICE BOARDS**

These have not yet been received.

**ACTION:** Clerk to follow up to find out when noticeboards will be delivered.

**WHITTINGTON PLAYGROUND**

An estimate has been received from Akers Tree Services. A further two estimates for the work will be sought for discussion at the May meeting.

**ACTION:** Clerk to get two more estimates for tree works and put on the May agenda.

**NORTHWOLD OLD CEMETERY**

Cllr Leet has received an estimate for the treeworks. A further two estimates are required.

**ACTION:** Clerk to get two more estimates for tree works and put on the May agenda.

It was also noted that upon removal of the Leylandi tree at School Lane Cemetery, Northwold, it was noticed by Akers Tree Services that the Cherry Tree directly next to it had become unstable and needed to be reduced and balanced. This could be done for £80 by Akers Tree Services. All Councillors resolved that this work should be undertaken.

**ACTION:** Clerk to instruct works.

**COUNCILLOR EMAIL ADDRESSES**

These are in progress and Cllr Pointeer will email around instructions to Councillors about logins. It is an online system so emails will be stored in a cloud not on computers. The domain is nandwpc.co.uk

**ACTION:** Cllr Pointeer to complete addresses.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS AND UPDATES (since last meeting)**

16/01553/NMA_1 NON-MATERIAL AMENDMENT OF PLANNING PERMISSION 16/01553/F Removal of condition 3 of planning permission 16/00005/F as it has been established that the applicant has no legal right to surface the private part of the access which has no legal owner Land South of 6 Little London Lane. No objections were made.

**ACTION:** Cllr Pointeer to complete applications.

The budget for 2017-18 was discussed in full. It was noted that the Sports and Social Club had not been charged for rent for the period 1.4.16-31.3.17. It was agreed by all and resolved that the Clerk should raise an invoice to the Sports and Social Club for the period 1.4.16-31.3.18 to cover two years at a total cost of £550. It was also noted that an invoice for the allotments should be sent to Cllr Jenkinson for £120 for 2017. The budget line for Constables Charity is to be removed and also the line for Pride in Norfolk. All accepted the budget with these changes. The Whittington Defibrillator and the Jubilee bench to be added to the Asset Register and also the Noticeboards and the phonebox when they are received. Otherwise all agreed.

**ACTIONS:**

Cllr Eglington to arrange internal finance audit with the Clerk.

Clerk to invoice S&SC and Cllr Jenkinson as above.

Clerk to update budget, circulate to Councillors and place on website.

Clerk to update asset register

**ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF NEXT MEETING:** TO BE HELD: TUESDAY 7th May 2017, 7pm. This will be the Annual Parish Meeting followed by the Annual Parish Council meeting.

Items for next agenda: Risk Assessments for Parish Assets (Cllr Eglington), Benches in need of repair at Northwold Rec Ground (Cllr Jenkinson), signs on Little London Road (Cllr Leet)
Northwold & Whittington Parish Council

2017 Meetings Dates

All meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in Northwold Village Hall, School Lane.

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- 4th July

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Comedy Night Review

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We are planning a Village History event to take place over the weekend of August 26th and 27th. There will be displays of old photographs, anecdotes and stories, videos and recordings of past events in the village. There will also be displays relating to shops and businesses of the past, histories of the village hall, school, sports clubs and places of worship.

The information about those remembered on our War Memorial has been updated but we are still searching for photographs of some of the men, can you or any member of your family help? The weekend will end with a family service in St Andrew’s Church to remember and pay tribute to those who have lived in our village and are now buried here. The names of those who have been buried here over the past forty or fifty years will be read out during the course of the service.

Do you have any stories or information relating to the village or past inhabitants that could be included in our weekend? We would be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested in this event or who may be able to help us, any photographs or documents can be copied and the originals returned immediately. We are interested in everything relating to our village and look forward to hearing from you.

Ann Howarth & Brenda Ayres
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