



PARISH NEWS

JUNE & JULY 2019

MIDDLETON, NORTH RUNCTON & EAST WINCH

NORTH RUNCTON HAS A DEFIBRILLATOR

North Runcton residents will now be better equipped to cope with heart attacks thanks to a generous donation from the Rapid Relief Team (RRT), a charitable organisation run by the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church.

The new emergency equipment has been installed at North Runcton Cricket Club and will be maintained by the Parish Council. The cricket club pavilion was considered a good central location to have the defibrillator as it should be easily found in an emergency. Thanks are extended to the Towler family for allowing us to locate it here.



Pictured: Rachel Curtis, clerk to North Runcton Parish Council receives the defibrillator from George Turner (RRT). Also pictured from left, Chris Shotliff (PBCC), Peter Lemon (President North Runcton Cricket Club), and Everard and Elizabeth Evershed (PBCC)

Defibrillators are used to administer an electric shock to patients suffering cardiac arrest. If you think someone has had a cardiac arrest – ring 999 and emergency services will direct you to the nearest machine and give you a code to open the lockable box.

Anyone can use one. Pressing a button on the machine initiates verbal instructions that tell the first aider what to do. The British Heart Foundation have an on-line video explaining how to use a defibrillator in an emergency: <https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/defibrillators/how-to-use-a-defibrillator>

North Runcton Telephone Kiosk Art Gallery

The widespread use of mobile phones has rendered redundant many of our traditional red telephone kiosks.

Local communities have come up with innovative alternative uses ranging from libraries to homes for defibrillators. The telephone kiosk at North Runcton (near the cricket pitch) has been transformed into an art gallery.

If you happen to be passing, why not take a look? There are new pictures on display for June by Jean Alexander, Diane Brown, Pauline Hood and Lyn Coleman. There is a lovely mix of subjects in pastels and watercolour.



The pictures have been painted by the artists of the North Runcton Art Group. The friendly & sociable group meet at the Village Meeting Place every Wednesday & Thursday afternoons throughout the year.

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Village Sports Rural Community Games 2019

The rounders tournament took place at Downham Market Leisure Centre on 10 May and the GLEAM team came a very impressive 2nd place out of 5 teams. Our team consisted of Debbie, Harriet, James, Sarah, Bob, Maddi, John, Rhiannon, Jack & Archie.

Final results were:

1st: Clenchwarton A

2nd: GLEAM

3rd: Downham Market B

4th: Clenchwarton B

5th: Downham Market A

Events and dates for the rest of 2019 are as follows:

Tag Rugby – **Friday 5 July, 6pm**, need adults & at least 3 juniors aged 8-15 years old.

Table Tennis – **Friday 13 September, 6pm**, need adults and juniors aged 8-15 years old.

Badminton – **Friday 11 October, 6pm**, need adults and juniors aged 8-15 years old.

If you live in one of the GLEAM parishes of Gayton, Leziate, East Winch, Ashwicken or Middleton and would like to take part this year, I'd love to hear from you!

Sarah Byatt, Village Sports Co-ordinator
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Norfolk & Norwich
Open Studios

Norfolk & Norwich Open Studios - Celebrating 25 Years

This ever popular annual art event celebrates the county's artists and their achievements, when they open their doors to the public to exhibit, sell and talk about their work. Visitors have the opportunity to meet the makers, see how work is made, and to buy or commission original pieces.

Jo Rolfe's textile studio in Blackborough End and Toby Winteringham's studio in Bawsey will both be open. Please do come and see us and our work. Entry is **FREE** and opening times as follows:

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June 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th & 9th.

Toby Winteringham,
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Toby's studio will be open on two weekends: June 1-2 & 8-9. Pictured is the bench in Lynn's Saturday Market Place which Toby made last year to commemorate Margery Kempe.



Brochures with details of other local artists and craftspeople taking part are available in local shops and libraries, or look online:
<https://www.nnopenstudios.org.uk>.

Nar Valley Ornithological Society (NarVOS)



Indoor meetings at the Barn Theatre, Sacred Heart Convent School, Swaffham.
Access and parking from Sporle Road.

Social Evening – including Birding in the Atlantic Rainforests of Brazil, Logging Bird Sightings on Birdtrack and Action for Swifts Tuesday 25th June 7.30pm

Allan Hale will talk about Brazil, Ken Bayliss about BirdTrack and Annie Bird about Swifts. Just part of the NarVOS Social evening where we invite members and visitors to bring along books, photographs, paintings or anything else of wildlife interest to this social and informal meeting.

Birding around the Islands of Britain with Jason Moss Tuesday 30th July, 7.30pm

Jason Moss is a tour leader with local company Oriole Birding. He has a wealth of birding knowledge and experience having travelled extensively in the UK and abroad. Before joining Oriole Jason has worked as a warden on such islands as the Farne Islands, Fair Isle and Skomer Island amongst other locations. So, Jason is superbly qualified to deliver a talk on the islands of Britain

Visitors most welcome at these meetings. Admission £2 on the night if you are not a NarVOS member. For more information about this meeting or NarVOS call Ian Black on 01760 724092.

NORTH RUNCTON PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Copies of the minutes from North Runcton Parish Council meetings are available on the website:

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Middleton Parish Council Chairman's Report

By Mick Porter

In April the Annual Parish Meeting was held, despite advertising the fact in the Parish magazine only six parishioners turned up. This was very disappointing as well as embarrassing as Police Constable Lee Anderson had come along specifically to talk about the latest police initiative for our area.

Reports were given by Peter Gidney our area Councillor, myself, Parish Magazine, Badminton Club, Mothers Union, Bowls Club and the Community Car Scheme organiser. There was no report from our County Councillor Graham Middleton, although he had been invited to attend the meeting.

The Annual Parish Meeting was followed by the Parish Council Meeting. Having received quotations for the verge cutting it was noted that the grant we would receive from Norfolk County Council (NCC) would not be sufficient to cover the quotations. It was decided not to pursue this matter.

It was agreed to apply to NCC for a grant under the Parish Partnership for the bus shelter in Station Road. The grant will be for 50% of the cost. The remainder will be supplied by the Parish Council (PC). There was an instance of graffiti in the playing field which was eventually cleaned up. The PC are considering using a substance that makes it difficult to write on any surface treated.

As usual there were various problems associated with highway issues, these will be reported to the local Highway Authority. There were no objections to Planning application 19/00505/F.

The PC discussed the provision of a defibrillator for the Parish as there was some reservations when this matter was previously discussed. The PC are arranging for a demonstration of the equipment.

There is a vacant allotment, anyone wishing to rent the plot could they please contact the Parish Clerk Mrs Elaine Oliver on 01553 630655. The PC have been informed that the Church Commissioners are to dispose of the land which includes the allotments. The allotments will not be affected by any sale as they are protected.

EAST WINCH NEWS

Speedwatch Volunteers

We now have enough volunteers to start training. PC Lee Anderton will talk to the volunteers we have so far. Meanwhile, we could always use more! Please get in touch with Nell Steele 01553 840814 if you'd like to help.

Cancelled Talk

The talk at St Cecilia's on 1st June has had to be cancelled, because the speaker is unwell.

Midsummer Fair and Art Exhibition Saturday 8th June 2 - 4pm

The fair is in the Village Hall. There is still last minute space for stallholders at £5 per stall. Not only will there be a variety of stalls, but STRAWBERRY TEAS as well! Great raffle. Proceeds for the church repair fund.

All Saints' Church North Runcton Annual Flower Festival Theme: "The Sky Above Us" 31st May - 3rd June 10:00 - 5:00pm daily

Refreshments will be available in the Village Meeting Place (VMP) on **Saturday and Sunday only** along with stalls including: bric a brac, tombola, cakes and a raffle in the churchyard
(Any items for the above would be greatly appreciated)

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There will be a Choral Concert in the Church followed by supper in the VMP on **Friday 31st May at 7:00pm**. Tickets are available from:
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2019 is Norfolk Federation's Centenary year, so there are celebrations going on throughout the year. Pam Ayres was the keynote speaker at our Centenary Annual Meeting held at the Theatre Royal, Norwich in March. We were also entertained by Peter Wilson, who was Chief Executive of the Theatre Royal for 25 years. Both our speakers were equally entertaining with all their amusing anecdotes and, of course, several humorous poems from Pam Ayres. We had a lovely surprise during business matters when we heard that Leziate, Ashwicken and Bawsey WI had been awarded the Advisers' Accolade 2019 for a small WI. It made our day even more special!

In April WI ladies from all over Norfolk met for a centenary celebration service at Norwich Cathedral. A few days later we travelled to Swaffham for the Nar Valley group meeting. Dr Penelope Watkins spoke of 'Hooter Holders - An Uplifting History' which highlighted the development in history of changing fashion styles in bras. We were shown various vintage examples of 'Hooter Holders' - some very delicate and some very restraining!

Our speaker for April was Angela Pickering from Sew On and Sew Forth. It is a family business based in Hunstanton specialising in fabrics, a quilt finishing service and running courses in quilting and sewing. We learnt how various parts of the country have a particular style of quilting. Angela travels regularly to India to source the material for her quilts and showed us some made out of saris. The colours were amazing.

Before our meeting, seven members did a sponsored walk from the Village Hall as part of 'Walking the World your Way 2019' - raising money for ACWW, the Associated Country Women of the World. ACWW is committed to raising the health and standard of living of rural women and their families.

Refreshments were served and gifts and birthday wishes went to Marion, Barbara and Mary. The competition for an item beginning with N was won by Myrtle with a Nuthatch. Pauline was 2nd with her named card. The members' draw was won by Andrea and Eileen.

Future Meetings

18th June: Dance Workshop with Peg Hunter

16th July: Thursford - A talk by John Cushing

If you would like to consider joining our friendly and informal group for future meetings please 'phone Ali on 01553 841267.



MIDDLETON & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our next social event is **Afternoon Tea on Sunday, 9 June at 2pm** at West Winch Village Hall.

The following day, **Monday 10 June at 7.30pm** we have our Branch Meeting open to all members at the William Burt Social Club, Watering Lane, West Winch.

Our next Evening Buffet is on **Wednesday, 17 July at 6.30pm** also at the William Burt Social Club.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Afternoon Tea and the Evening Buffet. Please book places by contacting Lilian Fisher on 01553 841852 or by email at lilianfisher@talktalk.net. Tickets for both events are £7.50 each person. The Evening Buffet tickets include a full buffet with a glass of wine or a soft drink. Donations of raffle prizes greatly appreciated.

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With the growing concern around the damaging impact we are having on the natural environment, it is easy to feel that there is nothing we, as individuals, can do to help. With this in mind, North Runcton Parish Council has set up “North Runcton Conservation Volunteers”, a group that is beginning to organise activities around protecting and sustaining the common land in North Runcton parish. Some of these planned activities, such as the dawn chorus walk and the bat detecting evening, are aimed at giving residents of all ages the opportunity to find out about the range of wildlife and flora that is already living in our commons. We will also be training volunteers to be able to lead working groups that can then undertake work to further enrich the range of habitats. For example, there are two silted up ponds in Sheep’s Course Wood and the group plan to dig these out and re-establish an aquatic habitat in the wood.

Although North Runcton Conservation Volunteers is at a very early stage of launching itself, we are very keen to ensure that all those living in North Runcton, young and old, will be able to contribute to and benefit from future opportunities to enhance the commons we are so lucky to have in our parish. So, come and join us for our family event on 6th July – see below.

SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2019 **Wildlife in Common Event: 3pm – 5pm** **The Village Meeting Place**

Join us for an afternoon dedicated to wildlife, hosted by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust and the North Runcton Wildlife Group.

Learn more about our Commons wildlife, have a go at building a bird box, create a minibeast home and try out our ‘Common Knowledge’ quiz.



We also have ideas to make your garden more wildlife friendly. Lots to do, suitable for all ages.



Tea and refreshments at the VMP – no need to book, just turn up and join in!

Thy Kingdom Come

By Nell Steele

Yes, it's such a well-known phrase that, unless you're really concentrating, it's almost meaningless.

But it might be the most important part of the Lord's Prayer!

During his time on earth Jesus said his kingdom was here, but that made the importance of convincing people he was their saviour all the greater. The gospels tell us that after rising from the dead on Easter Day, Jesus appeared to his followers, and instructed them to take the good news of his saving power to all nations. According to St Luke, he was then taken up to heaven as his followers watched. Christians celebrate this as Ascension Day, this year, on 30th May. A few days later, St Luke tells us that the Holy Spirit came to the gathered disciples as a strong rushing wind and tongues of flame. Suddenly, the disciples were empowered with confidence, fearlessness, and the ability to communicate with anyone and everyone. This amazing and thrilling event will be celebrated as Pentecost or Whitsun on 9th June.

A few years ago the Anglican archbishops decided to act on the prayer 'Thy Kingdom come', concentrating on the time between Ascension Day and Whitsun. Many other denominations have taken up the idea. The message is this: Jesus still lives in our hearts and influences what we do. His presence is a source of love, joy and healing. We want other people to experience the release from guilt, fear and despair by believing what he taught and that he is the son of God and our Saviour. 'The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation,' as psalm 118 exclaims.

What might Christians do to bring more people into God's kingdom? Someone suggested praying for about 5 people, and trusting that at least one of them will turn to Jesus. We could invite people to come to church with us. We could be ready to talk about our faith.

This is not about getting bums on seats, though more of these would be welcome indeed! It's about more people experiencing the joy and salvation and forgiveness that becoming a Christian brings.

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East Winch Parish Council Annual Parish Meeting and Parish Council Meeting 9th May

By Nell Steele

The meeting was attended by one of our new Borough Councillors, Mr. De Whalley.

In the Annual Parish Meeting the Chairman's and other reports were read, and the accounts for the last financial year approved.

At the following meeting, Nell Steele and Keith Harrod were reappointed as Chairman and Deputy.

Mr. De Whalley (Green Party) explained that he and Colin Manning (Conservative) would be sharing responsibility for the Grimston/Gayton ward, which now includes East Winch. They hadn't yet sorted out individual responsibilities, but that would need to be done. He will do his best to help with planning issues and other matters. King's Lynn Council is now made up of 28 Conservatives, 17 Independents, led by Jim Moriarty, 1 Green (Mr de Whalley), 1 Lib Dem, and 10 Labour councillors.

Parishioners complained of speeding and very noisy vehicles on the Walton Rd. The problem is to be considered at greater length at the next meeting, but meanwhile the couple are willing to join the Speedwatch volunteers.

Highway matters. The council has finally heard from NCC Highways that the potholes and ruined trod in Station Rd will be followed up.

Concrete has been dumped near the telephone box. The new street light near the junction with Ashwick Rd appears to have been bumped into, as it's leaning - before ever it started working!

Several of the street lights along the A47 in Bilney are out of action. The council is attempting to work out exactly which ones before informing Highways England.

The next meeting takes place on Monday, 1st July, at 7.30.

Middleton Coffee Mornings



St Mary's Church, Middleton resumes their Coffee Mornings held on the first Saturday of the month. The next two will be on **Saturday 1st June and Saturday 6th July from 10am to 12 noon.**

Please come and join us to meet up with friends, have a coffee, buy Eileen's delicious home made cakes and preserves, rummage through John's Bric a Brac, seek out plants for your garden and help to raise funds to keep our ancient church building safe and dry!

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Hilary Hickman



Needleworkers Circle

Fancy joining a sewing/knitting/craft circle? We are a very friendly & sociable group who would love for you to join us.

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When: **Tuesday, 11 June** 10am - 1pm.
and then every fortnight until mid-July.

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The club meets in Middleton Village Hall on the **second Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm**.

The club welcomes new members and if you would like further information please call them on 01553 841294.

Lunch Club usually meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at Middleton Hall Golf Club at 12.00 for 12.30pm.

For further details contact Olive Turpin 840623.

Middleton Badminton Club

Play badminton most Monday evenings (not Bank Holidays) at the Village Hall from 7pm to 9pm. The club is friendly and always welcomes new members. Contact Nigel Gray (01553 841541) for more information.

Sunday Afternoon Long Green Indoor Bowls Group

Please join us for some fun and exercise playing Long Green Indoor Bowls on **Sunday afternoons 2:30 – 4:30pm** at Lynnsport.

NEW BOWLERS WELCOME, we have all the equipment. Any questions please call Valerie or Brian 01553 764897.



Our **Tums to Tots** group meets in East Winch Village Hall as part of the National Childbirth Trust, **10am to noon every Friday**.

Open to all parents, parents-to-be, babies and toddlers. Call **07799 821491** for more information.

Community Car Scheme

The Community Car Scheme is to help villagers who have no transport, who are elderly or disabled to attend at local doctors' or dentists' surgeries, opticians, health clinics or to keep hospital appointments.

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MAGPIE CENTRE EVENTS

Next up is the **Magpie Centre Open Day on Sunday, 23 June from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm** at Wallington Hall, South Runcton, PE33 0EP. Find us on the A10, about three miles north of Downham Market.

Admission is FREE and there's plenty of parking, so now's your chance to find out who we are and what we do. In a nutshell, we provide 130 riding and carriage driving lessons a week to people of all ages and with a wide range of physical and learning disabilities.

The Open Day will feature Pony Rides, Carriage Drives, demonstrations and lots of fun for the children.

Refreshments, including locally-sourced burgers, tea, coffee, cold drinks and cakes will be available all day. What's not to like? We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Might your company or workplace be able to help with setting up our Horse Show and Country Craft Fair?

We need a team on **Wednesday, 3 July** to put up marquees, knock stakeposts in and perform lighter, cleaning duties, in preparation for the Magpie Open Horse Show on Sunday, 7 July. The same help would be much appreciated on **Wednesday, 14 August** to set up for our Craft and Country Fair on Sunday 18 August.

Your team will be sure of a warm welcome and lunch will be provided. Previous teams have much enjoyed their day and the experience has boosted staff morale significantly. If you'd like to find out more, call our Chairwoman Rosie O'Grady on 01553 500104.

Turning to the events themselves, our **Open Horse Show on Sunday, 7 July** is one of the most popular events in the Magpie Centre calendar. With rings dedicated to Dressage, In Hand and Ridden showing, Show Jumping and Handy Pony activities, it offers something for everyone, from the newbie to the more experienced equestrian. Hard copy schedules should be available from local tack/feed shops, the Magpie Centre, Wallington Hall, South Runcton, Kings Lynn PE33 0EP or can be downloaded from our website: www.rda-westnorfolk.org.uk or Facebook.

The **Craft and Country Fair, scheduled for Sunday, 18 August**, (also at Wallington Hall, South Runcton, Kings Lynn, PE33 0EP) runs from 10 am to 5 pm and promises a fun day out. Featuring displays in the Main Ring, ranging from Shire Horses to Falconry, plus a large arena packed to capacity with Art and Craft stalls and a Classic Vehicle display, a variety of food outlets and activities, including pony rides and archery, there is plenty for the whole family to enjoy.

For a more regular role, the Magpie Centre needs volunteers, especially on a Monday, for paddock maintenance duties. If you want an activity that gets you out into the fresh air, while forming part of a friendly team, this one's for you! If you'd like to find out more, even if you are available on other days, call Sarah or Natalie on 01553 810202 for more information.

And if Health & Safety's your thing, or you think it might be, we still need a Trustee who is willing to take on that role. Just call Chairwoman Rosie O'Grady on 01553 500104 for an informal chat.

West Winch Bowls Club

The club opened its Green with a Roll Up being played in glorious sunshine. The bowling season is now in full swing with most teams having played 3 games in their respective leagues.

A warm welcome is extended to the four new members of the club. Sadly, Terry Greenacre has decided to 'hang up' his bowls due to health reasons. Terry was a long term member and a regular team player; his presence will be sorely missed on the Green.

The committee has now placed an order for bowling shirts embroidered with a West Winch logo. Grateful thanks are extended to David Thompson and to West Winch Parish Council for their kind donations towards the cost of these shirts. With our new apparel, we will strive to do well and to fly the flag for our village on the bowls circuit.

Practice sessions continue on Thursday evenings. Woods and tuition will be provided but one must wear flat shoes to protect the green. The club is keen to recruit new members so do come along and give it a try. Remember, age and gender are not a problem.

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6.00pm **W Bilney** Evening Praise
6.00pm **N Runcton** Praise & Worship

Sunday, 9 June

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion
11.15am **E Winch Village Hall** Holy Communion
11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion
3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Sunday, 16 June

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion
11.15am **Middleton** Morning Praise
11.15am **E Winch** Holy Communion
3.00pm **N Runcton** Holy Communion

Sunday, 23 June

8.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion
10.00am **W Winch** Morning Praise
10.30am **E Winch** Morning Praise
11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion
3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Sunday, 30 June

10.00am **Middleton** Benefice Communion, Praise & Worship

Sunday, 7 July

10.00am **N Runcton** Benefice Eucharist

Sunday, 14 July

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion
10.30am **E Winch Village Hall** Morning Praise
11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion
3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Sunday, 21 July

9.30am **W Winch** Holy Communion
11.15am **E Winch** Holy Communion
11.15am **Middleton** Morning Praise
3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Sunday, 28 July

8.00am **W Winch** Holy Communion
10.00am **W Winch** Morning Praise
10.30am **E Winch** Morning Praise
11.15am **Middleton** Holy Communion
3.00pm **N Runcton** Evening Praise

Morning Worship is held each Wednesday morning at 9.30 am at Church Farm. All are welcome to join us to pray for the needs of the village and then enjoy a cup of coffee.

Mobile Library Timetable

The Mobile Library timetable for our area is once a month on **WEDNESDAYS** as follows:

12 JUNE & 10 JULY

North Runcton

The Green 10:05 - 10:20

Blackborough End

The Firs 10:30 - 10:45

Blackborough Green 10:50 - 11:00

Middleton

St Mary's Crescent 11:35 - 11:45

42 Hall Orchards 11:50 - 12:00

Fair Green

Park Hill Estate 12:05 - 12:20

Graham Drive 12:25 - 12:40

Paul Drive 12:45 - 13:00

East Winch

Gayton Rd - Opp Windyridge 15:15 - 15:25

Town Close 15:30 - 15:50

Village Sign 15:55 - 16:05



Mothers' Union News

Our meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 2.30pm at Church Farm Barn, Middleton. Our speaker on **18 June** is Mrs Val Cross. Her subject is "An Australian in the Mothers' Union".

On **16 July** we have a Garden Meeting at Dane House also at 2.30pm. Our meetings begin with a short service and afterwards we have refreshments and a social time together. If you think you would enjoy this you will be very welcome.

Hilary Hickman

VIEW THE PARISH NEWS ON-LINE

View the Parish News in colour on line at the Middleton Parish Council web-site. Go to the "Community" section of the web-site and you'll find the Parish News page with information on publication deadlines and downloads.

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PCC Secretary: Vacant **Treasurer:** Mrs Christine Minister 840559

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PCC Secretary: Mrs Ann Matthews 842265 **Treasurer:** Mrs Maggie Challis 842540

East Winch All Saints

Churchwardens: Mr S Dale 630167 and Mrs W Smith

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The Council meets on the first Wednesday of the month (except August) in the Village Hall at 7pm.

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The Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month (except August) at 7.45 pm at the Village Meeting Place.

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Councillors: **Chair:** Mrs N Steele; **Deputy Chair:** Mr K Harrod;

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The Council meets every other month, normally on the first Monday of the month, at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall.

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