

## **PERRY PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – FIRST EDITION**

### **From the Chairman**

Hello, and welcome to the first edition of the parish council newsletter. It's a busy time of year for everyone so I won't tell you everything the council's been doing, please see the minutes on the website (address elsewhere in this newsletter) for full details.

I would like to start by thanking everyone who came to the Remembrance Ceremony, and special thanks to Perry Women's Institute and everyone who provided poppies for the glorious display.

Our next event is on December 17<sup>th</sup>, Christmas carols and songs accompanied by a brass band! You should have received a flyer with the details, alternatively see the village noticeboards, or ask a councillor!

The most frequent complaint the council receives is about speeding. As well as the 40mph buffer zones at either end of the village, we are pleased to announce that an MVAS (Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign) unit will be deployed in the village next year. I'm sure you will have seen similar signs in other villages and towns.

As for this newsletter, what would you like to see in it? This issue was mostly produced during the internet outage that many in the village have endured, so expect the appearance to change in the future. Please let us or the clerk know what content you would find useful and interesting. And can you think up a catchy name? There's a prize for the best one!

Do remember that council meetings are open to everyone, and we'd be delighted to see you there.

And on behalf of Perry Parish Council, may I wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

*Elle*

### **Pill packaging recycling**

The red wheelie bin will return to the bus shelter (next to The Wheatsheaf) on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, and will be there until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

We almost filled the bin twice in the summer, so there's a clear demand for this service. As it's not possible to have the bin as a permanent fixture, from next year the plan is to have quarterly collections, provisional dates as follows (any changes will be in future newsletters):

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> – March 26<sup>th</sup>**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> – June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> – September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**December 14<sup>th</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **Name that newsletter!**

What do you think this newsletter should be called? Send your suggestions to the clerk (address overleaf), and the parish council will choose their favourite name. The winning entrant will receive a gift voucher. Please get your entries in by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026. And good luck!

### **Christmas Jingle and Mingle**

A reminder that this will take place outside The Wheatsheaf (inside if wet) on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. Brass band, carols, songs, mince pies and mulled wine. What's not to like! See you there.

### **Christmas bin collections**

Blue (recycling): **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec**

Green (garden): **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Grey (waste): **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan**

Blue (recycling): **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Green (garden): **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan**

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### **Perry Parish Council website**

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Council meetings held at the Grafham Water Sailability Clubhouse (contact clerk for directions). **7pm, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 11<sup>th</sup> February, 11<sup>th</sup> March.**

### **District Councillor**

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### **Perry Baptist Church**

Sunday morning services at 10.30am:  
every week

Sunday evening services at 6.00pm: (First Sunday in each month) 7th December, 4th January

Drop-in Coffee Mornings 10.00am - 12.00 noon: (First and third Mondays each month) 1st & 15th December, 5th & 19th January

Carol Service: Sunday 21st December at 10.30am

<https://perrybaptist.org.uk/>

### **Great Staughton - St. Andrew's**

Services for December 2025

Sun 7th	8.00am - BCP Holy Communion 10.30am - All Age Worship
Sun 14th	10.45am - Parish Communion
Sun 21st	10.30am - Parish Communion 6.00pm - Benefice Carol Service
Wed 24th	3.00pm - Christingle 11.30pm - Midnight Mass
Thu 25th	10.30am - All Age Communion
Sun 28th	10.30am - Benefice Communion

All 10.30am services can be accessed via  
Zoom ID: 380 915 8110

Passcode: 90Mn1s

Please visit our website at  
[www.swhw.co.uk](http://www.swhw.co.uk) to find out more about  
services and other activities.

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