

# THE PERRY HORNET

## Your Perry Parish Council Newsletter



### From the Chairman

Hello, and welcome to the second edition of the newsletter! Firstly, thank you so much to everyone who entered the name competition, and congratulations to our winner, Nigel Noon. If you're not sure why it's The Perry Hornet, why not drop into the shop and ask the man himself?

As we say goodbye to winter we say hello to new shoots and flowers, and don't the village daffodils look wonderful? Huge thanks to Ann Jackson, Helen Oddy and everyone who helped plant the bulbs.

Spring is a busy time for everyone, not just the council, and as you'll see there are a variety of events planned for the year ahead, it would be lovely to see you at some of them!

Best wishes

*Elle*

### Next Perry Parish Council Meetings

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Annual Meeting)

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June

All at 7pm, in the Grafham Water Sailability Clubhouse, Grafham Water Centre.

Email [clerk@perryparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@perryparishcouncil.gov.uk) for directions, or ask any councillor.

Contact the council via [www.perryparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.perryparishcouncil.gov.uk), or on 077412978476. Councillor contact details are on the website ([www.perryparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.perryparishcouncil.gov.uk)) and noticeboard.

### What's on in Perry?

**Spring litter pick** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. Meet at 1100 on the green by the bus shelter. Bags and grabbers are provided, please bring gloves and help keep our village beautiful!

**Garage Sale** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Details of how to participate in the next newsletter.

Also look out for scarecrows, fruit and Christmas carols - watch this space!

**Remembrance Sunday** may seem a long way off, but we're already preparing. We would love you to add crocheted or knitted poppies to this year's display. Also, we really need donations of red or black acrylic wool. We are also looking for black netting to house the flowers.

If you can help with any of this, please drop them off at 16 Rose Croft. Thank you!

Dates and times of sewing sessions to follow.

**If you would like a copy of this newsletter in larger print, please contact the clerk.**



### **The red bin is back**

The pill packaging recycling bin will be in the bus shelter from 23<sup>rd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> of March.

As usual, please only deposit empty blister packs.

### **Sign of the times**

The Grafham Water Centre sign at the junction of Chichester Way and Ridgeway keeps being interfered with. This recently led to an ambulance going the wrong way. If you have issues with traffic, please contact the council or the water centre.

### **What a waste**

The parish council provides dog waste bags at the end of Chichester Way. Polite request, please only take what you need for your current walk!

### **The hole truth**

Potholes remain a big problem, they've been reported to the county council but in the meantime please take care on the roads, especially at the end of Crow Spinney Lane.

### **Perry Women's Institute**

Meet on the second Monday of the month, 1930-2130 at the Sailability Clubhouse. For more information contact

President Jo Shirreffs:  
joshirreffs@gmail.com or 07799650319.

### **Perry Baptist Church**

Services every Sunday at 1030, and 1800 evening service on the first Sunday of the month.

Additional Easter services: Maundy Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> April) at 1930, Good Friday (3<sup>rd</sup> April) at 1030.

Coffee morning 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday each month from 1000-1200.

### **St Andrew's, Great Staughton**

Good Friday at 1400 (plus walk and egg hunt 1000-1200), Easter Sunday (5<sup>th</sup> April) at 1030, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April Parish Communion at 1030 and Evensong at 1800.

Coffee morning in Great Staughton village hall Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 1030-1200.

Men's breakfast at the church, Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 1030-1200.

See [www.swhw.co.uk](http://www.swhw.co.uk) for other services in the Benefice.

### **COMPETITION!**

Can you unscramble the following anagrams? They're all places or features in Perry. Prize for the winner!

- 1) **LATE MOAN** (4,4)
- 2) **SHAFT HEAT, WHEE!** (3,10)
- 3) **CHASE LOW SKIN** (7,5)
- 4) **B166** (4)
- 5) **HOT WITCH CHASES PREY - OLÉ!** (10,3,8)

Entries to the clerk's email or to 2 The Drive. Closing date Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April.

