

THE PERRY HORNET

Your Perry Parish Council Newsletter Issue 5 - September 2026



From the Chairman

Hello, I hope you've had a great summer. As the weather becomes cooler, please remember that the area is still very dry, and try to avoid using naked flames etc until the countryside has moistened.

I'd like to say a big thankyou to the Perry Events Group volunteers who deliver this newsletter and other flyers. Ladies, you are invaluable!

See you around our lovely village!

Elle

Next Perry Parish Council Meetings

Wednesday 14th October

Wednesday 11th November

Wednesday 9th December

All at 7pm, in the Grafham Water Sailability Clubhouse, Grafham Water Centre. For directions email clerk@perryparishcouncil.gov.uk or ask any councillor.

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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.

Our forthcoming attractions

Autumn Litter Pick

Saturday 17th October, 1100-1200. Meet outside The Wheatsheaf.

Remembrance Ceremony

Sunday 8th November

Christmas Jingle and Mingle

Wednesday 16th December

Details to follow!

*****COMPETITION WINNER!*****

Congratulations to Ann Jackson! When asked what she likes about living in Perry, Ann said:

Friendly chit chat, mystery, history, post mortems in the pub!

Events, gatherings, the post office hub and sounds of children having fun; sailing, cycling and rattling halyards in the wind.

Places to stop and stare at spectacular skylscapes and watch the birds and wildlife who share our lovely Perry.

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

Outstanding In Their Field



Entries are flooding in for the scarecrow competition. From the sailing club to the prison and all points in between, Perry has gone scarecrow mad. A full list of locations will be put on the noticeboards and Facebook, but you've probably already seen some straw guys and gals around! The judges (representing the shop, pub and council) will pick the winners on Saturday 26th September. Thank you to everyone who's entered so far!

Watch Your Step

Please be extra careful when walking on the Gaynes Estate. The pavements are very uneven and sadly there have been several accidents. The council's Gaynes Estate Working Group will continue to liaise with and lobby the MoJ for repairs.

Perry Baptist Church

Regular service and drop-in details can be found at perrybaptist.org.uk

Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Sunday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning Saturday 10th October, 1000-1200.

St Andrew's, Great Staughton

Regular service and drop-in details can be found at swhw.co.uk

Men's breakfast, Tuesday 22nd September, 1030-1200.

The Road Less Travelled

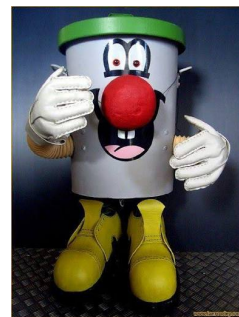
On Sunday 18th October Anglian Water will be closing the B661 for up to three weeks, from the junction with Crow Spinney Lane to Highfield Farm. There will be access to Bakers Way and Duberley Close, all traffic will be diverted via Great Staughton. This is so Anglian Water can replace mains and valves.

Residents will be receiving official notification letters from Anglian Water any day now. A representative from the Anglian Water project has been invited to October's council meeting. Anglian Water is doing this, not the parish council, I really can't stress that enough.

I've Never Bin To Me

The pill recycling red bin will be rocking it in the bus shelter from Monday 21st -

Thursday 24th September, with a Christmas comeback in mid-December.



I am often asked why the bin appearances aren't announced on Facebook. It all comes down to cost. This recycling is very expensive, if the bin was advertised online there would understandably be a lot of interest from outside the village. Other councils have had visitors turning up with bin bags full of packaging. Without wanting to sound parochial or Vasey-esque, the parish council simply can't afford to provide this for other villages.

