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Welcome to New Councillor—Ms Cora Grove

Your Parish Council were pleased to welcome Ms Cora Grove to the vacant seat filled by co-option at a recent meeting.

Cora has lived in the Parish for over 35 years, and has a good knowledge of the local area. This, coupled with experience in various business occupations, Cora should bring valuable expertise to the Council, and her appointment completes the Council to the maximum quota of 7 Parish Councillors.

Details of all Parish Councillors are given at the foot of this newsletter.

A guided tour around our Website — www.kfpc.org.uk

Some of you will be aware of information provided by our website, but as a reminder, please take a look for the following:

<u>TAB Name</u>	<u>INFORMATION YOU CAN FIND</u>
HOME	General Information—including when the next PC meeting will be, and other recent topics (e.g. Local walks) as well as some history of the parish.
THE COUNCIL (With drop down list)	Information and contact details of all your Parish Councillors , as well as those of your representative District and County Councillors, under sub heading Councillors <i>Sub Heading Finance</i> — Details of current and past accounts of the Parish Council along with audit details. Also Budgetary matters. <i>Sub Heading Documents</i> — General Documents in relation to the administration of the Parish Council
NEWSLETTERS	Parish Quarterly Newsletters (past and most recent) containing a wealth of information, anecdotes, and details of the parish past and present.
AGENDA AND MINUTES	Does what it says in the heading—published Agenda and Minutes of meetings
POLICE & LOCAL MATTERS	Details and contact information re the Local Neighbourhood Watch (<i>trimpleywatch</i>) and the Local Police Teams Also details of how to join Neighbourhood Matters—a website run by local police.
GALLERY	A few local pictures of the Parish—more always welcome—please send to the Clerk if you have a suitable photo.
CONTACT US	Contact information in respect of the Clerk and an email form.

If you have time, please go onto the website to be better informed about the Parish Council, and what we try to do for the local area.

A Happy (& Safe) New Year

A very **Happy New Year** to all our readers. The year has certainly started very wet, being lashed by the many storms which have come this way over the last month or so.

As we are now truly in the winter months, here are some **top tips to keep you safe** in inclement weather:

Power Cut— Telephone No. 105

1. Check you have a **phone available that will work** – digital or cordless ones may not work in the event of a power cut.
2. Keep a **battery/solar charger handy** so that you can recharge your phone or tablet and follow updates on social media.
3. Keep the above telephone number handy or save it into a mobile phone (**105 or 0800 6783 105**) to report power cuts and for advice.
4. Have things like a **torch or lantern** ready (it's best not to use candles or paraffin lights), and **blankets** to keep you warm.
5. Protect sensitive electrical equipment such as computers with a **surge protector** plug.
6. Keep a **wind-up/ battery/solar radio** ready so you can listen to local radio for updates.
7. Most of all, would those of us who are more able, please **check on the elderly and vulnerable**—amongst family and neighbours. Make sure they are warm and safe. Perhaps take them a hot meal, or run any necessary errands—e.g. fetching medicines or groceries during snowy weather.
8. However, only make **necessary journeys**—stay home and keep safe.

Wishing you all a Safe New Year

Parish Council - Please visit our website : www.kfpc.org.uk

The public are welcome to come along to any Parish Council meeting and speak and/or discuss matters with councillors in the Open Forum at the start of each meeting. Verbal contributions later in the meeting are at the discretion of the Chair.

Opposite are the dates of the next meetings, which are usually on the **3rd Monday of each calendar month**, (unless altered for special reasons) and are held in Trimpley Village Hall.

Please see agenda, posted before each meeting on the website or noticeboards, for details.

Next Meetings (starting at 7.30pm) are: 19th February, 18th March, 15th April 2024.

Your Current Parish Councillors are:
Mr. C. Holford: Tel: 01299 404678 (Chair)
Mr. C. Grainger : Tel: 01299 212174
Mr. B. Phillips : Tel: 01299 861661
Mrs. R. Norton : Tel: 07916082260
Mr. R. Roberts: Tel: 01299 401048
Mr. S. Leigh: Tel: 07305328817
Ms. C. Grove: Tel: 07817400583

Please feel free to contact them (or the Clerk (see overleaf)) on any matters of concern re life in the Parish, or come along to the **Public Open Forum** at the start of every meeting.

Holy Trinity Church



Grace Notes Choir

In addition to raising money for the Relief Fund we are also fund raising for the Bell Fund. The most enjoyable and very well supported Strings Concert in October raised £330 and made an excellent start to the Bell Fund. Many thanks to Cllr. Becci Norton and Ade Partridge for organising this.

The recent afternoon concert by the all ladies Grace Notes, which was much enjoyed by all, made a generous contribution to general church funds. We are awaiting Planning Permission for the toilet from both the Church of England and Wyre Forest District Council.

The traditional Posada took place with Mary, Joseph and the donkey (crib figures) staying the night at various homes round the village starting on



Posada

1st December and arriving in the church at the Crib Service on Christmas Eve.

Our traditional Carol Service took place on the 17th December and was very well attended. We were able to see the acting prowess of Jane and Sue in their rendition of a little scene between Mary and the Angel.

Our very well attended Crib Service took place on the 24th December and many of the congregation took part in the service some dressing as shepherds, angels or even sheep as the story of Christmas was retold. Holy Communion was celebrated on Christmas Day. Future Services will include on the 14th January a special Service for Plough Sunday - a traditional part of the agricultural year where particular prayers are used to ask for God's blessing for the new farming year. There will be a Christingle Service on the 21st January in the Village Hall. It is planned to hold a Spring Bulb Sale.

For those that may be interested, there may well be an opportunity to join a Confirmation Group. If this is you, please contact Sue on suemacLLM@outlook.com.

We wish everyone a happy and blessed 2024.

Spring Bulb Planting & Tidy up



On 5th November a group of volunteers gathered at Mary Moors Lay-by to help clear rubbish, trim back vegetation, and to plant spring bulbs.

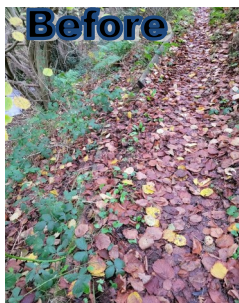
A special thank you goes to Ade Partridge & Richard Stannard for their work with local community projects. Do you have an idea for our next community project? Would you like to join us on our next outing? Everyone is welcome for a chat, tea & cake (perhaps a bit of work as well!) Chris Holford 07836 333030

Rights of Way Improvement

Path KF535 is located on the side of a hill running opposite to Hollies Farm.

During December the rotten supporting boards along 100m of path KF535 were replaced, following a request made to the Countryside Service by our Parish Rights of Way Warden, Cllr. Richard Roberts, who reports and champions work on the Rights of Way in our parish.

The photo(s) show one small section of the collapsed boarding before the work, the volunteers in action and then the resultant widened path after the installation of the new supports.



The work on path KF535 was performed by Jo Tufton from the Worcester Countryside Service with the help of volunteers from the Wyre Forest Group. Our Parish Council would like to thank them all for their hard work. KF535 does not have easy road access and so the tools and equipment had to be hand carried over a significant distance before the work could begin. The excellent result means the path will remain accessible to walkers for many years to come. The path can be taken as a diversion from the Habberley Valley Circular Walk (details on our website home page). When the weather improves, why not give it a try?

Flytipping ?

If you come across a mound of offending rubbish tipped on the roadside, please report it as soon as possible to **Wyre Forest District Council's website under "Report it"**. It is helpful to them if you provide an accurate location, and a description and photo of the items tipped. Alternatively use www.fixmystreet.com to report to the correct council, and also the same website to report road issues.

Village Hall Events for your diary

24th February—Kurling Event
11th May—Trimpley Quiz Night
Further information available via the website. Please support the Hall. www.trimpleyvillagehall.org
On 9th December a successful Christmas Party Night brought the local Festive Celebrations in the parish to a very enjoyable start.
Thanks to all who helped to organise.



Let the party begin

Trimpley Green WI Meetings

January 17th Wool painting demonstration with Raya Brown
February 21st Classic comedy monologues with Auntie Jen (Jenny Rigby)
March 20th History and Mystery of Magic Talk and magic with Jack Dent
April 17th Glass Fusion - demonstration and workshop with Vicky Kitchen
Meetings are held at 7.30p.m. in Trimpley Village Hall