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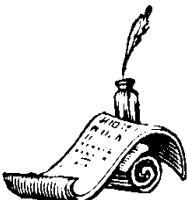
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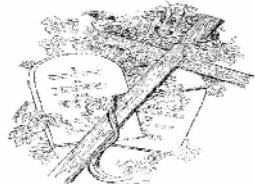
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by Wednesday 18th November



Pastoral Letter

Robert writes



November 2020

My dear friends

“At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.”

Every year we say these words numerous times at Remembrance Day Parades and at Remembrance Sunday Services. When we say them, we often have an image in our minds. For some it will be the faces of loved ones who died in combat many years ago. For a few it will be the faces of loved ones who have died more recently in defence of our country.

For the rest of us it will be images reflecting those we have seen in TV documentaries or even films of the time. The horrors of warfare are more readily shown for public view these days than was once the case. Almost entertainment rather than education

As a result, there is a possibility that our thoughts are rather romanticised and not overly realistic, sentimental rather than sensible.

No such thoughts enter the minds of those who have lived through, fought in, and suffered the hardships of battle. For true veterans there is a mixture of grief and pride, sadness and thankfulness, regret and recrimination, plus a whole lot more.

We, who have never been in the front line as it were, cannot hope to fully empathise with those who have. We can never fully imagine the horrific sights that they have seen, the smells they have experienced or the sounds they have heard as comrades and friends were wounded and killed.

Yet we can take the time to take stock of what we have, the privileges we enjoy, and the peaceful lives we now lead as a result of their efforts.

True remembrance does not begin at 11 o'clock on the 11th of November and end a short two minutes later. It is a daily duty to make sure their sacrifices are not wasted.

When we commemorate the glorious dead, we should be ready to remember and take care of the living, those who survived. Scarred, physically disabled and mentally tortured, many live with the constant reminders of their experiences. However long ago they might have been, they are still very real and recent to them. Their injuries and the resulting effects on their characters and demeanour may well make them difficult, if not unpleasant to be with. I recall a very gentle unassuming man in the office I once worked in, who had to be taken home on the days that Japanese businessmen came to visit the company. Such was the long-term effect of his experiences as a prisoner of war, the visitors' safety could not be guaranteed. For me that was a small wake-up call to the harsh long-term realities of war.

Our new curate, Rebecca, has organised the making of knitted and crocheted Remembrance Poppies. More about this can be found later in the magazine, but I hope, at the very least, each of us is able to mark Remembrance Day with more than a poppy, more than a few coins or notes in a collecting tin. Let us all recognise those conflicts in our own lives, our own homes, our own communities that so often become catalysts for violence and disagreements.

As the Remembrance Day service asks us to do, let us, then, work for peace wherever we can.

Robert Poole Reader.

SERVICES FOR NOVEMBER

For the churches of St Mary, Witcombe with Bentham; St Paul, Shurdington; and Holy Trinity, Badgeworth.

First Sunday	1st	All Saints' day
10:00 am	Facebook	For All Souls'
3:00 pm	St Mary's	Holy Communion for All Saints'
Second Sunday	8th	Remembrance Sunday
10:00 am	Facebook	
10:45 am	Holy Trinity churchyard	Act of Remembrance
10:55 am	St Mary's churchyard	Act of Remembrance
11:30 am	Holy Trinity	Holy Communion
3:00 pm	St Paul's churchyard	Act of Remembrance
Third Sunday	15th	
10:00 am	Facebook	
3:00 pm	St Mary's	Non eucharistic worship
Fourth Sunday	22nd	Christ the King/Sunday next before Advent
10:00 am	Facebook	
11:30 am	Holy Trinity	Non eucharistic worship
3:00 pm	St Paul's	Holy Communion
Fifth Sunday	29th	Advent Sunday
10:00 am	Facebook	Advent Carols
4:00 pm	Zoom	Make your own Christingle

Online Sunday worship and gathered Sunday worship.

This allows for 2 physically gathered services per church per month*, one of which can be Holy Communion. We should only attend one gathered service per Sunday and people will be encouraged to attend their usual church.

People are welcome to attend both the outdoor Remembrance

and indoor Holy Communion at Holy Trinity on 8^th

Baptisms will be by arrangement, and limited to the rule of 6.

Please ensure that Covid guidance is followed for these outdoor services, following the risk assessment for each church for outdoor worship, to reduce the risk of infection.

Thank you. Susan

*with additional services for Remembrance.

SHURDINGTON & BADGEWORTH GARDENING SOCIETY



As the Government have placed new restrictions, ie no more than 6 people, the AGM/Harvest Supper has had to be postponed and

will be held sometime next year.

There are still many jobs in the garden: tidying, planting (tulips and onions etc.) and pruning, but I found this quote from Elizabeth Lawrence and felt that it was appropriate for this time of the year:

“Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still and watch the leaves turn”.

Stay safe keep gardening
Janette Willis (Secretary)

A FAVOURITE RETURNS!



*BINGO (via Zoom) +
FISHnCHIPS (delivered)*

Correction -

Date is Saturday 28 November

log in 7.15pm for 7.30

★CHRISTMAS-THEMED PRIZES★RAFFLE★

Tickets [£10, £5 under 16, £25 Family (2+2)]

Contact Christine 01452 862399

christinedyermmx@btinternet.com

*Organised by WSF/St Mary's PCC
in aid of Church & Community*

ALL SOULS' REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

***Online - Sunday 1st November 2020
@ 10am***

We are not holding a service in church this year. You are warmly invited to be with us on Facebook live
[https://www.facebook.com/greenwaychurches.](https://www.facebook.com/greenwaychurches)

During the service, we will read the names of those whose funerals have been held here during the last 2 years.

The order of service should be on the screen, or you can download it from our pages on “A Church Near You”. Find the page for St Paul’s Shurdington, St Mary’s Witcombe or Holy Trinity Badgeworth, where you will find it in the news and notices section. You can also use the order of service at home or watch the video on the Greenway Churches YouTube page, later in the day
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6jdAqgLdOic0_pVLNT2r5g

If you would like to talk with a member of our bereavement support team at any time, please contact them via the church office, by emailing greenway.bswb.office@gmail.com.

Blessings from

Robert Poole, Funeral Minister & Revd Susan Cooke, Vicar



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

ST PAUL'S FLOWER GUILD

£6 EACH

PLEASE ORDER FROM HELEN KING, 01242 862505

OR KATE THOMPSON, 01242 862467





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Fire/Police/Ambulance (emergency only)	999
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CARE direct	0800 444000
Electricity Power Loss	0800 328 1111
Water Services & Emergencies	0800 783 4444
Gas Emergency	0800 111 999
Emmaus*	01452 413095

*at Chequers Road, Gloucester:
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A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER!

FROM HOLY TRINITY, BADGEWORTH

Announcing our Singathon by Zoom to be held at:

7pm on Sunday 20 December 2020

An online concert to bring a little pre-Christmas joy

to be compéred by Paul Stanfield, a mix of traditional Christmas Carols, songs and comedy items.

Performers will include John & Una Qualtrough, Ralph Barnes and Susan Cooke

To join us on Zoom we ask for a £5 minimum donation towards church funds

Please pre-register your interest in joining us online by emailing Paul Stanfield at pauljstanfield@gmail.com.

Nearer the time we will send you the Zoom link and details for you to make your donations

We look forward to you joining us and thank you in advance for your support.

St. Mary's in Witcombe

Also

St. Peter's in Bentham

We have a wonderful team of volunteers looking after these two church yards. Please take the time to wander around and sit on one of the many benches and enjoy the tranquillity

At St. Mary's we are about to embark on planting a larger area of a wild flower meadow on the north east side of the church. There will also be a smaller area planted at St Paul's.

I want to thank everyone who is part of what has become a very hard working and enthusiastic team. Thank you also to the backstage team who have researched and guided us into creating more variety in these areas.

Jane



Praise Baskets

At Badgeworth Court, we are resourcing 3 Praise baskets, one for each of our care units.

As well as enjoying our fortnightly service, many residents and staff are keen to share prayer and worship with each other during the week, and so an easily available Praise basket will be a very useful resource to have.

Members of Holy Trinity PCC are kindly putting together a Spiritual Poetry Book, but we are in need of CDs of hymns or spiritual music, Bible story books and prayer cards. If you would like to offer items for the Praise baskets, please deliver them to Reception at Badgeworth Court, to Green Farm on Badgeworth Lane, or call Rachel on 01452 715034 to arrange a socially distanced collection.

Thank you

THE GREENWAY BENEFICE

*A CHRISTINGLE
SERVICE
via ZOOM*

Advent Sunday
29th November at 4pm

*MAKE YOUR OWN
CHRISTINGLE*

Contact Sue: suepadfield@btinternet.com for Zoom link and
to obtain (free)materials (you will need your own orange)

**Badgeworth and Shurdington
Welfare Trust**

This is an historic and longstanding charity, managed by a small board
of Trustees from within the local church and communities, which exists

to offer grants to people from within these parishes who might be in need in some way.

Grants are available to students as they move on from secondary school to university or college to help towards the purchase of books or equipment. The grants may not cover all of the required expenditure but can at least go some way to helping.

Grants can also be made to any family or individual who might be in specific need and do not have the financial ability to help themselves.

If you know of anyone who might be eligible to apply for these grants please let Mary Tombs at Badgeworth or Clare Stewart at Shurdington have details. (Their telephone numbers appear elsewhere in the magazine). All applications are considered by the Trustees on a totally confidential basis.

Please let us have any applications as soon as possible, and before the end of November in the first instance, as we will be considering 2020 applications thereafter.

Comfort and Joy - Celebrating Christmas 2020!

Don't be disheartened! Never mind the virus, we can still celebrate Christmas! Obviously, we will follow the rules, but we can celebrate! As this magazine goes to print, we can't be sure that we can meet to sing carols or have crib services in person. But we can be sure that there will be online carol singing and fun – these are the events confirmed so far:

Posada – Mary & Joseph travel through the villages during Advent, with photos posted on Greenway Posada Facebook group... see separate advert

29th November 4pm on zoom – “Make your own Christingle” – free!

13th December 10am on Facebook on the Greenway Churches Facebook page – Community Carol Service (free and for everyone)

20th December 7pm on zoom – a Christmas Singathon – a concert bringing some Christmas joy! (see the separate advert for this)

We might also manage some distanced outdoor Christmas fun. If we can't meet physically together, we will put on more online opportunities for the community, so do keep an eye on the Facebook pages.

There will be all sorts of Christmas events in the villages too, with the first ever ***Shurdington Advent Fenster**** (see the group on Facebook) and a repeat of the ever-popular ***Badgeworth Christmas Lights Switch On***.

Our communities have lots of ideas to help us mark and celebrate Christmas together. I know this because people have told me! So, please keep your eyes on Social Media, as planning is tricky in these times! But we are planning, and we'll keep you updated through the usual channels.

Blessings from *Susan*, on behalf of the churches and lots of other community-minded lovely villagers!

**decorated window Advent trail*

If you like singing...

Watch this space for news of a new Community Choir!

Greenway Community Choir is slowly coming to life, and when we are able to sing together, perhaps early in 2021, we will announce the launch of this exciting new local choir.

It is for everyone and anyone. Doesn't matter if you can't sing or read music, or if you can -

it's singing for fun and friendship, with a couple of concerts a year!

So, look out for more information about a healthy and inexpensive hobby; you can bring the whole family.

To register for email updates, please email
greenway.bswb.office@gmail.com

Susan

Community Carol Service

Sunday 13th December
10am on zoom

With school, chapel, the three churches and YOU!

Here is the link to follow:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87943387965?pwd=T3MxTlZxMjZUU0NIRHkvQnFrVjZWUT09>

or call 0131 460 1196 to join by telephone.



A wave of poppies for Badgeworth Court

The staff and residents at Badgeworth Court would like to have a 'wave' of poppies flowing from the upstairs lounge into the garden , in time for Remembrance Sunday this year....but they are in need of poppies. Family members of residents have been knitting and sewing and we have enough for each resident to wear a knitted poppy,

but we would like many more to make a feature in the garden. If you could make us poppies from fabric, wool, paper or card, we would be delighted to receive them. Please drop them off at Badgeworth Court or at Green Farm,

Badgeworth or call Rachel on 01452 715034 for collection.



Eco-Week 2020 Report by Susan (vicar).

In this magazine there are some photos and a short write-up of just some of the Eco-Week 2020 activities. You may have many more to share; it's not too late to send me an email with your photos and reports. I am delighted to have received a response to my Eco-Week letter in last month's magazine. Nic Gilbert writes with some of the bigger things that we can do to help the environment. I have not been able to reproduce the table to which he refers to a good enough quality for printing, but I have left the reference in [in square brackets] as you might like to look it up:

Nic says:

We may all agree that the fires in the Amazon are a catastrophe for nature and ourselves, but be inclined to shrug and say, "But what can we do about it?" Well, the fires burning in the Amazon and the deforestation in the Congo and Indonesia as well as fossil fuel exploration world-wide are conducted by companies, which are financed by our own high street banks, using our money. [I attach a list of UK banks ranked in order of their ethical position according to Ethical Consumer magazine. You will notice that, for instance, out of a score of twenty, Barclays scores only 1.5.] So, moving our money to more ethical investments is an important step to take to reduce the harm that we are unwittingly financing.

Another driver for deforestation is to plant soya, 90% of which is fed to animals so that we can eat beef, chicken etc. Only 6% of soya produced in the World is actually eaten by humans. So changing our diet to one containing less meat is another significant step.

Supertrawlers are currently denuding the seabed of almost anything living there and activists like Greenpeace are trying to prevent this by dropping huge boulders on to the sea bed to provide some obstacles and sanctuary. We can help by supporting organisations working on our behalf to help raise the profile and save the planet.

My point is that while small things can make a difference, there are bigger things we can do, but we have to accept that we have to be prepared to make changes. None of us can do everything, but we shouldn't let that excuse us from doing the minimum. The following are the five, which I think are the most important things to consider:

Eating less meat and dairy and choosing organic/sustainable food options.

*Consider changing to a more ethical bank
using green energy suppliers e.g. Bulb*

Reducing air travel

Supporting organisations that protect nature.

Regards,

Nic Gilbert

Other Eco-Week responses, gleaned mostly from the Eco-Week Facebook page:

Shurdington School got stuck into Eco-Week. Here is a snapshot of the work of two classes.



Children did a treasure hunt around eco points in the school grounds. They had photo clues to find these points. They then had to think about why these are important for our environment.

Photos include our bug hotel, lavender for bees, various recycling bins, compost bins, water butt, the bike shed. The

children talked about how cycling/scooting to school reduces pollution, recycling reduces waste and how we should protect nature, especially bees. You can also see photos of the eco bird feeders made by the children.

Well done to everyone at school for taking care of the environment.



In the vicarage, we have planted many spring flowering bulbs to grow plants that attract pollinators, and we have also “bee-bombed” our garden! We should have a display of plants for bees to enjoy, in two years.

On the Eco-Week page, we shared links for information and products that might help us to be more environmentally aware:

“Living Planet Report 2020”

BBC One – War on plastic, with Hugh and Anita.

Repurposing old plastic toys, into planters.

GloucestershireWildlifeTrust.co.uk – great ideas on how to make your garden more attractive to wildlife.

Ecoandbeyond.co – alternatives to our usual toilet roll and kitchen paper

Go Paperless Go Green – advice on switching from paper statements to emails, and other ways to ditch paper!

Tips on food waste – plan your meals, save your citrus peelings to deter slugs.

Feed your hedgehogs – using old plastic bottles, cut down so that hedgehogs can get in, but foxes can't.

Ecovibe.co.uk – eco-friendly nontoxic toilet cleaning bombs.

Eco lounge on Facebook - where you can be #sustainablyimperfect

One of the loveliest eco projects is the one in Shurdington to brighten up an alleyway, with new flowers and plants, with raised flowers made from recycled wood. We have had litter picks, bulb planting, vegetable growing, people changing their electricity suppliers... across the villages.

And finally, our churches are working towards their bronze Eco church awards, and we have an eco-tip on our weekly sheets, with a different tip every month. So, we encourage you all to get eco, and while Eco-Week has finished for 2020, the Eco-Work continues. Keep sharing on the Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/ecoweekgreenway>

With thanks to everyone who took part this year; whether you shared your activity with us or not, you did a great job. I'm already looking forward to Eco-Week 2021!!

Susan.

Wide Valley Calendars 2021

Wide Valley calendars are again available, with any profits going to St Mary's. There has unfortunately been another significant increase in production costs, possibly owing partly to the effects of the pandemic, to £10.83 per calendar. It is clear that without a significant increase in the purchase price, very little, if

anything, will accrue to St Mary's, even if all fifty calendars available are sold. I have therefore set the price at £12.50 (plus postage, where applicable), though, if you are prepared voluntarily to pay a little more for the sake of the hard-pressed coffers of St Mary's, it will be very gratefully received.

As usual, all the photographs were taken in the "Wide Valley" - the whole sweep encompassed by the Cotswold escarpment, from Cooper's Hill in the south to Shurdington Hill in the north - each one in the month which it illustrates. Usually, all the photographs are mine, but this year I realized only when it was too late that the fine photograph chosen to illustrate January was not mine, but Peter Emberson's; it had been in my files as part of an exhibition put on by GAGE in 2010. Peter has generously waived copyright and won't be suing!

Orders to me, please, by e-mail (preferred) or 'phone (robintaylorgilbert@btinternet.com; 01242.862284).

Robin Gilbert

Cover: Buttercup panorama, Barrow Piece & Crickley Hill (2020)

January: Horses in the snow, Shurdington Hill (Peter Emberson's photo) (2010)

February: Towards the Malverns from Shurdington Hill (2009)

March: Unicorn in wood, slopes of Cooper's Hill near Roman Villa car-park (2017)

April: Peace Cottage, slopes of Birdlip Hill (2010)

May: Garden of Apple Orchard Cottage, Little Witcombe (2011)

June: Young woodpeckers on the peanut-feeder, Shepton Cottage, Bentham (2019)

July: Marbled White, The Desolation, Bentham (2019)

August: Towards the Barrow Piece from Crickley Hill (2011)

September: Tree sculpture, slopes of Cooper's Hill (2019)

October: Upper Farm, Great Witcombe (2008)

November: Autumn colours, road down Birdlip Hill (2008)

December: Lake Desolation ice-bound (2017)

We WILL Remember Them.....

**A GREENWAY BENEFICE CREATIVE PROJECT OF
REMEMBRANCE 2020**

A chance to participate in remembering those who lost their lives as a result of conflict.

YOU are invited to create a poppy... or as many as you like... and fasten them to St. Paul's Church railings from November 1st onwards.

ALL styles, sizes, patterns and forms are welcome; knit, crotchet, fabric work or felt etc., All offerings welcome, whatever your ability.

The project is being installed on St. Paul's railings, but poppies are warmly welcomed from EVERYONE across the villages.

(NOT AT ALL ARTY-CRAFTY? ...then ask somebody to make one for you fasten on the railings!)

Then from November 1st onward, come to the church railings, and attach your poppies.
(Remember Covid guidance – hands - face - space)

After church on November 15th, Rebecca will “harvest” them and keep them for a new project next year.

Greenway Posada 2020

What is Posada?

Well, it's when we remember the journey that Mary and Joseph made, travelling from Nazareth to Bethlehem, while Mary was pregnant with Jesus...

In previous years, we have been able to pass Mary and Joseph from place to place during Advent, but in pandemic times, we need to be a little more imaginative! So, this year, Mary and Joseph will journey across our villages, from 1 December until Christmas Eve. And you can watch their photo journal, with a photo a day...

See if you can work out where they are each day - near your house, or your school? Or somewhere else familiar perhaps?

Go to the "Greenway Posada" group on Facebook to join in the fun!

If you can't find it, pop an email to revsusancooke@gmail.com and she'll invite you to the group.

SHURDINGTON TREASURE HUNT

What better way to enjoy some fresh air and exercise than walking around your neighbourhood looking for clues along your way?

You can do the hunt at any time to suit yourselves with the closing date for completed entries of 30th November. Of course, you can complete the hunt for fun after that too.

The route is about 2.5 miles, on public footpaths and main roads. Much of the route is suitable for sturdy buggies but passes through kissing gates and some parts will be muddy. On the return section, there are stiles and some big stinging nettles, but there is an alternative route back so that you can avoid both the stiles and nettles.

To receive the route please email
revsusancooke@gmail.com

We would appreciate a suggested donation of £5 which will go towards church funds.

Details of how to donate will be in the email with the Treasure Hunt. When you have finished the hunt, please send your answers to Susan. There will be a small prize for the best answers! Happy Hunting!

With thanks to Anne and Steve Hawkins for their hard work in compiling the route and clues.

HOLY TRINITY, BADGEWORTH
GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW
LOTS OF FABULOUS PRIZES



HERE'S A TASTE OF SOME OF THE PRIZES -

Sunday Lunch for 2 at the Bell Inn. A Christmas Tree from Dundry Nursery.

£25 Voucher from Crown Cleaners. A Box of Meats from Waghornes Butchers.

An MOT from Shire Cars. A Hamper of Seasonal Produce from Primrose Vale.

A Voucher from the Health and Beauty Room. Festive Hamper from Badgeworth Court Care Centre.

Plus – Food Hampers, Luxury Chocolates, A case of Christmas Wines and much more.....

The draw will take place on 5th December at 7.15 in the Village Hall Garden to coincide with Badgeworth's 2020 Christmas Lights "Switch On"

Tickets available 1st November onwards from:

Rachel Cottell (01452 715034)

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Badgeworth Parish Council

Edited Minutes of the meeting held on 17th September 2020 held virtually via Zoom at 7.00pm.

Planning

20/00132/FUL. Creation of a new pedestrian gate at Marlborough Cottage, Birdlip Hill. PERMIT

19/01165/FUL. Erection of a front gable extension, alterations to existing front dormer windows and installation of a front bay window. Half Acre Badgeworth Lane. PERMIT

20/00183/FUL. Conversion of an existing barn/workshop to a single dwelling. Hunt Court Farm, Sandy Pluck Lane, Bentham.

PERMIT19/01060/CLP. New double garage / workshop. The Cottage, Dark Lane, Bentham. PERMIT

20/00540/FUL - Demolition of existing barn, byre and pig pens and replacement with single dwelling (revised application of 18/00568/FUL in terms of siting and design). Dog Lane Witcombe. Cllr Haines declared an interest and left the meeting taking no part in discussions or decision.

The Parish Council agreed to SUPPORT this application given the fact that TBC had granted consent to a previous application for a dwelling on the site. However, TBC has been asked to consider in detail the use of appropriate materials, landscaping and if possible, a reduction in the

ridge height (Proposed by JJ, seconded by NM)

20/00592/FUL- Erection of a replacement dwelling. Hambrook Cold Pool Lane Badgeworth. Cllr Cottell declared an interest in this application. He remained in the meeting but took no part in discussion or decision.

Meeting chaired by Cllr Howe for this item. It was agreed to OBJECT to this application. A detailed response relating to size, bulk, height, Green Belt was given. (proposed by MH, seconded by CH)20/00779/FUL - Erection of single storey front and side extensions. Greenway Cottage Little Shurdington – NO OBJECTION (proposed CH, seconded NM)

20/00658/FUL - Change of use existing outbuildings to a dwelling with the erection of link extensions, associated landscaping, and parking. Windy Farm Bentham – SUPPORT. (proposed NM, seconded MH)

Gloucestershire airport – plans. Awaiting further details. Clerk was asked to arrange a virtual meeting.

Community

Little Witcombe Village Green – request to site memorial bench on Village Green. It was agreed that the Parish Council would allow a memorial bench to be installed subject to:

Exact siting to be agreed

All costs to be covered by those donating the bench

Parish Council contractor to install

Parish Council to take on responsibility for future maintenance and insurance.

Allotments

Rents – all but one plot is now paid for

Rubbish removal & other issues – Cllrs Haines & Hitchcock had visited the allotments and removed the rubbish from one plot. It was agreed that a payment of £50 be made (subject to receipt of invoice) (proposed JJ, seconded NM)

Request for extra water trough at the lower end of the site – it was agreed that Cllr Haines and the Clerk would visit the allotments to assess the situation.

Bentham Ward Project – update regarding small plaque near Bentham Green. Wording of plaque to be agreed before October meeting and exact quote received.

Badgeworth Village Hall- replacement gutters have been installed and the work checked. The invoice for £500 was submitted and paid by BACS
Badgeworth Lane – update on response from County Highways to issues.
Cllr Cottell reported that a meeting had been held and that the problem of

increased traffic and speed has been acknowledged. However, how the situation is improved is not so straightforward. It was agreed that further conversations would be had with the Highways manager to look at the possibilities.

Badgeworth Village Green – update on repair of damage, and further damage to central section by private refuse vehicle servicing Badgeworth Court Care Home. There has been a problem with Veolia lorries driving over and damaging the green (and a parked vehicle) whilst manoeuvring to reverse into the driveway. The Court has advised that they need to do this because the access to the turning area is blocked by scaffolding to the building. The Clerk & Chair will work with the management at the Care Home to resolve the situation.

Church Lane, Badgeworth – state of road surface. The road surface is in an extremely poor state with numerous potholes. The Clerk will report to County Highways



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The Scouts have taken a further step back to normality

Face-to-face scout meetings have re-started. As we cannot use the Social centre we will be meeting at Cranham Scout Centre.

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