

Meeting Month	July 2022
BURIAL GROUNDS	Further clearance of overgrown vegetation carried out by working party on 18 June. New plot reservation in Cemetery Extension (North).
ROADS AND VERGES	Line painting carried out by Northants Highways including reinstatement of no parking line at entrance to driveway across the Green in front of the Village Hall. Report of fault on street light on Church Hill (permanently on) reported to Zeta and rectified under warranty.
TREES AND GREENS	Follow-up inspection of horse chestnuts carried out on 20/6, report awaited. Inspector was asked also to review condition of trees on Cart Lane (Chapel Lane), previously reported to Highways. Approval received from WNC to fell diseased young horse chestnut on the Green in front of Chestnut Cottage, to make way for planting of Jubilee tree later in the year. Report received of poor condition of a memorial oak on the Green, under which we understand that cremated remains are buried - efforts are being made to contact the family, in case the tree needs to be removed in due course. Estimate of £160 received for purchase of Jubilee oak. WNC have donated a commemorative plaque free of charge – wooden or metal mount will be required (at parish council cost). Sunken area appeared on the Green in front of Chestnut Cottage, and has been filled. Potential issue with willow on Stoneway in front of Marriott House reported to WNC's tree conservation officer and advice requested.
PARISH WORKS	Working party on 18 June carried out further clearance of overgrown vegetation in the Cemetery. Further working parties provisionally planned for 17 July and 20 August – TBC.
FOOTPATHS	Landowner finally succeeded in contacting WNC flood management regarding dredging of brook alongside footpath EB14, guidance received.
PLAYING FIELD AND ALLOTMENTS	Damaged fence at entrance to Playing Field has been repaired. Replacement padlock purchased and programmed with the same code. Quotation of £350-500 received for clearing scrub at top of Playing Field by the Allotments. Consideration also needs to be given to the state of the hedge between the Playing Field and Fennell's Field, and how best to maintain it.
VILLAGE HALL AND PLAY AREA	Weekly checks of play area and defibrillator completed, no issues found.
DEFIBRILLATOR	WNC's conservation officer has confirmed that listed building consent is not required for fitting a defibrillator and cabinet on the Churchyard wall on Vicarage Hill. A generous parishioner has offered to part-fund.

POLICE LIAISON	Nothing to report, other than regular neighbourhood policing alerts.
PLANNING	New planning applications received ref. Bunkers Hill House and Hope House in Main Street – see parish website for details: Planning Applications – Badby Parish Council (badby-pc.gov.uk)
WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	Nothing to report.
NEWSLETTER	Summer 2022 issue distributed with June Link magazine.
OTHER	Spare Jubilee commemorative mugs are available at cost price (£5.94). Approval received from WNC Electoral Services to proceed with co-option to the vacancy following the resignation of Sue Berry. AGAR documentation submitted to external auditor. Period of public rights to examine the 2021-22 accounts published, i.e. 20 June-29 July 2022.