

Meeting Month	November 2022
BURIAL GROUNDS	Two interments took place in the Cemetery Extension (South) in October. The Cemetery mowing contractor has advised that he is unable to continue beyond the end of the season, therefore a replacement needs to be found.
ROADS AND VERGES	Staverton Parish Council have drafted a letter to Highways requesting a 30 or 40 mph speed limit along the length of Staverton Lane/Badby Lane, and have asked Badby Parish Council to co-sign it.
TREES AND GREENS	Highways finally removed larger dead branch from horse chestnut on Pinfold Green, and committed to cut back other low hanging branches within 28 days. The commemorative oak tree to mark Her Late Majesty's Platinum Jubilee has been delivered and will be planted during November.
PARISH WORKS	Date of Sunday 20 November proposed for next working party - jobs and other arrangements to be agreed at November parish council meeting.
FOOTPATHS	Historic England have issued guidance regarding the clearance of vegetation from the stream alongside footpath EB14 behind Park Close/the Green, however the condition of the bank along which the footpath runs is giving cause for concern and advice/action has been sought from Highways.
PLAYING FIELD AND ALLOTMENTS	A proposal will be considered at the next meeting to spend up to £1,157 on an avenue of 8 rowan trees leading to the new picnic area, cost to be offset by contributions from residents. Meanwhile, a family tree (English Oak, approx. 2m high) has been ordered and will be planted in the tree project area shortly, and "amnesty" trees are being selected and gathered for inclusion in the project. Annual professional inspection of the playing field including the BMX has now been completed. Several recommendations were made, all either "low risk" or "very low risk".
VILLAGE HALL AND PLAY AREA	Annual professional inspection of the play area was also carried out. Several recommendations were made, all either "low risk" or "very low risk".
DEFIBRILLATOR	The PCC have advised that an electrician will connect up the heated cabinet on Church Green on 10/11.
POLICE LIAISON	Neighbourhood Watch and Northants Police issued advice against doorstep crime and home security advice for darker nights - re-issued by the parish council as a news update via the website. There have been further two further thefts of catalytic converters in the area – one in Kilsby and most recently from Staverton Park Hotel car park (thieves favour hotel car parks). Advice from police when parking

	your car at home is to reverse into your driveway if you have one and park tight up against garage or wall. MT will attend (remotely) the monthly meeting with the Commissioner, Chief Constable and Chief Fire Officer on 7/11 - highlights to be provided in next month's report.
PLANNING	The parish council was notified by WNC's conservation officer of a change to the proposed coping detail for the rebuilt wall at Greystones, (application ref. WND/2022/8073). The original plan was for a rounded rendered capping to match the adjoining section of wall - it is now proposed to install traditional cock-and-hen stone coping; the overall height of wall and coping remains unchanged.
WEBSITE/FACEBOOK	Nothing to report.
NEWSLETTER	Next issue due in December – content to be agreed at November parish council meeting.
OTHER	WNC Ward Councillor Rupert Frost reported that Stagecoach have secured enough funding from Oxfordshire County Council to keep the service going until the spring. Cllrs Frost and Smith are pushing to get the subsidy included in WNC's budget for 2023/24. In the meantime, MT has arranged for flyers to be delivered to all households in Badby, Charwelton, Byfield and is seeking support from Woodford Halse parish council to do the same. The e-petition on the WNC website asking that WNC support the continuation of the Stagecoach 200 bus service had attracted 465 signatures as of the date of this report.