

Bi-Monthly GWPC Website report. March 2016

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Phone box conversion. There was PC agreement for the fabrication of shelves for the phonebox-book exchange.

‘Clean for the Queen’ Campaign. This campaign is being set in motion. Residents are to be encouraged to litter-pick their area before 11th and 12th June, in order to have the village and its surroundings spick and span. A Village Party on June 12th is also envisaged. Notification of these events will be made to residents by means of the website and generally disseminated posters, which will inform and appeal for support.

Overgrown hedges, scrubby verges. Residents continue to be encouraged to keep on top of hedge growth, which as well as looking scruffy, may interfere with telephone lines and obscure street lights, and tend verges that are their responsibility.

Parish Cemetery – Good progress has been made here in mapping the boundaries. These needed to be clearly defined so as to enable us to provide a tidy boundary to the cemetery. Thanks to Nigel Start for his continued hard work. Some tree work is now to be done, and the grass is to be cut.

The new Wilbrahams’ Memorial Hall is virtually finished, and the MH committee is looking forward to it being well used. Bookings are already coming in fast.

Broadband. Martin Gienke and Stephen Bartlett continue to compile the fairly widespread grievances about the broadband service, and to liaise with BT over the resolution of these.

Dog Fouling – J Bray reported the increasing problem of dog fouling on the recreation ground. Discussion took place on whether the recreation ground should become a dog free area. This has happened to recreational grounds in Cambridge. Further discussion is envisaged

Parish Council Election and Timetable –A notice of election will be displayed in the village on 30th March 2016.