

FINEDON TOWN COUNCIL

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Newsletter Article for December

The Cemetery, Station Road

The Council still intends to bring the Chapels back into use, although unfortunately at present Wellingborough Borough Council do not have any grants available to fund this project. This will still be explored further with the helpful assistance of Cllr Andrew Weatherill.

At present, the Council is currently in the process of having work completed to the exterior woodwork by a painter and decorator. Unfortunately some of the wood has been identified as rotten. Therefore, an extraordinary meeting was held to appoint a carpenter to replace the rotten woodwork which will be completed this month.

Obelisk and Recreation Ground & Toilets

The Council approved the Business Case for the Transfer of Assets to Finedon Town Council from Wellingborough Borough Council for the Obelisk and Recreation Ground & Toilets. Therefore, we await to hear back from Wellingborough Borough Council in this respect and updates will follow.

War Memorial and Green

The War Memorial and Green are currently in the process of being registered to Finedon Town Council.

Finedon Town Council has added on Mr Pete Donaldson, local resident and volunteer onto their insurance policy and sent him an official letter of thanks for all of his kind volunteering. Pete has been providing voluntary services for the upkeep of Finedon War Memorial and Gardens over the years, which is greatly appreciated and valued.

Highways

Cllr Jim Wrigley and myself have programmed the 2 new vehicle activated signs (VAS) and I am pleased to confirm both signs been installed in Finedon. These will be placed on rotation to reduce the issue of speeding in strategic locations. The Councillors will be in charge of re-charging the batteries, which unfortunately have a very short battery life. However, if you do not see a flash when driving past any speed signs in Finedon, please let the Council know so we can review the sign.

Additionally, if you have any highways issues, please keep reporting them to Highways via their Fix My Street portal, [Fix My Street - NCC Highways](#).

Banks Park

Back in July, Finedon Town Council agreed to purchase a Christmas tree and Christmas lights to be installed in Banks Park. We are pleased to announce the Christmas tree has been installed and would like to say a massive thank you to Finedon Buffs for installing the tree. We hope this tree has a long life and brings lots of joy to the town.

Christmas

The Council would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

As usual, please feel free to contact the Council should you have anything you wish to bring to their attention. Providing it is within the Council's remit, we will try our best to make Finedon a better place to live.

Ally Chang - Clerk, Finedon Town Council
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