

HIGH LITTLETON & HALLATROW NEWS & VIEWS



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News from the Parish Council

Happy New Year! we hope everyone enjoyed the festive season. Reflecting on 2025; it was a busy year on the Parish Council. We were all proactively involved in various projects:

- The neighbourhood plan was formally adopted by BANES.
- Bleed kits have been installed and attached to the defibrillators within High Littleton and Hallatrow plus at Greyfield Woods.
- A new VAS (speed limit) sign has been installed on the Paulton Road with a new data capture box – this has shown over a period of 6 months to support lower speed going into Hallatrow .
- Due to the great work of the community speed watch group further speed limit signage has been able to be put up.
- New planters installed and maintained within both villages.
- Working with the recreation ground, adult gym equipment has been installed at the Rec.
- Maintaining communication with B&NES about developments at Rosewell Nursing Home.
- The additional funding we provided to the church for the upkeep of the cemetery has been monitored and we feel has made a real difference over the year.

For the year ahead, with support from the district council the Parish Council wish to purchase another defibrillator, to be located on New Road somewhere between the Spar and Haynes. We will continue to work collaboratively with B&NES Highways, have on-going discussions around pinch points such as at Hallatrow Bridge, parking at busy periods and ensuing the VAS signs are working properly. Replacement of the village notice boards are also on the agenda.

A couple of housekeeping issues; could we ask that any leaves cleared from gardens and driveways are disposed of in garden waste to avoid blocking drains and flooding. As always if you have anything you would like to bring to our attention, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In November we welcomed a new parish councillor, Chris Ingle. We still have one vacancy so if you think you might like to get involved but would like some further information, please do not hesitate to contact our clerk Kirsty or feel free to come along to one of our meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Church Hall at 7pm.

Kate Fuglesang - Chairperson

BANES

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Planning Applications and Council's Comment

25/03599/FUL 9 The Batch, High Littleton, BS39 6EL

Demolition of existing conservatory and replacement with new single storey rear extension.

High Littleton Parish Council support this application.

24/02290/FUL (revised) Hallatrow Business Park, Wells Road, Hallatrow.

Erection of warehouse (Use Class B8) with associated hard/soft landscape works; drainage; and ecological enhancement area, together with stopping up of existing business park access to vehicular traffic; creation of new vehicular access for business park off the A39 with right turn lane and widening of the A39 to accommodate a new public foot/cycle path.

High Littleton Parish Council support the concerns of residents namely:

1) That the border between Hallatrow and White Cross will be compromised by allowing building outside the Hallatrow settlement boundary.

2) The additional noise pollution caused by vehicle movement on the site especially reversing and manoeuvring of goods vehicles; the likelihood of noise during anti social hours if no restraints are applied. The proposed move to 24/7 hour operation is a large concern. Residents have reported an intruder alarm chime/recorded message which on 3 occasions has started playing on a Saturday afternoon/evening and then not been deactivated by staff until Monday morning.

3) Excess traffic generated by additional workforce and longer hours of operation, and also the future garden centre traffic which will be using the new entrance. Currently the A39 is unsuitable for increased traffic with narrowing of the road causing several one lane areas, and the A37 through Temple Cloud is unsuitable for increased HGV use.

4) Light pollution causing a glow in the night sky affecting both residents and nocturnal wildlife. The Company have assessed that lighting shining into neighbouring homes is unacceptable but to date this has not been rectified.

25/03867/TPO Oakdene, Greyfield Road, High Littleton, BS39 6XX.

(T1) - Reduce by 3m due to losing limb and showing signs of rot in base.

High Littleton Parish Council support this application.

Information can be found on the Parish Council website www.highlittleton.org.uk or on the B&NES website.

HOLY TRINITY 100 CLUB WINNERS

OCTOBER 2025: No. 45. £25. G. COPE
No. 22. £15. T. NEATHWAY

NOVEMBER 2025: No. 14. £50. P. MAULE
No. 57. £20. V. GILES.

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3rd & 17th February**



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10.30 – 11.00am**

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Thursday Coffee Mornings

Just a reminder to all residents about the weekly coffee morning at the Scout Hall.

Every Thursday morning 10am -12pm.

These have been running now for many number of years, Carole, her team and the regulars are there to welcome you for a drink, biscuits and a natter.

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COVER PHOTOGRAPH

'Repair Cafe Volunteers' courtesy of the Repair Cafe Committee. If you have a photo you'd like to go on the News & Views cover then send it in to the Editor.

PLEASE NOTE: Some groups have websites and social media pages so do have a look at those for current information. The Parish Council Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/HighLittletonPC/>

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CPR and Defibrillator Awareness Session

High Littleton Scout Hall
14th January 2026 7:00 - 9:00 pm
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We would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped us raise such an incredible amount this year. Through Starfest, the raffles, and Race Night, we simply couldn't have achieved this without the generosity of our locals and everyone who attended these events.

We hope to continue supporting this wonderful charity with many more events to come in 2026! There is a collection box that we keep on our bar at all times, so please, if you can support this charity, we would be so grateful!

Becky, Tayler, Neil and Team
The Star Inn

Scout Hall Film Nights

We've changed the day so now Friday night is now Film Night.

Doors open 7.00 P.M. for pre event drinks and chat.
Film starts 7.30. All will have a break in the middle.
Limited Bar, soft drinks, teas and coffees
Free Entry but any donations to the scout group will be gratefully received.

January 23: Conclave 12A
Conclave is a 2024 political thriller film directed by Edward Berger and written by Peter Straughan, based on the 2016 novel by Robert Harris and Starring Ralph Fiennes. Multi Oscar nominated and winner of Best Adapted Screen play. It tells the story of all the intrigue of the secretive choosing of a pope.

February 20 : Wake Up Dead Man: A Knives Out Mystery 12A
Third film in the Knives Out series of comedy murder mysteries starring Daniel Craig as Benoit Blanc.



High Littleton Scouts

The group continues to thrive with around 100 members and over 30 adults involved in leading the 5 sections or in the background helping to make sure we comply with all scouting legislation. The hall is now getting busier with various keep fit or toddler groups using it every weekday. Have a look at the hall website for more information. www.highlittletonscouthall.org.uk

This November at the remembrance service at Holy Trinity Church, all the age groups came in force for a short parade and then to pay their respects to our fallen. Afterwards everyone returned to the hall for a group photo. After nearly 41 years of being a scout leader, Wendy Sherborne had decided that it was time to spend more time with her family. So this Remembrance parade and service marked her standing down. Pictured is Duncan, our Chairman presenting Wendy with gifts of appreciation from all of us on her outstanding devotion to the scout movement and High Littleton Scout Group.



Simon Walker



Afternoon Teas

Come and join us as the nights are drawing in. For sandwiches, cakes, tea and coffee.

At High Littleton Scout Hall 4-6pm. £4.50 per person.

Fridays 9th January and 6th February.

To book a place, contact Angie on 07930 750130.





Annual General Meeting Sunday 25th Jan 2026, 11am The Recreation Club

An open meeting for everyone in the village!

The main business of the **AGM** will be to: approve last year's Minutes & Accounts, Chairman's Report & Trustee election.

Please note a short **EGM** will also be held to amend our governing document to make it less restrictive when recruiting new Trustees (approved by the Charity Commission)

Followed by an open discussion about:

1. The proposal to renovate & refurbish the old "Pigeon" room/ Ref's room, including creating a space to serve refreshments for any community groups or sports teams using the Rec.
2. Dog Group future plans.

It's your Recreation Ground. Come along and have your say. As always you can get in touch via hltregroundsec@gmail.com

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High Littleton Scouts
**Spring
Jumble Sale**

and Coffee shop

**The Conygre Hall
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**Saturday
31st January**

10.30am — 12.00pm



Donations should be brought to the Conygre Hall from 9am. We accept good quality, complete, clean items - clothes, toys, bric a brac, small furniture, plants, puzzles, jewellery, soft furnishings and books.

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High Littleton Recreation Club

The Club has been quite busy over the Autumn and into the winter. The return of the football season (when the pitch isn't waterlogged) has seen busy Saturday afternoons when the men's team are at home. Winter skittles has also returned, with the club hosting some 8 teams at their home alley.

Entertainment nights have been very popular. A massive thankyou to all our sponsors and draw organisers for their help in putting another charity night on at the club. There was a bit of an issue on the morning of the event when the TOM JONES tribute act pulled out due to illness, but quick thinking and effort by Gary Lee resulted in an act coming from London; MAVRICK gave us a great night of the Greatest Howman and other musical greats. The night saw a grand total of £1200 raised which is to be split between Dorothy House and South West Air Ambulance.



The summer skittles presentation night went well with great live music from top local band SEYMAN. The summer skittles league was won by Stretch's team (again), runners up were Paul Flowers team. A big thankyou again to Norah Fricker for organising the summer skittles and to all who take part and to our band of local sticker uppers - well done!

The new year will see plenty going on at the club. Check out our Facebook page for details.

HIGH LITTLETON RECREATION CLUB - FREE MEMBERSHPS - ALL WELCOME

Nathan Randall, Chairman

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH SERVICES

4th Jan	10.00 Come to Life (Family Service.) Church will be open at 9.45, when pre-service refreshments will be available.	1st Feb	10.00 Come to Life (Family Service.) Church will be open at 9.45, when pre-service refreshments will be available.
11th Jan	9.30 Holy Communion in the traditional style with organ accompaniment.	8th Feb	9.30 Holy Communion in the traditional style with organ accompaniment.
18th Jan	9.30 Holy Communion	15th Feb	9.30 Holy Communion
25th Jan	9.30 Morning Worship (Without Holy Communion)	22nd Feb	9.30 Morning Worship (Without Holy Communion)

For those requiring Holy Communion when not provided at High Littleton, this will be available at Farrington Gurney on the 4th Sunday of the month at 9.30, and at Paulton on the 1st & 4th Sunday at 11.00.

Every Thursday there is a service of Morning Prayer from 9.45am preceded by 15 minutes private prayer time but not during school holidays.

There will be a church café on 23rd January & 27th February.

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Holy Trinity Church Being and doing

For everyone life is a struggle to know who we are and where we fit in the world. This comes through the relationship between what we think and what we actually do. It is our relationship with ourselves and our relationship with others. Knowing yourself is a personal thing, and a corporate activity. It is to know your identity personally and then to live it out as a group, and in living it, come to know it all the more. As Christians we know ourselves as children of God, and as a group we are the body of Christ. A definition of the church can therefore be 'the gathering of a people with a purpose'

So the questions we face as Christian's are more like: 'who are you?' and 'what is the mission?'. The answer to the first is that you are a child of God and a citizen of heaven, and called to live this out in a broken world. The mission is then to share the good news with others that they are God's children too. We do this by communicating with all we do, what it is to be citizens of this other kingdom and helping others to do the same.

Regardless of what you believe right now, make sure to take the time to think about who you are, and whether what you are doing matches up to this. If you want a bit of direction or space to think, you are welcome to come along on a Sunday to find out more.

Rev Adam Pitt

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High Littleton & Hallatrow WI Christmas party

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High Littleton & Hallatrow WI

“What is the best thing about High Littleton & Hallatrow WI?”

This was one of the questions asked of members in a recent questionnaire. The answers were all very positive and included: it's welcoming and friendly, easy going, the people make it and we have interesting talks and speakers. Members enjoy the variety of activities and events and have made suggestions for our 2026 programme.

We began the year with a fun quiz for members, their family and friends. Our programme of speakers and activities begins in February and this year our programme has included talks about South America, the treatment of women in Shakespearean theatre, Neal's Yard Remedies, the West of England Rural Network and local author and life coach Maria Honeker told us about her book 'Eat Naturally - A Cancer Survivor's Cookbook'. We have been shown flower arranging by Helen from Poppies Florists. We have practiced CPR and learnt how to use a defibrillator. We have had craft evenings, learnt about batik, made Christmas wreaths and heart cushions for the Breast Care Unit at the RUH.

Throughout the year we get involved in the local community organising Fish and Chip lunches, having a stall at Village Day and laid our wreath at the Remembrance Sunday service.

We are a very sociable group and held a Summer Picnic with buffet supper in a member's garden and enjoyed a summer evening talk with wine in the garden at Rugbourne Farm. We have had lunches out and a Christmas Party with buffet supper and wine.

When asked in the same questionnaire “What do you think might put people off joining the WI?” replies included: preconceived stuffiness, it's not for them, it's for old ladies. Well, we aren't stuffy and we aren't all old!

If you would like to come along to a meeting in 2026 look out for our programme or just come along to the Holy Trinity Church Hall on the first Tuesday of the month. Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. Meetings generally finish about 9pm. Your first visit to us is free.

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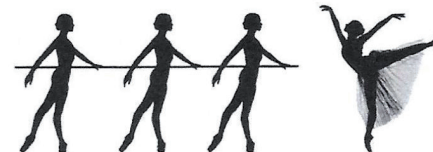
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