

## Northwood and Tinkersley Parish Council Update

The Parish Council would like to take this opportunity to wish all the residents of the area a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

# Merry Christmas



As Christmas approaches we are often in such a hurry and everyone is busy preparing for the festive season. But we should all take a moment to look around us during the shorter daylight hours and notice what a truly beautiful area we live in. We are fortunate that, even in the darker months, our landscape remains green.

## Facebook and Website

The Parish Council Facebook page contains the latest news from us and other local groups. Please visit [www.facebook.com/NorthwoodTinkersleyPC](http://www.facebook.com/NorthwoodTinkersleyPC)

There is also a Parish email system. If you would like to be added to keep abreast of all the information relevant to the Parish from bin collection changes to traveller sites, please email [Northwood.tinkersleypc@gmail.com](mailto:Northwood.tinkersleypc@gmail.com)



You can also see the latest news and keep abreast of the work the Parish Council undertakes and when the meetings are at the website—  
[northwoodtinkersleypc.com](http://northwoodtinkersleypc.com)

### Snow

Once again, snow came early to the area and, as usual, there was much fun to be had for many of our younger residents. Well done on all the sledging and snow creations built on our Snow Day.

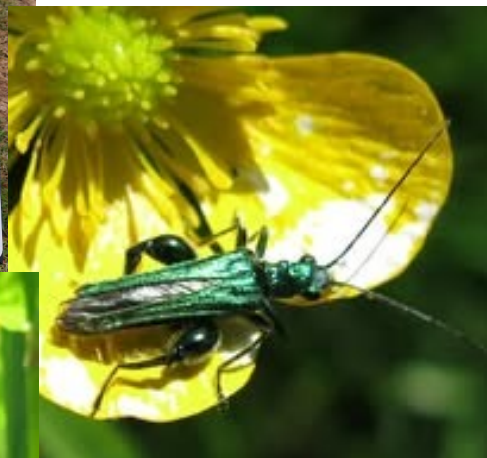
### **Local Concerns**

This year we have faced some challenges: the swings are still unusable, but we hope that the Council will replace them soon; unfortunately, the Council didn't cut the wildflower meadow in autumn, however we will do our best to ensure that it will be cut in early spring as the next best option for the seed bank establishment in the field and the emerging insect life. The main issue for many people has been the closure of footpaths through the woods for much of the year to allow for repairs and work to make it safe. I know that many of you, like me, are looking forward to spending many more hours enjoying the peace and beauty of this wonderful area and we are delighted that, except for the footbridge, the paths are now accessible again.

Challenges continue to concern local residents but the one thing that is without doubt is the desire of all local residents to protect the beautiful area around us. With this in mind, there are currently vacancies on the Parish Council, so if you wish to make a difference please contact us. We always welcome anyone to come along to meeting to find out what is happening and if you enjoy it then why not become a councillor?

## Northwood Wildlife Corridor

The work on the wildflower meadow, uphill from the playground, is a fantastic place to see a wide range of flora and fauna and we are grateful to the many local residents who have sent in photos throughout the year.



Many thanks to those of you who have contributed photographs. Please continue to submit these so that they can be added to our Facebook page.

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