

News from St Martha Parish Council

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St Martha Parish Council has elected a new chairman following Jean-Pierre Pugh's decision to step down. Clare Price will be the new Chairman with Patricia Allen supporting her as Vice Chairman. At the same meeting Julia Tantram resigned from the Council. We thank Julia for the significant contribution she made to Council affairs. Unfortunately, this means that we only have four active councillors and I would therefore ask again for any Chilworth resident to please consider joining us. There is further information on our website (address is shown above) – under the 'Councillors'tab.

20's Plenty Speed Limit

Residents of Chilworth who live primarily on the main roads through the village will have recently received stickers asking that they be displayed outside their homes, to promote the aims of the 20's Plenty organisation to reduce traffic speeding through our village. As well as making the village safer, there is the added benefit of reducing pollution. You can find more information at www.20splenty.org.

Chilworth War Memorial Site

You may have noticed some recent improvements at the memorial site. Following representation from the council, a large Ash tree that was suffering from Ash Die Back and which was potentially dangerous to road users and the War Memorial, has been felled. We thank the landowner for dealing quickly with this situation.

You may also have noticed new fencing around the site which was put up to replace the old fencing that was in disrepair.

The Council recently had some of the stonework in the memorial itself repaired. Unfortunately, this has not lasted well, and we are exploring how best to remedy the situation and to keep it in good order for the future.

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