

Parish Council Newsletter - Autumn 2025

View From the Chair

Welcome to the Autumn issue of the North Leigh Parish Newsletter. As we move into November summer feels like a distant memory as the temperatures drop and the days shorten. That said this time of year brings its own rewards of crisp bright mornings and the ever-changing colours of the trees and hedgerows. As I walk around the parish, I feel very fortunate to live in such a lovely part of the world.

Since our last newsletter councillor Julie Minch has decided to step down from the council. Julie will be sorely missed, and I would like to thank her for her commitment, hard work and support while she was in post. As ever when one door closes another opens and I am pleased to announce that Paul Kitchin has joined the council, and I look forward to working with him over the coming months. I would also like to thank those residents who showed an interest in becoming a parish councillor but were, on this occasion, unsuccessful. We are keen to try and encourage more people to consider joining the council and to this end we will be looking to hold an introductory session in the new year. If you feel that this is something that you would be interested in, then please let our parish clerk have your details.

The growth of North Leigh over the last few years is something that has caused concern to many residents and while there are still significant planning issues to be resolved we have received some relatively good news. In preparing their Local Plan 2041 West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC) would seem to have accepted that North Leigh has taken more than its fair share of new housing developments and it looks as if we have been spared the allocation of any major (over 100 units) housing sites. This does not mean that we will avoid any new developments at all as smaller projects may still be given the go-ahead, but we are in a better position than we might have been.

View From the Chair-continued

Speaking of planning, I was saddened to note what might turn out to be the permanent closure of the Woodman. The current owners have made an application for a change of use to a private dwelling and while this has been initially turned down by WODC I fear that, unless a very strong case can be made for its survival as a community asset, we are likely to lose this valuable facility. Looking forward towards the end of the year and into 2026 we have several projects in the pipeline. The largest of these is the creation of a new multi-use games area on the adventure playground to replace the existing court and we hope that work will start on this in the spring. We will also be relaying the paths in the cemetery as these have deteriorated markedly over the last few years. In addition, we have appointed a contractor to instal bollards on Park Road (on the bend by Oak Tree Gardens) and at the junction of Common Road and Park Road (opposite the Mason's) to stop HGV's and buses from damaging the verges.

As you will have seen from this and the previous newsletter, we have included articles from some of the groups active within the parish. We hope to continue to expand the newsletter coverage such that it becomes a "parish newsletter" rather than a "parish council" newsletter. The longer-term aim is to revive the Nor'lye News, and we would like to hear from any of you that would be interested in helping to achieve this aim.

Please contact the Parish Clerk if this would be of interest to you.

parishclerk@northleighparishcouncil.gov.uk

Finally, I hope that you will be able to join us for the Christmas Tree Lighting on Cuckamus Green on Saturday 6th December (more information inside) and I also hope that the weather will be kinder to us this year.

Andy Clements

Chair

Speedwatch and SIDs

Since our last newsletter, the Speedwatch team have conducted 17 surveys, principally in East End, and have reported 85 speeding drivers to Thames Valley Police for further action. It would be helpful if we could conduct more surveys in North Leigh particularly on Common Road and New Yatt Road however for this to happen, we need more volunteers. If you are interested in joining the team, then please contact the parish clerk.

As you may be aware the council purchased six Speed Indicator Devices (SID's), and these have been installed at various key locations throughout the village. Along with giving a direct feedback to drivers in respect to their vehicle speed they also record the speed of all vehicles passing them. Given that we have this data we thought that it would be interesting to share a sample of it with you.

SID Location	Reference Period	Speed Limit	% Over Speed Limit	Average Speed
Common Road	25/09 to 28/10	20 MPH	58%	22 MPH
Church Road	02/08 to 28/10	20 MPH	41%	19 MPH
New Yatt Road	01/09 to 24/10	20 MPH	75%	24 MPH
New Yatt	18/07 to 24/10	20 MPH	61%	21 MPH
East End Common End	01/09 to 28/10	30 MPH	45%	30 MPH
East End Villa End	01/09/ to 28/10	30 MPH	54%	31 MPH

The data presented is exactly as recorded by the SID's without external moderation or editing.

There are also two SID's located on Park Road either side of the school and Memorial Hall. These belong to Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and are currently out of action. The parish council is currently trying to ascertain whether or not OCC intend to repair or replace them. Once we know what their plans are we can consider any action that we may need to take.

From District Councillor Sarah Veasey Sarah.veasey@westoxon.gov.uk

As your District Councillor, I continue to meet many residents in our Parish, listening to and representing your views.

Please do get in touch by email at Sarah.veasey@westoxon.gov.uk if you have any issues or concerns with which I might be able to help you.

My phone number is 07798 730925.

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL (WODC)

WODC has now formally adopted a new Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), and the Charging Schedule will be implemented from 31 January 2026. Whereas S106 is only applicable for larger developments (usually 10 houses or more), CIL is charged on most developments that create new net additional floor space, not just larger developments but also smaller housing developments and retail and commercial units.

In addition to applying to new building projects, CIL can also apply to householder extensions. It is possible to apply for an exemption, but this has to be done before any work commences. It is therefore very important that anybody planning an extension obtains professional advice on this issue before commencing any construction work.

The funding raised from such development in our Parish can be used to fund local infrastructure within West Oxfordshire such as public transport improvements, but 15% will be returned to our local Parish to be used to improve infrastructure and facilities here.

If there is a Neighbourhood Plan in place this figure increases to 25% which will be the case once the North Leigh Neighbourhood Plan has been approved.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning-and-building/community-infrastructure-levy-cil/>

From District Councillor Sarah Veasey - continued
PLANNING

West Oxfordshire Local Plan 2043 (WOLP 2043)

WODC is now proposing to extend the end date of this Plan by 2 years to 2043. Following on from the consultation on the “Preferred Policy Options” over the Summer, the “Preferred Site Options” have now been made public which is a draft list of developments to be included in the Plan “to meet the housing and economic needs of the District” until 2043. Public consultation on these sites will run for 7 weeks from 3rd November to 22nd December 2025 and there will be a series of drop in events across the District.

More information on the Preferred Sites and the Preferred Spatial Options Consultation can be found online at:

[Your Plan For The Future - November 2025 | West Oxfordshire District Council](#)

I am very pleased to note that in the list of sites shortlisted for WOLP 2043, No sites in North Leigh Parish are proposed for inclusion in the shortlist. Thank you to all residents who participated in the public meetings held by the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan Committee in 2024 and shared your views regarding future development and infrastructure here. I strongly represented these views at WODC which has supported the case for no further development in North Leigh at this time.

Whilst planning applications are still coming forward in North Leigh, once the Plan is adopted (Dec 26/Jan 27) it will be an important protection against further development. Planning applications submitted for North Leigh Parish will be looked on less favourably if they are not on the adopted shortlist, especially if WODC is able to demonstrate a 5-year housing land supply under the WOLP 2043.

I have consistently lobbied the Planning Department at WODC over the last 2 years to make them aware of the disproportionate level of unsustainable housing development that has been approved in North Leigh in recent years combined with a total lack of improvement in the supporting infrastructure. WOLP 2031 envisaged only “limited” development in medium sized villages, but in practice this has not been the case. I have repeatedly asked for a mechanism to be included in the new Plan 2043 that would limit the amount of housing that could take place over the term of the Plan in medium sized villages such as ours and this has now been included in the draft.

From District Councillor Sarah Veasey - continued

Rectory Rise, adjacent to Marlborough Gardens, North Leigh

This planning application for 55 houses already has outline approval. The “Reserved Matters” application, clarifying the details of this development, was submitted to WODC in August 2025. Details of the proposal can be found on the WODC Planning Portal as follows:

[25/01905/RES | Reserved matters application for 55 dwellings pursuant to outline permission \(22/02498/OUT\) providing details of layout, scale, appearance, and landscape. | Land \(E\) 438738 \(N\) 212506 Witney Road North Leigh Oxfordshire](#)

The Reserved Matters application is currently under consideration by WODC Planning Department and envisages a MUGA or other recreation facility to be provided by the developer onsite. Note that this development is currently subject to a “Grampian Clause” which prevents occupation of the houses until such time as Thames Water has upgraded the Sewage Treatment Facility at Church Hanborough.

Shakenoak, Ladywell Close, North Leigh

Shakenoak is a social housing development of 13 flats, for residents aged over 55, owned by Cottsway Housing Association. In Summer 2024, Cottsway announced their intention to demolish this facility and build a more modern replacement facility on the site. I and the Parish Council have engaged closely with Cottsway over the last year to confirm that existing residents were relocated to suitable alternative accommodation. Professional guardians currently occupy the building to keep it secure.

Cottsway has now submitted a planning application for the new replacement facility, which should be visible on the WODC Planning Portal from early November 2025. The new application envisages a social housing development of 22 flats for residents aged over 55. Residents will be able to comment on this application via the WODC Planning Portal at:

<https://www.westoxon.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-permission/view-planning-applications/>

From District Councillor Sarah Veasey - continued

Lioncourt Strategic Land, planning application, Common Road, North Leigh

This application for 116 homes was submitted to WODC in December 2024. Several consultees have raised concerns regarding the scheme including Historic England and OCC's Archaeology Department which are suggesting that there are important features of Grimm's Ditch at this location. Traffic and noise concerns have also been raised as well as lack of capacity at nearby GP surgeries. The developer has been asked to address these and other issues by submitting a revised application, which is expected towards the end of 2025.

More details are on the WODC Planning Portal with reference:

[24/03100/OUT | Outline planning application for a residential development for up to 115 dwellings \(Use Class C3\), including vehicular access and pedestrian link from Common Road, public open space, car parking, drainage, landscaping and other associated infrastructure. All matters reserved except for access | Land \(E\) 438356 \(N\) 212268 Common Road North Leigh Oxfordshire](#)

Please sign up to the mailing list on the North Leigh Parish Council website for updates on the above planning applications. I will also post updates on the North Leigh Community Facebook page.

COMMUNITY

Fundraising

I have been keen to support the Community Café's fund-raising activities and was very pleased that they have been awarded a Community Activities Grant from WODC for £805 towards the running of the weekly café which is an excellent and well attended event.

I have also been supportive of the Memorial Hall Committee who have worked very hard to raise funds for replacement roof blinds at the Memorial Hall and I was delighted that they have been awarded £20,000 from the National Lottery Community Fund to meet this cost.

I attended the Remembrance Sunday service at St. Mary's Church and laid a wreath on behalf of WODC.

From District Councillor Sarah Veasey - continued

Thames Water Sewer Issues

As we approach the wettest months of the year, heavy rainfall can lead to rainwater infiltration of the sewer network in North Leigh. In previous years this has resulted in several flooding incidents with sewage spilling from manholes around the village.

Please continue to report any sewer manhole leaks concerns to me directly. I am in contact with the Thames Valley North Lead at Thames Water and can raise any incidents directly to ensure that they are resolved.

Please note that other rainfall issues, such as blocked road gullies, can be reported to OCC on Fix My Street: www.fixmystreet.com

Neighbourhood Plan

The Neighbourhood Plan is nearing completion after almost 3 years' work by the Neighbourhood Plan Committee. Over that time, the committee has produced a draft Neighbourhood Plan that represents the views of North Leigh residents, and this has been achieved by the following activities:

- Held meetings with the residents of the parish

- Applied for and received grants to finance the plan

- Analysed the survey feedback to ensure that all the concerns raised in the responses have been incorporated into the plan

- Carried out a character assessment of all of the various areas and within the parish

- Held meetings with Community First Oxfordshire who are the consultants that were engaged to assist the committee with the creation of the Neighbourhood Plan.

The Parish Council will initiate the consultation process, involving residents, other Parish Councils, and various other statutory consultees in January 2026. Minutes for all the meetings of the committee are available on the North Leigh Parish Council Website.

The committee will continue to meet on a regular basis until the plan is completed.

Update from County Councillor Liam Walker

I am pleased to share a few important updates on local and county-wide issues that I have been working hard on.

Barnard Gate Safety Improvements

I am pleased to confirm that safety improvements for the Barnard Gate junction have now been formally approved — something for which I've long been campaigning. The scheme will introduce a right-turn ban, meaning drivers will no longer be able to turn right towards Witney, and likewise, those coming from the Eynsham direction will not be able to turn right into Barnard Gate. These changes are designed to make the junction safer and to reduce the impact on the A4095 when incidents unfortunately occur. The scheme is expected to be implemented in early 2026.

A4095 “Missing Link”

I am also delighted that the County Council's Cabinet has now released developer funding to begin the design process for the long-awaited A4095 “Missing Link.” This project will deliver a new footpath and cycleway between Common Road and Park Road — creating a safer and more sustainable route for pedestrians and cyclists travelling through North Leigh and beyond.

Opposing Oxford's Congestion Charge

As Leader of the Oxfordshire Alliance Group, I have been leading the campaign to scrap the proposed congestion charge in Oxford. I do not believe this scheme will reduce congestion — instead, it risks harming local businesses, penalising workers, and adding yet more costs for motorists. We need practical transport solutions that work for everyone across Oxfordshire, not policies that divide the city.

As always, if you have any issues or concerns you would like to raise, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Cllr Liam Walker

County Councillor for Hanborough & Hailey Division

Liam.Walker2@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Update From Calum Miller

Over the summer months, I have really enjoyed spending more time with businesses, charities and individuals in our community. I am returning to Parliament full of admiration for the many volunteers who serve others across our area. Thank you, too, to all those who have shared their concerns about what is happening personally, locally, nationally and internationally.

Many people spoke to me about the level of development proposed for our area. At Salt Cross by Eynsham, in Yarnton, Begbroke and Kidlington and in Bicester, thousands of homes are already planned. Some have been held up by the underfunding of new road connections. Challenges in getting connections and service for energy, water and telecoms are also real constraints – and we know that we need more doctors, dentists and health services alongside childcare and school places.

I have been working with local residents on two specific issues. In Bicester, this is a crunch month for a decision about the London Road crossing. East West Rail will bring new connections to our area but our campaign has been to ensure that it does not come at the cost of cutting Bicester in two. In Woodstock, I continue to work with the GPs, the local NHS, the councils and Blenheim to develop a firm proposal for a new doctor's surgery, which I believe we can deliver by the end of 2028.

Over the summer, we have heard more detail on new proposals for the Puy du Fou resort, a whole new town at Heyford airfield and the strategic rail freight interchange at Ardley. These only highlight further the need for national government to take responsibility for delivering infrastructure – both physical and social – before new developments open. I will continue to press ministers for these commitments.

Update on Botley West Solar Farm

Continuing examination of the applicant's submissions:

The Examiners appointed by the Secretary of State conducted further hearings over 3 days in early October.

As in previous hearings, the 4 examiners were thoroughly briefed on their subjects and demanded explanations of the applicant's position on numerous subjects, many of which were poorly answered by the applicant (i.e. the developer, PVDP).

The Examiners subsequently published their comments on the applicant's performance and their specific requests for further information from the applicant.

Key points included:

The Examiners' reply to the applicant's view that the objections of hundreds of people as well as the objections of the host councils are simply subjective is as follows:

"This comes across as being very dismissive of anyone's view but your own. Given that the view on residual effects is shared by the Host Authorities, Historic England and many of the Interested Parties (IP's). The ExA (i.e. Examiners) find it extraordinary that you have just repeated your approach and methodology, when this has been questioned on numerous occasions both in writing and in the previous hearings."

The Developer's Contributions to the Community

When developers of Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects (NSIPs) have been built, it has been customary, though not yet legally required, for the developer to offer financial contributions to the impacted parishes as some recognition of the inconvenience/damage suffered.

PVDP have offered £440,000 annually to the impacted parishes should Botley West go ahead.

This is many times lower than the contribution should be when compared to the contributions made to impacted parishes elsewhere which have hosted comparable-sized renewable energy projects.

Botley West Solar Farm Status - continued

Remaining Schedule of the Examination

The examination will end in mid-November.

The Examiners must submit their report and recommendations to the Secretary of State (SoS) within 3 months from the end of the examination.

Then the SoS has 3 months to announce a decision.

This time frame is sometimes modified at the discretion of the Examiners.

Please contact Cllr Robert Gunn if you would like more information regarding the situation with Botley West:

robert.gunn@northleighparishcouncil.gov.uk

Community Café Update

In all honesty the café has been more successful than we could have ever imagined, not just for our customers but also for our amazing group of volunteer helpers who meet and greet, help run the kitchen and make sure everyone is happy, has someone to chat to, and provide a brilliant table service.

Our community café, organised by a group of five men from North Leigh and East End, is open every Wednesday from 10.00 - 12.00 and welcomes new customers, as well as the thirty five to fifty weekly regulars.

We have the occasional “themed” events such as our Wimbledon Week, where we served Pimm’s with Strawberries and Cream, Diwali week where we festooned the hall with lights and served some Indian food, and our Macmillan Coffee Morning that raised over £600.

The recent visit by some children from North Leigh Primary School was lovely, giving us an interesting presentation about their participation in the Archbishops Young Leaders Award. We are hoping they will be coming again soon, perhaps even to join us in our singalong after our first Christmas Lunch on the 17th of December.

Please note: our Christmas event is already fully booked with every one of the 60 available spaces having been reserved. As we’re using an outside catering company, we needed to ask guests to book in advance.

Community Café - continued

During the school holidays we welcomed some school parents with their children which was lovely. We hope they will continue to join us whenever they can and encourage more parents and children to join us in the future. The café really is for everyone.

Our recent survey showed us that the thing our customers value the most is meeting with friends (old and new) and how the café is now an important part of their lives. Customers also said that, in addition to the tea, coffee, biscuits, toasted tea cakes, hot savouries and the occasional specials such as pancakes with maple syrup, they love the table quiz which generates some lively banter as well as the occasional “heated debate”!

If you haven't already given the café a whirl please do come along, you won't be disappointed. You can also find us (along with stories about Terry the Teapot and friends) on Facebook at North Leigh Community Café. We ask for a £3 donation per person towards the cost of running the café, including all the food and drinks.

And finally, if you are free for a couple of hours on the occasional Wednesday morning and would like to find out more about joining our wonderful team of volunteers please pop along to the Memorial Hall at around 09.30 any Wednesday morning, when we get together for our morning briefing before the café opens at 10.00.

St Mary's Church, North Leigh and the Turner Hall

The church dates back to 1040 and has been in constant use ever since. We are open every day for visitors and those looking for a quiet space to reflect or pray. Our weekly services follow a regular pattern of communion services (mainly at 10am) and also our popular monthly Café Church that is held in the Turner Hall. This provides an opportunity to gather for a light breakfast and chat before we gather for a short act of worship; children, young people and families are especially welcome.

See our website for details and regular updates.

www.northleighchurch.org

St Mary's Church, North Leigh and the Turner Hall - continued

We will soon be delivering our annual Christmas card designed by one of the pupils of North Leigh School. These will give everyone the details of our Christmas Services, and we would encourage to come along to one of the services that include Carols by Candlelight, Christingle and midnight communion.

We are also blessed with a peaceful Churchyard where visitors can sit and enjoy a time of rest and relaxation and see the large collection of wildflowers that are growing there. We have been endeavouring to complete a wildflower survey and would like to thank all those who have helped us with this. This summer we have also welcomed back our swifts to nest in the tower again and are extremely grateful to Nic for his help in creating some new nest boxes. We also have a labyrinth that is cut into the grass in the churchyard which can be used at any time. There are instructions and details at the base of the tree, and you are welcome to walk this sacred path.

We are also developing our environmental work which includes reducing our carbon footprint. We would welcome others who might be interested in widening this across the village.

One of our most successful groups is the Seniors' lunch that meets monthly on a Wednesday in the Turner Hall. All are welcome but booking is essential please email seniorsnorthleigh@gmail.com if you would be interested to come along.

The Turner Hall is available for bookings – do please contact Diana Craig via turnerhallenquiries@northleighchurch.org there are also photos of the hall on our website.

If you want any information about the church or its activities please check our website or contact 07354 445256 or email office@northleighchurch.org

Finally, we are looking for a part-time administrator - if you would be interested in a few hours a week then please contact Margaret using the above details.

North Leigh History Group

The North Leigh History Group was started approx. 20 years ago by North Leigh resident Diana Power. We meet once a month, on the first Tuesday of the month, to listen to an illustrated talk on either local, national or international history.

Recent topics have covered footpaths in the area, The Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration, The History of Eynsham Hall, now Estelle Manor, The Death of Nelson and 80 Years of the RAF at Brize Norton. Our talk on Tuesday December the 2nd 2025 will be “Trench Humour in World War 1”.

We meet in the North Leigh Memorial Hall in Park Road (OX29 6SA) at 7.30 p.m. from September to December, and then from February to May. There is no meeting in January, and we do not meet in the summer months. The cost is £20 per annum for membership and admittance to all 8 talks, or £5 per talk for visitors.

All are welcome to come, there is no need to book in advance, just turn up on the day.

For more information, please contact:

Diana Power: 01993 882301

or

Robert Kyte by email: kyterobert@gmail.com.

North Leigh Youth Project

North Leigh Youth Project which meets in the Youth Centre at the back of the Memorial Hall continues to thrive. It offers the young people of North Leigh a place where they can meet their friends in an informal setting, engage in positive activities, learning how to work as a team and helping them to grow in self-confidence. Youth Club is now open to young people from year 5 onwards on Wednesdays from 6-9pm.

We now have two new youth workers, Megan who has been with us since January of this year and Becky who joined us in September. Our young leaders, Herb, Sammy and Chloe who help to organise activities were brilliant in providing continuity over the changeover of youth workers. They also enjoyed helping out at the Community Café during their summer holiday break which seemed to be very much appreciated by everyone there. At the end of the summer term the young people were very sad to have to say goodbye to Calum who had contributed hugely doing lots of outdoor activities with the young people.

Since last writing we have been very fortunate in obtaining a grant from WODC (via its fundraising partner Westhive). This is a fund that is very oversubscribed, so we were delighted to be chosen as one of the recipients of their grants as recognition of the value of the Youth Project to our young people. We also want to thank the Parish Council for their grant which will pay our lease rent for this year.

We will still not have raised the total amount which it will cost to run the Youth Project this year but are actively working to increase our fund raising with this aim in mind. So, we are always very grateful for any financial contributions whether large or small. We do run a 100club for which you pay £48 per year for a number to go into a monthly draw with the possibility of winning a cash prize. We need nine more numbers sold to reach our present target of 100 so please contact Pat or Dave if you would be interested to contribute in this way.

Please contact Pat Brown on 01993 703029

or

Dave Broughton at dave5687@gmail.com

for any further information or if you would like to make a contribution.

Update from the Memorial Hall

The current North Leigh War Memorial Hall was officially opened on 25 May 2007 by the Rt Hon David Cameron MP, replacing the original memorial hall dating from the 1920s.

It continues to serve as a vital hub for village life. The hall houses the library, village shop and post office, youth project, and provides the main hall and committee room for countless meetings, classes and leisure-time activities, including the community café, bowls club, dance classes and film nights.

The hall building is now approaching 20 years old, and the maintenance costs of the hall and the various surrounding structures are constantly increasing.

Regular users will be aware that the blinds in the main hall have been replaced recently. Fortunately, the majority of the cost has been covered by a grant from the National Lottery Community Fund. Obtaining this grant was made possible thanks to hall committee member Derek Thomason undertaking the onerous task of filling in the application form.

Unfortunately, no sooner is one problem solved another appears. Many of you will be aware that there is a damaged external wall that needs repairing. The work required to carry the repairs out will again be a considerable expense. The hall committee is now searching for various funding sources to help finance this work.

While hall bookings and rentals continue to cover day-to-day running costs, the capital improvement projects rely on a combination of fundraising, grant applications and community involvement.

Support from the community will help make this possible. If you or your group use the Hall, spreading the word and increasing bookings helps, and donations or ideas for fundraising are always welcomed. In the coming months, the hall committee will be embarking on a number of fund-raising activities, and your support is much needed.

Update from the Memorial Hall - continued

The very successful North Leigh Festive Fair that took place on Sunday 16th November has helped to start the process by improving on the sum raised at last year's event. The hall committee would like to thank all those who helped create such an excellent event.

The Hall remains at the heart of our community, more comfortable than it has been for some time, and the trustees will work on maintaining the hall so that it will continue to provide many more years of service.

Your support will be vital to ensure the Hall remains the essential asset that provides North Leigh Parish with such an amazing facility.

Housekeeping

The Parish Council has received correspondence regarding dog fouling on footpaths and dogs out of control. The Parish Council supports that dog walkers should always ensure their dogs are under control. Please clear up after your dog and use the bins provided for disposal of any waste.

North Leigh turns on the Lights!

The Parish Council will be holding a tree lighting on Cuckamus Green on the 6th December from 6pm.

Join us and the Brass Follies for festive music, a sing-along culminating with the lighting of the tree at 6:30pm ... by a man in a red suit!

Santa will then lead everyone to the Memorial Hall for complimentary mince pies, mulled wine and other refreshments in the Memorial Hall and a seasonal performance by Community Choir, Nor'Lye Notes. Any donations received will be given to the New Yatt Riding for the Disabled.

We hope to see you there!

Dates for your diary:

Memorial Hall Film Nights 2026:

Saturday 17th January

Saturday 20th February

Saturday 20th March

Litter Pick:

NLPC will be holding our village Litter Pick on Sunday the 8th of March from 10.30-12.30.

For more information please contact the parish clerk.

parishclerk@northleighparishcouncil.gov.uk

