

# Woodton Parish Council

## Autumn 2022 Newsletter



This is Woodton Parish Council's new idea – a Newsletter twice a year to keep you all up to date as to what has been happening and what is planned. We hope you enjoy our first edition.

### Halloween in the Community Wood - Saturday & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> October

Don't forget to bring along your own specially designed pumpkin and put it in the Community Wood over the weekend - but please come and light them on Halloween night itself on the Monday. The Wood will, as in the last few years, be decorated by anyone who wants to add their own creation. Why not pop your own designs up amongst the trees or along the paths? The spookier the better.....



Look out for details nearer the time, but we hope **Father Christmas** might make a visit to the Community Wood the week before Christmas!

### Extra Land at the Community Wood

The Parish Council have now bought the remaining land at the back of the bungalows at Suckling Place and already plans are in place to plant an orchard and a community planting scheme in part of it thanks to a grant from the Community Asset Funding scheme. There will also be benches and a table – with plans to connect this land to the back of the housing development at the Nurseries in The Street.



### The Forest School

A large canopy is being bought to give a protective area in the Forest School plus lots of pairs of binoculars so that the children, who visit each week, can really appreciate all that the Wood offers and spy all the birds and beasts that live there.



### Raven's Den

There is a new Basketball hoop for you all to enjoy at Raven's Den. So please come along and have a go – but don't forget to bring your own ball as these are not provided. In addition, a mobile cricket net is on order ready to use next season. So lots for all ages to enjoy as we increase the facilities at Ravens Den.



THE STREET, WOODTON

### Speeding and 20mph Zone

At last, we have confirmation that The Street will be restricted to 20mph for all traffic. In addition, there will be a new solar powered vehicle activated sign (VAS) to replace the current SAM2. The Parish Council, together with support from our County and District Councillors, is still pursuing further speed restrictions and other traffic calming measures in Hempnall Road. This has become increasingly dangerous as a cut-through route, and we are determined to improve this very unsatisfactory situation. But it's not going to be easy.....

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### Woodton Village Hall

The Bedingham Church Christmas Fair will be in the Village Hall on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November from 1.00 – 3.00pm. Please note the date and come along – lots to buy and enjoy. If you have any ideas what you'd like to see taking place in the Village Hall please do get in touch.



### Christmas in our Churches

These services have yet to be confirmed but please keep an eye on the Group's monthly Village News for details. We will also list these on the Parish Council noticeboard for you all to see.



### Save the Rain

Excellent News! Woodton is one of the six successful communities selected to be part of a pioneering joint Norfolk & Suffolk County Council six year long project – Reclaim the Rain. Please respond to the attached survey.



If any local businesses or organisations would like to advertise in future editions for a small charge, please do get in touch with our clerk – 01508 493134. This would help us with the cost of printing.

Details of much of this and lots more can be found on the Parish Council website – [www.woodtonpc.org](http://www.woodtonpc.org)

**We hope you've enjoyed reading this and comments are always welcome**