

CROPWELL BUTLER & TYTHBY

NEWS LETTER



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Sheldon Field Report

Editor's Notes

New Articles – If anyone would like to write an article about the village or their experiences then you do not have to type it all – we can transcribe what you write- just contact the Editor.

The village website is hosted by the Parish Council and is regularly updated from several sources. To help with the updating of the website, would all contributors to the Newsletter please also provide a summary of their articles when they send them into the newsletter? If anyone has something just for the village website, then it can be sent directly using the email address listed below. Many thanks.

The email address for the village website is:

cropwellbutlerpc@gmail.com

Please mark it as contribution to the website.

Our email address for the magazine is

c-butlermagazine@outlook.com

The mobile phone number is 07972013614

Please send items by 20th of the month for inclusion in the next edition

The contact for hiring the village hall is Anne Woodcock

The phone number is 0115 9334256 or mobile 0750180387

email address is anne.c.woodcock@googlemail.com

Village Hall Bookings

Bookings for March

Regular Weekly Bookings

Other Bookings

Day	Activity	Time	Day	Date	am & pm	Evening
Wed.	Dancing Classes Carpet Bowls	pm Evening	Mon.	4 th		Village Hall Committee
Thu.	Yoga Dancing Classes AA	am pm Evening	Tue.	5 th	'Fancy a Cuppa'	
Fri.	Dancing Classes	pm	Thu.	7 th		WI
Sat.	Dancing Classes	am & pm	Mon.	11 th	Singing Classes	Parish Council
			Thu.	14 th		Garden Club
			Sat.	16 th		Quiz Night
			Tue.	19 th	'Fancy a Cuppa'	
			Mon.	25 th	Singing Classes	

Please Note: With regard to the removal or lopping of trees, advice must be sought before any work is started because most of Cropwell Butler is in a conservation area. Such advice must be obtained from Rushcliffe Borough Council before any work is done.

*** Local Bus Information**

Without formal notification, we have heard that NCC have removed the Saturday early morning and late afternoon service on our 850 timetable, although the weekday service remains; our daytime 852 remains unchanged.

See timetable later in the newsletter.

Village Hall News

Annual Quiz In just over two weeks on 16th March we run the Quiz. Joyce Ulyatt on 9332629 has tickets for sale at £10 a head which includes a nice supper. All the detail is in the block advert in this edition.

GRAND ANNUAL QUIZ

At the Village Hall, Cropwell Butler, 7.30pm, Saturday 16th
March

By popular demand, our famous local quiz is staged yet again

A delicious supper is included but please bring your own drink



Ideally, we need tables of 8 people, but this is not essential

and we can arrange for other groups to share



Tickets £10.00

from Joyce Ulyatt 9332629. Order and pay in advance please

Open Gardens The committee has agreed in principle to run Open Gardens in the village this summer and the provisional date for the event is 30th June. Given fine weather, opening gardens to the public is a great way to display our village to the general public. There are many other villages and even suburban areas which put on similar events, but we are fortunate in having lots

of fine gardens in a compact setting with a lovely mixture of houses. The village hall with its improved garden and catering facilities provides a really nice setting for afternoon tea. We hope there will be lots of enthusiasm for our Open Gardens.

A Public Address System We are looking at purchasing a PA system for the hall. This will be suitable for the size of the hall and the people attending, will be portable, wireless, capable of playing music and easy to set up. A detailed specification for this equipment, given current jargon and technology, is almost beyond belief. However, we are progressing beyond the stage of a large man bellowing through a megaphone to an audience issued with ear trumpets.

50/50 Draws The winners of the lottery this month were 1st prize £25, David Crawley, 2nd prize £20, Shelley Stevenson, 3rd prize £15, Derek Randall, and 4th prize £10, David Eaves. We enjoy dolling out these prizes, selected as they are in a fair and open draw at each committee meeting and witnessed at all times by a minimum of three independent members. This statement is offered in our commitment to the principles of the Freedom of Information.

The **50/50** Year ends at the beginning of May and so we are inviting members old and new to take out another year's subscription by which means you are in with a chance of yet more prizes. Below is a block advert which says how it will all happen.

Cropwell Butler and Tythby Village Hall

50/50 Club

Isabel Smith would like you all to know

that we are again running the 50/50 Lottery and that the lottery is open to everyone

Those who have been members in the past will receive invitations to renew their membership but new members will be particularly welcomed with open arms (sort of)

Half the proceeds are given back to four prize winners each month and currently these are £25, £20, £15 and £10. There are huge bumper prizes at Christmas.

Tickets are just £12 a year, equivalent to £1 per month.

The closing date is the beginning of May and we shall be contacting existing 50/50 members from the middle of March.

Isabel is in charge and this means enthusiasm and energy.

If you ring 07775928198 Isabel is often at the other end.

Mobile Library Timetable

Day: Thursday		Mobile: East		Route: 7	
Jan 11th	Feb 8th	Mar 8th	Apr 5th	May 3rd	
May 31st	Jun 28th	July 26th	Aug 23rd	Sept 20th	
Oct 18th	Nov 15th	Dec 13th	Jan 10th 2019		

Stop No.	Location	Stop Name	Arrive	Depart
1	Cropwell Bishop	Hoe View Rd (opp Hoe Nook)	10.00	10.30
2	Cropwell Bishop	Hoe View Rd (Layby)	10.35	11.05
3	Cropwell Bishop	Hoe View Rd (Towards Cropwell Butler Rd)	11.10	11.40
4	Cropwell Bishop	Shelton Gardens	11.45	12.15
5	Cropwell Bishop	Chequers Public House	12.50	13.45
6	Cropwell Butler	Village Pump	13.55	14.25
7	Cropwell Butler	Butler Close	14.30	15.00

Update on Moths of The Sheldon Field, Local Wildlife Site

We have now completed ten years of moth surveys on The Sheldon Field, the results of which are making an ongoing contribution to our Nottinghamshire County and, in turn, our national, wildlife records.

The first surveys in 2008 were intended to coincide with our first phase of natural landscaping and wildflower planting. Since then the environmental improvements have continued with the redevelopment of the ridge and furrow sector into a much-valued wildflower meadow and more recently a pond to accompany the dyke as wetland areas. During this period the surveys have continued to provide a picture of the overall diversity of wildlife.

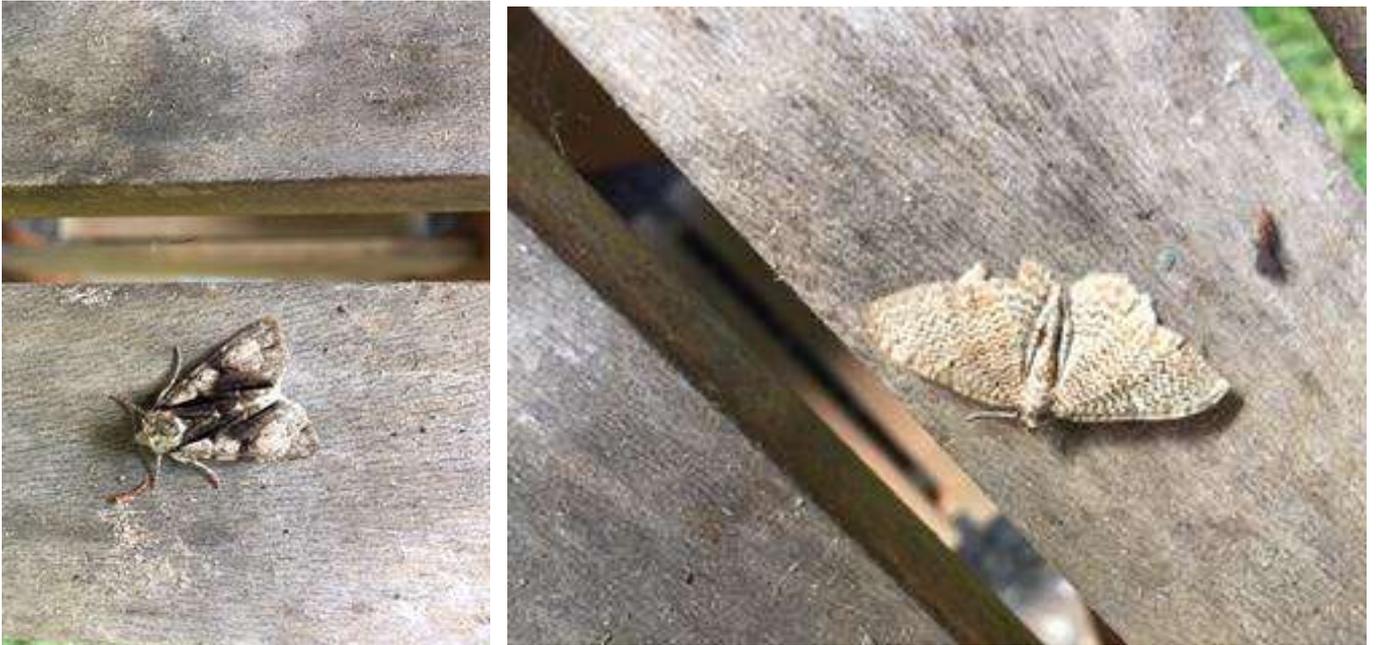
We have been aided by successive five-year Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust management plans. As we are continuing to develop the habitat and plant species this will encourage even greater biodiversity on what has become a much-treasured local green space.

During 2016 The Sheldon Field was designated a Local Wildlife Site based on the diversity of moth populations, some species longstanding and others perhaps attracted into the site through these habitat improvements over recent years.

We survey moths in particular because moths and butterflies are considered to be an excellent barometer of the environmental health of sites. Therefore, if the moths are doing well the other

invertebrates are likely to be following suit. The birds, small mammals and other groups higher up the food chain should prosper proportionately.

This year we recorded 149 species of macro moth (larger moths) and micro moths (smaller moths) and the species count for The Sheldon Field in total has now reached nearly 400. This year we were lucky to be able to identify a number of rarely recorded Red-tipped Clearwings in our stands of willow plus new listings for the Scallop Shell and Alder Moth, among others (see photographs).



Monitoring of our local moths will continue in 2019. Few readers who are regular users of the Field will not have noticed the survey equipment from time to time. If you are at all interested do feel welcome to pop by or to stop and take a look when we are recording, usually early morning on a Saturday or Sunday starting in the Spring.

Look out also for our new bird and bat boxes and whether your interest is sporting, dog walking or just enjoying your local green oasis, do continue to enjoy and treasure The Sheldon Field during 2019.

One final addendum, congratulations to the winners of the latest Sheldon Field lottery draw who were T Besson (1st), D Crawley (2nd) and P Gledson (3rd).

Paul Dulwich

Secretary

The Sheldon Field Management Committee

BUS TIMETABLE (* see information update above)

**Colston Bassett - Cropwell Bishop - 850
Radcliffe on Trent**

Monday to ~~Saturday~~ **FRIDAY** Operated by Nottinghamshire County Council

Notes:	S	NS
COLSTON BASSETT , Harby Lane, Dairy	0625	0720 0720
CROPWELL BISHOP , Hoe View Road	0635	0730 0730
Cropwell Butler, Main Street, The Green	0639	0734 0734
Upper Saxondale, Henson Close, Turning Circle	0644	0739 0739
Radcliffe Harlequin, Grantham Road	0649	0744 0744
RADCLIFFE ON TRENT , Main Rd, Vicarage Ln arr.	0654	0749 0749
<i>Radcliffe on Trent, Main Road, Vicarage Lane Rushcliffe Mainline)</i> dep.	0659	0752 0755
NOTTINGHAM , Friar Lane	arr. 0718	0815 0825

**Radcliffe on Trent - Cropwell Bishop - 850
Colston Bassett**

Monday to ~~Saturday~~ **FRIDAY** Operated by Nottinghamshire County Council

NOTTINGHAM , Friar Lane	dep. 1630	1730
<i>Radcliffe on Trent, Main Road, Vicarage Lane (Rushcliffe Mainline)</i>	arr. 1701	1801
RADCLIFFE ON TRENT , Main Road, Vicarage Lane	dep. 1706	1806
Radcliffe Harlequin, Grantham Road	1711	1811
Upper Saxondale, Henson Close, Turning Circle	1716	1816
Cropwell Butler, Main Street, The Green	1721	1821
CROPWELL BISHOP , Hoe View Road	1725	1825
COLSTON BASSETT , Harby Lane, Dairy	1735	R



CROPWELL BUTLER & TYTHBY GARDENING SOCIETY

Last Winter Programme Event

14 March 19
7:15 for 7:30 pm

Open Evening

A talk on Ernest 'Chinese' Wilson by Simon Gulliver.
 Simon Gulliver is a specialist in the management of plant collections in historic landscapes and is a garden adviser to the National Trust. He will be delivering a talk on the famous plant hunter, Ernest Henry Wilson. This is an open evening, and everyone is welcome.
 Non-members of the Gardening Society are requested to make a small donation on the night for refreshments.

Summer Program 2nd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm

11 th April	Piecemeal Plants & Whatton Gardens Meet at CB Village Hall at 2.00pm
16 th May	Garden visit to Capability Barn, Hoveringham Meet at CB Village Hall at 6.30pm <u>PLEASE NOTE THIS CHANGE OF DATE – THIRD THURSDAY OF MONTH</u>
13 th June	Garden visit to 119 Salford Road Meet at CB Village Hall at 6.30pm
11 th July	Annual Day Trip - details to follow Mill Farm, Grasby, and Goltho Gardens, Wragby
8 th August	Garden visit to 5a High Street, Sutton on Trent Meet at CB Village Hall at 6.30pm
12 September	Garden visit to Aqueduct Cottage Meet at CB Village Hall at 2.00pm

You do not need to be a gardener or even have a garden or indeed a window box to join us, you just need to enjoy lovely gardens and good company.

The Sheldon Field Marquee

The Sheldon Field Committee is pleased to report that, with some of the funds allocated by the Parish Council from the John Samworth legacy, we have been able to purchase a new 15 metres x 5 metres Marquee. This is now available for hire for village events or for private parties. The Marquee is sectional and can be erected in varying sizes from 6 metres x 6 or 9 metres to 15 metres x 6 or 9 metres.

Hire Rates:

The Marquee is available in the following sizes and prices:

15 metres long x 9 metres wide (or 6 metres wide) £500

12 metres long x 9 metres wide (or 6 metres wide) £450

9 metres long x 9 metres wide (or 6 metres wide) £400

6 metres long x 9 metres wide (or 6 metres wide) £350



For enquiries and bookings please contact either Jim Besson on 0115 9334735 or John Cowburn on 0115 9335146

Women's Institute

Cropwell Butler & Tythby WI Programme for 2019

Anyone interested in joining us or finding out more about the Village WI can be assured of a very warm and friendly welcome at any of the following meetings. If you would prefer to accompany a member then please ring Carol on 9335883 and she will be happy to arrange this.

We also hold 'Open Meetings' during the year to which anyone is welcome including partners, friends from elsewhere etc.

Refreshments are served at meetings and a small raffle is held.

2019 Calendar

March 7th 'Home Start' A local charity aiming to ensure every child has the best possible start in life. Speaker: Gail Tilley

April 4th 'Albert Ball' World War 1 Pilot. Speaker: Andrew Smart

This is an Open Meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting for a small donation to include refreshments & raffle.

May 2nd (Resolutions) 'Edith Piaf' Historian Julie will talk about the life of this famous French singer/songwriter. Speaker: Julie Ede

June 6th (50/50) A buffet supper to which members contribute and 'surprise' evening

July 4th 'Chatsworth – The Housekeeper's Tale'. Speaker: Christine Robinson

An Open Meeting to which anyone is welcome to attend, and Members are encouraged to bring friends. Christine was former Head Housekeeper for the 12th Duke of Devonshire having lived on the estate for 40 years .

August 1st 'Outing': to be announced

September 5th 'The Canary Girls of Chilwell' The story of No: 6 Shell Filling Station during the 1st World War. Speaker: Maureen Rushton

October 3rd 'Man and Beast – Out of Africa'. Speaker: Martin Clarke

Everyone is welcome to attend this Open Meeting when Martin will talk on this fascinating subject. A small donation is required to include refreshments and raffle.

November 7th (AGM) 'A Happy Russian Xmas' . Speaker: Cathy McAteer

Learn about a traditional Russian Christmas and sample Russian chocolate.

December 5th Members 'Christmas Meal'

RADCLIFFE ON TRENT MALE VOICE CHOIR



Registered Charity No: 1059527

A Performance for Prostate Cancer Research

Following on from their successful singing course, the Radcliffe on Trent Male Voice Choir will give an informal performance to let the new course members show what they have learned. This will take place at the Methodist Church, Shelford Road, Radcliffe on Trent at 7:30 pm on 7th March 2019.

Entrance is free but there will be a bucket collection in the interval to raise funds for Prostate Cancer Research and a free raffle ticket will be given to each donor. Each participant in the course will also be presented with their completion certificate.

After the interval the choir will perform a number of old favourites before the raffle draw takes place. The audience is then invited to The Oak pub on Main Street where a buffet will be provided.

For the latest information on the Radcliffe Male Voice Choir, please go to the website:

<http://radcliffeontrentmvc.org>

CROPWELL BUTLER & TYTHBY W I

An invitation to our April open meeting



Speaker : Andrew Smart

Topic : Albert Ball WW1 fighter pilot

Join us to learn about this local hero

Thursday 4th April 2019 7.30 pm Cropwell Butler Village Hall

Guests £4 to include refreshments





EVERY FRIDAY 10.30-11.45

HUBBUB

TODDLER GROUP

FOR UNDER FIVES AND THEIR CARERS

FREE

CROPWELL BISHOP

METHODIST CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM



Next Messy Chapel in Cropwell Butler



*Come along and join us in March.....
More science experiments, story, craft, song &
of course, sharing CAKE*

*For all primary children. Bring your Mums,
Dads, Grannies, Grandads and anyone
else. Younger siblings can also join in.*

**Friday, 1st March from
5pm - 6.15 pm**

Also - look out for our Easter Event on 21st April

Facebook: Cropwell Butler Methodist Chapel or

Website www.cropwellbutlerchapel.org.uk

Wanted – Restaurant or Pub Reviews

If you have enjoyed a meal or an occasion at a local restaurant or pub, please share it with this Newsletter. Many of us in the village have not lived here for 40 years and explored every hostelry and victuallers in the area and would be glad of any positive information about where and what to eat.

Please send in your reviews and experiences to the Editor via the newsletter e-mail or phone 07972 013614 to give a verbatim report. You don't have to be a literary genius; your review can be massaged into a perfect piece of prose.

WANTED – Piano Accompanist



Registered Charity No: 1059527

Due to illness, a piano accompanist is required by the Radcliffe on Trent Male Voice Choir to play during their singing tour of Gloucestershire on 5, 6 and 7th April 2019, including Gloucester Cathedral. Please contact the choir for further details on rotmalevoicechoir@outlook.com

Mothers' Day

**Sunday, 31st March
@ 4.30pm**

*Afternoon Tea at the
Chapel*



Activities for Children

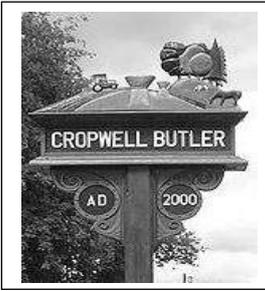


Mothers' Day Posies

Followed by Communion Service

Parish Council Minutes for January 2019 – Amended and Approved

The following minutes have been updated and approved since they were last published. Minutes for February are also undergoing revision, update and approval And will be published in the April edition.



Cropwell Butler Parish Council

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Cropwell Butler
NG12 3AT
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Tel 07971028792

Cropwell Butler Parish Council Minutes of the Ordinary Parish Council Meeting

Monday 14th January 2019 at 7.30 pm

Present: Cllrs C Davenport, J Lenthall, A Cockayne, J Cowburn, B Day, I Smith, B Chettle

Apologies: Cllr G Moore

In Attendance: S Marsland (Parish Clerk), Cllr N Clarke (NCC)

19/01/1 **To Receive and Approve Apologies for Absence**

Apologies were received and recorded

19/01/2 **To Receive Declarations of Interest**

None

19/01/3 **Parishioners' Question Time**

No parishioners attended the January meeting

19/01/4 **Minutes of previous meeting from date 10th December 2018**

Cllr Cowburn proposed and Cllr Smith seconded the confirmation of accuracy

19/01/5 **Finance**

- a) To authorise payments made since last meeting and payments pending

Sarah Hardy - Clerk's Invoice	£214.48
Streetwise – Empty Dog Bins	£58.50
WR Landscapes – Sheldon Field Pond	£3,000.00
NALC – Annual Subscription Fee 2019	£135.52

- b) Income to date since last statement
New Allotment Fee
- | | |
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| | £25.00 |
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- c) Financial Statement
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| i) Current Account | £18,556.56 |
| ii) Business Reserve | £11,002.00 |

Payments approved for payment by Cllr Smith, seconded by Cllr Lenthall

Invoice for the Village Hall to be requested for payment to be made

Cllrs agreed to release VAT reclaim early for Sheldon Field before the end of March 2019, as the claim won't be completed until the following financial year

19/01/6 **Report from a representative of the Parish Council on the Village Hall Committee**

No meeting held in January, no minutes recorded

19/01/7 **Correspondence for Action/Received**

Discussion from two neighbors via email/post of the cemetery boundary. Cllrs meeting at the cemetery on Thursday 17th January to discuss the overgrown trees and poor general state of this. Cllrs would like to meet and make a list for all work to be done to bring it up to a good standard. Once a list has been made, we can look to have this work quoted.

Parish Clerk to contact R A Salt to ask that all grass cuttings are taken away as these cannot be piled up. Some of the allotments are in poor condition too, still two allotments not held by anyone.

19/01/8 **Planning Part Two**

Neil Clarke confirmed that the inspectors report is still to be completed, nothing further to report at this stage.

Cropwell Butler Website

Parish Clerk in regular contact with Dot Five Nine, all updates completed regularly.

Ask for some names that are now out of date to be removed from the website.

19/01/9 Forthcoming dates for parish council to be added to the website

19/01/10 **Playground Report**

Cllr B Day confirmed the park equipment is in good condition and overall clean and tidy.

There have been a number of dubious siting's of people parking behind the playground/back of the village hall, any siting's of suspicious activity to be reported to the police, including time/date and vehicle registration

New signs for the playground have been ordered confirming that no dogs are allowed, wit the exception of service dogs

Planning Applications (Plus any to hand)

19/01/11	18/00469/Ful	Holly Croft Main Street Cropwell Butler NG12 3AB – application withdrawn	The applicant is now looking at alternatives to retaining the fence
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19/01/12 **John Samworth Legacy**

- a) Spreadsheet to be updated on all costs relating to the John Samworth Legacy for Sheldon Field – to be passed to Jim Besson and Cllr Cowburn
- b) A special thanks to Cllr Cowburn for his time and work spent on helping to create the pond and fence on the Sheldon Field
- c) Parish Clerk to see if the Methodist Chapel has an invoice for their remaining balance which was going towards the new windows

19/01/13 **Supporting Local Communities**

- a) To contact Cllr Neil Clarke to ask for a contribution from NCC towards the bank outside the cemetery – to be discussed at the February meeting after review of all the work needed at the edge of the cemetery

19/01/14 **Traffic, Highways & Footpaths**

- a) Cllr Neil Clarke was asked why the resurfacing of Back Lane was not completed even though marked as such, and pot holes remain, Cllr Clarke confirmed that these were not going to be filled as they were not considered bad enough for repair at this time
- b) The Posts – the road is in a poor state due to ongoing building work, Cllr N Clarke will contact ViaEM to find out if the road is un-adopted, as this will determine who will have to repair this once building work has been completed
- c) No1 footpath off Radcliffe Road has been diverted, Cllr Clarke to enquire with NCC footpaths officer regarding this footpath to check if this reroute is acceptable
- d) Overhanging trees on Back Lane are not acceptable for people on foot or in cars as these are now overhanging onto the road itself – Parish Clerk to contact the owner of the Paddock to have these cut back
- e) Cllr N Clarke to contact someone at NCC to advise that the footpath to Tythby is not safe as the grass verge is covering the footpath towards the Cropwell Butler part and nearer Tythby the footpath and road merge together making it unsafe for pedestrians

19/01/15 No correspondence to be passed around councilors

19/01/16 **Councilor's Reports/Any Other Business**

Cllr N Clarke mentioned that the trees that we have requested last year, should be planted by Streetwise.

A general discussion was had regarding the removal of trees, a note regarding lopping or removing of trees within the village; advice must be sought before any work is started, an item will also be placed in the Village Newsletter stating that because most of Cropwell Butler is in a conservation area advice must be obtained from RBC before any work is done.

19/01/17 **Date of Next Meeting**

Monday 11th February 2019

Meeting closed at 9.35pm