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Date of next Council meeting –Monday
11th October 2021, 7.30pm
Grendon Village Hall.

Grendon Times

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If you know of any residents who would like to receive this publication please ask them to contact the clerk at clerk@grendon-pc.org.uk
01933 663918

The full minutes from council meetings can be viewed by visiting <https://www.grendon-pc.org.uk/council-meetings.html> and clicking on the date of the meeting. Draft minutes are published a week after the meeting is held.

The Parish Council is always looking for new ways to make Grendon an even better place to live, work & play. If you have any ideas please do speak to a councillor or email the [Clerk](#)



Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 – we have very few volunteers to help with this, if we want village events to take place we need people to help organise them

In 2022 the May Bank Holiday Weekend will be moved to Thursday 2 June and an additional Bank Holiday on Friday 3 June will see a four-day weekend to celebrate Her Majesty The Queen's Platinum Jubilee - the first time any British monarch has reached this historic milestone.

How do we want to celebrate this as a village?

We are looking to gather a committee to organise events for the village to celebrate this historic milestone. Please email the [Clerk](#)

If you would be interested in getting involved.



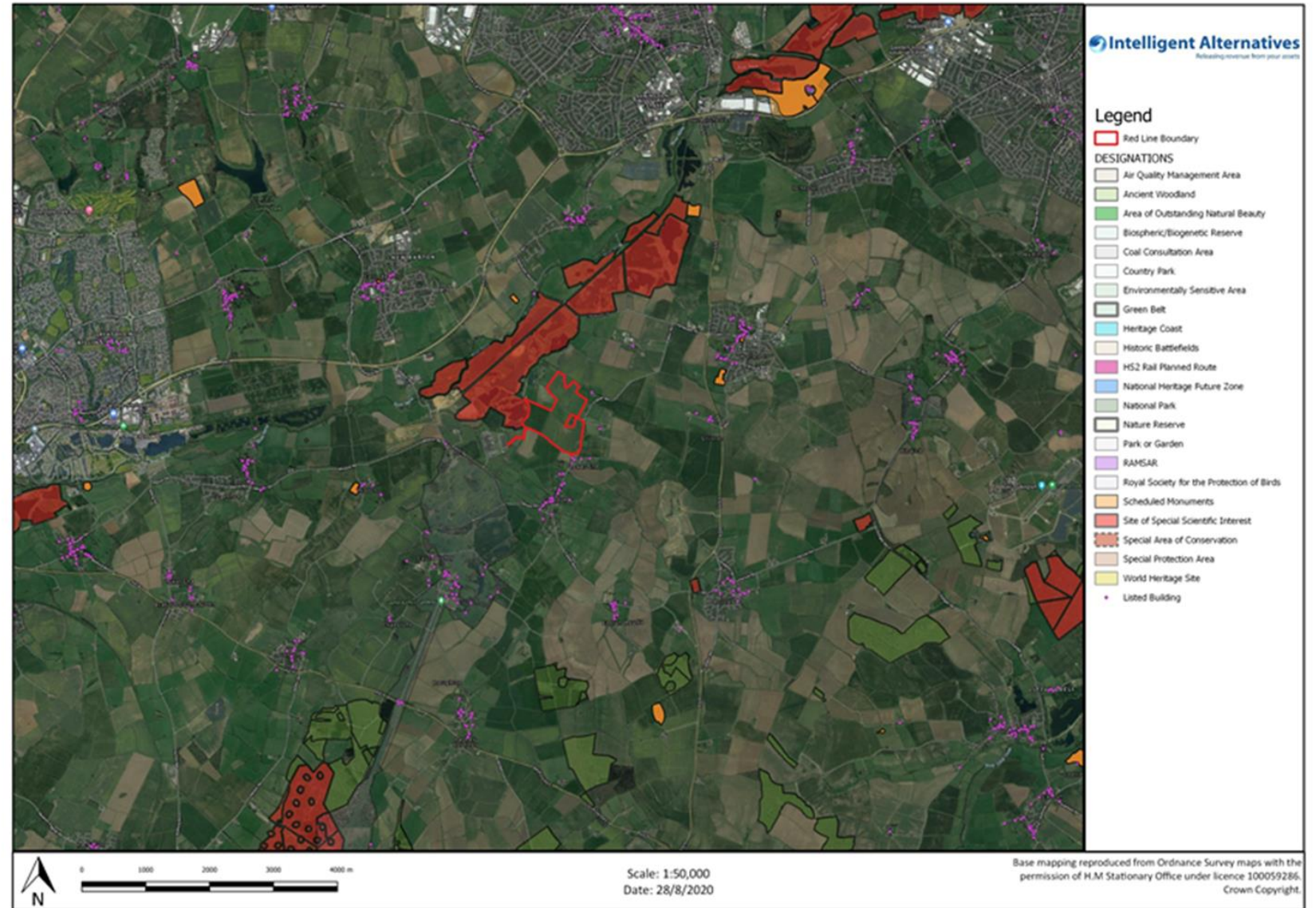
Parish Council vacancy

We still have one vacancy on the council, If you are interested in filling this please speak to any member of the council or to the Clerk.

-The Clerk reported at the meeting on 6th September that she had met with the Community Liaison Officer from Highways to discuss various issues that had been raised about highways matters. The Parish Council agreed with his proposals to add a further warning triangle of the T-junction, (Blackmile Lane) & Slow markings as you approach to try to slow the traffic and make it less hazardous for vehicles trying to turn out of Blackmile Lane. New hatchings would be added at the junction of Easton Way & Yardley Rd to try to stop people cutting the corner and potentially turning into the path of oncoming traffic. Subject to amendment of the licence, permission had also been given to site the battery powered speed sign at the junction of Manor Rd / Station Rd / Church Way to try to slow traffic turning into Church Way. A bid would also be submitted again to this year's funding round to link the footpath from the Sapphires to Easton Way.

-A resident, who is a member of the community group investigating the expected Solar Farm application, attended the meeting on the 13th September and gave an update on what the group has been looking at. The Environmental Impact Assessment has now been completed and can be viewed at https://publicaccess.wellingborough.gov.uk/online-applications/files/205EE02353E83C8DAF82623BD35D5E6A/pdf/NW_21_00629_SCQ-DECISION_LETTER-381594.pdf

The Parish Council will be organising a public engagement event in November where the plans etc. can be viewed and questions asked of Intelligent Alternatives, the company proposing the 74-hectare solar farm on land to the east of Grendon Lakes (up to the road as you come into the village).



Contact details North Northamptonshire Council
All council services can be accessed via the website.

Call 0300 126 3000.
Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm

<https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/>



The latest update from the leader of the North Northants Unitary authority can be read here
[https://www.grendon-pc.org.uk/uploads/leaders-update-7-10092021-\(1\).pdf](https://www.grendon-pc.org.uk/uploads/leaders-update-7-10092021-(1).pdf)

This includes details of The draft Corporate Plan, currently in summary form, which sets out the Council's draft vision, values, key commitments and priorities for the future. You can help shape them by taking part in the consultation at
<https://northnorthants.citizenspace.com/corporate-plan/2021-25-consultation/>



Poors Land Charity

Registered Charity Number 201467

"For the relief of persons resident in the parish of Grendon"

The Poors Land Charity, is administered by trustees (appointed by the Parish Council), to provide financial help to village residents' and organisations.

Please contact the Secretary Mrs. Deborah Rush 01933 663918 in confidence, if you would like to discuss an application.

Trustees Mr. Ian Denton, Mr. Tony Knuff & Mr. Jason Ross

- The Parish Council has nominated the village with Highways for consideration for electric vehicle charging points and for a funding bid.



Daylight centre

The daylight centre continues to support people in need and is still in need of many items with demand for it's services having shot up during the last few months.

Dean still delivers to the centre and donations can be left in the Church on a Wednesday or Sunday.

Please take a look at their website to see what they are most in need of
<http://www.daylightcf.org/can-you-help/>

PROVIDING FRIENDSHIP AND SUPPORT FOR ADULTS IN NEED

Take a look at this website for walks in and around Grendon. If you spot any issues with footpaths please do contact the [Clerk](#) or Trevor.

<https://walksgrendon.wixsite.com/grendon>



Grendon Walking Group

October Walks

On Sunday 10th October we will be walking a circular route of 4¾ miles from Castle Ashby to Yardley Hastings - Meet at the Castle Ashby House Car Park at 10.30 a.m.

On Thursday 28th October we will be walking from Grendon to Wollaston & back a distance of 5½ miles. Meet outside Grendon School at 10.30 a.m.

Please contact us if you require more information, or just meet us at the starting point. We look forward to walking with you. Pauline & Trevor Higgs (Parish Path Warden)
Tel 01933 663706;
trevorhiggs722@gmail.com or
paulinehiggs9@gmail.com

Upcoming village events.....



THE MEETING PLACE

GRENDON VILLAGE HALL is open on 1st Friday of every month, from 10 a.m. until midday, for coffee/tea/biscuits.

Come along and get together with your friends and neighbours for a good old friendly natter.

Everyone welcome!!

If you would like a lift to the hall, please contact Pauline 01933 663706 or John 01933 664662 and we'll happily collect you.

The next get-together will be on Friday 1st October.

We look forward to seeing you there.

You are invited to

St Mary's Little Fishes

**On the
1st Thursday of the month
At 9am
At St Mary's Church, Grendon
7th October, 4th November,
2nd December**

£2 per family (to include refreshments)
Under 5's & their grown-ups welcome

Join us for stories, music, craft, fun & fellowship.

Contact
Deborah 01933 663918

