

## **Pentney Parish Council**

The Parish Council held its most recent meeting on 10th August at Pentney Village Hall with seven members of the public attending.

**Defibrillator Training** Defibrillator training is now booked for Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October at the Village Hall. There are 12 places for Pentney residents to train on this life-saving equipment. Public-use defibrillators are located in the telephone box on Narborough Road and at Pentney Lakes. Please contact Jeannine at [pentneyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:pentneyparishcouncil@gmail.com) if you would like to join the training group. No prior medical experience needed. You could save a life!

**River Swan Issues** The hot summer has highlighted the vulnerability of our local river which is a rare chalk stream. Water levels are low and wildlife is affected. Any pollution could have extremely serious repercussions for the health of the river. Please let us know immediately if you find or suspect any incidents of pollution.

**Road and Traffic Issues** There are some bad potholes on Pentney roads and most of these are now marked for attention. The Parish Council has raised sufficient funds to replace the damaged culvert on Narborough Rd which is causing flooding at times of high rainfall. Unfortunately we have to wait for the major roadworks on the A47 to be completed before the work in Pentney can be carried out. This has pushed the likely date for works to happen to April 2023. Culvert works will necessitate Narborough Rd being closed for approximately one week.

**Chairs for the Village Hall** The Parish Council has made a grant of £1,000 towards the cost of obtaining 90 much needed new chairs for the Village Hall.

**Platinum Jubilee Tree** A grant of £200 has been received by the Parish Council to plant a tree in honour of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The tree planting is planned for 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

**Pentney Neighbourhood Plan** The draft Neighbourhood Plan has been with King's Lynn Council Planning Department for some weeks for feedback and comments. We await their response before we move on to the next stage of the process.

There is currently a vacancy for one Councillor. If you would like to apply please contact the Parish Clerk by email: [pentneyparishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:pentneyparishcouncil@gmail.com)