# Parish Council News – December 2021

# Parish Council Meetings

The next meetings will be held on Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the new slightly earlier time of 7pm in the Library - members of the public are welcome. Please note that there will be no meeting in February, and please check our website for any Covid restrictions that may be applicable at the time.

# **Update on Improvements to the Village Green**



We are pleased to report that the replacement benches, 2 new picnic tables, dog bins and new, larger bins have now been installed. It is very disappointing that one of the new bins has already been set alight and damaged. We very much hope that this is just a one-off incident, and a new outer casing for the bin is on order. Phase 2 of the improvements is of course the replacement playground, and the tender documentation is currently being completed.

## **Dickens Heath Heroes**



Thank you to Dickens Heath Heroes Jo and Theo who have been out litter picking on the Village Green.

#### **Remembrance Sunday Service**



After last year's service was cancelled due to Covid, we were delighted to see so many residents attending the service this year. Our thanks as always go to Rev Theresa Jones and Rev Mark Fisher for leading the service, to our singer and keyboards player, to Dickens Heath Scouts, to the children of Dickens Heath School for the decorations around the memorial, and to everyone who participated in the service - including resident Jamie of the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers.

#### **Christmas**

The solar lamp post Christmas trees have been ordered, as has the Christmas Tree for the Village Green. The Christmas tree lights switch on will take place on Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup>

at 6pm following a Carol service featuring the School choir in the Village Hall - starting at 5.30pm (numbers in the Village Hall to be limited).

# And Finally

After another extremely difficult year, the Parish Council would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

# **Trevor Eames**

Chair, Dickens Heath Parish Council.

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