Colby and Banningham Parish Council

Newsletter - February 2026

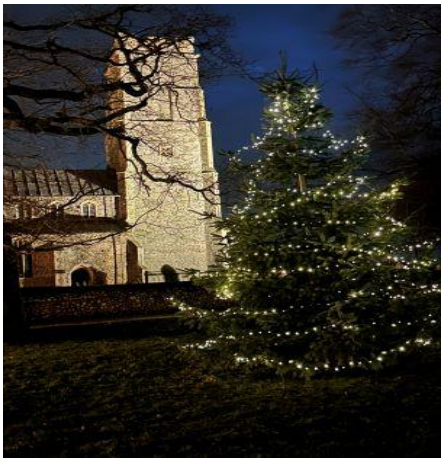
1. Free Defibrillator training on Saturday 14 Feb.

If someone has a heart attack, there are literally minutes when their life might be saved. That is why we now have a defibrillator in the parish - it is kept on the back wall of the Banningham Crown pub, facing the car park and the green. However, knowing how to use it is vital to save valuable seconds and learning this is easy to do. This is why we have set up a free training course on Saturday 14 February at 10.00 until 12.30 at the Banningham and Colby Community Hall. This is open to anyone who lives in the parish – whatever your age. Please email Colin Studholme (clerk@colby-banningham-pc.gov.uk) or phone 07756287290 if you can come.

2. Allotments

The Parish Council is responsible for the allotments on Colby Road in Banningham village. Some plots have recently been let to residents but we do now have another 2 plots available and we want to see them being used. The annual charge for a plot is only £30 so if you are interested, please do contact our clerk, Colin Studholme – his contact details are at the end of this newsletter.

3. Christmas event



On 17 December over 50 residents took part in our annual Christmas event on the green with mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies. The Christmas lights winners were announced – congratulations to them and to the runners up – and the weather was kind to us! Thank you to Rev. David Chamberlin for leading the carol singing, to Richard Anderson-Dungar for judging the Christmas lights competition and to Jeannie and the Crown staff for preparing the refreshments.

4. Speed Restriction

We are pleased to confirm that the speed limit on the B1145, from before the Bridge Road turning until just after Mill Road, was reduced to 30mph in early January. We will be using our Speed Awareness Monitor to measure how this is being observed.

5. Community Hall

HELP! We need a Solicitor! We are struggling to find a solicitor who can help with the transfer of the Community Hall from an out-of-date Trust to a new Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The documentation is all prepared it just needs a solicitor to enact the transfer. If you know of someone who might be able to help, please contact the Clerk. Thank you!

Please call David Holgate on 07860 498729 for more information about events in the hall or if you are interested in using it. As a reminder, there is a website to find out about using our Community Hall - https://www.banninghamcommunityhall.co.uk

If you have any further questions about this newsletter, then please do call the Parish Clerk on 07756287290 or e-mail clerk@colby-banningham-pc.gov.uk .