Welcome Chairman's Report

Parish Council

Season's Greetings to all our readers. Whilst Christmas is essentially a Christian festival, our greetings go out to everyone in the village regardless of religion, faith or beliefs.

It is recognised as a period of sharing and celebration and you will see around the village our contribution to this with decorations, decorated trees and lights. We also feature at this time our Christmas Carol Concert which takes place on Thursday 12th December 2024 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall, to which all are welcome. Musical accompaniment is provided by the Shirland Brass Band. Admission is free so come along and get into the spirit!

The last few months have been busy from the Council's point of view, with discussions and foremost in this is preliminary planning to extend the Sports Pavilion into the upper floor. Whether we go ahead with this venture will be a matter for public opinion to decide on. It would provide activity space for indoor sports, exercise classes, perhaps workspace for those lacking the facilities for home working and so on. If it goes ahead, it will be an investment for the future for the village. However, it comes at a price and the Council will need to justify this against usage and the need to cover our costs over 10 or so years. Look out for more on this in coming months but if you have a need for such space or a bright idea how it can be economically used, please contact the Parish Clerk, who will be pleased to hear from you with your ideas.

Those who participated will remember the consultation which took place earlier this year to identify what residents want from the Council over coming years. The results are still being analysed and will be reported in the next couple of months. These will influence the 3-year planning of the Parish Council and how they are paid for, given our limited funding. However, there is much that we have already identified we can do with little outlay, and we'll be looking at how these actions can be implemented. Chief amongst these is a central calendar of all the activities taking place in the village, as it is clear that messages about what's taking place don't always reach residents who miss out and the activities end up being under supported. This will involve bringing all organisations in

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the village together to decide how this can be achieved. Again, look out for developments of this initiative.

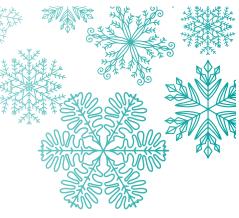
As a Council we are obligated to promote biodiversity and environmental agendas resulting in action in addressing the climate crisis in practical terms. A subgroup of the Council, which includes all members, has been formed to further this important activity. It is in its early stages but will result in positive actions affecting the village. We will be looking for volunteers within the community to join this *Continued on page 2*

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group to help further its aims, so please consider whether you want to be involved for the benefit of future generations. We'll be keeping you up to date on this initiative in the New Year.

Finally, a Pilsley Councillor has been highly commended at a recent meeting of the Derbyshire Associations of Local Councils for his voluntary efforts in supporting the community. Councillor Stuart Stone works hard to enable the operations of the Parish Council to run smoothly, working closely with our brilliant Wardens to ensure that resident's needs are met as far is possible. Many readers of this newsletter will know Stuart and I hope will join me in offering congratulations to him for winning this sought after award. It is well deserved.

This leads me to an appeal. The Council recently lost two hard working Councillors and is seeking replacements from within the village. No previous experience is necessary, just a desire to make the lives of fellow residents better.



Fancy it? Go to the Council website to read how you can apply! You could be our next Stuart!

Best wishes to all our community!

Natalie Fleet MP writes

I want to start the first of my regular columns in the parish newsletter by saying thank you to everyone who voted for me to be your MP. What an honour it is to have been chosen to represent the Bolsover constituency in Parliament.

My first few months of being an MP have been a whirlwind - there is a lot to learn and a lot to do!

I have received thousands of emails from residents about all sorts of issues and concerns. After a stringent recruitment process, I now have a full team of staff members in place, and we are working through the backlog as quickly as possible. Thank you for your patience while we do so.

Since the election, I have wasted no time taking up some of the most important issues for our area. I have met with NHS bosses for Derbyshire to discuss the challenges our local NHS is facing, including access to GPs and dentists, including in Pilsley.

I also joined with other coalfield constituency MPs to lobby the Government to end the injustice of the Mineworkers' Pension Scheme. I am delighted that in the recent Budget, the Chancellor Rachel Reeves announced that the £1.5 billion in the Investment Reserve Fund will be transferred to MPS members and their families.

A total of 3,501 ex-miners in Bolsover constituency will benefit from this move, with pensions being boosted by 32 per cent, or an average increase of £29 per week. The even better news is that the first payments have already gone into pension packets.

I have since been contacted by many former miners who are part of the BCSSS scheme, which was for employees in management roles in the coal industry. They are asking whether its investment reserve fund can also be transferred to members. Be assured that I am taking up this issue with ministers and pressing for this to happen as soon as possible.

I have spoken to Midlands Connect and National Highways about the congestion at junction 28 of the M1 and the A38 - and have been made Parliamentary Champion for junction 28. I have an appointment with the Roads Minister in the diary and will be making the case for getting much-needed improvements to alleviate some of the traffic problems.

Lastly, I had an extremely interesting meeting with headteachers from across the patch about the issues schools are currently facing. It was heartbreaking to hear about the effects that buildings in poor repair are having on our young people's education and how the county council's handling of special educational needs provision is failing so many pupils. I am following up a number of issues raised by the heads with ministers and will report back when I have the answers to their questions.

I look forward to meeting many more of you and tackling more of your priority issues in the coming months. Please do get in touch if you need my help at **natalie.fleet.mp@parliament.uk**.

County Councillor's Report

The state of Derbyshire's roads and pavements is one issue I can always be sure people will raise with me. So, I was pleased when work started on resurfacing the footpaths along Queen Street and Brunswick Street. Part of Lansbury Avenue is also due to be resurfaced and it's just been announced that the pavements on Rouse Street and Grange Road are on next year's list.

Sadly, the only road in the village to make next year's list is Hazel Close, which is disappointing given that I also put forward a number of other roads for inclusion. One of those was Green Lane and now that the new footpath between Barnetts Way and Rupert Street has been built I've gone back to Highway Officers to see about getting it added to next year's programme. Acacia Drive is another road that's in a poor state and so I've been pressing to get it repaired, too.

Problems cause by irresponsible parking outside both schools is a perennial issue. There is no easy solution, but I have spoken to the police and the council's parking enforcement department and both have said that they will carry out additional patrols outside both schools and issue tickets to anyone parking inappropriately.

Each year the County Council gives me a small pot of money to support local clubs and groups. I have already given grants to clubs and groups in the village, most recently to support the Thursday café at the St. Mary's Centre. But I still have some funding left and if you're involved in a group in the parish and want to apply do get in touch with me. Derbyshire County Council's finances continue to deteriorate. Having overspent by £114m in the last two years the County Council's Cabinet said this year it would only have to use £10m of its reserves to balance the books. However, by July that figure was nearer £30m and we have now just been told the sum is looking more like £40m.

This continued overspending means that the cuts announced at the beginning of this year by the controlling group's Cabinet continue. Last month some really big ones were agreed, including the closing down or selling off of most of the council's residential care homes, one of which was only opened a few years ago. Day centres for older people, including the one in Clay Cross, are also being closed. Grants to a whole range of voluntary groups and charities that help local people are ending, too. These include grants to pensioner luncheon clubs and befriending services, as well as local organisations such as Age Concern, The Volunteer Centre (Chesterfield), Derbyshire Law Centre, and Links CVS in Chesterfield.

November saw Ofsted publish what can only be described as a truly damming report on Derbyshire County Council's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) provision. It concluded that there was widespread/systematic failings and that too many children and young people had been failed by the council for too long. That report was published only a few weeks after an equally damming report by the Local Government Ombudsman which detailed over 40 cases of maladministration by the county council in the way it handled complaints made by the families of SEND children, ordering the council to pay over £230,000 in compensation. Neither report will have come as a surprise to anyone who had any contact with this service and I know from raising cases on behalf of people how unresponsive the current council has been.

Finally, I'd like to thank everyone who gave me a few moments of their time if I managed to catch you at home when I called this year. Those doorstep conversation and really helpful to me in my role as your councillor.

With Christmas only days away I'd like to conclude by wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Councillor Vacancy

The Parish Council is looking for a new Parish Councillor, if you want to make a difference in the area you live, please contact the Parish Clerk, Kath Gruber to ask for more details or express an interest.

Carol Concert

Pilsley Parish Council would like to invite you along to the village carol concert which will be taking place on Thursday the 12th December, 7pm for 7.30pm at the village hall.

The music will be provided by the Shirland Brass Band with refreshments supplied by the WI.

It is sure to be a fantastic evening in our seasonal calendar.



Make a difference volunteer for Citizens Advice North East Derbyshire

There are many ways to get involved. You could train to be an adviser, help with social media, volunteer as a digital champion, become a trustee or help with our social policy work, and we will cover your travel expenses!

Check our volunteer vacancies: https://www.citizensadvicened.org.uk



WI

Pilsley WI is looking forward to the New Year and a new programme of speakers and activities.

We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.15pm in St Mary's Centre, Pilsley.

- Tuesday 14th January the Air Ambulance.
- Tuesday 11th February Lady Peacock's Vintage Wedding Dresses.
- Tuesday 11th March Hasland Theatre Company.

We have 27 members now, having recently welcomed some new members. We have a membership covering a very wide range of ages.

We would love to welcome new members and if you would like to know more about our WI please contact Susan Tel: 07586514565 or just come along to our January meeting in St Mary's centre at 7.00pm for a 7.15pm start where you will receive a warm welcome.

Councillor of the Year

At a recent Derbyshire Associations of Local Councils meeting, Councillor Stuart Stone was awarded Councillor of the Year.

Stuart was commended for his work in our community volunteering much of his time to help keep the village a pleasant and well maintained place to live. From his work at the village hall to helping decorate for the village for Christmas, Stuart is always there lending a hand and for this we thank him.

Many of you will know Stuart and so I am sure that you will show your appreciation too when you next see him.

Well done Stuart, you've earned it.





School Crossing Vacancy

Pilsley Primary School currently have a vacancy for School Crossing Patrol.

If you or anyone you know may be interested please see the link below for further information and to apply.

jobs.derbyshire.gov. uk/education-nonteachingsupport-services-adultsocial-care-and-health-schoolcrossing-patrol/40908.job

The duty times are Mon to Fri term time only:

• 8.20am - 9.10am

• 2.45pm - 3.20pm

If you have any questions please call the School Crossing Team on 01629 536049.

Warm Spaces

St Mary's Church will again be offering a Warm Space initiative in the St Mary's Centre, starting on Thursday 9th January 2025 from 11.30 am to 1.30 pm until the end of March - everyone welcome!

Hot drinks. Warm Food. Good company.

This initiative is supported by Derbyshire County Council.



St Mary's Church

Hello! It's a real joy to be writing my first article for the Pilsley Parish Council newsletter! I started in my role as Team Vicar here back in September and we've really enjoyed getting to know Pilsley – both the people and the place! – over the last few months.

It's also a joy to be coming up to my first Christmas in Pilsley as well! There are lots of things I love about Christmas – from listening to and singing well-loved songs once more, to enjoying beautiful Christmas lights, to savouring the range of delicious foods we enjoy at this time of year. I'm looking forward to enjoying my first mince pie of the season!

But the thing I love most about Christmastime is the opportunity to reflect once more on the Christmas story – the voices of the prophets echoing down the centuries foretelling Jesus' miraculous birth in Bethlehem, the wonder of the humble shepherds as they're invited to be the first witnesses to this royal birth, the courage of the wise men as they journey far and long to pay homage to a mere baby, to the bravery and humility of Mary, chosen to be the mother of this special child.

And most of all, the wonder of what this birth, this baby means. One of the names Jesus is given at his birth is 'Emmanuel', which means 'God with us'. A name telling us that in Jesus, God has come down to us, to live with us, to eat with us, to help us, to save us.

As we look around our world, there is much that can trouble us, much that is unsettling. And it is into that world that the Christmas story comes as good news, speaking words of hope, of light and of peace – why not take some time this Christmas to take a closer look at what it's all about? We'd love to offer you a free copy of our Christmas giveaway book – 'The Ultimate Christmas Wishlist'. Pick up a copy at any of our events or services listed below.

Revd James Lee



Events and Activities

You're warmly invited to join us as we celebrate this good news over Christmas time at St Mary's!

Things kick off on Saturday 7th December with a 'Christmas Carol Celebration' from 10am-2pm – come and sing-along to some favourite Christmas songs and carols, while enjoying festive refreshments – there'll be children's activities available too.

Sunday 22nd December, everyone's welcome to our Christingle and Carols Service at 4pm, a great way to get into the Christmas spirit in the runup to Christmas Day, followed by our annual 'Carols on the Green' event, hosted jointly with Pilsley Community Church, beginning at 7pm on Monday 23rd December.

Then, as we arrive at Christmas Day, it's my privilege to be leading our **Midnight Communion Service at 11pm on Christmas Eve**, followed by **Family Christmas Praise at 10am on Christmas Day** (a short service giving plenty of time to get Christmas Dinner ready – why not bring along a present to show?)

We're also delighted as always to be welcoming both Pilsley Primary School and Parkhouse Primary School into St Mary's for their Christmas performances – I know the children are busy rehearsing and looking forward to putting on a great show!

If we've not met yet, I look forward to meeting you at one of our events or services over the Christmas period! (You'll usually find me at 'Pop-In' in the St Mary's Centre on a Thursday morning too!) As Christmas is just around the corner I would like to give our patients a polite reminder to look at what medication you have and to order in time for the coming holidays, this is one of our main challenges as our aim is to get your medication ready before the Christmas holidays.

Well Pharmacy

Services

Pharmacy First is new to this year and covers 7 conditions that no longer needs a GP appointment and over the busy winter season this can be extremely helpful for patient who have any of the following conditions.

These include:

- Urinary tract infection (women only)
- Sore Throat
- Sinusitis
- Earache (1-17years)
- Impetigo
- Shingles and infected insect bites

This service will help your GP surgery by creating more appointments for patients with more clinical needs. So if you have any on the conditions please call in to see us and we may be able to help.

Contraception service

This is for patients who wish to re-new their contraception mediation they are taking and / or for patients that are new and wish to start the contraception.

Covid Vaccines

We are now a Covid vaccination hub where patients who would like to have a covid vaccine can do so, either book online or call us on 01773 875550 and we can arrange a time slot for you. This service finishes on the 20th December 2024.



Christmas and New Year opening hours

Our opening times are as follows;

| Tuesday 24th December | 9.00am - 6.00pm |
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| Christmas Day | Closed |
| Boxing Day | Closed |
| Friday 27th December | 9.00am - 5.00pm |
| Saturday /Sunday | Closed |
| Monday 30th December | 9.00am - 6.00pm |
| Tuesday 31st December | 9.00am - 6.00pm |
| New Years Day | Closed |
| Thursday 1st January | 9.00am - 6.00pm |
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I would like to thank all our patients for your continued support over the year and from all of us here have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Well Pharmacy in Pilsley are doing Covid 19 booster jabs and this service finishes on the 20th December 2024.

If you would like to have the booster then please call Kev on 01773875550 or call and speak with his team to arrange an appointment. You may also be able to have one by just calling into the Pharmacy.

ي Once again THANK YOU to all our patients and form all of us here have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

School reports

Park House Primary School

We have had a busy term so far, welcoming families to tour the school in readiness for September 2025 and our Year 6 families applying for their child's next academic adventure at secondary school. We will still be running tours until the end of term for our next Reception class intake, so any interested families are welcome to get in touch and see us in action.

It has been lovely to meet and welcome Reverend Lee to school and we look forward to continuing to work together. We are preparing for our annual Christmas Carol Concert at St Mary's Church and our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity. The singing is amazing, and we are really looking forward to sharing these with our families.

We have had some bittersweet moments with Mrs Mosley taking the decision to move on to do new things. Mrs Mosley has worked at Park House for 24 years and was instrumental in setting up and running our breakfast and afterschool club provision. She is going to be missed by so many of us. We are very fortunate though to have Mrs Newton returning to work with us in time for the new year.

Sports Events

Year 1 have attended a gymnastics interschool event, and the pupils got to see an elite trampolinist training whilst they got to experience the different equipment at Graves Leisure Centre. Sadly, the snow that arrived disrupted the Year 3/4 football team from taking part in our cluster of school's tournament. We are looking forward to the rescheduled event in the new year and are sure they will follow in the successful footsteps of our Year 6 team who have qualified for the district finals by winning every match in their latest tournament.

Not only do we take part in a variety of interschool events, we also offer a range of sports clubs afterschool. In the last term we have run football, kwik cricket, gymnastics, Zumba dance and fencing.

Curriculum

We have been holding Design and Technology days across school this term. It was lovely to see and hear the discussions on how to make the designs work and how they could be improved. Year 2 were testing how to make strong chairs, Year 4 investigated how to make 3d shapes using marshmallows and dowels, Year 5 learned how to make spaghetti bolognaise, and Year 6 made 3d playgrounds with moving parts such as swings and roundabouts. The concentration and collaboration between pupils was so lovely to see and fun was had by all.

We do find that experiences help to enhance our learning from trips to in school events. Year 4 have been Vikings for a day, dressing up and exploring Viking food, crafts and making Viking armour.

SMILERS

You may have noticed the banner outside school about us becoming a SMILERS school. We had a surprise visit from Walter the Owl who helped launch the SMILERS project.

As part of the SMILERS project, we are working with Derbyshire County Council on an approach that has been developed to support the wellbeing of the whole school community. It is based on the NHS 5 Ways to Wellbeing which is an evidence-based approach. The purpose of the project is to empower the whole school community to become architects of their own wellbeing within an enabling environment.

SMILERS is an acronym to help us remember the things we can do to improve our own mental health. This is for grown-ups, as well as for children. We have Team SMILER ambassadors who have introduced the first two letters for stay connected and move.



Each half term we will introduce the next section.

S = Stay connected (healthy relationships)

- M = Move
- I = Interests
- L = Look

E = Eat well

- R = Rest
- S = Support

Fundraising

The Friends of Park House have supported school to enhance our playtimes with a variety of non-sporting activities such as construction toys, small world, chalk and black boards. Our pupils have loved having the different variety of activities to play with. Our latest additions are picnic benches with chess/draughts boards and snakes and ladders game attached to them. These activities link to SMILERS for staying connected with our friends and moving to be active.

The Friends of Park House have run their first disco of the school year, and much fun was had by all. They do such good work for our pupils, providing funds to pay for the panto to visit school, reducing costs of school trips and also running lots of fun events for our pupils. We are very grateful to those who volunteer to help raise money for our school.

We have also raised £175 for Children in Need by coming to school with 'Mad Hair'. The designs are always so creative, and this year included a giant sunflower, pot noodles, a washing line, cupcakes, spiders and quite a range of colour and sparkles. Our pupils looked amazing!

We will leave you with those images and wish you all seasons greetings as we approach Christmas and the New Year.

Pilsley Primary School

We've had another busy term here at Pilsley Primary School but then when isn't it?! The children have been enjoying a variety of sporting events, including Dodgeball, with our local schools and thoroughly enjoying them. There will be more in the Spring term too.

You may have seen some children out on their bikes in their fluorescent bibs as year 6 took part in Bikeability training. This is an important initiative to help keep our young people safe on the roads, especially with their transition to Secondary coming up when we know some of them will be biking to 'big' school.

We have some thank you's this time as we have had some very kind donations and offers of help this term. We are always extremely grateful for support from the community.

The Pilsley Village Sports Association who support the Parish Council in organising the annual Hardwick 10k road race, have donated £300 to the school to recognise the support that we've given over the years with the use of the Elm Centre. It is our very great pleasure to help in the running of this popular annual event and to be able to give something back to the community. The money will be used to buy equipment to help encourage our EYFS children to get moving in the outdoor area. As Mr Worthy says, hopefully we will have

some future participants in the 10k!

Our 3 -6 year olds have been practicing for their nativity performances in a couple of weeks and we would like to say thank you to St Mary's for allowing us to use the church to perform to families. All proceeds from ticket sales will be donated towards the upkeep of the building.

It is our Winter Fair on Tuesday the 3rd of December and we'd like to thank parents, Tesco, Mainstream Foods International and the Blakemore Foundation for their donations towards the raffle and other stalls.

Finally, we aware that there is an issue with parking around school at drop off and home time. We are desperately trying to recruit a new crossing patrol person but this is proving quite difficult. We are also in constant contact with parents reminding them to park considerately and safely when it is a busy time and have informed the PCSOs who have been visiting our Yr 6's for PSHE lessons. If it doesn't improve, please be assured that our next step will be informing both the police and Derbyshire **County Council as residents** and children's safety are of the utmost importance.

We hope you have a good break over Christmas and will see you in the New Year.

Thanks **Lynn**

Pilsley Village Sports Association



Pilsley Community Football Club

As we kick off our 11th season, the Orange and **Black Army is** pleased to share some updates from Pilsley **Community Football Club.**



New football pitch progress

The development of our new football pitch is progressing well. The pitch has been levelled, and we have begun digging drainage. This brings us closer to providing better facilities for our players and fans.

With the new pitch, we can accommodate more teams and offer more opportunities for our

local footballers. This expansion is an important step for our club and community and is planned to begin being used in the summer of 2025.

Extended grants for pitch maintenance

We are grateful to the Football Foundation for extending grants to help us care for our current pitch annually. This is only provided when evidence is given that we maintain the pitch to the highest standards possible, something that we do through a small but dedicated grounds team. This support ensures we can maintain high standards for our players and supporters.

England accreditation and development squad

In line with the our development

Pilsley and Clay Cross Cricket Club

Pilsley and Clay Cross Cricket Club are looking forward to the 2025 season.



The club has 2 senior teams playing in the Derbyshire County Cricket League (6 North and 9 North), a womens softball team and a Development League team primarily aimed at juniors making the step up to senior cricket.

At junior level, the club has two Kwik teams (aimed at primary school children), an U11 hardball team and an U13 hardball team.

For the senior teams, our indoor nets start on Thursday 6th Feb (8.0pm to 9.0pm) at Tibshelf Secondary School. Junior Training will begin after the Feb 25 half term at the Elm Centre, Pilsley and anyone wanting to encourage their children to take up cricket are very welcome.

As well as the fundamentals of cricket, we focus on enjoyment and learning the skills of playing in a team environment.

If you're interested in joining an inclusive and progressive club, then please contact one of the following:

Senior cricket – Tris Bowers (07450 877433) or Jason Clayton (07838 564385).

Womens cricket - Angela Lowe (07833 718873).

Junior cricket – John Worthy (07713 193912) or reach out to us on social media, either via Facebook or Twitter.

The Cricket Club also held their annual presentation evening at the Sports Pavilion on Saturday 12th October 2024. Andrew Cooper (Chairman) presented awards to Ian Knowles and Sean Fisher (1st and 2nd team batting award), and Tris Bowers and Jason Clayton (bowling awards). Players Player awards were also

plan, required to maintain our FA's England Accreditation, this season marks the debut of our Development Squad in the Chesterfield Sunday League, providing a vital pathway for players transitioning from our junior players into adult football.

Support

We appreciate the ongoing support from our community and look forward to sharing more updates as the project progresses. Throughout the winter there are games on the Pilsley Sports Ground every Saturday and Sunday so please come along to support our teams and together, we are building a brighter future for football in Pilsley.

presented to Graham Turner and Dale White, 2024's Champagne Moment of the Season was awarded to Russ Lowe.

Womens Player of the Year was awarded to Carol Rusbridge, with recognition to everyone who had taken part in our first season of women's cricket.

The clubs Junior Player of the Year was presented to Regan Morton and the Most Improved Player was presented to Oscar Lowe.

This year, the club also recognised individuals who have made significant contributions to either Pilsley Cricket Club or Clay Cross Cricket Club in the past, with their names being added to a Lifetime Members Board which now features next to the Honours Board in the pavilion. This year, Rob Turner, Richard Ashmore, Kev Jones and Steve Nottingham were all added to the Lifetime Members Board.



Back by popular demand we have a slightly longer walk around the village than in our summer edition.

This walk is 6.5 kilometres and should take roughly 1 hour and 50 minutes to complete.

As the nights and cold weather draw in it may be best to try this during day light and during slightly warmer periods.

Our winter walk starts on Bridge Street, heads up and along Morton Road and then down to recreational ground.

Next the walk heads down through the fields, past Hallgate Lane until you reach Pilsley Road opposite the Parkhouse recreational ground. From here turn right follow the road, heading straight on up Locko Lane at the crossroad.

Once past Mulberry Walk take the footpath on your right up to Green Lane and follow it on until you join the five pits trail.

Continue on the five pits trail until you reach Station Road and then head right, following until you reach Bridge Street.

Once on Bridge Street head back to Pilsley News and you will have completed the route.





From everyone at Pilsley Parish Council, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your Councillors



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