

# whitley parish council

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## **POPLAR FARM**

Dear Resident,

Poplar Farm has been withdrawn as a Travellers' Site as you are no doubt now aware, and the consultation period ended on Dec 2nd.

The Action Group worked extremely hard, and successfully, to make the case that this was a completely unsuitable site and that the process by which this decision was made was flawed and undeliverable from the beginning. You can view the official response made by the Group and the Parish Council by following links on the village website.

However, the greatest influence was, without doubt, the way the community came together and made its voice heard at the public meetings, by signing the petition to reach over 1000 names, and in all the individual letters and emails that were written when asked.

To all of you who contributed to the campaign to reverse this absurd decision and process, the Action Group and Parish Council would like to thank you for your contribution.

*Simon Humphrey  
Chair  
Whitley Parish Council  
& Community Action Group*



## **DECEMBER NEWS**

### **CHURCH SERVICES**

*Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Dec*

Christingle 3:30pm, All Saints Whitley  
Midnight Mass 11:30pm, St Edmunds Kellington

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*Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Dec*

Family Eucharist 9:30am, All Saints Whitley

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### **CHRISTMAS AT THE GEORGE & DRAGON**

For all festive events, contact Howard or Janet. 01977 661319

[WWW.GEORGEANDDRAGONWHITLEY.CO.UK](http://WWW.GEORGEANDDRAGONWHITLEY.CO.UK)

### **SCHOOL EVENTS**

Pupils and teachers recently joined allotment owners to plant more than 150 young trees in the Daffodil Park! Fantastic work by everyone, especially the local children. An official opening is planned for the Spring..

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### **OVER 80's**

Every year the Parish Council delivers a seasonal parcel of goodies to all our parishioners who are able to look back on at least eighty Christmases. If for some reason you are, or know of, a resident who is not on our list, please contact Kath Walton [kathleenwalton@btinternet.com](mailto:kathleenwalton@btinternet.com) or 01977 662720.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS!**