

COMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

BRIEFING NOTE

January 2026

Gallery Update

We had a busy Christmas period with Father Christmas visits and festive workshops including wreath making and clay decorations. In November we opened Women of Influence: The Pattle Sisters which has proven popular.

We held interviews for our new director in December but unfortunately our preferred candidate took an alternative offer that was better suited to them. We are in the process of restarting the recruitment process and are hoping to interview in March. We are also in the process of recruiting for new trustees with interviews happening in January.

Tree Work

In July we had a tree risk assessment survey completed across site. This identified work that needed to be carried out including further testing. Two trees in the chapel grounds needed further investigation. The beech tree near the cloisters which had work on it in the last couple of years due to a growth will need further work to reduce the canopy and the beech tree closest to front door of the chapel will need ongoing investigation and will need to be removed in the next few years.

A section 211 has been applied for, and work will be taking place in February.

Physical Energy

The coping stones have now been installed at Physical Energy, and we are now finalising the donor recognition board and interpretation panels. The aim is to have these installed by March and a donor event in either March or April.