

# FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWS

November 2022

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### WAR TIME HISTORY TALKS FOR YOUNGSTERS

Class four at Flintham primary school are learning about life in Britain during World War Two. Last month they spent a morning looking at different aspects of rationing. The children took it in turns to help their teacher Mr Knott, and his wife, cook a meal in the staffroom using only foods which were on ration in the 1940s. While this was going on, Sue Clayton from the Flintham museum admired the Dig For Victory posters the children had designed and then invited them to work out how they would spend the 24 points their family was awarded in September 1942; points were in addition to the weekly ration. About mid-day, everyone sat down to share the meal which was vegetable soup, corn beef hash, and either a ginger or a plain sponge cake, both made from powdered egg. At the end of the meal Mr Knott asked those who had eaten all of their soup, then all of their hash and all of their sponges to stand up. The three adults stood up each time, but only two children and then just one child stood up. The children found it hard to believe that 80 years ago they really would have eaten everything they were given.

### UKRAINE VISITOR IS WARMLY WELCOMED AND SETTLES IN WELL

Ukrainian Tania, a guest with a Flintham resident for over two months, has settled in well to her present new life away from the war-torn actions in her own country from Mr Putin and the Russians and has met a number of local residents who have welcomed her into their midst. Tania lived about 100 miles from Kiev, in a large village which had three churches, each with its own choir.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON FOR FLINTHAM CRICKETERS

Flintham's cricket club had great success in the heat of the 2022 season under the captaincy of JJ Arthur, with the 1st X1 winning their last 5 games to finish runners up in Division C of the Gunn and Moore South Notts League.

The club achieved promotion to Division B, their highest ever league position in 150 years of existence. The second X1 finished, after a challenging season and some notable performances, mid table in Division M.

Spencer Taylor finished top of the batting and bowling averages in the league with 685 runs at 85.6 average batting, and 26 wickets at 14.88 bowling, in fifteen games.

Club chairman David Cartledge said hosting Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club boys and girls age group games had been hard work but worth it. "We had lots of positive comments from visiting supporters and coaches alike.

The chairman said their achievements had only been made possible by our excellent officials. Len Jackson our President, Geoff Peatfield, our head groundsman, helped by Robin Cook and David Mackintosh, who have provided us with top class wickets, Senior coach Martin Hill and assistant Callum Law. Umpires Mark Arthur and David Howe, scorers John Anthony and Bev Anthony, secretary Debbie Arthur, treasurer Spencer Taylor, John Hemstock child protection officer and lastly but not least, the support of our Vice Presidents.

Adds the chairman: "Let's hope for more success in 2023."

With its promotion to the league's Division B next season, Flintham's opponents will include Bingham, Hoveringham and Keyworth.

In the 2022 season winners of Division C were West Bridgfordians who finished with 258 points from their 18 games, two more than Flintham. Radcliffe's Seconds were third.

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## CHRISTMAS IS ON ITS WAY

Children at Flintham Primary School are already excitingly preparing for the festive season and will have a number of special events to mark the special time of the year. Amongst the events already organised will be a festive pantomime — A Christmas Carol — on Thursday December 15 and the following day December 16 the youngsters will be attending a Christmas Service at St Augustine's Church. It will also be last day of the Autumn term. The beginning of the new Spring Term is Tuesday January 3.

## Remembrance service for Flintham

The parish church of St Augustine's at Flintham will host a service for Remembrance Day on Sunday November 13. It will start at 10.30am.

On Sunday November 27 there will be a service of Holy Communion at St Augustine's.

## .....and special poppies for the village

Flintham's crochet group meets every other Friday, from 1-3pm, currently in the community shop. For the past few months the group has been making poppies: large, flamboyant poppies for the lamp posts and exquisite brooch poppies for wearing. Donations for the brooch poppies will be sent to SaluteHerUK, a charity which supports women who have served in the UK Armed Forces and have experienced physical, emotional or social trauma.

The next meeting is on Friday 4 November, 1-3pm at the community shop. You don't have to be proficient with a crochet hook to join the group.

## SCHOOL REMEMBERS THE QUEEN

Children from the village school at Flintham joined the staff in remembering the longest reigning monarch in British history, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, in a special assembly.

Said head teacher Mrs Janette Dunderdale: "We remembered celebrating her Diamond Jubilee here fondly. Our thoughts are very much with the Royal family at this time and we join the nation in thanking Her Majesty for her extraordinary lifetime of service."

The school flag flew at half mast throughout the period of mourning as a mark of respect to the Queen.. The state funeral held on September 19, was a bank holiday and as such of course the School was closed to enable all the community to honour Queen Elizabeth II.

## Poetry Group invites visitors

The village poetry group's next meeting is on Tuesday November 8, 7.30pm at White Cottage, Main Street (opposite the telephone book box) when the theme will be 'Planets'. Either bring a poem you have written or one that you've found about the subject. The poetry group is very mixed, ranging from a teenager to others in their '70s. Some have been writing poetry for years, others are beginners, and there's even one person who doesn't like poetry but is hoping to be converted. Come and enjoy a friendly, relaxed evening with excellent cakes and an eclectic mix of poems.