

# FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWS

January 2023

MAKE A CHANGE  
BECOME A COUNCILLOR

Thursday May 4 2023 is an important date for the parish council at Flintham — and for most other parishes around the whole of the UK — because it is the day when a new council will be appointed.

The term of office for the present council comes to an end in May and providing there are sufficient candidates standing for the seven places at Flintham the 4th will be election day.

Currently the council has only six members, one short of the allocated number permitted for Flintham, and it is understood that not all those six will be standing for re-election this year. .

The National Association of Local Councils — the governing body as far as the parish council is concerned — says local residents have the opportunity to make a change in their parish if they become a local councillor, and put out a question, asking “Are you passionate about your community? Do you want to help make a long-lasting change? Do you have innovative ideas for the council? Do you have concerns about a specific issue and want to do something about it? If this is you, then we need you. We need people from all backgrounds and experiences who reflect their community to put themselves forward for election. Make a change and become a councillor.”

Parish clerk Mike Elliott will have the necessary information that candidates need for May 4 and will be happy to pass this on to anyone wishing to know more about standing for election.



## New Year Greetings to all readers

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### GOOD ATTENDANCES FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Flintham Parish church welcomed a good number of worshippers at their pre-Christmas services, starting with the Carol service the weekend before the 25th. The Christingle service two days before Christmas Day was equally strongly supported and then on Christmas Day morning there was an all-age Communion service.

### INTEREST SOUGHT FOR FLINTHAM CONSERVATION AREA REVIEW

Rushcliffe Borough Council are to give consideration to reviewing the Flintham Conservation Area.

They are asking the parish council if there is interest from a community/group who may be willing to lead the review and would be pleased to hear from them if there is. Rushcliffe would be happy to discuss the matter with anyone wishing to be involved.

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Village groups are invited to send items in for publication **COPY DEADLINE for the February a issue is January 21**

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**Flintham Village Hall**

Do you need a venue for your forthcoming event or maybe you would like to promote a community activity? Then look no further.

The Village Hall is an ideal place to hold Parties, Educational or leisure pursuits, or family events.

The Hall can accommodate up to sixty people in a spacious and friendly atmosphere.

For more information please contact John Wyles on 01636 525572.

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**ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER**

The Newsletter can accept advertising and invites anyone interested in taking space to contact parish clerk Mike Elliott on 0115 9893397 for full details and charges.

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**SHEILA SENDS NEWYEAR GREETINGS TO FLINTHAM**

Three friends of former Flintham resident Sheila Marr who lived on Inholms Gardens for over 30 years have updated the Newsletter on her current position.

Following a bad fall last summer, Sheila endured three hospital admissions in three months and when finally discharged from a prolonged stay at a patient care home, it became apparent that Sheila required more care than her friends were able to give.

Her family took her to their home in Worcestershire, but quickly realised the volume of care required meant seeking placement in a care facility.

Sheila is now residing at a very good care home in Droitwich and is well and happy as all her needs are being met.

Her three friends who supported Sheila throughout lockdown have visited her and can report that all is well and Sheila sends love to all her many friends in Flintham..

**WINDOW TRAIL FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON**

St Augustine's parish church at Flintham staged a very successful Advent Windows display through most of December.

The Rector, the Rev Ruth Colby, said this was the third year the project in the parish had taken place, with an aim of bringing the community together to celebrate Christmas,

"We have 22 volunteers who each have a window facing the street in Flintham and they will be creating a window display to be part of our village Advent Calendar."

Each evening in December a new window was being revealed, so that by Christmas there was a trail of lit and decorated windows for people to follow through the village with a trail map.

This year the Christmas story was being told, and maps of the trail were available.

**Boot & Shoe gears up for its future**

**Hi everyone from Boot & Shoe licensees**

thank you all for the warm welcome we have received since arriving in the village. It has been so nice to meet many of you. Flintham is a wonderful village and a thriving village community which is very similar to the village of Long Whatton near East Midlands Airport, where we have moved from.

Opening the pub has been a journey with many hurdles to overcome. However, the bar is now open and we welcome all of you to come and visit the pub.

With regards to food we still have remedial work to do in the kitchen and we are aiming to have the kitchen and restaurant open from 2 January. We are open from 12 noon Wednesday to Sunday. The menu will be traditional pub food made with quality local ingredients where possible. I was born in Wigan and people from Wigan have the nickname 'Pie Eaters' so wholesome home-made pies will definitely feature on the menu along with many other pub favourites.

We are planning regular events for 2023 with the first one being our quiz night on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Our first quiz night will be on Sunday January 15th starting at 7.30pm. Teams of 4. £1 per person entry.

Finally we would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous 2023, Chris and Sharron

**CLEAR UP WORK THANKS**

This is late but a heart felt thank you from Jacqui Turrell goes out to the volunteers who kindly showed up to help with the Bridle Path Clear up near Coneysgreay Spinney. There were two sessions of two hours on the 11th and 22nd October and were blessed with good weather. The numbers were few, but we made a huge difference in pruning the brambles, cutting back the weeds and clearing the pathway. It hadn't been done for two years, so was in desperate need. So a big thank you to those who helped. Same time next year guys!

**DATE FOR FLINTHAM VIEWERS**

Eric Knowles from the popular BBC1's Bargain Hunt programme spent the morning at the Flintham Museum last August. The edited piece about the museum and a few of its treasures will be shown on BBC1, on Monday January 9 at 1.15pm.