

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWS

February 2023

CANDIDATES NEEDED FOR PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

It is already known that two members of Flintham Parish Council are not intending to stand for re-election in voting due on May 4. It is possible, therefore, that Flintham will join other parishes where it is feared there will be a lack of candidates to join the council to cover the next four years.

If voting is necessary, it will take place between 7am and 10pm on the fourth, and the count would take place on the following day as the country gears up for the Coronation of King Charles III on May 6.

Permitted membership of the council is seven but currently there are only six in office, being Counc. David Cartledge (Chairman) Sue Clayton, Julia Conliffe-Turner, Howard Grainger, Helen Colby, and Jacqui Turrell.

The necessary forms for a candidate to stand will be available from the parish clerk or direct from Rushcliffe Borough Council at West Bridgford.

Meetings of the parish council for 2023 are arranged for Mondays Feb 27, April 3, May 15, June 19, July 31, Sept 11, Oct 23, and Dec 4

PLOUGH SUNDAY SERVICE

St Augustine's church at Flintham marked Plough Sunday with a special service led by the Rector, the Rev. Ruth Colby with the annual blessing of the plough and churn, soil and seed, and the work of our farming community in general in this new year. There was an actual plough in church for the old traditional service.

TV SHOWING FOR MUSEUM

Flintham made news at the start of last month when BBC TV showed an edited piece about the museum and a few of its treasures, produced after Eric Knowles from the popular *Bargain Hunt* programme had spent a morning at the museum last August. Sue Clayton, the museum's volunteer curator, was seen chatting with Eric Knowles while she showed him a few items from WWI and WWII which were found in 1990 at the closed village shop. One of the items was a Victry roll; this was a WWII toilet roll from a case which had been bought in 1943. Six of the toilet rolls were still on the shelves when the shop closed in 1982. "I was really surprised", said Sue, "by how many people saw the piece, either at the time or on catch-up. Within half an hour of the broadcast there were emails booking museum visits and a couple of questions about the Victry roll which had amused viewers". *Bargain Hunt* is still available on the BBC's iplayer. The programme, filmed at the Newark Antiques Fair in August 2022, was originally shown on Monday 9 January 2023.

TEX MEX SUPPER NIGHT

A 3-course supper takes place at the village hall, 7pm on Saturday February 25 when former showbiz reporter, Graham Keal will entertain with amusing tales and anecdotes of celebrity encounters.

This is a prepaid ticket only event @ £12.50 pp, plus a cash bar. Tickets available from John 525572, Bill 525147, Roy 07795111447

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Village groups are invited to send items in for publication **COPY DEADLINE for the March issue is February 22**

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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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The new village website organised and funded by the parish council became up and running, in February 2013. Organisations and event organisers were urged, and still are, to submit details of any events they have for free inclusion on a diary page as well as submitting any other item for the website.

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The parish council still has a vacancy but because the next due election is less than six months the rules state that no actual by-election can be held. The council can still co-opt if a name came forward that was accepted by members to take office until May.

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The next meeting of the Poetry group is on Wednesday Feb 8, 7.30pm at the Boot & Shoe.

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Flintham Primary School has a new website now live. They say they are thrilled with its new look and hope it will help the community find out information on the school easily.

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St Augustine's parish church has a service of Holy Communion (CW) on Sunday February 26. It will start at 11am.

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The next crochet sessions are Fridays Feb10 and 24th, 1-3pm at the Boot and Shoe.

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Major Waterworks Project for Flintham

Workmen from Severn Trent Water are currently carrying out a major scheme to improve the water supply system in Flintham. Work began in mid-January and could last five months.

In a statement the water company said that every so often, they need to replace old water pipes, because the risk of bursts and leaks increases as the years pass and so they are replacing the old pipes in Flintham with new ones.

The Severn Trent team began work on Monday 16 January and said they expect to be finished within 5.5 months. The work started on Spring Lane and Flintham Lane, before moving towards Inholms Road, Main Street and Town End Lane and finishing up on Woods Lane. "We hope to be finished by mid June." say the company.

To complete this scheme quickly and safely there will be road closures in place. They will not close all the roads at once, instead they will work in shorter sections on each road. A sign-posted diversion will be in place as a route around the working area and if you live within the closure, please speak to the team and they'll ensure you can get access to your property.

Some buses may be disrupted due to the road closure on Spring Lane, an alternative solution will be signposted as and when this will occur if you are unable to access the next stop.

Will my water supply be affected? Any plans to interrupt any water supply will be given in advance to those concerned.

Road closures are as follows:

**Spring Lane:
16 Jan—6 Mar 2023**

**Inholms Road/ Main Street:
6 Mar-10 Apr 2023**

**Town End Lane:
10 Apr-15 May 2023**

**Woods Lane:
16 May-19 June 2023**