

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWS

April 2023

May Voting

This year, for the first time, you will need to show photo ID to vote in person at a polling station. More information can be found on the [Electoral Commission's website](#). Voters can use any of the following accepted forms of photo ID: Passport, driving licence, local travel pass, proof of age identity card or other government issued documents. If you don't have an accepted photo ID, you can apply for a free voter ID document, known as a Voter Authority Certificate. [An application can be made on the government website](#).

If you do not wish to vote in person, you can apply to vote by post, no photo ID is required.

If voting is necessary, it will take place between 7am and 10pm on May 4, with the count taking place on the following day.

The parish councillors sent best wishes to the Clerk, Mike Elliott, who is in hospital following a fall. Emma Goodman, the council's finance officer has been appointed as temporary clerk so that the council is able to meet and transact business.

The final parish council meeting before the elections is on Monday April 17, 6.30pm at the village hall. Parishioners are invited to attend and join in the 15 minutes allowed for comments and questions. No decisions can be taken during this session.

Parish church activities

Services:

Easter Sunday, 9th April, 11am - **All Age Easter Service with Communion**

Sunday 23rd April, 5 pm **Spring Songs of Praise**

Bluebell Walk in Flintham Hall Gardens (with the kind permission of Sir Robert and Lady Hildyard) 22nd April, 11am to 4pm. Entry £5 for adults, children free. Tea and cakes in the Village Hall. (Donations of cakes for the event would be appreciated - please contact Iain 01636 526162)

Messy Good Friday, 7th April, 10.00am to 12pm - a morning of Easter activities for families, including a retelling of the Easter story and an Easter Egg hunt. All children must be accompanied. Booking preferred - email - thefossegroup@hotmail.co.uk

Easter Extravaganza

The crochet group have been enjoying themselves, so keep your eyes open for Easter surprises. The group's next project is to make bunting to decorate the Main Street on Sunday 7 May. If you have any red, white or blue wool you no longer need please leave it, in a carrier bag, on the outside shelves at the community shop. The crochet group meets every other Friday at the Boot & Shoe, 1-3pm. The next session is on Friday 7 April, come and join in, no experience necessary.

Community Street Party

A street party will take place on Sunday 7 May, 12pm-6pm, on Main Street between Spring Lane and Woods Lane. A coronation committee, representing all Flintham organisations, is putting together a programme of activities suitable for all ages. Full details will be widely distributed in a couple of weeks time. If you would like to run a stall, a quiz, a game or help with preparing tables and chairs, please contact Mike 385684.

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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 accommodates up to 60 people in a spacious, friendly atmosphere.

For further details please contact John Wyles 01636 525572.

### **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

*The Newsletter accepts advertising; if you are interested in taking space contact Emma Goodman rfo@flintham.parish.email for full details and charges.*

### **COST OF LIVING** Event

Flintham Village Hall,  
**Tuesday April 18**  
**2.30-5.30pm**

Free advice and tips from a number of national organisations

## **Out and About**

Early morning bird walk: David Chalmers will lead a bird walk on Saturday 29th April at 7.30am. Places are limited to 12, so please contact Jacqui Turrell 07971 643025 as soon as possible.

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A fitness class for the Over 60's takes place on Tuesdays, 1-2pm in the village hall. £6 per session. Contact Sharon 07967 756311 for further information.

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Road closures by Severn Trent Water to improve the water supply are planned on Main Street and Town End Lane until 15 May and Woods Lane 16 May-19 June.

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The library van will stop outside the Boot & Shoe on Wednesday April 12 at 12.10-12.40pm and at Conegrey Spinney from 13.55-14.10pm. The van is well worth a visit and carries a varied selection of books suitable for all ages and interests.

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The primary school is holding a jumble sale at East Bridgford village hall on Saturday April 22nd. Admission 50p. See enclosed leaflet for further details.

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The poetry group meets on Wednesday April 19th, 7.30pm at the Boot & Shoe. Members are each taking a poem that they wrote or read when they were younger and haven't looked at for years. And then, they will each present two poems they have written or found, on any subject, but seen from different angles.



Flinthams' premier cycling club rides out from the cricket club gates every Sunday morning at 9am. There are usually two rides, 35 (steady) & 50 miles (faster).

Ride captains plan a route and lead us out to a cafe, at approximately halfway, for (and this is the most important part of the ride!) coffee and cake, or a sausage cob, returning to Flintham at around 1pm. All of our rides are non-drop, so you will never get left behind. If this sounds daunting, don't worry, when the weather warms up, if there is demand, we will also arrange beginner rides on a monthly basis.

If you usually ride on your own, but fancy riding with a group of like minded people, why not come and join us. You'll be surprised at how fast the miles fly by when you're chatting to the rider next to you! #lovetheride  
If you are interested, take a look here: [veloclubflintham.co.uk](http://veloclubflintham.co.uk)  
or phone Geoff: 07812 093336  
You can also find us on Facebook.

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