

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWS

May 2023

Community Street Party

The Flintham Street Party team is really pleased with the outstanding number of advance ticket orders for the Street Party on May 7th, from 1pm-6pm. This has helped with planning the event.

It's great to have a few new volunteers to help out, so we can set up tables, hang bunting, and organise the band, quiz and music, but we still need some more enthusiastic helpers to organise street games for the children. At the moment we can guarantee kids' tattoos, kwik cricket, table tennis, treasure hunt, ice creams and table football, but need people to help with soft ball, volley ball, penalty prize and five a side. These only need an hour's commitment and will keep the children entertained.

Thanks too to the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts who have offered to organise some activities - which might even include some Maypole dancing!

We hope to have a great 'Spin the Wheel of Fortune' if someone is happy to take it on. And, youngsters are invited to chalk signs on the road from 11am. Contact Mike 385684 if you can help with any of the activities mentioned.

With so many of the community committed to this event we are looking forward to welcoming you. Buy a ticket in advance for a seat and a pub barbecue buffet, or just bring your own table, chairs and lunch. It will be great to see you.

The Flintham Street Party Committee

Parish Church Activities

Bluebell Walk

A total of £1100 was made on the Bluebell Walk after expenses were covered. This will be divided between the church Fabric Fund and the village hall.

Our thanks to Sir Robert and Lady Hildyard for opening their garden to the public and to everyone who baked cakes or helped on the day.

The bluebells were exceptional and we were very lucky with the weather. We hope that everyone enjoyed their visit,

Iain Munro, Churchwarden, John Wyles, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee

Church Services at St Augustine's in May

Friday, 5th May, 7.00pm - Vigil on the eve of the Coronation

Sunday, 28th May, 5.00pm - Pentecost Praise

Churchwarden needed

After 14 years Iain Munro has decided to stand down as Churchwarden. Someone prepared to represent the church is needed to fulfil this role. Iain will remain on the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and will give help and guidance to anyone prepared to volunteer. Additional members to represent St Augustine's are also required for the East Bridgford, Kneeton and Flintham PCC. Ring Iain 01636 526162 or Revd Ruth Colby 01636 924383 for further information.

New Parish Council Takes Office

The Annual Parish Meeting at 6.30pm, followed by the Annual Parish Council Meeting at 6.45pm, take place on Monday May 22 at the village hall.

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COPY DEADLINE for the June issue is May 22

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.

School Jumble Sale

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the school's recent jumble sale, or helped on the day, when over £670 was raised.

Out and About

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. No class on 2 or 9 May.



Road closures by Severn Trent Water to improve the water supply are planned on Main Street and Town End Lane throughout May. The ST team is aware of the Street Party on Sunday May 7 and will ensure that the area outside the Boot & Shoe is clear.



The library van would usually stop outside the Boot & Shoe on Wednesday May 10 at 12.10-12.40pm and at Coneygreys Spinney from 13.55-14.10pm. The Main Street stop will not be possible because of the road works, but regulars will be informed in advance about where the van will park.



Timetables for the new 90 bus service from Coneygreys to Nottingham and Newark are available at the Community Shop.

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What's on at the Boot and Shoe

Great news we are now open Tuesday evening from 4pm with our Chippy Night Tuesday Menu available from 5pm until 8pm.

All the favourites from the chip shop are available to eat in or takeaway.

We also have a new chef which means we are now open all day for food on Fridays and Saturdays.

Dates for your diary

Sunday 14th May Bingo Night. Eyes down 7pm

Sunday 21st May Quiz Night. 7pm start

Our new opening times as follows:

Bar open

TUESDAY 4PM - CLOSE

WEDNESDAY - SATURDAY 12 NOON - CLOSE

SUNDAY 12 NOON - 6PM

Food Served

TUESDAY 5PM - 8PM CHIPPY NIGHT TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY 12PM - 2PM & 6PM - 8PM

FRIDAY - SATURDAY 12PM - 8PM

SUNDAY 12PM - 4PM

Finally, the Bongo tent has been repaired so hopefully we will be re-opening Bongo's Bar over the next few weeks.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to get all the latest updates.

Chris Byrne

Director

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T/A The Boot and Shoe