

# FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWS

June 2023

### New Parish Council Takes Office

At last month's Annual Parish Meeting, David Cartledge, retiring Chair, thanked the retiring parish council and mentioned well over 30 parishioners who had all helped to make Flintham such an attractive place to live. David also thanked Mike Elliott who recently retired as parish clerk because of ill health, and welcomed Emma Goodman the new clerk. Questions about updating the Emergency Plan and the progress of demolishing the Muslim School were raised during the meeting, and the successful Coronation Street Party was also mentioned.

The first parish council meeting of a new four year term then took place. The new councillors are:

Jacqui Turrell, Chair, Digby Burley, Vice-Chair, Helen Colby, Howard Grainger, Mark Owens, Debra Pennington and Glen Sayward.

Jacqui thanked David Cartledge and Sue Clayton who between them have served 84 years as parish councillors. Julia Condliffe-Turner was also thanked for her term in office.

During the meeting there was discussion about the new bus service from Coneygreys Spinney, the state of local roads and the provision of new parish benches.

The next meeting is at 6.30pm, Monday July 3 at the village hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend and observe. There is a 15 minute session during the meeting when parishioners may ask questions and make comments.

### Sun Shines On The Street Party

Thank you Flintham for your amazing support for the one and only Flintham Street Party. With more than 200 people attending, the band playing, Andrew DJ-ing, Beavers maypole dancing and the kids taking over the street, it was five hours of merry mayhem.

Villagers who bought tickets in advance made all the difference to the organisation and planning of the event. Thank you! It just goes to show what a little optimism can do. Everyone enjoyed the brilliant and generous Boot and Shoe BBQ.

All of this couldn't have happened without the financial support of the Sports Association, Parish Council, Museum, Community Shop, Flintham Velos and the Septemberfest team. So thank you for generously digging into your funds and contributing so willingly. Also thanks to the Boot and Shoe for hosting the event, the Village Hall team for lending and erecting their marquee, the Flintham Crochet Group for their decorations, Flintham Beavers and Cubs - and David Cartledge for risking life and limb ensuring that the bunting was safely above street height with his dare-devil high ladder display. It's about time we trained the next generation of risk takers!

It was also great to see parents and Flintham cricket club organising games and taking part, making this such a successful family event in the Spring sunshine.

We look forward to sharing the next Flintham bash with you. Rumour has it that there might be a Boot and Shoe Beer Festival, Pavilion games picnic, Casino evening. It's up to you. We need your support and ideas to make things work! Buy tickets, volunteer, turn up. It's easy.

Mike Ansell

The organisations which supported the Street Party have agreed to donate the balance of the account to the Newark Food Bank. Thank you for this generous gesture.

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### **NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING**

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

### **Ambling Twitchers**

An early morning bird walk, led by David Chalmers, took place in the woods at Coneygre Spinney and Flintham Hall grounds.

Another walk will take place in the Autumn.

### **The Community Shop is open:**

Tuesdays, 9.30am-11am, and 5-6pm  
Wednesdays, 3-5pm  
Fridays, 9.30am-1pm, and 3-5pm  
Saturdays, 10am-10.40am during term time

## **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.

**Flintham's Flintots** meet 9-11am at the village hall on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month, during term time. The sessions are suitable for 0-5 year olds with themed activities and independent play. Refreshments are available but please give notice of allergies. No booking is necessary. Donations are welcome. For further information contact cyp@binghammethodist.org.uk

The **library van** is due on Wednesday June 7. It stops outside the Boot & Shoe from 12.10-12.40 and at Coneygre Spinney from 13.55-14.10pm.

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## **What's on at the Boot and Shoe**

Bingo, 7pm every second Sunday

Quiz, 7pm every third Sunday

### **Lifts for Medical Appointments**

Jacqui Turrell has joined the East Bridgford Care Group as a fully qualified volunteer driver able to take people to the medical centre or local hospitals. Contact 07976 935476 with details of where you want to be taken. There is a small charge to cover the cost of fuel.

### **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.

### **Helping Out Is Fun**

June 1-7 is National Volunteers' Week. Thanks to all the volunteers who check parish seats, defibrillators and play equipment, help with the Sports & Social Association, at the primary school, the museum, the community shop, the village hall, with the uniformed groups and the church, plus those who offer lifts and tidy the phone book box.

Flintham would be a poorer place without you.

What could you do as a volunteer? All the groups above would welcome more support and help.