

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWS

August 2023

Water Works Under Control

The Severn Trent crew aim to complete all the work which needs heavy machinery by Friday 4 August. Some of the workmen will remain on site for a few days longer to ensure that everything is working properly.

The 91 bus should begin travelling through Flintham again from Saturday 5 August.

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Parishioners are invited to attend parish council meetings, 6.30pm at the village hall on Monday 4 September and Monday 6 November.

There is a 15 minute session when you may comment on agenda items, draw the council's attention to items of parish interest and ask questions.

Fancy a game of table tennis?

Before Covid the Flintham Table Tennis club used to meet on Wednesdays to play a few games in the pavilion. Members played on two tables for £10.00 per hour, and drinks and refreshments were organised by Mo Hemingway.

The ravages of Covid have extinguished the former enthusiasm of the members and the table tennis tables are gathering dust in the changing rooms with only a modest outing for the Septemberfest and the recent Street Party.

As we are tidying and decluttering the pavilion we are looking to return the borrowed table and donate the other to charity.

We will go ahead with this plan, unless there are any villagers who might re-establish the club. Please contact me in the next couple of weeks if you would like to discuss this further.

Mike Ansell 385684

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### Read any good books lately?

The **library van** is due in Flintham on Wednesday August 2 and Wednesday August 30. It stops outside the Boot & Shoe from 12.10-12.40 and at Coneygreys Spinney from 13.55-14.10.

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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

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

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

Tuesdays, 9.30-1100, and 1700-1800  
Wednesdays, 1500-1700  
Fridays, 9.30-13.00 and 1500-1700

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

Out and About

Fancy a **FREE** Messy Summer activity on Saturday 19 August?

The event takes place at Southfields Pre-School, Car Colston and is suitable for families with primary school age children. Lots of fun activities available. Children must be accompanied. For further information and to book places email Sherry:

office@fossegroup.org.uk

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 after 12.08.23 with details of where you want to be taken. There is a small charge to cover the cost of fuel.

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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.

The Flintham Froggers

The Flintham Froggers meet at the Boot & Shoe every other Friday from 1-3pm to crochet and chat. Frogging is the term used for producing a piece of crochet and then having to undo it because there is something wrong. Some of the group are such experienced froggers that they could easily win national awards in the subject!

From September the group will embrace other crafts so come and join in if you prefer knitting, making toys, embroidery, macramé or some other craft that is portable. It is hoped that a local weaver will visit the group in the autumn to explain what you need to do to begin weaving. The weaver has a friend who dyes her own wool and she might visit at a later date to share her experiences.

The first date for the new group is on Friday 8 September, 1-3pm at the Boot & Shoe.

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The poetry group will meet again at 7.30pm on Tuesday 12 September at a venue to be decided.