

# FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWS

November 2023

### Dog Fouling

The Parish Council is working with Streetwise who are in partnership with WISE (Waste Investigations Support and Enforcement) and Flintham is now in a monitoring hot spot. If someone is caught not cleaning up after their dog, then on the spot fines will be issued. Dog owners must have dog poo bags on their person, or they can be fined. Please be considerate and pick up your dog's mess, especially on the sports ground and around the play parks.

### Anti-Social Behaviour

Groups of youths have been parking on Inholms Gardens in the late evening and early morning before visiting the derelict buildings by the sports field.

Flintham's Rural Beat Officers, Caroline Voce PC3372 and Paul Sanders PC3473, are working closely with the parish council and have instigated regular patrols of the area. Amanda Willis, a neighbourhood officer, 0115 9148234, who specialises in anti-social behaviour, has been assigned to the case. Please contact her if you have been affected by the youths.

The police ask you to call 101 every time youths are seen going to the site. Please give as much detail as possible, especially car registrations. However, do not engage with the youths, just report their actions.

### Conservation Area

Flintham's conservation area, which has more listed buildings than any other parish in the Borough, is due for an appraisal. In previous years a Borough officer decided what would be included, but this time the community will have a say. Three aspects will be considered: the natural environment, the built environment, and the community will be asked what we think is special about Flintham. Further information about how you can be involved in the next newsletter.

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Please email any of the councillors if you have a matter which you wish to bring to their attention.

Parishioners are invited to attend the next parish council meeting, 6.30pm at the village hall on 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.

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### Officers' Mess Update

Rushcliffe Borough Council (RBC) has been working for some years with the Madni Trust, who own the site, to secure its safety. It has been a complex process because of the nature of the site and the presence of bats which are a protected species. At the end of September a Licence was issued to relocate the bats and RBC is able to serve a notice on the Trust to compel them to progress work on the site. Further details in next month's newsletter.

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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.*

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

Tuesdays, 0930-1230, and 1700-1800  
Wednesdays, 1500-1700  
Fridays, 9.30-1300 and 1500-1700  
Saturdays 10.00am-10.40am in term time

### **Lifts for Medical Appointments**

Jacqui Turrell is 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.

## **Out and About**

Have a craft you would like to share or learn more about? Come to the Boot & Shoe on Fridays 3 and 17 November from 1-3pm. The craft group has decorated the parish with poppies and is currently making miniature wreaths to decorate Christmas trees.

The **library van** is due Wednesday *November 22nd*, outside the Boot & Shoe at 12.10pm, followed by *coffee in the pub*. The van has a great selection of books and also stops at Coneygreys at 13.55pm.

There are still places available on the **Winter Bird Walk**, Sunday 19 November at 10am, hosted by David Chalmers. Contact Jacqui 07971 643025 to book a place.

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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.

*David Cartledge and Sue Clayton would like to thank the Parish Council for the recognition seats highlighting almost 80 years between them as parish councillors. Both hope that you will enjoy sitting on the seats, either at the sports field or by the museum pond.*

## **Flintham Hedges**

Thank you to everyone who tackled the hedges encroaching onto pavements. Thank you to Flintham Estates who sorted out the overgrown hedge approaching Coneygreys Spinney.

## **Coneygreys Play Park Equipment Repairs**

Repairs on the playpark equipment at Coneygreys Spinney will take place over the coming months. Please accompany your child at all times because panels are being taken away for repairs. Thank you to Gene Fulton who has volunteered to repair and paint the panels.

## **Pavilion For Hire**

The pavilion is available for hire to all local groups, sports clubs and individuals. Our function room is light and warm and can accommodate fifty people. There is easy access and good parking.

For £10 an hour residents and businesses may hire the pavilion, complete with a clean, well equipped kitchen. The adjacent playground is ideal for children to let off steam, and the junior soccer pitch is ideal for a children's soccer party.

Locally based community groups may apply for a reduced rate.

Please contact Helen Colby, bookings secretary, for further details. helencolb@hotmail.com