

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH NEWS

October 2023

Play Park Steering Group

Seventeen years ago, five enthusiastic and dedicated ladies set up a 'Play Park Project Group'. Following research, surveys, fundraising and grants, over £100k was raised for the two Flintham Play Parks that the children enjoy today.

A recent play park inspection has highlighted that both parks are in need of repair and replacement of parts.

Flintham Parish Council is asking for volunteers to join another focus group to look at these parks. You will seek opinions on what should be repaired, replaced or removed and any additional pieces that the children may want. A funding search will also be undertaken.

If you would like to be involved with this steering group, please contact Jacqui 07971 643025.

Polite requests from the Parish Council

This is the best time to trim back hedges and trees before the winter months and before the Spring nesting season.

If you have a hedge or tree which is encroaching over pavements, could you kindly get them trimmed.

Should you need assistance in sorting this, please get in contact with the parish council.

Dog fouling is becoming unacceptable throughout Flintham, especially on the cricket pitch and around the children's play park.

Please be respectful of others and pick up your dog's poop.

It is an offence not to carry dog poo bags with you when walking your dog, so have some to hand. They are available for sale at the community shop.

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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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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, 9.30-1100, and 1700-1800
Wednesdays, 1500-1700
Fridays, 9.30-1300 and 1500-1700
Saturdays 10.00am-10.40am

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 6 and 20 October from 1-3pm. The craft group is currently making miniature wreaths to decorate Christmas trees.

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The **poetry group** meets at 7.30pm on Thursday 2 November at the Boot & Shoe. The theme is anything spooky or scary.

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The **library van** is due Wednesday *October 25th*, outside the Boot & Shoe at 12.10pm, followed by *coffee in the pub*. This replaces the Friday coffee session in the pub on the 20th. The van has a great selection of books and also stops at Coneygrey at 13.55pm.

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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.

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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.

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This year's HARVEST FESTIVAL is on Sunday October 22, 11am at the church. Non-perishable products to decorate the church are very welcome. After the service they will be taken to a local food bank.

Annual Bridle Path Clear Up

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A huge thank you to the five volunteers who gave up their time to help clear the bridle path. Although there were only a few of us, we cleared a huge amount. It is a mammoth task but rewarding to see the difference that we made to both sides of the footbridge. Your help was much appreciated. Jacqui