

# FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWS

December 2023

### Snow Facts

Notts County Council fills the yellow bins with grit twice during the bad winter months. The bins are strategically placed in areas that get little sunshine and could, therefore, become dangerously icy. It is up to parishioners to help grit the danger spots.

For over 30 years the Brooks family have been on stand-by with their snow plough, ready to clear the roads through Flintham in the event of heavy snowfalls. They kindly continue to offer this service but ask that if deep road-blocking snow is forecast, cars are moved off the main road.

### Tree Survey

Flintham Parish Council has given instructions for a tree survey to be carried out over all the land the Council owns. Concerns have been raised over the blind bend on Inholms gardens which is obstructed by tree/hedge growth, and about shrubs overhanging gardens. All these concerns will be addressed over the coming year.

### 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. The entire parish will be considered so there is scope for giving conservation status to areas which are not currently listed. Our ideas have to be submitted to the Borough by May 2024 so there is time for everyone to be involved if they so wish. There will be opportunities for workshops to discuss what is important in the three categories, and for walks around the parish. Dates for activities will be given next month.

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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 on Monday January 15 at the sports pavilion. 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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The Parish Councillors wish everyone a peaceful festive season and every good wish for the coming year.



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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  
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**

The craft group has crocheted attractive wreaths to decorate Christmas trees; they are available at the community shop with proceeds to local Flintham organisations.

The **library van** is due Wednesday *December 20th*, outside the Boot & Shoe at 12.10pm and at Coneygreys at 13.55pm. The van carries a great selection of books. You can order books and return books you have borrowed from Newark or Bingham libraries.

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 about December sessions and January's starting date.

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## **Parish Church Activities**

### **December services at St Augustine's**

**Carol Service** - Saturday 16th Dec, 5.00pm

**Christingle** - Saturday 23rd Dec, 5.00pm

**Fosse Group Communion** - Sunday 31st Dec ,10am

The Advent windows around the parish will not take place this year.

Enjoy an **afternoon of carols, coffee and cakes** on Wednesday December 20, 1.30-3.30pm at the village hall. This free event for the more mature and retired members of the community has been organised by the Mistletones, a local musical group. If you would like transport to the village hall please contact Jacqui Turrell.

David Chalmer's bird walk will take place some time in January and the date will be announced in the next newsletter.

The Flintham museum and the Flintham Community Shop publish a separate newsletter which is currently delivered to every house. The shop's December issue lists dates for last orders for bread plus information about a raffle for a magnificent hamper and where you can buy tickets. The museum's December issue has details of two new jigsaws for sale which would make excellent Christmas presents and news of innovative activities in 2024.