

# Arnesby News Sheet – 19<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Annual Arnesby Parish Meeting

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 7.30pm  
in Arnesby Village Hall

Reports will be received from

- Parish Council
- Village Hall Committee
- May Fayre Committee
- Parochial Church Council
- Arnesby Baptist Chapel
- Loseby Charity Trust
- Arnesby News Sheet

Followed by discussion of other matters of local interest.

## Film Planning Evening + Bring & Share Supper

The date for the next Film Planning Evening has not yet been agreed. Possible dates are:

Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> July / Tues 25<sup>th</sup> July / Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> August

If you wish to indicate which dates you can / cannot make please contact Sue Spriggs, tel 2478559 or tell her on the Film Night on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

## Do You Like to Sing?

Would anyone be interested in joining an Arnesby/Shearsby/Bruntingthorpe choir, perhaps for Christmas, or just for fun. Please let Janet know if you would be interested. All ages and abilities welcome. Contact: Janet Finnigan tel: 0116 2478655

## Allotment(s) available for rent

There is currently one full allotment plot (or 2 half-plots or 4 quarter-plots) available for rent at the Arnesby Loseby Charity Trust allotments site on the A5199 just outside Arnesby. £60 deposit first year + £25 pa for a half plot. Car parking and mains water tap available on site. Please contact Monica Dowson 2478296 for more details and a guided tour.

## Congratulations and Thanks

Arnesby Village Hall was filled to capacity on Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March to celebrate Brian Spriggs' 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Many thanks to the Spriggs family, not just for inviting us all to the party but also for everything you do for the village.

## Open Gardens – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June

We have 9 gardens offered for show on 25<sup>th</sup> June, but we would love to invite visitors to one or 2 new gardens. Please contact Brian Spriggs (2478559) if you would consider opening your garden, or if you can help with refreshments on the day.

## Arnesby Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 8pm  
in Arnesby Village Hall

The Parish Council meeting will be at 8pm, after the Annual Parish Meeting.

The agenda is available on the village notice boards and on the web site:

[www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/](http://www.leicestershireparishcouncils.org/)

Items on the agenda include:

- consider grant applications from the village hall and the news sheet

- progress of Neighbourhood Plan

- note decisions on planning applications from Grange Farm (Fleckney Lane), Trevean (Mill Hill Rd) and The Firs (Mill Hill Rd).

Next meeting: 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

## Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

### Blue bins & Green bins with stickers

– Fridays 31<sup>st</sup> March, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 28<sup>th</sup> April

**Black bins** - Fridays 24<sup>th</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> April, 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Recycling Sites** – open 9am – 4pm (Oct – March)

9am – 7pm (April – September)

- Oadby/Wigston – Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat, Sun

- Kibworth – Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

- Whetstone – Mon, Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun

**Green bin** subscription renewals (£40) for April onwards are now due. See [www.harborough.gov.uk](http://www.harborough.gov.uk) or call in at Harborough Council offices in Market Harborough.

## Arnesby Litter Pick – Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help.

The good news: most of the village was already quite clear of litter.

The bad news: there are a number of people (or dogs!) who pick up their dog poo, but then deposit the bags of dog poo in the hedge along Oak Lane or on/behind the Church wall.

**Please politely remind anyone you see to take their dog poo home with them and/or put it in a bin.**

## Calling All Gardeners!

If you are dividing perennials or trimming shrubs in your garden, please consider planting up cuttings which can be sold at the **Arnesby May Fayre on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

Your surplus runner bean, tomato, courgette, cabbage, etc. seedlings would also be much appreciated.

Contact: Beryl Cane tel: 2478136

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<i>What's On in Arnesby – Calendar – March/April</i>			
Date	Time	What	Where
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> March	11am – 11.30am	<b>Mobile Library</b> – third Tuesday of every month	Near Old Adult School, St Peter's Rd
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	7.30pm	<b>Flicks in the Sticks – “Learning to Drive”</b> Tender story of NY widow regaining independence Ben Kingsley & Patricia Clarkson	Village Hall – Free!!
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> March	10.45am	<b>Mothering Sunday</b> – Family service	Baptist Chapel
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> March	5pm – 6.30pm	<b>Messy Church</b>	Village Hall
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	4pm	<b>Rev Liz</b> – House Group: cup of tea/coffee and biscuits, chat and prayers	Cambridge House, South Close
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm 8pm	<b>Annual Parish Meeting</b> followed by <b>Parish Council AGM</b> <i>See more details over page</i>	Village Hall
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	<b>WI Meeting</b> - Speaker: Tricia Dean – “Fashion” <i>Contact: Gina 2478888</i>	Shearsby Village Hall
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	<b>Flicks in the Sticks – “The BFG”</b> Roald Dahl's story , starring Mark Rylance, Directed by Steven Spielberg	Village Hall – Free!! <i>Last film before summer break.</i>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> April	10am – 12 noon	<b>Big Breakfast</b> – come and join us for breakfast!	Village Hall
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7pm	<b>Compline</b> – last of regular Weds services in Lent	St Peter's Church
Thur 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30pm	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> - Communion	Baptist Chapel
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> April	10.30am – 12.30pm	<b>Good Friday</b> - Fun Club for children	Village Hall
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> April	10.45am	<b>Easter Sunday</b> – Family Service	Baptist Chapel
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	11am – 11.30am	<b>Mobile Library</b> – third Tuesday of every month	Near Old Adult School, St Peter's Rd
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	10am – 12 noon	<b>Coffee Morning / Bring &amp; Buy / Cake Sale</b> Proceeds to St Peter's Church	Cambridge House, South Close
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	<b>Book Club</b> will be discussing 'Backpack' by Emily Barr. All welcome. <i>Contact: Alison 2799013 or Sue Spriggs 2478559</i>	Sue Cooper (2479840) Longacre, St Peter's Rd
<i>Regular Events</i>			
Monday to Friday	12:15pm	<b>School Lunch</b> for any village residents. Cost £2.70 per person. Preferably book the previous week but the day before will be alright.	Village Hall – <i>term time only.</i> Book at school gate or tel 2478563
Tuesdays	10.30am – 12 noon	<b>Coffee Morning</b>	The Chapel – <i>term time only</i>
Wednesdays	7.30pm	<b>WI Meeting</b> – first Weds in every month. <i>Contact Gina Ward 2478888</i>	Arnesby or Shearsby Village Hall
Thursdays	9.15am – 10.15am	<b>Pilates</b> with Jacky Pugh - £5 per session. <i>Contact 07974 176382</i>	Village Hall
Fridays	10.00am – 12 noon	<b>Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b> <i>Contact Emily 07772 012146</i>	Village Hall – <i>term time only</i>
Fridays	6.30pm – 7.30pm	<b>Fun Club</b> (ages 5 – 11 years) <i>Contact Johnny Hutton 2478392</i>	Baptist Chapel
Fridays	7.45pm – 9pm	<b>Youth Club</b> (age 12+ years) <i>Contact Johnny Hutton 2478392</i>	Baptist Chapel

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