

Arnesby News Sheet – 24th October 2017

<i>What's On in Arnesby – Calendar – October/November</i>			
Date	Time	What	Where
Weds 25 th Oct	7.30pm	May Fayre Meeting – to discuss the future of the Arnesby May Fayre – see more details overleaf	Village Hall
Tues 31 st Oct	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – “100 foot Journey” – Helen Mirren runs a restaurant in France with competition from Indian family	Village Hall – Free!!
Wed 1 st Nov	7.30pm	WI Meeting - Annual Meeting and Supper <i>Contact: Gina 2478888</i>	Arnesby Village Hall
Sat 4 th Nov	10am – 12 noon	Swap Shop – exchange books, CDs, puzzles, etc Entrance £1 (incl. light refreshments)	Village Hall
Mon 6 th Nov	4pm	Rev Liz – House Group: cup of tea, chat & prayers	Cambridge House, South Close
Sun 12 th Nov	10.45am for 11am	Remembrance Sunday – Service around the Arnesby memorial behind the Chapel	Baptist Chapel
Tues 14 th Nov	7.30pm	Village Hall AGM – If you or your family ever use the village hall please come and support the committee who run this vital village resource.	Village Hall
Wed 15 th Nov	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – “The Other Side of Hope” – Comedy, Syrian asylum seeker wants to start a new life in Finland	Village Hall – Free!!
Sun 19 th Nov	10.45am	Soup Sunday – following 10.45am service	Arnesby Baptist Chapel
Tues 21 st Nov	11am – 11.30am	Mobile Library – third Tuesday of every month	Near Old Adult School, St Peter’s Rd
Tues 21 st Nov	7.30pm	Arnesby Parish Council	Baptist Chapel Meeting Room
Weds 22 nd Nov	7.30pm	Book Group – discussing ‘The Gap of Time’ by Jeanette Winterson. Everyone welcome. <i>Contact: Alison 2799013 or Sue 2478559</i>	Elaine Carter, The Gables, Robert Hall Road
Sat 25 th Nov	2pm	Christmas Bazaar – traditional bazaar with plants, bric-a-brac, cakes, bottle stall, children’s games, refreshments, etc. Proceeds to St Peter’s Church	Village Hall
Mon 27 th Nov	10am – 1pm	Churchyard Tidy Up – All volunteers welcome	St Peter’s Churchyard
Weds 29 th Nov	7.30pm	Flicks in the Sticks – “Woman in Gold” – Based on a true story, woman attempts to reclaim the iconic Gustav Klimt painting seized by Nazis	Village Hall – Free!!
<i>Regular Events</i>			
Monday to Friday	12:15pm	School Lunch for any village residents. Cost £2.70 per person. Book at least day before.	Village Hall – term time only. Book at school gate or tel 2478563
Mondays	7pm – 8.30pm	Football Training – all ages from 14 years to adult are welcome! Fun sessions, no commitment to play in team. Floodlit pitch. <i>Contact Joseph Hutton 2478392</i> NEW	Chapel floodlit pitch
Tuesdays	10.30am – 12 noon	Coffee morning	The Chapel – term time only
Wednesdays	7.30pm	WI Meeting – first Weds in every month. <i>Contact Gina Ward 2478888</i>	Arnesby or Shearsby Village Hall
Thursdays	9.15am – 10.15am	Pilates with Jacky Pugh - £5 per session. <i>Contact 07974 176382</i>	Village Hall
Fridays	10.00am – 12 noon	Parent & Toddler Group <i>Contact Emily 07772 012146</i>	Village Hall – term time only
Fridays	6pm – 7pm Note new times	Fun Club (ages 5 – 11 years) <i>Contact Johnny Hutton 2478392</i>	Baptist Chapel
Fridays	7.30pm – 9.30pm Note new times	Youth Club (age 12+ years) <i>Contact Johnny Hutton 2478392</i>	Baptist Chapel

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Dog Poo

At the last meeting the Parish Council considered a letter from an irate resident who thought, in her words, “that dog fouling had reached an unacceptable level and that when it had been picked up and bagged, bags were not always taken home but left lying around the village”. So, the Council would like to remind dog owners to help keep the village clean by picking up dog poo. To reinforce the message *Terry Cane* has penned the following ode.

An Ode to Dog Poo by Terry Cane

*A dog is for life, will be faithful and true,
But depends upon you to pick up its poo.*

*The dog can run wild and jump through a hoop,
All the time knowing that you’ve brought a scoop.*

*So, thank you to those who pick up dog poo,
So I don’t go home with a bad smelly shoe.*

*Please take it home, don’t leave it for others,
That way will lead to more dog lovers.*

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

Debbie Dunn’s at Mill Hill House on 23rd Sept raised £407 and Sue Spriggs’ at Cambridge House on 29th Sept raised £210. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Promises Auction - 30 Sept 2017

Sue Spriggs says: Many thanks to everyone who made offers and/or bids for the Auction. The total profit was £1,646 which will be divided between the Baptist Church, St Peter’s Church, Arnesby Village Hall and LOROS. A donation of £100 has also be paid to Tom Williams’ Legs4Africa charity.

St Peter’s Christmas Bazaar

Saturday 25th November at 2pm in Arnesby Village Hall
Join us in the Village Hall for our traditional Christmas Bazaar with raffle, cakes, bottle stall, children’s games, refreshments, Christmas gifts, plants, bric-a-brac and more ...! Proceeds to St Peter’s Church.

Welcome to Arnesby

A warm welcome to:

Naomi, Mark and Otalia (age 1) who have moved into Mill Hill Road

Lee & Sian who have moved into St Peter’s Road
and their new next door neighbours

Dan, Jodie and Oscar (age 3) who have moved into the corner house of St Peter’s Road and Oak Lane

Arnesby May Fayre

Should We Hold a May Fayre in 2018?

Meeting - Village Hall, Weds 25 October at 7.30pm.

The May Fayre committee has decided to consult the whole village. Please come to the meeting if you can.

If unable to come, please make your views known to the committee, *by email:* berylcane@btinternet.com or *by phone:* Beryl & Terry Cane 2478136 or Steve Allison 2478613 or Terry Emmony 247877)

In recent years the May Fayre has made between £5,000 and £7,000 profit, with about 90 people (1/3 of village) taking an active part. To raise a similar amount would require a donation from each household of £50.

Proceeds have been spent on improvements to the Village Hall, on village activities and donations to Alzheimer’s Society & Prostaïd.

Arnesby Book Group

The book group meet monthly at each other’s homes in Arnesby, where light refreshments are provided and members discuss that month’s book.

Our reading choices have been very varied and we have explored different genres from crime fiction to poetry, classics to science fiction, children’s literature and foreign writing. Suggestions for new ideas are always welcome and we would be delighted if new members would like to join us. You are welcome to come for just one meeting if the book is one you have read or are interested in.

Current books are “The Gap of Time” by Jeanette Winterson for November & a spy/detective/thriller of your choice for December.

Contact Alison Platts (2799013) or Sue Spriggs (2478559)

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Green bins (with sticker) & Blue bins

– Fridays 27th Oct, 10th Nov, 24th Nov

Green bin collections finish at the end of November and restart in March 2018

Black bins

- Fridays 3rd Nov, 17th Nov, 1st Dec

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

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

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

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

Reminder

e-petition about Shearsby Cross Roads finishes on 31st Oct – see link from www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk

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