

Arnesby News Sheet – 30th April 2020

Note from the editor: The usual schedule for publishing the News Sheet has gone a bit awry lately, with 2 Special Editions being published, in March and April. By popular request (well, two people have asked!!) I am trying to get back to my usual plan of publishing a News Sheet towards the end of each month.

Here is a reminder:

**If you want to ask for help, and maybe don't like using the web/email/etc, you can always contact:
Sue Cooper on 0116 2479840 or The Chapel on 0116 2478392**

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Black bins

– Fridays 1st May, 15th May, 29th May

Blue bins & Green bins with stickers

– Fridays 8th May, 22nd May

If you haven't already got one, you can get your green bin sticker for April onwards (£40) from HDC online at www.harborough.gov.uk/green-bin

Recycling Sites are closed until further notice

Arnesby Book Club – Weds 13th May at 7.30pm

The Book Club is currently reading “Educated” by Tara Westover and will be meeting via ‘Zoom’ at 7.30pm on Weds 13th May. The Zoom meeting ID is: 763 8787 5803

This ID should be sufficient for anyone to join the meeting but it's probably best to contact Elaine Carter by email at elainecarter1@outlook.com to be sent an ‘invitation’ to join.

Village Pilates on ‘Zoom’ - contact: Jacky 07974 176382

Jam & Marmalade – Congratulations to Sue & Brian

“At least 20 people read the News Sheet”. This is what Sue Spriggs told me after the last Special Edition of the News Sheet when it was reported that **Sue and Brian** had emptied their freezer of all their home-grown fruit, made 16 jars of Raspberry Jam and 21 jars of Marmalade, and offered it for sale at £2 per jar via the News Sheet.

They sold 20 jars within hours of the News Sheet delivery and have now made **over £60 for church funds** from sales.

Dates for your Diary – to be confirmed nearer the dates

Saturday 20th June - Village picnic and BBQ in the playing field, 6.30pm onwards

Wed 29th July – Film Planning / Bring & Share Supper in VH

Saturday 5th September – Annual Produce & Crafts Show (for 3 villages) in Bruntingthorpe Village Hall

Saturday 26th September – Arnesby Auction of Promises (under new management) in the Village Hall

THANK YOU

- to Sue Cooper and The Chapel for being village contacts for help, support and prescription collection

- to Zandra Byatt and the chatterboxes on WhatsApp for keeping the information flowing

- to all the volunteers who have helped others with shopping, fetching and carrying, etc

- to all the children (and adults) for putting their rainbows and messages of support in their windows

- to everyone in the village for observing social distancing

- to all villagers for helping each other in such a friendly and caring way

We are so lucky to be living in such a good place.



Photo thanks to Terry Cane, Arnesby Parish Council

Thanks to Claire Pierce for her ‘NHS Planter’ in Arnesby School grounds. Look over the school gate to admire it.

Bedding Plants and Potting Compost

Sue Cooper is still working on getting supplies. Give her your details & she will contact you when they're available.

Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

Our Sunday morning service is available via our website www.arnesbybc.co.uk

Also, our Sunday evening Zoom service is at 6pm - please contact us for details if you would like to join (0116 247 8392). All welcome.

Plus, Monday evening Ladies Bible Study and Girls Group – both are still meeting via Zoom, everyone welcome. (Again, contact 0116 247 8392)

You can always contact us by phone: 0116 247 8392 or email: johnny@arnesbybc.co.uk

The Arnesby News Sheet is usually published around the 20th of each month.

*Please send items for inclusion in all future editions to the editor. Monica Dowson, The Granary, St Peter's Road
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Steve Gibbs

As most of you are aware, Steve passed away on Bank Holiday Monday, 13th April.

He had been very poorly in recent months and your kindness and support was much appreciated, both during those times and since he passed away.

The send-off you gave him on 27th April was beautiful. Even in these difficult times, we felt that with your help, we were able to give him the send-off he deserved.

I, Steve's sister Lou and her husband Col, thank you all from the bottom of our hearts.

You are all amazing.

Lynn.

From Sue Spriggs: **Books, Games & Black Wheelie Bin,**

There are still books and games in St Peter's Church porch that you are welcome to browse, borrow or swap. And books in the Telephone Box 'swap shop', too.

The Village Hall black bin has gone walkabout. If you have found it, please wheel it back to the enclosure next to the village hall shed. Thanks.

Farrell's Fish – 'Paul the Fish Man'

Paul has restarted his fresh fish round in Arnesby on Tuesday afternoons/early evening. Please text/phone him on 07730 601644 to place an order or to ask him to call. Be sure to explain how to find your house!

Fruit, Vegetable & Flower Stalls in the Village



Brian and Sue's First Cucumber – picked 27th April

Keep an eye out - local gardeners will **soon** be able to start putting their surplus fruit, veg and flowers onto stalls around the village:

- At the corner of South Close/St Peter's Road
- At the corner of Chestnut Lane/Mill Hill Road
- At the top of Robert Hall Road

Please make donations for any items taken in the donation boxes provided or as directed on the stall. All donations are divided between various charities as described on the stalls.

Please return any boxes/pots/trays/etc, back to the stall.

The Arnesby 2.6 Challenge 2020 – Sunday 3rd May

In Memory of Steve Gibbs and In Aid of Cancer Charities

The Challenge. On Sunday 3rd May Terry Cane will be walking circuits of the Village for 2.6 hours (2hrs 36mins) from 10.00 am to 12.36 pm.

To sponsor Terry please donate to Prostaïd at:

www.prostaïd.co.uk

Or you could take part in the walk. Numbers will be limited to ensure social distancing. Please contact Terry if you would like to join the walk on:

terry.arnesby@gmail.com or phone 2478136.

Further details about times and route will be forwarded.

Or you could organise your own 2.6 or 26 challenge for the same period of time.

Donations. Donation in support of the Challenge to Prostaïd or a charity of your choice.

Arnesby Parish Council Meeting Tuesday 19th May at 7.30pm

This meeting will be held on 'Zoom' and it will be open to the public. Connecting details and password will be published at least 3 working days before the meeting.

See agenda at: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk or on notice boards.

Items on the draft agenda currently include:

- Tree Survey Report
- Purchase of plants for village planters
- To consider planning application for erection of single storey rear extension at Ferndale House, Mill Hill Road.

Terry Cane, Clerk to the Parish Council

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The Hexagon – Local Six Parishes Newsletter

If anyone would like a copy of The Hexagon published at the end of April, it is now available as a pdf file.

For a copy by email, ask monica.dowson@btinternet.com

If you would really like a printed copy (e.g. selected pages only), please contact Monica on 0116 2478296

The following is a very brief extract from The Hexagon:

The Ministry Team, listed below, are available if you have any concerns, prayer requests or need to talk in confidence.

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