

Arnesby News Sheet – 12th March 2021

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Congratulations – 70th Wedding Anniversary



Many congratulations to Valerie and Len Mitchell who celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on 24th March.

Married in 1951, Valerie and Len have lived in Church Lane, Arnesby for over 30 years and have thoroughly enjoyed village life.

Valerie and Len are pictured here with their grandchildren Andrew and Hannah.

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Please note that HDC have requested bins be put out **either the evening before or before 7am on collection day** as they cannot confirm time of collections due to volume.

Blue bins & Green bins

–Fri 12th March, Fri 26th March, Fri 9th April, Fri 23rd April

Black bins

–Fri 19th March, Fri 2nd April, Fri 16th April, Fri 30th April

Green bin subscriptions

In March, green bins should have a 2020/21 sticker. From April, stickers are not issued but you should have paid a subscription (£55 per bin) which is for collections from April to Nov and March next year and this should be paid before 25th March to be in time for the 9th April collection.

For more information and to subscribe, go to:

www.harborough.gov.uk/green-bin

Recycling & Household Waste Sites

Booked appointments only. For more information:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste-bookings>

Karate restarting - Arnesby Village Hall - Friday 16th April

Roadmap to unlock your fitness.

Traditional Shotokan Karate Classes



Fridays @ Arnesby Village Hall

All ages welcome from 5 to 105

From beginners to black belts

For more information or to pre book your space

Contact Sensei Tim: email | tim.wood4.tw@gmail.com

call, text or whatsapp | 07711 144 853

web site | <https://kokorokaratedojo.com>

Thank You to everyone who ...

Lockdown Baking: ... has cooked & donated for the cakes on the village stalls. The South Close veg stall is donating to Rainbows Children's Hospice, Loughborough and the Weekend Market Stall outside the Chapel is collecting for Christians Against Poverty.

Foodbank Donations: ... has donated items to the box in St Peter's Church porch. Over 46kg of food donated in first 3 weeks of March. Items needed include coffee & cartons of fruit juice.

Dates for your Diary

Tues 16th March – Mobile Library 10.35am–11.05am - Village Green

Tues 16th March – Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

Thurs 18th March – Book Club – 'The Muse' by Jessie Burton on Zoom

Sat 20th March – Arnesby Litter Pick 10am-12 noon Meet at Village Hall

Wed 14th April – Deadline for items to be included in News Sheet

Fri 16th April – Karate restarts in Village Hall

Tues 20th April – Mobile Library 10.35am–11.05am - Village Green

Wed 21st April – Book Club – 'The Architect's Apprentice' by Elif Shafak

Mon 24th May – Village Hall AGM

Local Elections are due on 6th May.

For more information:

www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voter

If you want to vote by proxy or by post, you should apply as soon as possible.

Contact Harborough Elections Team on 01858 821372 or email e.service@harborough.gov.uk

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News Sheet - Publication Dates & Deadlines for items

The Arnesby News Sheet is published & delivered on the Friday/Saturday before the third Tuesday in the month. This is so I can include a summary of items on the Parish Council meeting agendas.

I also welcome your news items and photos for inclusion. The deadline for your items is the Weds before publication but earlier than that is helpful.

So, for the April edition of the News Sheet:

Deadline will be Weds 14th April.

Publication date will be Fri 16th April.

You can send items to me by email, text, whatsapp, phone, as listed at the top of the front page, or put them in our postbox at The Granary, St Peter's Road.

Thanks, Monica Dowson - *Editor*



Wildflower Verges

The parish council, in conjunction with LCC and the Blue Campaign, has identified three sites in the village to turn over to wildflower verges. We hope to create beautiful flowering nature spots that will increase the biodiversity in the village.

These locations are now marked with wooden blue heart signs. (Have you seen them?) These verges will remain uncut until the autumn. We hope that willing volunteers from the village and the school might be interested in helping prepare the sites for sowing some native wildflowers in the autumn this year. Come the spring/summer 2022 we should be able to see the results of our hard work.

For information, please feel free to contact Zandra Byatt - WhatsApp or 07825 182459

Let's Clean up Arnesby - Sat 20th March 10am to 12 noon

We are planning the annual litter pick around the village and on local roads into Arnesby. Please meet at the Village Hall at 10am wearing old clothes, gloves & fluorescent jacket (if you have one). If wet, will be moved to 27th March.

Arnesby Book Club – 7.30pm by Zoom

Thurs 18th March – The Muse by Jessie Burton

Weds 21st April – The Architect's Apprentice by Elif Shafak

For more information/Zoom invitation contact Elaine / Sue
elainecarter1@outlook.com suespriggs@btinternet.com

Mobile Library – Tuesdays 16th March & 20th April

10.35 am – 11.05am at Village Green on St Peter's Road

Order books each month at the Library Van or tel: 0116 3053619 at least 3 days in advance. (Mobile B Route 10)

Richard Herbert

We are sad to report the passing of Richard Herbert (Dickie) who died on 23/2/21 after a short illness.

Dickie moved into Arnesby with his partner Bev and daughter Holly. He immediately joined in village life, supporting many village events. His interests included Sailing, Rugby (supporting all the Tigers games) and Skittles, being captain of the team at The Plough, Bruntingthorpe. He will be best remembered for his hard work running a busy BBQ at the Arnesby May Fayre every year and his acting skills in the village pantomimes.

He will be sadly missed by many, especially his children Holly, Tom and Sarah.

RIP Dickie 6/4/61 – 23/2/21

Arnesby May Fayre 2021

The Arnesby May Fayre has been an annual event for many years. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic it was not possible to hold the Fayre in 2020. With restrictions still in place it rules out holding this kind of event before 21st June at the earliest



Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

Sunday 28th March at 4.30pm - 'Just Looking' Service will be live streamed.

The Church will be open on Easter Sunday 4th April, for Easter Morning Service at 10.45am (also live-streamed). Please register online. Covid guidelines apply.

Please check Arnesby Baptist Church website for details of all weekly Zoom meetings, Sunday services & updates

Website: www.arnesbybc.co.uk

or Tel: 0116 2478392

St Peter's Church

Services subject to Covid regulations. Please wear a face mask and keep social distancing.

Palm Sunday 28th March at 10.30am - Holy Communion
Easter Services – please consult the Hexagon
Watch out for the Easter Garden & Tomb in the Churchyard

Fundraising for St Peter's Church

Thanks to everyone who ordered seed potatoes, onion sets, vegetable seeds, dahlias and gladioli. £116 profit has been donated to St. Peter's.

Another plant list is included with this news sheet incl. summer flowering plants & vegetable plug plants.