

# Arnesby News Sheet – 15<sup>th</sup> May 2021

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## Power Cuts & Western Power

Following the recent power cuts to the village, Western Power (responsible for distribution) have had their helicopter out checking the power lines. Many thanks to Karen for her photo. And one of our techies tracked the helicopter on his computer as it flew over all the 11kV lines around the village!



Since then, Jodie has had a call from Western Power to say that they have found a hairline fracture in the system which they have fixed. They are confident that will solve the problem but if not, their fix has also divided the village into three, so not all parts of the village will lose power, and this will also help them find any more faults.

## News from the Neal family (Coops Hop)

**Paint4Fun in Arnesby Village Hall** - days/times to be decided

If you would like to join a wellbeing Art Workshop, aimed at any age group and organised by Steve Neal (brother of Richard in Coops Hop), please either text 07914 299323 or email [art4health@outlook.com](mailto:art4health@outlook.com)

**Wedding in St Peter's Church – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

It was wonderful to hear the church bells to celebrate the wedding of Samuel Neal (son of Richard & Anne-Marie) and Sarah Booth. Congratulations to the happy couple.

## Foodbank Donations

Thank you for your continued support by donations in the church porch which go to Lutterworth and District Foodbank. Current shortage items include: Household Cleaning, Tissues, Shampoo, Biscuits (Savoury & Sweet), Sponge Puddings.

## Dates for your Diary

Tues 18<sup>th</sup> May – No Mobile Library – cancelled for 1 month

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> May – Village Hall AGM at 7.30pm

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> May – PCC (Parochial Church Council) AGM in the church

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> June – Mobile Library 10.35am–11.05am - Village Green

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> June – Book Club – 'A Single Thread' by Tracy Chevalier

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> June – Deadline for items to be included in next News Sheet

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June – Pop-up Café at The Barn, behind the Chapel 2.30pm

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> June – Afternoon Teas at the Church restart 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July – Pop-up Café at The Barn, behind the Chapel 2.30pm

Sun 4<sup>th</sup> July – Arnesby Village Open Gardens

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July – Book Club – 'A Gentleman in Moscow' by Amor Towles

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> July – Village Picnic behind Chapel – all welcome, bring own food

Tues 20<sup>th</sup> July – Parish Council Meeting at 8pm

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> May, Fri 4<sup>th</sup> June, Fri 18<sup>th</sup> June,

### Black bins

- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> May, Fri 11<sup>th</sup> June, Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June

### Recycling & Household Waste Sites

Booked appointments only. For more information:

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

**Plant sales in aid of St Peter's Church:** The latest sale of flower seeds, dahlia tubers and summer plants raised £66 for St. Peter's Church. Thank you. *Beryl Cane*

**Spring bulbs on verges and the village greens:** The spring bulbs which we planted in the Autumn produced a splendid display on the entrances to the village on Lutterworth Road and around the village. Thank you to all helpers. *Beryl Cane*

## Have you seen the new signs near the blue hearts?



"Bees are buzzing here"



"Wild flowers are growing"

## (?) Arnesby Open Gardens – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July (?)

There has been a delightfully enthusiastic response to the initial Open Gardens flyer that was circulated recently, but we have also been made aware of some concerns.

We want to know residents' opinions as to whether the Open Gardens should be public or private (i.e. village only)

The decision will be guided by the majority opinion within the village. So, we would ask that any residents who have an opinion, to please let us know by Friday 21st May.

Thank you all. Offers of more gardens are still welcome.

You can contact Rachel & Chris by phone, text or through the door. High Barn, The Bank. Mobile/Text: 0785 4545334

Email: [whitehousepropertyolutions@gmail.com](mailto:whitehousepropertyolutions@gmail.com)

## Resurrection of Arnesby Cricket

We are putting together an Arnesby cricket team to play against surrounding villages.

If you've not played cricket before don't let that deter you - enthusiasm over ability!

Anyone interested in playing the occasional friendly match on a Sunday, please contact Neil Terry on 07377 132873, or email [neil@iesg.co.uk](mailto:neil@iesg.co.uk).

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## Arnesby Playgroup

Stay and Play at Arnesby Village Hall  
Friday 9.15-11.15

- Weekly themed activities
- Role play area
- Slides and climbing frames
- Creative activities (painting, play-dough, cutting and sticking)
- From birth to 5 (term time)
- Open during holidays (available for children up to 10)
- Unlimited hot drinks for adults
- Snacks and drinks for children

Arnesby Village Hall  
Mill Hill Road  
Arnesby  
Leicester  
LE8 5WG

Please Contact Rups for more details 07709811668

£2.50 per child  
(+£1.00 for each  
additional child)

### Sunday Afternoon Teas starting 27<sup>th</sup> June

3.30pm – 5.30pm inside/outside St Peter's Church

If lockdown easing continues to go to plan, we will be serving teas on Sundays from 27<sup>th</sup> June until 29<sup>th</sup> August. Please wear a face mask & observe social distancing when queuing for your tea.

More volunteers are needed to bake & serve teas. If you can offer a Sunday afternoon of help, please contact Sue Spriggs, 2478559, [suespriggs@btinternet.com](mailto:suespriggs@btinternet.com),

### Fruit & Vegetable Stalls

Local gardeners will once again be putting surplus flowers & produce from their gardens onto 3 stalls:-

- at the corner of South Close & St Peter's Road,
- at the top of Robert Hall Road
- at the corner of Chestnut Lane & Mill Hill Road.

Please put any donations for the items as instructed on each of the stalls. The money collected will be divided between selected Charities. Please return any pots, trays or containers back to the stalls when you have finished with them.

### Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

Morning services in chapel each Sunday at 10.45am  
Evening services continue via Zoom, 6pm.

\*Special\* Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm. Our next informal \*just looking service\* - behind the chapel at 'The Barn' including BBQ. All welcome.

### Other events

ABC Toddlers – Weds 10-12noon

Café at The Barn – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm

Summer Kids Camp 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> July and Youth Camp 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July, contact Nathan for details & to book a place.

Village Picnic – Sat July 10<sup>th</sup> – All villagers welcome.

*We continue to adhere to Covid regulations at all our events for your safety.*

Please check Arnesby Baptist Church website, or telephone, for more details & updates.

Website: [www.arnesbybc.co.uk](http://www.arnesbybc.co.uk) or Tel: 0116 2478392

### St Peter's Church

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Benefice Communion at 10.30am

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

### St Peter's Day – 29<sup>th</sup> June – Patronal Festival

Residents who would like to support St Peter's on the Patronal Festival can put their donation into the envelope delivered with the Hexagon and return it to Brian Spriggs (Treasurer), Cambridge House, South Close. Please complete the Gift Aid Form if you are a taxpayer. (Cheques payable to St Peter's Church, Arnesby)

### ABC parents, babies and toddlers group! Weds mornings.

Behind the chapel, plenty of grassy, outdoor & undercover space in The Barn & spacious upstairs room for cold days.

Come and join us on Wednesday mornings, 10-12noon. Good coffee, tea and cake available. For more details, please contact Ellie(07784 939781) or Hollie(07912 019153)

### Arnesby Book Club – 7.30pm – outdoor/indoor meetings

Tues 15<sup>th</sup> June – “A Single Thread” by Tracy Chevalier at Arnesby House, St Peter's Road (Jenny Lees)

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> July – “A Gentleman in Moscow” by Amor Towles at The Gables, Robert Hall Road (Elaine Carter)

For more information, please contact Elaine or Sue [elainecarter1@outlook.com](mailto:elainecarter1@outlook.com) [suespriggs@btinternet.com](mailto:suespriggs@btinternet.com)

### Mobile Library – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June (not coming in May)

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)

### Baby Congratulations

During the Covid lockdowns in 2020, I was completely unaware that there were two new babies born to families at Westfield House on Lutterworth Road.

Please join me with belated congratulations to:

Rups & Gav whose son Kian was born in January 2020

Neesh & Alpesh whose son Aarin was born in October 2020