

Arnesby News Sheet – 11th March 2022

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Arnesby Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 15th March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

The full agenda is available on the village notice boards and on the web site: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk

In addition to the usual business, agenda items include:

- Updates on Online Banking, Loseby Trust
- Financial statement to Feb '22 and NALC Pay Award
- Children's Play and Community Space consultation/survey
- Neighbourhood Plan Review, Contract for grass cutting in village, Queen's Jubilee celebrations
- Planning Application – Erection of log cabin for temporary accommodation on land off Lutterworth Road, Arnesby
- Report from District Councillor Neil Bannister
- Open session for questions & future business
- Date of next meeting – Tues 17 May 2022

Terry Cane, Clerk to the Paris Council

Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

Please put bins out the evening before or by 7am on the day

Black bins

- Fri 18th March, Fri 1st April, Fri 15th April

Blue bins & Green bins

- Fri 11th March, Fri 25th March, Fri 8th April, Fri 22nd April

Green bin subscriptions (£55 per bin) are now due.

- For more information and to subscribe, go to:

www.harborough.gov.uk/green-bin

Recycling & Household Waste Sites

9am–4pm (November - March) No booking needed.

- Kibworth closed until November 2022

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

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

- Market Harborough – Mon, Tues, Weds, Sat, Sun

Lutterworth & Villages Food Bank Donations

The Foodbank box is always in the Church porch, emptied weekly. Please continue to put any surplus goods that you have in the box. Many thanks as always.

Current items needed include:

Pulses, Snack Meals. Tinned Fruit, Fruit Juice, Rice, Laundry products, Washing up liquid, Shampoo, Shower gel

Let's Clean up Arnesby – Annual Village Litter Pick

Saturday 12th March. 10 to 12 noon

Annual Village Litter Pick around the village and on local roads into Arnesby- Please meet at the Village Hall at 10 am wearing old clothes, gloves & fluorescent jacket (if you have one). Light refreshments available.

No litter pick if it is very wet – just **Swap Shop and Tea/Coffee**, with all welcome to come & exchange books, DVDs, puzzles.

Welcome to Arnesby

A belated welcome to Chris & Tamsin, Hugo (7) and Cohen (4) who moved into Woodhay, opposite the Village Hall, in January.



Dates for your Diary

When	What / Where	For more information
Weds 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd March - 2pm	Craft Club – in Village Hall. £2.50 incl. refreshments.	Ann Miksza: 0116 2478910
Sat 12 th March 10am – 12 noon	Let's Clean Up Arnesby – Annual litter pick - meet at Village Hall wearing old clothes & gloves.	Brian Spriggs: 0116 2478559
Sat 12 th March 10am – 12 noon	Swap Shop – in Village Hall. Light refreshments. £1 All welcome to come & exchange books, DVDs, puzzles.	Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559
Tues 15 th Mar 10.35am-11.05am	Mobile Library – near village green on St Peter's Road	lutterworthlibrary@leics.gov.uk
Tues 15 th March at 7.30pm	Parish Council Meeting – in Village Hall, see agenda above	Terry Cane: 0116 2478136
Tues 22 nd March at 7.30pm	Film in Village Hall (free): "Little Women" – Adaptation of the Louisa M Alcott story. Last film this season.	Sue Spriggs 0116 2478559
Wed 23 rd March at 7.30pm	Book Club - "Once upon a River" by Diane Settafield at Elizabeth Bass, The Cottage, Robert Hall Road	Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559
Wed 6 th April at 7.30pm	WI – Easter card making with Eileen Williams & Book Sale. In Arnesby Village Hall. All welcome £4	Gina Ward: 0116 2478888
Sat 9 th April at 7.30pm	Quiz Night in Village Hall – see details overleaf	Andy Coupland: 0116 2478225
Wed 13 th April	Copy Deadline for items for next News Sheet.	Monica Dowson: 0116 2478296
Sat 16 th April 9am – 1pm	Roaming Artisan – Pop-up farm shop in Village Hall	www.theroamingartisan.co.uk
Tues 19 th April 10.35am-11.05am	Mobile Library – near village green on St Peter's Road	lutterworthlibrary@leics.gov.uk
Wed 20 th April at 7.30pm	Book Club - "Bitterwash Road" by Gary Disher at Monica Dowson, The Granary, St Peter's Road	Sue Spriggs: 0116 2478559

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Obituaries

Rosemary Wallace

Rosemary's obituary was in the February News Sheet. Her funeral will be held at 3 pm on Friday 25th March at Countesthorpe Crematorium. Our thoughts are with her husband Carl who is currently in hospital.

Madge Eales

Madge moved to the village when she married John Eales, an Arnesby lad, and they were involved with village life for nearly 50 years. Both were members of the Baptist Chapel where John was organist. Madge was a teacher at Arnesby School for 22 years. She taught many children of families who still live nearby, and many speak fondly of their time under her care.

Madge lived in Arnesby until 2015 when she moved to a care home in Lutterworth, after a fall downstairs. She celebrated her ninetieth birthday on 18th December 2020. Sadly, her health deteriorated quite quickly over recent months and she died peacefully on February 25th.

A service of thanksgiving will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 15th March at Arnesby Baptist Chapel followed by burial in the chapel graveyard and a wake in Arnesby Village Hall.

Alison Platts

Alison and Paul lived at Homestead Farmhouse on St Peter's Road for around 20 years before moving to Market Harborough just over 2 years ago. Alison had many interests having been a radiographer and a lawyer, an organiser of the Leicester Comedy Festival, an art, poetry and theatre lover and an initiating member of Arnesby Book Club. She was a keen runner and walker. Paul and Alison made a lovely garden at the Homestead which they opened under the National Gardens Scheme and for Arnesby Open Gardens.

Summer Sunday Teas - inside/outside the Church

In the past, many villagers have very kindly helped with Sunday afternoon teas and it would be great if we could have volunteers to bake and/or serve teas again this summer.

There is a list of dates to be covered in the porch at the Church, so, when walking round the village, maybe you could go and sign up for 1 or 2 Sundays?

If you would prefer not to do the baking, but can help on the day, just let me know and I can find a prolific baker to supply you with cakes.

Alternatively, if you are happy to bake, but cannot do the hard work of serving customers, then we will happily house your cakes in our freezer.

If you have any comments or suggestions about how we managed the teas in the past, do let me know. We are buying some new fold-away tables.

Very many thanks, Sue Spriggs (Tel: 0116 2478559)

Quiz Night in the Village Hall - Saturday 9th April 7.30pm

Prize for the winning team!

Teams can be made up of up to 6 players at £5 per head. You can make up your team prior to the evening or on the night.

Payment on the night by cash or cheque.

Proceeds to raise funds for the re-wiring of St Peters Church.

10 questions per round on a variety of subjects plus a picture round and a cryptic TV round.

Free tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided or bring your own liquid refreshment.

Places may be reserved by contacting Andy Coupland on 0116 2478225 or a.coupland@btinternet.com.

St Peter's Church

Compline (Night Prayer) is a short service of quietness and reflection at the end of the day. Services will be held in St Peter's Church Arnesby on **Mondays March 14th, 21st, 28th and April 4th at 7pm**. Please join us for this short contemplative service.

Mothering Sunday – 27th March – Service at 10.30am in the church. All families are welcome – children at the service will be given a bunch of flowers for their mother.

Monday 4th April at 10.15am Arnesby School Easter service in the church

Farewell to Carol Higson

Carol has been a Lay Reader in our Benefice for some years. She is moving to be closer to her family and will be based in the Nottingham Diocese. We wish her God speed and many thanks.

Volunteers needed again, please – Summer Sunday Teas

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to open/close the Church through the summer. The next request is for help with **baking and/or serving teas** in St Peter's Church on Sunday afternoons from May to September. There will be a sign up sheet in the Church Porch.

For your Diary - St Peter's Church Spring Garden Fete

Saturday 21st May 2022 at 2pm - 4pm in Cambridge House Garden

Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

Sunday - Morning Service at 10.45am in the chapel

Evening Service at 6pm in the chapel

Monday Ladies and Girls Group 7.30-9pm contact Val

Monday Football Training 7pm Behind the chapel, all ages from 14 years to adult are welcome. Fun sessions, no commitment to play in team, floodlit pitch. Contact Joseph Hutton

Evergreens Café – Tuesday 10am – 12 noon

ABC Parent, Baby and Toddler Group -

Wed 10am - 12noon - The Barn & outdoor space.

Contact **Ellie**: 0778 4939781

Thursday Eve Bible Study 7.30-9pm

Friday Explorers 5pm - 6.30pm for school yrs 1-6

Cafe in Barn – Every Friday 2.30pm – 5pm with an extension for Explorers parents.

Saturday Youth Club 7pm - 9pm for school yrs 7+

Saturday 19th March Special – Breakfast Café 10am -

12.30 – to register interest – text 0777 2060245

Holiday Bible Club - 11th – 15th April

For further information and updates go to the website

at <https://www.arnesbybc.co.uk/> or tel 0116 2478392

or contact Nathan Ling on 0741 2045856