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# **Arnesby Newsletter**

Latest news & bulletin updates

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**June Submission Deadline:** 19th May 24

### **Newsletter in the news!!**

#### **Editorial Changes –**

As you are all aware, the Newsletter has been under the outstanding stewardship of Philippa Malone for the last two years. While wishing to remain involved, the monthly production has become to heavy a burden for one person, so after a call for help, we are delighted to welcome Graham and Cathy Roberts, and Mollie Gillanders, to the editorial team.

- Graham and Mollie will share the monthly production and editing duties
- Cathy will proof read and assist the editorial team
- Philippa will provide technical assistance and continue to chase content watch out folks!!

For those who are less familiar with the new team members, here are short bio's

#### **Graham and Cathy Roberts**



Graham and Cathy moved to the village 18 months ago after living in the Middle East. They are both originally from Leicestershire and love living in such a friendly and active place. Both have got involved in village activities with Cathy an active member of the WI and Graham a Trustee for the new Friends of St Peter's Charity Trust and a member of the Parochial Church Council. Both are musicians and have already played two events in the village (last year's Coronation event and a charity concert at St Peter's in March). Graham is a Tigers fan and also carries the burden of supporting the Foxes!

**Mollie Gillanders** 



Mollie recently moved the village with her son, Finn, and dog, Bobby. She is a Yoga Teacher and is now running Yoga classes at the Village Hall on Thursday evenings (Contact Mollie for more info). She enjoys a good book and is exploring local walks with Bobby and meeting new friends.

#### No News is Bad news -

Great to have a concensus in the village that we should keep the Newsletter going – HOWEVER, this only works if we have content to publish to keep it fresh and interesting. So it would be great to have your input – stories, photos, village events, ideas and anything else which would be good to share – we look forward to seeing your articles.

#### Village Community Facebook:

Bruce Kerr and Paul Williams have relaunched the village facebook page. This now called Arnesby Community Group and can be updated by all villagers (subject to editorial monitoring). This makes it easier to exchange information and complements the Newsletter.

All villagers have been added but please contact Bruce if you have any questions on **07785 593319** 

#### Village WhatsApp Group:

This is a great way to share information, updates news and reminders, quickly and efficiently.....



Please get in touch with Zandra on: 07825 182459 to be added.

If you are worried about chatter / noise and too many notifications – remember you can switch off the notifications in the settings, and just visit the group at your leisure during the day without drama!

# Looking for something to do? Check these out...

- Village Events for your diaries!!! NOT to be missed!!!
  - Promises Auction Saturday 14th September organised by Lucy Carter and Helen Matthews
  - Safari Supper Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November organised by Lucy Carter



#### **Craft Club**

Meets Wednesdays from 2-4pm for just £2.50 including coffee. All welcome.

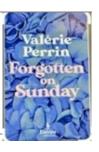
This month's dates are:

8<sup>th</sup> May, 15<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### **Book Club -**

7.30 on Wednesday 8th May at The Granary, St Peter's Road, we will be discussing "Forgotten on Sunday" by Valerie Perrin

> Justine is 21 years old and has lived with her grandparents and cousin Jules since the death of her parents. She works as a carer at a retirement home and spends her days listening to her residents' stories.....



## Food Bank Update -

#### - Arnesby Foodbank -



Thank you to everyone who donates to our collection for the Lutterworth & district Foodbank. Current shortages are: Coffee, Tinned potatoes, fruit, spaghetti, instant mash, UHT milk, hot chocolate, rice, sponge puddings, cat & dog food, vegetarian tinned meals, microwave rice & noodle snacks, household cleaning items, washing up liquid. Please put donations in the boxes in the Church porch - *Sue Spriggs* 

# Faith In the Community -

#### - Friends of St. Peter's, Arnesby -

Since our initial foundation meeting, we now have around 50 members, have raised more than £2,000 and have now achieved charitable status – we are a registered CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation). This will allow us to open a bank account, reclaim gift aid and start our work supporting the maintenance of our wonderful church and its grounds. Great work in such a short time – thank you to all involved and let's keep up the progress.

#### - St Peters Church News -

- o Holy Communion Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May @ 10.30am
- O SUNDAY TEAS IN CHURCH 3.30 TO 5.30

Please join us for tea & a chat each Sunday from 5th May to 29th September. CASH SALES ONLY

#### - Baptist Church News -

- o Sunday morning services, 10.45am, followed by refreshments.
- o Evening service, 6pm.
- Monday evening Ladies study group, 7.30-9pm.
- Tuesday morning Evergreen Coffee Time for 60's and over, in 'The Barn'.
- o Tuesday evening Men's Group, 7.30-9pm. (whole church prayer on third Tuesday of the month)
- Wednesday morning ABC Parents, Babies and Toddlers, behind chapel, 10-12.
- o Friday Café at The Barn 2.30-5pm.
- Explorers (years 1-6) behind and in chapel 6-7.15pm.
- Youth Club 7.30-9pm



# Parish, The MUST READ -

#### Primary School Update and Animal Day - Mrs. Ruth James - Headteacher

We have had a great start to the Summer Term at Arnesby School. The children start new projects this term and are learning about Magnificent Monarchs, The Romans and Britain at War. Some exciting learning is in store. If you have any experience that you think might interest the children about any of these topics please call the school, we would love to hear from you.

The children's School Council suggested an Animal Day which was a great success with children learning many things about all the different animals brought in to school. We are so grateful to all the animal owners who brought in their animals (from lambs to a tortoise, guinea pigs to a ferret, dogs and a calf) and who also gave up their time so generously to answer all the many questions from our curious children. We had a day of smiles with children able to experience the animals hands on in school. The alpacas were in no rush to go home!

The busy School Council also suggested a Board Games evening which we had in the village hall just before the Easter break, with children bringing in their favourite games to play with their friends and with the teachers. From Dinosaur Chess to matching games. 2 hours of no screens and good fun!

Our local air ambulance paid us a visit also and we "wore it yellow" for the day raising money for this worthy cause and learning exactly how much it costs to put a helicopter in the air. If you know someone from Arnesby school, do ask them about it!





#### Vegetable Stalls –

Charity stalls will soon be returning in Robert Hall Road, Chestnut Lane & South Close. Please donate cash into the places indicated.

#### - Parish Council Update -

#### Whoopee, more roadworks -

#### Tuesday, 02 April 2024

#### **Temporary Traffic Regulation Order:**

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is to be made for the following location: **Foston Road/Foston Lane**; **Kilby/Countesthorpe between A5199 and Barley Lane** (see weblink).

The purpose of the TTRO is to allow Leicestershire County Council to safely facilitate carriageway retexturing.

The TTRO will incorporate a temporary road closure.

The duration of the restriction is not anticipated to exceed a **period of two days** commencing on the **11 May 2024**. Closures are proposed to be in place daily between 07:30 and 18:00.

A Press Release will be issued to confirm these details approximately two weeks prior to the works commencing.

Weblink: https://one.network/?tm=GB138197045

#### **Library Van Changes** -

From May, the library van is changing its day & time for visiting Arnesby

Still calling at the top of St Peter's Road, the library van will visit Arnesby on **Fridays** from **14.00 to 14.30**, on a once every three weeks:

Friday 24th May	Friday 27th September
Friday 14th June	Friday 18th October
Friday 5th July	Friday 8th November
Friday 26th July	Friday 29th November
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Please continue to support our library van service! We don't want it to get lost!!

#### <u> Village Hall Update –</u>

Fantastic News! We sent off lots of applications for grants for the solar panels and the toilet refurbishment not knowing whether any would be successful.

I'm happy to say that four applications were granted, from ACRE, The Florence Turner Trust, Harborough DC, and The National Lottery Community Fund. This means we will be able to complete all the works we discussed at the AGM, including the solar panels, the toilets, decorating and new curtains. We aim to do the solar panels at half term and the toilets in the summer holidays.

However, family commitments, holidays etc. (even the Operations Committee must have a life) means we are postponing the next supper club until the autumn and the village fete until next year. As we don't need to fund raise for work, this won't affect our finances, just our social lives.

I hope that next year we can get a group of people together who want to share the load of organizing a small fete.

In the meantime, two new, fun social events are planned for **Sunday 19th May**:

- 1. The walk families and friends get together and walk either the short course (to Shearsby and back) or the long course (to Arnesby and back via Bruntingthorpe and Peatling Magna) We will provide a map and some fun questions to do on the way. A small prize for the best answers. The walk can be started at any time between 10am and 2pm. You can either get sponsors (we'll provide forms) or make a small donation.
- 2. Curry social drinks and curry in the afternoon. The village hall will be open for drinks and snacks from 2pm and we have a license to sell alcohol. Anyone can pop in whether they have done the walk or not. From 4 pm there will be a curry supper £10 per person. We need to take bookings for the supper so that Maryam knows how many to cater for.

For both events, please let Bruce know on <a href="mailto:brusque@btopenworld.com">brusque@btopenworld.com</a> or via WhatsApp on 07785 593 319 by the <a href="mailto:12th May">12th May</a> if you want to attend. More details can be found on the village website, the village Facebook group, and the community WhatsApp.

We would really like **volunteers to help the Trustees run some of these events.** Please contact Sue Cooper on 07534 897 037 if you would be able to help at any of the events.

# Village Contacts – Please READ – changes afoot

Want a bit of this?	Contact these wonderful people						
Arnesby CofE Primary School	Mrs Ruth James	0116 247 8563 / office@arnesby.embracemat.org					
Boot Camp	Shane Malone	07469 993970					
Cricket Club	David Hogg	07443 259928					
Fitness and Yoga Sessions	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615					
Grow your own' WhatsApp Group	Alan Wilkins	07436 013372					
Local Playgroup	Rups (Rupina)	07709 811668 / rupii24@hotmail.com					
Loseby Charity Trust / Allotments	Liz Middleton	07494 815475 /arnesbyallotmments@gmail.com					
Newsletter	Graham Roberts	07785 561181 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com					
	Mollie Gillanders	07467 533615 / arnesbynewsletter@gmail.com					
Parish Council	David Johnson (Chair)	Website: www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk					
	Leigh Maidment (Clerk)						
St Peter's Church	Sue and Brian Spriggs	0116 247 8559					
The Chapel	Johnny Hutton	0116 247 8392					
Village Community Facebook	Bruce Kerr	07785 593319					
	Paul Williams	paulwilliamsdesign@hotmail.com					
Village Hall Booking	Lucy Carter	0116 247 8535 / https://hallbookingonline.com/arnesby/					
Village Hall Chair	Sue Cooper	0116 247 9840					
Village Website		Arnesby,Leicestershire (village-web.co.uk)					
Village WhatsApp	Zandra Byatt	07825 182459					
WI	Gina Ward	0116 247 8888					
	Anne Miksza	0116 247 8910					

# More Rubbish - For more info: Your bin collection dates | Harborough District Council (fccenvironment.co.uk)

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Waste Sites - Summer Hours									
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Lutterworth	9-7	Х	Х	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7		
Market Harborough	9-7	9-7	9-7	х	Х	9-7	9-7		
Kibworth	9-7	Х	Х	9-7	9-7	9-7	9-7		