



Flitcham cum Appleton

Village Newsletter

August 2015

Produced by the Parish Council for the community

Flitcham Summer Fair and Parade

Sunday August 30th

Starting 1.30pm with a

GRAND PARADE

from Abbey Farm
to the Community Centre
FOR

Games, competitions
and fun activities for children and
adults.

Bar open plus coffee and tea

BARBECUE

2.00pm onwards

GOOD NEWS

The track or path between Flitcham and Flitcham Hall has now been cut so riders, walkers and cyclists can safely use it again. Recently the grass has reached at least chest height in places. According to Bernard Farrow this track used to be shingled and have several gates to open and was at the time for walkers only. It was connected to a track leading to Appleton which had a higher population than now and in times of death the hearse was driven along these tracks to the funeral in Flitcham Church. The track was used by the area farmers long before The Royals took over. It is thought it has existed for 3-400 years. (MCEM)

SANDRINGHAM

LYCHGATE BAKE SALE

On Thursday August 13th Flitcham PCC will be holding a Bake Sale at the Sandringham Church Lychgate to raise funds for our church. We would be very grateful for any contributions of home-made cakes, sweet and savoury scones, biscuits and jams or pickles – and anything else that can be eaten! These can be dropped off with Liz Osborne (600285), Buffy Ross (600018) or any other member of the PCC. We can, of course, come and collect them. THANK YOU

Church Services

Sunday 23rd August 11am

Family Service

(no 8am Holy Communion in
church this month)

Social club

15th August

CAR BOOT

29th August

Fish & Chips

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have a vacancy, we are a friendly bunch and meet six times a year with the next meeting on the 1st September 2015. The meetings are held in the Community Centre/ The Bell and we would welcome enquires to any of the councillors or to Gill Welham the Parish Clerk on email 'clerkflitchamparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk' All minutes of the meetings are on the web site flitchampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk with other village and local information.

The last meeting was held on Tuesday 7th July and amongst many items discussed was the speeding through the village which we are trying to resolve, the playground maintenance and the school one way traffic system. (JS)

PLEASE

support your Social Club and Management Committee on Sunday 30th August As you may know we no longer have a full time steward at the Community Centre and are extremely grateful to our relief steward, Terry Elyard, who is putting in extra hours. We also have a band of volunteers who are working hard to keep things running smoothly.

We are looking forward to a great afternoon in August for our Summer Fair starting with a Grand Parade involving villagers of all ages including some 'Molly dancers'. Come to join in, or just watch, and be amazed at what they will be getting up to.

From 2.00pm onwards there will be plenty of fun things to see and do in the Community Centre and outside in the garden with a barbecue throughout the afternoon. If you're over 14 you can come and smash crockery and there are rumours of Punch and Judy plus lots more activities for everyone.

If you would like to take part in the parade or help at the Community Centre please ring Rob Jary:-

Mob :07799771711

Work : 01485 601652

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Ancestry Research

Every fourth Sunday of the month (7.30 pm Flitcham Community Centre). An invitation is extended to anyone who is interested in not only trying to trace their past relatives, but also, possible ways of doing so. Admission free.

YOU

Could use

THIS SPACE

To tell everyone about
your news or your club

It's free!

Flitcham Bell FC

held their presentation evening at The Flitcham Bell Social Club on Sunday 3rd May 2015. It was a hugely successful day and enjoyed by all. Awards were presented by our President Roger Young.

Managers Player of the Season

Jordan Lown

Runner Up - **Lee Goodsell**

Players Players of the Year

Connor Parnell & Jordan Lown

Runner Up - **James Ringwood**

Clubman of the Year

Dan Blackmur

Most Improved

Harry Scott

Top Goalscorer/goal of the season award

James Ringwood

Well done to all the deserved winners and many thanks to all the players for a great season. Big thanks to Will Presnell, Roger Young, Allan Dungey, Rick Elyard & MSP Print & Design for all their help this season. The new season we will compete in Division One of the KL Sunday League. Pre-season starts on 26th July 2015 @ 11am, Flitcham Playing Field. We also have friendly fixtures lined up and on Sunday 30th August 2015 there is a charity game between the current Flitcham Side v a Flitcham Legends team! The previous time played the Legends won a very good game 4-3!! We are looking for any sponsors that would be able to help us out in whatever way they can and any new players interested in joining and anyone interested in playing the legends game please contact Manager Jon Cockerill on mob 07887841653.

Friendly Fixtures all at Flitcham, 10:30am kick off

2nd August v Burt FC

9th August v Chilvers

16th August v Heacham

30th August v Flitcham Legends

FOR SALE

Rough sawn timber

Posts and planks

Various sizes

Kevin Piggott 07771 920690

Cash Bingo

at Flitcham Community Centre

eyes down 8pm

August 15th

September 19th

WW1 Remembered From the Flitcham War Memorial

Sidney Brereton: Gunner Sidney Brereton was the son of George Brereton and Mary Beck Brereton of Flitcham House, Flitcham. He served with the Royal Garrison Artillery, 177th Heavy Battery and died 10/8/18 aged 42 years. He is buried in Sedgford churchyard extension.

S Rayner: (identity uncertain) Possibly: Private Sidney Rayner resident of Harleston and husband of Elizabeth who enlisted at Bury St Edmunds, serving in the East Surrey Regiment, 9th Battalion and who died 27/3/18 with no known grave OR

Private Sidney William Rayner, son of John and Eliza Rayner of Shipdam near Thetford who served with the Royal Irish Fusiliers 1st Battalion and who died on the 12/10/16 aged 19 years.

For Sale

* Poppy picture 34x28 ins £20

* Four garden tables, round or square £5 each

Sandra Bidewell 601045

The Wolf Folk Club

Next Meetings at Wolferton Social Club, 8.00pm. Admission free.

Aug 6th the usual sing around

Aug 20th the usual sing around

Norfolk Rivers Trust

I am inviting you on behalf of the Norfolk Rivers Trust to a charity auction on Saturday 22nd August at Bayfield Hall, Bayfield Hall, Holt, Norfolk, NR25 7JN

The evening will be divided between looking at the work at Bayfield and looking forward to the work the Trust wish to do in the future. Drinks will be served at the Hall at 18:30hrs, this will be followed by a guided walk of the River Glaven hosted by the Norfolk Rivers Trust. The evening will end with a live auction of kindly donated local gifts, activities and rewards on a best of Norfolk theme. The evening should conclude by 21:00hrs Tickets are £20.00 per person. To apply for a ticket please email David Diggins at the Norfolk Rivers Trust direct daviddiggins@norfolkriverstrust.org or telephone 01263 862657.

Flitcham Community Centre

Have your party, or any other event, in our very attractive community room

Room Hire £7.50/hr members

£10.00/hr non-members

Annual membership £5

Enquire in the Community Centre during opening hours or for further information contact: Sue Allen (sec) 01485 600119
Email: s.allen@suster.plus.com

Wanted!

Eileen Jarvis is asking everyone if they have unwanted glass jam jars. Please let her know or leave them at her back door.

Coffee Morning

Flitcham Community Centre

EVERY FRIDAY (10am - 12pm)

Minute Secretary Wanted

For Flitcham Social Club Committee to take minutes on a voluntary basis one evening per month. Becoming a Social Club Committee member is optional.

Please call Paul Addyman on

07740 647 782

Copy deadlines

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