



FLITCHAM CUM APPLETON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

July 2016

Produced by the Parish Council for the community

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 3rd at 8am

HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday 24th at 11am

FAMILY SERVICE

Churchwarden's Report

The Queen's 90th Birthday Service

The congregation for our celebration of the Queen's 90th birthday included members from villages throughout the benefice. The school choir sang and refreshments afterwards included a delicious birthday cake baked by Angela Haggas. Liz Osborne's pedestal looked particularly spectacular in a red, white and blue theme. Newspaper and magazine cuttings had been pasted onto the boards by the children's table with memories from Her Majesty's life. 90th Birthday mugs are available from Sally Stanton (609099) and monies received will help towards urgent repairs to the church.

Follow-up on New Churchyard Trees

The PCC has considered the matter of trees overgrowing the new churchyard and agreed that some trees on the north and east side should be removed. The Estate Forestry Department will do the work, free of charge, when there is a gap in their schedule. The existing hedge behind the Leylandii fir trees on the east side will thicken once there is no longer competition for sunlight.

Lychgate Sale at Sandringham Church

The church's annual sale of home-made food will be held on August 11th in a tent opposite the Lychgate to Sandringham Church. We have always been supported by members of the village and hope that you will continue to support it this year with donations of baked goods, preserves and any spare vegetables (very popular!). If you can help please contact Liz Osborne (600285), Buffy Ross (600018) or any member of the PCC. If anyone would like

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to help sell on the day, for perhaps a couple of hours, we would be very grateful. This sale is an opportunity to fundraise outside the village and has raised valuable funds over the years.

Flitcham on the Internet

You can find out information about what is happening or planned in Flitcham in a number of places. Until recently the Parish Noticeboard situated in the porch of the Community Centre, or this newsletter have been the most usual places. But now our parish is moving into the digital age. The Parish council has a website where you can read the minutes of the latest meetings and various public notices. you can even read the latest issues of this newsletter there. You can find that at

<http://flitchampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/> That site is managed by the clerk to the council, Gill Welham.

The school has a website at

<http://flitcham.dneat.org/>

Abbey farm has a newly updated website at <http://www.abbeyfarm.co.uk/>

The Social Club has just started a blog at <https://flitchamsocialclub.wordpress.com/>

The Book Club

There is a vacancy in the local book club and we are looking for somebody to join us. We meet almost every six weeks on a Monday evening and take it in turns to choose a book to discuss. If you think you might be interested in this, we'll be pleased for you to come along and try a meeting to see if it will suit you. For further information please phone Sue Loader on 01485 600729. **(The book club members)**

WANTED

Wooden Ladder

Condition not important as it will not be used as a ladder. Call Justine, 01485 601564 or Mob 077110 143374

This Flitcham Newsletter

is available to your friends and relations who live outside our parish but who would like to know what's happening. It is already sent by email to 16 addresses outside our parish. If you have friends who would like it please send their email address to the editor with a request for it to be added to the list.

Bye Election Results

The results for the recent bye election for the Valley Hill Ward following the death of Mike Tilbury are as follows:-

A J Carr (UKIP)	96
A M De Whalley (Green)	27
E W Robb (Labour)	157
K M Sayer (Lib Dem)	102
T M Tilbrook (Cons)	266

The Wolf Folk Club

Thursday 7th July

Thursday 21st July

Come and enjoy an evening of acoustic music at Wolferton Social Club. A varied programme of relaxed and informal music making starts at 8.00pm. There is no admission charge. Where else can you get a night's entertainment for free? Call **Roger** on **01485 600948** for more information.

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SOCIAL CLUB

There has been some changes to the committee recently. Rob Jary has resigned as chairman and Justine Cullum has been unanimously elected to replace him. John Cockerill has resigned which creates a vacancy. Anyone interested in helping to organise social club events and willing to join the team please contact the Steward.

Membership renewal

OVERDUE

Social Club membership subscriptions become due on the 1st January each year. We are now in the seventh month and many have not renewed their subscriptions yet and we are down to about 70 fully paid members. If this has slipped you mind please get your subscriptions paid as soon as possible and make sure you do not miss out on the benefits of membership like the members draw.

MEMBER'S DRAW

JUNE

The winner of the wine in the member's draw for the month of June is

Jo Clark

Please collect your prize from the social club bar before the end of June. Unclaimed prizes will be rolled over into the next draw.

Members draw

JULY

There will be a draw of paid-up member's names during the month of July. The lucky member will win a bottle of

Wine

The winner will be announced in the newsletter for August. If you want to be in with a chance make sure your membership subscription is up to date. The committee are planning further draws in the coming months. You could get lucky. Somebody has to win.

Dominoes Tournament

Saturday 9th July 7.30pm start

First prize £40

Second prize £15

16 tickets available £5-00 each
Sausage & Chips or Burger & Chips included (£3 for non players)
Proceeds to the Social Club
Tickets from the Steward
07867 615947

SOCIAL CLUB

Social Club Committee meet

Wednesday 6th 7.00pm.

Club members or interested members of the public are welcome to attend. Also any volunteers who would like to get involved or just help with village social events, please see Steward Gavin (during opening hours) or Justine Cullum 01485 601 564

Meal Night

Saturday 23rd

Summer BBQ – 7.00pm for 7.30

Beef burger & sausage served with baked potato and salad, ice cream dessert, a vegetarian option is also available - £7.50 (please book with Gavin in the club 01485 600703). Resident Chef Tiago.

NEW BUS SERVICE

“GO TO TOWN”FOR

BETTER CONNECTIONS!

The timetable will provide up to five journeys a day to and from Lynn, with the first arrival in town just after 8.30am and the last departure home at 5.45pm, with other times during the day. The times are spread to be ideal for journeys to work in the town centre area, for students accessing college, and for morning and afternoon as well as all day shopping or other trips.

The bus will start at Docking and pick up at Monks Close, the Construction College, Great Bircham, Anmer (the morning shopping bus only) and Flitcham. Apart from a call at the new Tapping House Hospice it will then run direct into Lynn. This is a major new initiative drawing on funds provided by the Parish Councils along the route and other major organisations in the area, including the Construction College at Bircham Newton. No new money is being provided by the County Council – the more usual source of funds – apart from that they already invest into a bus for college students and the one from Bircham to the Primary School at Docking. Its future is very much dependent on how many people use it – so please give it a try. Bus times will be published in a timetable to be distributed a couple of weeks before start date, and also available at key points in your village. **West Norfolk Community Transport - 01553 776971**

Flitcham Social Club

Darts & Domino Teams

The Monday night darts and domino League has 7 teams and Flitcham SC joined about 12 years ago and this year the darts team finished 5th in the league and lost in the Semi-final of the KO cup, the league also run darts and domino single and pairs competitions and Terry Manning & Craig Thaxton lost in the Darts Pairs final. The domino team were holders of the league and ko cup last season but this season finished 3rd in the league and were knocked out in early stages of the KO cup, Michael Jarvis & Peggy Thaxton were runners up in domino pairs with Peggy partnering Andrew Jarvis in the Mixed pairs were also runners up.

The Sandringham Ladies Darts League takes place on a Wednesday night and Flitcham have had a team since the opening of the Social Club. The league has 8 teams and this year the team finished runners up in the league and won the KO cup defeating Wolferton in the Final. Sally Thaxton & Louise Havers were runners up in pairs.

The Thursday night team play in the Sandringham Estate Club League the league was reformed in 1977 when Estate worker Gilbert Reed found an old trophy in Sandringham House when it was being renovated this cup is the one the darts teams now play for, The domino cup was given by the Queen Mother. Flitcham Club have been in the League from when the Club opened in 1999. The Dart team finished in 3rd place with Riki Barlow winner of the singles competition Terry Manning & Peter Scarffe runners up in the pairs. The Domino team went unbeaten in the league winning by a country mile with Andrew Jarvis winning the Domino singles. The Ko cup is combined Darts & Domino competition with Flitcham overcoming Bircham in the Final.

If anybody is interested in joining the Darts or Dominoes teams please contact Andrew Jarvis on 01485 609025 (AJ)

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