



FLITCHAM CUM APPLETON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

June 2017

Produced by the Parish Council for the community

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 4th at 8.00 am
Holy Communion

Sunday 25th at 11.00 am
The Family Service

Community thanks to

Neil Farrow for cutting the community garden grass behind the club.

John Blyth and **Patsy Young** for sourcing and paying for the picnic tables sited in the club porch.

Paul Hunter for his good work maintaining the community garden behind the clubhouse.

Geoff Kilham for his kind donation of decorative bygones now adorning the club bar room.

Richard Gray for sourcing and fitting the solar lighting to the Community Centre sign.

And a special thanks to

Monica Mortensson, Sally Stanton, Richard Gray and Justine Cullum for delivering these newsletters each month to all parts of the parish

Parish Council

Final notice

As announced previously the newsletter will no longer be printed on paper but will be distributed by email. This issue is the last to be printed on paper. Future issues will be distributed by email. There will be a few printed copies available to be picked up in the Community Centre. If you wish to continue to receive the newsletter by email please make sure you email the Parish Clerk, Gill Welham, at clerkflitchamparishcouncil@hotmail.co.uk with a request to be added to her newsletter distribution email list.

The Mobile Library Van

Next visits

Friday June 2nd and 30th
Abbey Rd, 1.20 to 1.35pm
Community Centre 1.40 to 1.55pm

Summer Fete

August 2017

We are hoping to hold a Summer Fete at the Community Centre/Social Club on Sunday 27th August and are looking for a few people to come forward to help organise it. We are aiming to repeat the success of the event held in 2016 – a range of stalls including traditional games and competitions, teas, refreshments and bar. If you can spare any time to help organise the event or have any suggestions for what we could include on the day, please contact Edward Cross (07875 257919). More details in the next issue (provided some helpers come forward!).

Farm & Wildlife Day

at Abbey Farm, Flitcham

Sunday 2nd July 2017

There's going to be another day of walks, wildlife and teas at Abbey Farm on July 2nd 2017. It's a chance to explore the farm, enjoy the views and see wildlife including thousands of wildflowers. You can take paths at your own pace (open from 8am – 5pm), join guided walks on birds (8am) grasshoppers (1.30pm) and wetlands (4pm, possibly including a snake hunt) or take the chance to identify and pick a few beautiful, aromatic chalk grassland flowers (11am and 3pm). In the garden there'll be moth identification, straw bales for children to make a mess with and teas in aid of Little Discoverers who support local children with motor learning difficulties and delayed development. Everyone welcome. All walks free and talks are free.

Flitcham Online

Parish Council

<http://flitchampc.norfolkparishes.gov.uk/>

The School

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

Abbey Farm

<http://www.abbeyfarm.co.uk/>

Flitcham History Website

<http://flitcham.com/>

Social Club

Diary dates

Saturday 3rd June 8.00pm
Wolf Cabaret Music Night.

At Flitcham Community Centre
Admission by ticket only, tickets from
R Young 01485 600948
(This event is now fully booked)

Friday 16th June

Ladies Night – Topic to be announced.

Saturday 24th June

Meal Night - £8.50 -

Meatballs & pasta with garlic bread

Dessert – cheesecake.

Please book ahead

Events coming in July

Saturday 22nd July

Meal Night

Homemade fishcakes, new potatoes,
mushy peas & parsley sauce

Desert – Pavlova.

Saturday 29th July

Games Night

An opportunity to learn about the new
breed of board games.
(more details in next month's newsletter)

Please look to the club's noticeboard for further details. Please book all events with the club on 01485 600703, or Justine on 01485 601 564.

ENQUIRIES for all events Please book all events with the club on 01485 600703 or Justine on 01485 601564.

**Sell your
unwanted goods
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Copy deadline

Copy needs to be received before the 16th day of the month to allow time for editing and to ensure that it is out before the month starts.

Ladies Night Report

The group were pleased to welcome the speaker for the month of May, Lisa Jarvis who gave us a splendid talk on the production of cider and apple juices. Lisa and her husband Mark, run the Whin Hill Norfolk Cider Company and their produce is re-tailed at Stearman's Yard in Wells Next the Sea.

Lisa talked us through the video covering the growth of their varieties of apple trees in their orchards and the stages of gathering, processing and bottling of the ciders and juices. We also enjoyed a tasting session which gave us the opportunity to appreciate the different flavours and strengths of the ciders. A big thank you to Lisa for her professional and interesting presentation.

Next Ladies Night Friday 16th June
7.00pm.
