



Flitcham cum Appleton VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

March 2020

Produced for the Community by The Parish Council

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday 1st Mar 8.00am

Holy Communion

Sunday 22nd Mar 11.00am

The Family Service

For Mothering Sunday

Xmas Appeal

Yvonne Sturman wishes to thank everyone who supported the Christmas Appeal for King's Lynn Hospital League of Friends 2019. The report I have had back from the league say Flitcham raised £226.33 this time. Many Thanks! **Yvonne**

Social Club Events

**Please enquire at the club
for details**

Friday 6th Mar

Poker Night

Saturday 14th Mar

Cabaret Night

Only £5 per ticket

Call 600948 to reserve a ticket

Tuesday 17th Mar

Social Club Meet

Friday 21st Mar

Poker Night

Phone Gavin: 07867 615947

Saturday 28th Mar

(7.30 for 8.00pm)

Irish Meal Night

Details from the club or Val
Blackmur 600020

Flitcham Parish Council

Do you have a free hour per week during the spring and summer months?

Flitcham Parish Council are looking for a 'paid' handyman to regularly cut the grass within the children's play area and to carry out small maintenance jobs to the play area when needed.

The grass cutting needs to take place 'as and when necessary' but in any event not more than once per week.

If you are interested, please quote a price for cutting which must include the use of your own equipment including all fuel.

Contact: Parish Clerk: 07876 136054 or Chairman Geoff Kilham

DOG FOULING

Dog fouling is unpleasant and dangerous. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis - an infection that can cause dizziness, nausea, asthma, blindness or seizures according to KEEP BRITAIN TIDY.

Anyone who fails cleaning up after their dog can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100. Going to Court may cost the person in charge up to £1000.

It is worth highlighting any bin will do for a dog's mess. Any public bin can take the waste.

There is NO EXCUSE to leave it.

A COMMUNITY WELCOME

to

Annie Barber who has recently moved into the house down by the Barns where David Heffron used to live. She has two retired greyhounds, Dixie and Diego.

FLITCHAM BOOK CLUB

Two members were unable to come but had left comments about the book we had read, "The Horse Dancer". It is about a girl, her horse, problems and misunderstandings. We discussed it sitting in front of a warm open fire, sharing memories of horses and riding. Sue told us of her surprise pony Xmas present that had been tied onto the family xmas tree when she was eight or nine and the many years she enjoyed her four-legged friend's company. For several members the book had reminded them of riding lessons in the past, others had seen it as a good "page-turner" and to some it had offered easy, relaxing reading. Our next book will be a biography, learning about the life of Marie Colvin, a foreign correspondent, written by her friend Lindsey Hilsum.

GOOD COMPANIONS

We were pleased to welcome two new members to our first meeting of the new year which started with Jenny Shoebridge sharing some of her life's ups and downs in her special inimitable way. She has much to say on many subjects and we hope to see more of her in the future. Members were also invited to give written advice about suitable venues for forthcoming meals so it could be discussed further at the Committee's meeting on the 5th February. Date and venue for the Spring lunch is still to be decided. The meeting date for March will be Wednesday 25th at 2pm in the Community Centre as usual. **MCM**

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. Please email copy to Roger Young Email: youngroger235@gmail.com

Bygones Exhibition

Despite hostile weather conditions Paul and Val Blackmur managed to pull off a very successful fundraising event in aid of the Church and the Social Club. A grand total of £1,080 will be shared. The four day event was no light undertaking requiring a lot of planning, a lot of work in setting it all up and clearing away afterwards and a lot of serious personal commitment in devoting four days to manning the displays and the stalls. Our hats are off to Paul and Val and their helpers for a herculean effort much enjoyed by those who visited. In addition to the main display in the church there was also stalls and refreshments in the Community Centre.



Paul Blackmur deep in explanation mode with two fascinated visitors
Photo: Geoff Kilham

Burns Night

On behalf of all those who attended the Burns Night meal I would like to say a very big 'thank you' to the members of the Social Club Committee for making it such a great evening. The Community Centre was beautifully decorated with plenty of tartan and sprigs of heather and 'a wee dram' was brought round for everyone. There was a choice of haggis or sausages (for the less adventurous) including vegetarian options of both all served with traditional vegetables. This was followed by cranachan, a delicious Scottish dessert made with raspberries, toasted oats and cream.

This event had been sold out and further meal nights are planned so I would recommend early booking if you would like a lovely meal in a vibrant, friendly atmosphere.

Sue Allen



Diners Club An Irish Night

Saturday 28th March
7.30 for 8.00pm in the Community Centre

Irish Stew
Creamy Mash
Traditional Veg
Dessert: Irish Bread & Butter Pud
Free tot of Bailey's Cream
Veggie option available

£8.50 per person
Book with Val Blackmur
Tel: 600020

WANTED

If you are Spring Cleaning this year or just decluttering don't just throw out those old CDs or DVDs. The Wolf Folk Club runs a sale box in aid of King's Lynn Night Shelter for homeless people and would be very grateful to have them. If you have unwanted or unloved discs please just drop them of at the Social Club marked for the Attention of Roger Young.