



Flitcham cum Appleton VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

April 2020

Produced for the Community by The Parish Council

CHURCH SERVICES

Coronavirus and Church
Services

NO SERVICES IN FLITCHAM CHURCH DURING APRIL

Written on the 17th March:

In a joint letter Archbishops
Justin Welby and John
Sentamur said, it is now
necessary to put public
services on hold until further
notice.

If anyone is in need of help
please contact churchwardens
Sally Stanton 609099 or
Linda Neave 529188

Social Club Events

**The Community Centre and
Club will be closed at the
end of trading Friday 20th
March until the
Government advises it is
safe to reopen.**

**ALL EVENTS ARE
CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

**This includes The Yard Sale
Easter Sunday**

Help for elderly residents

Geraldine Farrow
(Abbey Road)

If any older villagers are
worried about going shopping
or collecting prescriptions due
to Coronavirus. Give me a call
and I'll go for you 600604

Help also available from

Geoff Kilham

(Abbey Road)
01485 609010

Mob: 07850674410

Richard Gray

(Village centre)
01485 600114

mob: 07880821892

Liz Osborne

(Abbey Rd)
01485 600285

We thank them all for their
kindness.

Anyone wishing to volunteer
their help please contact
Roger Young (600948)

Community thanks to

Val Blackmur for spring
cleaning the telephone kiosk.

Recent News from the Local Police

Hunstanton Police has now
two meetings for Parish
councillors per year. At the
latest meeting Inspector Ben
Jarvis informed that instead of
one Beat Officer they now
have four plus one Sergeant.
Our area Beat Officer is PC
Glen Barnes. There is also one
Engagement Officer for West
Norfolk who works alongside
the Special Constabulary,
Support Volunteers,
Neighbourhood Watch and
Community Speedwatch. He
has a drop-in session at
Dersingham Library on the
second Wednesday of the
month (2-4pm) if you wish to
discuss low-level crime. The
department has during the past
year worked on drug dealing/
spotting (mainly cannabis)
speeding, parking, vehicle
thefts and anti-social
behaviour by mainly giving
serious advice. They are and
will also be offering a wrist-
band to young children in
Hunstanton asking parents/
carers to provide a contact
number on the wrist-band to
enable a lost child to be
returned quickly.

Tel. Beat Manager 101 ext.
5170

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

**Sell Your
Unwanted goods
Here**

Food Bank

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the food bank in the porch of the Community Centre. We had a good amount to take to the centre in King's Lynn and once again the staff noted where the donations had come from and were very appreciative. This time of the year will be busy with the Easter school holidays coming up and donations of tinned potatoes or instant mash, tinned rice pudding and microwave sponge pudding, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes or pasta sauce and squash (small bottles) or longlife juice are especially needed. SA

Poetry Corner

Joey Smithson lost two of her brooms left outside. **Debbie Griffiths** wrote her a poem

Mystery of the Missing Brooms

Has anybody seen my broom?
I'd really like to hear.
It went amiss the other night
And I'd like to make it clear.
It hung beside my garden gate
For almost a whole year.
It's my second broom
That's gone astray
And it's getting really gruelling.
I'd like to hear from anyone.
As it probably needs re-fuelling.

GOOD COMPANIONS

The February meeting included the AGM when the chairman, secretary, treasurer, committee and helpers were agreed.

The programme for 2020/2021 was also circulated so members can plan well in advance. The meeting continued with some brain exercise in form of a quiz presented by Val Blackmur.

The Spring lunch -11.3 - took place at the Coach and Horses in Dersingham and was well attended. The food was appreciated especially the choice of four desserts.

The Spring BINGO will take place at the Community Centre in Flitcham on Monday 20th April 7.30pm. and at the monthly meeting -29th - we will welcome Charlotte Paton talking about "King of the Norfolk Poachers"

Diners Club Report

The recent meal night at the end of February on the Mexican theme was a great success. The room and the tables were beautifully decorated and Mexican popular music was playing in the background. A room full of 45 happy people enjoyed a dish of chilli beef with rice. Hot, mild and vegetarian variants were served, so there was something to suit all tastes and inclinations. An entertaining quiz sheet was passed out to each table and everyone was greatly entertained with that and friendly chit chat until quite late.

Ladies Night

Having enjoyed, in February, an especially interesting and enlightening talk with slides by our knowledgeable friend, Alan Gray, on the subject of Norfolk Churches, we now find ourselves unable to continue our meetings in the foreseeable future. Due to the government restrictions brought about by the Coronavirus outbreak and the closure of the Community Centre until further notice, we have had to cancel future meetings for the time being. When there is any possibility of resuming our planned programme for 2020 we will gladly make an appropriate announcement so keep your eye on the newsletter columns. Hoping everyone keeps in good health. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries. Patsy 600948

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undertaken

Light removals

Contact: Gavin Austin
Mob: 07867 615947
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