



Flitcham cum Appleton VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

November 2020

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CHURCH SERVICES

November

The good news is

the church will be open for our service on the 4th Sunday of the month and at other times for occasional acts of worship. Please contact Sally (609099) or Linda (529188) if we can help in any way.

Sunday 8th November 11.00am

Service of Remembrance at Hillington

12.30pm

Act of Remembrance At Fritcham War Memorial

Sunday 22nd November 11.00am

The Family Service

GOOD COMPANIONS

The Covid19 restrictions don't allow meetings unless it is for a very particular purpose and Good Companions doesn't come under that specification so Pat Cox and the committee members are trying to keep in contact and cheer everybody up. To encourage that contact the committee has also promised to arrange for Christmas cards exchange to continue as in the past. A recent message read: "if you can give your cards to a committee member before December 5th, we will ensure they are delivered on your behalf." In addition members were also given reassurance that if they did have problems or worries they should let a committee member know and they would try to help.

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Parish Council

The Parish Council has set up a working party (Geoff Kilham, Terry Allen, John Beasley) to consider and consult on ways to address the confusing numbering of properties in the village, and to begin discussions both with the Sandringham Estate and with the Borough Council. As Geoff has written in an earlier newsletter, the issue was brought into a sharper focus by the recent difficulty that an Ambulance crew had in finding an address in the village. The problems of duplicate addresses and the illogical numbering of properties clearly bring potential dangers to residents if the Emergency services cannot swiftly find the right address, but additionally they make it difficult for all visitors and deliveries, which, in this age of increasing on-line ordering, is an ever growing inconvenience. The only certain way to overcome these problems is to re-number the properties in the village in a logical numerical sequence, but we are very aware that this will make work for all residents, hence this consultation.

We have, thus far, had just two responses to Geoff's earlier requests, both in favour of wholesale re-numbering, one of which made a detailed and comprehensive proposal for re-numbering. However, we know that there have been objections in the past to re-numbering proposals and it is true that we've been able to manage in the past with the current arrangements, and we ask, therefore, for as many of you as possible to let us know your thoughts.

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The working party to continues to look at other measures – improved signage, village maps on display etc. – which would help visitors and deliveries, but remains concerned that these would only go some way to **solving the difficulty in an emergency.**

John Beasley



Allotment

We have been advised by Sandringham Estates that the small plot of land opposite next to 15 Abbey Road opposite number 29 may be available for use as an allotment. It is unclear if a water supply will be made available. If anyone is interested in an allotment, please contact the Parish clerk for further information by emailing

clerkflitchamparishcouncil@
hotmail.co.uk

Thank you,
Gill Welham (Parish clerk)

Community thanks to

Terry Elyard for cutting the War Memorial grass and tidying it up.

Geoff Kilham for making a good job of tidying the gravel around the Community Centre car park.

There may be others who freely give their time for the benefit of us all. If so, please let me have their names for inclusion here.

FLITCHAM SCHOOL

Dear Villagers,

We are delighted to say that we had 100% of children return to school in September. Since then we have had a few off with seasonal colds, but thankfully nothing more serious. Life in school is a little different and children are now well used to life in class bubbles. Each class has their own room and play area, with the teaching staff staying in the same bubble all day. This is challenging for staff, but we are lucky to have amazing and committed teaching staff, who are working tirelessly to keep everyone as safe as possible.

We are very grateful to Lady Dawnay for continued use of the woods at Hillington Park for our forest school, children really love the weekly sessions. (a couple of photos are attached)

Harvest festival will be slightly different this year, as we cannot all go to church as normal. Father Jonathan has arranged with the Estate for a tractor and some sheep to visit the school and for the Estate staff to talk to the children about farming at this time of year. Thank you for arranging this to everyone involved.

Mrs Gardener
Headteacher



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

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