



FLITCHAM cum APPLETON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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July Dates

- 7th** Folk Club at Community Centre 19.45
12th Parish Council Meeting 19.30
14th Coffee morning at the Community Centre
9.30 - 12.00
21st Mobile library outside the Old Club House,
Abbey Road 11.40 - 12.00
Folk Club at Community Centre 19.45
24th Family Service. 11.00
28th Coffee morning at the Community Centre
9.30 - 12.00
30th Grand Summer Draw and Ploughman's
Supper 18.00 (see panel below)



July 24th - Family Service 11.00 am.

Parish Council

The next meeting of Flitcham Parish Council is due to be held at the Community Centre on **Tuesday 12th July commencing at 7:30pm.**

The Agenda will be posted on the Community Centre Notice Board and on the Parish Council website five working days prior to the meeting. Members of the public are warmly welcomed.

There is always time allowed at the beginning of every meeting to give members of the public the opportunity to speak and ask questions; however the public cannot take part in the remainder of the meeting, although they are welcome to stay and listen to proceedings.

Covid restrictions have been eased but councillors and members of the public should remain socially distanced. Mask wearing will be optional.

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Remember that if there are any issues you want the Parish Council to consider please contact the Clerk or the Chairman, Susan Allen- 600119
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Flitcham Social Club Events

Grand Summer Draw and Ploughman's Supper

30th July

6pm onwards

£8.50 per person

Vegetarian and Vegan can be offered if ordered when purchasing tickets

A sweet will also be provided and, of course, the bar will be open!

You can book when the Club is open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings - and don't forget the beer garden is now at its best

Thank you

As many people know, Paul Hunter had a very serious accident a few weeks ago. He writes:

I wish to thank everyone for all their cards, texts and phone calls since my accident. I would especially like to thank John & Christine, John & Anthea and Brian & Helen for taking care of my garden. I am improving slowly and hope to soon be home. At times like this it shows what a great village Flitcham is.

Hope to see you all soon.

With many thanks,

Paul Hunter

...and a date for your diary/
calendar/thing on your phone

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28TH

GRAND SUMMER FETE

MORE DETAILS NEXT MONTH

Images of Summer

According to the calendar we are well into summer and I'm writing this as we endure our first heatwave, although since it only lasted a day it's questionable whether it actually qualifies. Anyway, as a picture "is worth a thousand words", I thought it would be nice to feature some over the next two or three months and invite you to send in your photos which epitomise what our summer has been like - or should have been like. To start you off, here is a shot taken outside a bar in France, back in the 70s and in glorious black and white (so I've coloured the text for you). Those glasses must hold the best part of a gallon (4.546 litres of course) and I smile just to look at it as it's so ridiculous. Impressive too - raising a glass single handed while still wearing his tie. I wonder what his friend is thinking and when he'll notice that thing crawling up his shirt?



Flitcham Primary Academy

Dear Villagers,

I do hope you have enjoyed the Jubilee celebrations; we certainly have in school with a week 'off timetable' learning about different decades of Her Majesty's reign. On Thursday May 26th we had a Jubilee tea party in school, with lots of red, white and blue in evidence, both in what we wore and what we ate! BBC Radio Norfolk attended and the children sang the National Anthem and were accompanied by our trombone players. Our local borough councillor came to present all children with a commemorative medal for the Jubilee celebrations, something to treasure!

Our sailing lessons have now started for year 6 and this is a fabulous opportunity, which not many schools can offer. This is done in conjunction with Sandringham and West Newton Year 6s, which is great for developing friendships as the children make the transition to secondary school.

Now that the Covid restrictions have been relaxed we have been able to attend much more in the way of sporting events. All years have been enjoying various sporting opportunities throughout this term, including Quick Cricket, Tennis, Netball, Cross Country and Handball. The children also enjoyed their last Rogation walk through the beautiful Hillington Estate with Father Jonathan, who retired last month.

Jane Gardener

Musings from Flitcham End

Searching for something to watch on television I came across an old episode of Room 101, the show where celebrities can nominate their pet hates and consign them to the rubbish bin of life. I wonder whether, instead of a negative outlook, it would be nicer to nominate good things that could be preserved for posterity - things that give us pleasure, make our lives a little easier or that we just think are important.

In view of my recent experience throughout the pandemic where face to face contact has been difficult, I would like to nominate all receptionists and administrative staff who actually answer the phone, read my emails properly and reply to them and do not put me on hold and then cut me off. Basically, anyone who makes an effort to be helpful needs to be rewarded.

I would also like to nominate public parks. Sometimes, for a change, I take the dogs to the free car park in Tennyson Avenue and we amble happily around The Walks; this is a great space now and much nicer than when I was a girl. More importantly, it is full of squirrels; what great places parks are.

Other nominations on my list would be (in no particular order of importance): good manners, dogs, books and libraries, comfortable shoes and wellington boots (vastly underrated in my opinion) and, last but not least, bubble and squeak, one of my favourite things to eat.

Ann Beasley

You may send in material at any time via my letterbox at Beech House, Abbey Road or email - t.allen@suster.plus.com - and you can phone on 600119. However it must reach me by the 16th of the month to appear in the following month's edition.