



FLITCHAM cum APPLETON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Is Shergar Alive and Well in Abbey Road?



No, obviously not and, anyway, she's a girl. I caught her on a 'bad hair' day; nevertheless she likes visitors so why not 'trot' down there and say hello.

Parish Council

The next meeting of Flitcham Parish Council is due to be held at the Community Centre on **Tuesday 1st November 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 is again on the rise 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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November 11th - Coffee Morning
Community Centre 11 am - brunch, stalls, tombola etc

November 13th - Remembrance Sunday

Service of Remembrance at Castle Rising
10.50 am

Flitcham Village War Memorial

A short Act of Worship and laying of wreaths
2 pm

November 27th - Family Service 11 am

Thank you to all the flower arrangers who make our church look so beautiful especially at the festivals. The flowers at Harvest Festival were much appreciated. Gifts brought to church were given to the Hunstanton Food Bank. The organisers are always grateful and expressed their thanks.

Early Notice: Village Carol Service Monday, December 12th, 7pm



**THURSDAY 29TH
SEPTEMBER**

The Macmillan Coffee Morning, together with donations and the on-line funding page, raised £422. Many thanks to all who came along and supported us.
Carole Bloye

October 29th Quiz 7:30 start £2 per player

November Dates

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| 3rd | Coffee morning at the Community Centre
9.30 - 12.00 |
| 10th | Mobile library outside the Old
ClubHouse, Abbey Road 11.40 - 12.00
Folk Club at Community Centre 19.45 |
| 11th | Church Coffee Morning at
Community Centre 11.00 |
| 12th | Cabaret at Community Centre 20.00 |
| 14th | Bingo at Community Centre. Doors open
19.00 for 19:30 start |
| 15th | Community Centre Management
Committee AGM 19.45 |
| 19th | Unity Night and Party at the Community
Centre 20.00 |
| 21st | Social Club Committee AGM 19.45 |
| 24th | Folk Club at Community Centre 19.45 |

Who Cares?

Flitcham is unlike many other small villages in the range of amenities it has: a Community Centre, Social Club, children's playground, bowling green, sports field **and** a monthly newsletter so everyone knows what's going on. Many of our neighbours, Hillington, for example - have none of these.

Yet the Community Centre and Social Club rely on an ageing, and diminishing, band of just a few people - often the same people - to keep everything going for the benefit of "the community" - that's to say, anyone who is reading this. Make no mistake, once these unique amenities are lost, they will never be replaced and future residents will be denied the very facilities that are presently taken for granted.

If you care enough and want to help, come along to the:

Community Centre Management Committee AGM on November 15th at 7.45 pm

and the

Social Club Committee AGM on November 21st also at 7.45 pm

You will hear about the problems - and opportunities - ahead of us and get the chance to both have your say and, we hope, get involved.

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Social Club Events

Saturday, October 29th Quiz 7:30 pm start £2 per player

Monday, November 14th. Bingo Doors open 7.00 pm

Saturday, November 19th Unity Night and Party 8pm - look out for the invitation

November 21st Social Club Committee Annual General Meeting 8.00 pm.

Early notices for December

Saturday December 3rd from 10am - Victorian Fayre

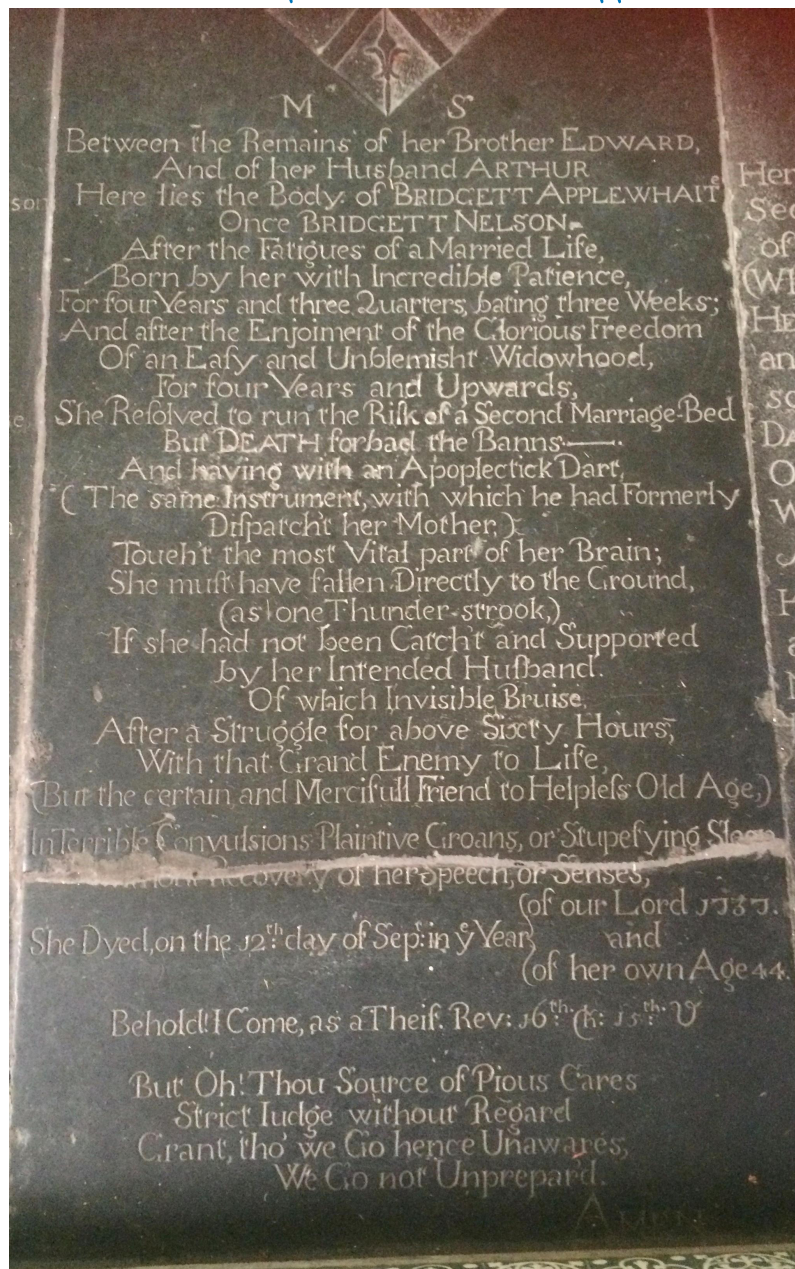
Saturday Dec 17th from 7.30 Christmas raffle draw with food

Saturday December 24th Christmas Eve Party with music and food

Saturday December 31st New Year's Eve Party with food and fireworks

More details next month

In Bramfield Church, Suffolk



Graphic, embittered and judgemental - a far cry from the usual panegyric to the saintly qualities of the deceased. There's so much here it reads like the plot for a costume drama - boring husband who soon snuffs it, the "glorious freedom" of widowhood, the "risk of a second marriage bed" but death's "apoplectick dart" intervening as she swoons into the arms of her intended before the climax of the tortured and prolonged deathbed scene. On second thoughts it's got to be an opera where heroines take absolutely ages to die while remaining in surprisingly good voice. Mind you, sixty hours might be stretching it a bit. Need to think about that. TA

Cabaret at the Community Centre

The October night was quickly sold out so book now (at the bar during opening times) for the next one on **Saturday November 12th** when the main act is Ajay Srivastav, a slide guitarist who will be playing with a tabla drummer. Also on the bill is Peter Appleyard.

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.