

# FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWS

August 2014

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### Bits & Bobs

AT the July meeting of the parish council clerk Mike Elliott was asked to progress the matter of a new bench seat for siting on Coney Grey play area, similar to the ones on the Inholms Road site.

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DATES for future meetings of Flintham Parish Council for 2014 are as follows:

September 3, October 8, November 13, December 10.

Meetings are held in either the village hall or the Inholms Road sports pavilion. Members of the public are welcome to attend and there is an item on each agenda which allows public participation.

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SHOPPERS can buy both duck and hen eggs at the village community shop as well as locally grown and produced produce.

## £3500 RAISED FOR HOSPICE AT VILLAGE EVENT

**THE 'Rat Pack Lunch' event held by local couple Brian and Rita Fisher in aid of the funds for Newark's Beaumont House Hospice raised an amazing £3500,**

Over 80 people sat down to dinner at the couple's home at The Old Bakehouse on Main Street when local Flintham band Twelve to the Bar provided music for the era of Frank Sinatra, Sammy Davis Junior and Dean Martin and when local artist, the inimitable Geoff Brigg helped entertain with his singing.

A three course lunch was provided by Pauls of Bottesford and the licensed bar was by Annet Vin.

Mr and Mrs Fisher say they wish to thank everyone who supported the effort and for making it so successful.

## NEW MP BROUGHT INTO THE ISLAMIC SCHOOL SAGA

**P**ARISH councillors at Flintham have called on the area's new M P, Robert Jenrick to assist in ridding the village of what many people think is its worst ever eyesore.

The parish council have long been campaigning to have the remains of the former Islamic School on what was the RAF Syerston base, demolished.

Parish clerk Mike Elliott has told Mr Jenrick that the parish council say the current condition of the site of the school is causing tremendous concern both in the parish and, in addition, to people who pass through.

They have pointed out to the MP that the Islamic Boarding School use ceased some time ago and the building is now derelict, dangerous and an eyesore.

"My members are asking if you can put any pressure to bring about action to demolish the building," is the poser set by the parish council to the Conservative M P.

#### Derelict eyesore

Rushcliffe Borough Council did recently go to court in an attempt to get an order to have the structure taken down but after two attempts failed when the magistrates ruled if the site was made secure, they would not order demolition.

Visitors to Flintham -- and many have to pass it on their way into the village centre -- express amazement that such an eyesore is allowed to remain on the edge of the village and our own local residents are continually complaining to the council over the appearance of the now totally derelict building.

The parish council have told the MP they will be grateful for any help he MP can give or suggest that could lead to an answer being found to rid the village of what is by far its worst eyesore and one that is a disgrace to the parish.

### BUS SERVICE CHANGES FOR FLINTHAM

**NOTTS County Council have given details of changes to the bus network as they affect Flintham, from August 4**

The 54/91 service will serve the village Monday to Friday.

The 54 service will run from Spring Lane to Bingham Market Place at 7.41am, 17.21 and 18.06 Monday to Friday and the 91 at 7.11, 10.15, 12.15 and 14.15. The return journey from Bingham to Flintham are at 7.05, 9.30, 11.30, 13.30, 16.20, 17.20 and 18.20.

On Saturdays the times to Bingham from Spring Lane are 7.11, 7.41, 10.15, 12.15, 14.15, 17.21 and 18.06.

The times for the Bingham to Flintham journeys are 7.05, 9.30, 11.30, 13.30, 16.20, 17.20 and 18.20

### BIRD MESS PROBLEM FOR PLAY EQUIPMENT

THE parish council are appealing to residents to give them a hand in regard to cleaning bird mess from play equipment, particularly on Coney Grey.

The council are offering any resident who would agree to occasionally wash off the dirt to supply them with the necessary cleaning materials.

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## When did you last look at Flintham's website?

It's the ideal place to find out about forthcoming events, to keep up to date with Parish Council activities, to enjoy fascinating photographs, and to interact with other members of the community

<http://www.flinthamvillage.co.uk/>

## Bits & Bobs

THE date of the next visit to Flintham of the Notts County Council Mobile Library Service is Wednesday, August 13.

The timetable for the visits is: 11.45-noon, Green at Inholms Gardens, 12.05-12.25, telephone box on Main Street, and 14.10-14.25 at Coney Grey Spinney

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THE August Service at St. Augustine's parish church at Flintham is on Sunday August 23 11am, Holy Communion (CW)

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FAMILIES in the area can benefit from the Beaumont House Community Hospice, a charity committed to providing supportive palliative care to patients with life limiting or terminal illnesses and their families.

It is for people living in Newark and district and each year provides care for over 500 patients and support to their families.

The aim is to offer personalised, compassionate support for patients and where family members can be with loved ones in a private setting.

At Beaumont House the staff, volunteers and patients alike bring hope and happiness together in a 'home from home' setting.

Many people wish to stay at home to receive support and the hospice team offer expert care, advice and support.

Care is provided at no cost to the patient or family. Anyone can make a referral to Beaumont House where doors are open all year.

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The Christmas celebration for Flintham Sports and Social Association will take place on Saturday December 13. it was reported t the meeting of the committee.

### A SMILE AT OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

The button was so *minute* that it was a *minute* before I found it.

## FLINTHAM CHAIRMAN HOSTS BOROUGH PARISH—TOWN COUNCILS CONFERENCE

COUN David Cartledge, chairman of Flintham Parish Council, hosted the annual Rushcliffe Borough Council Town and Parish Councils Conference held at the Nottinghamshire Golf Club at Cotgrave.

Representatives of parish and town councils from the Borough attended the event including Borough Chief Executive Allan Graham, Borough leader Coun. Neil Clarke and Flintham Brough representative Coun. John Cranswick.

The Flintham chairman, in opening the all-day Conference, welcomed everyone to it and went on to introduce each of the eight speakers, including Neil Bettison of Notts County Council and Faith Blackmore of Nottingham City Council who spoke on the World War One Commemoration plans 'Trent to Trenches'. James Kingston, from the London office of Eric Pickles at the Department for Community and Local Government spoke on the subject of parish councils doing more under the new Localism Act.

## WALKING TOURS WITH HISTORY ON OFFER FOR FLINTHAM

A NOVEL idea for entertainment -- and a healthy walk at the same time -- has been put on offer by the village Museum under the title 'Take the Flintham Tour'

In a message put out to advertise the availability of the opportunity to take part, the Museum asks 'Do you live in Flintham or a village nearby? Are you expecting visitors during the summer holidays? Not sure how best to entertain them?' with the advice then being given to book a place on a Flintham Tour which takes about 2 hours and enjoy the following:

- ◆ start at the church for a short talk and look around
- ◆ conducted walk along the Main Street
- ◆ a rare mud dovecote in a private garden
- ◆ the Flintham museum which looks at rural life through the eyes of a village shopkeeper
- ◆ pond, meadow, community shop and a modern weather installation at the museum site
- ◆ refreshments.

You get all this for £5 per head which includes donations to the church, the museum and your refreshments. Contact Sue Clayton 525111 to book a date which can be day time or early evening.

## TWO HERITAGE AWARDS FOR FLINTHAM

Nottinghamshire Heritage have given first prize to "Meet Flintham's pre- WWI Families" in the Best Event category at their annual award ceremony. As part of the museum's "Keeping the Home Fires Burning?" project, the event took place last September and attracted over 200 visitors.

The judges were particularly interested in how accessible, stimulating and engaging the event was, how many local people it involved, and how well it was managed, promoted and evaluated.

The Flintham project organisers would like to again thank and congratulate all who took part, either as characters in the families or in any of the hugely important back up roles - researching, providing cakes and serving refreshments, marshalling, setting up and clearing away.

The second award, for Special Contribution, was a surprise to the winner Flintham's Sue Clayton, who was unaware that she had been nominated. As the museum's volunteer curator and secretary her role in running the museum and other activities of the Flintham Society is crucial.

She was also recognised for the work she does to involve individuals and other organisations in the village, and for the support she gives to heritage organisations and concerns at local and regional level.

## MAGGIE'S DOG GROOMING ROOM

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## AUGUST'S CRICKET FOR VILLAGE SIDE

FIXTURES for Flintham cricket club 1st XI in Division G of the Gunn and Moore South Notts League are:

Saturday August 2, v Bingham (h)  
Saturday August 9 v Bottesford (a)  
Saturday August 16 v West Bridgford Royal British Legion (h)  
Saturday August 23 v Ravenshead (a)

Saturday August 30 v Plumtree (h)  
All games start at 1.30pm.

A Sunday XI game on August 17 will be at Car Colston, at 2pm.

On Sunday September 14 the Junior Cricket presentation day will be held.

### NEWARK WWI MARCH

FLINTHAM figures in the WWI Walk being organised from Newark to Radcliffe on August 10 and will be a resting and food point for the several hundred people expected to be taking part in it.

The walkers will be leaving Newark, calling in at Flintham and then finishing their trek at Radcliffe.