

# FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH NEWS

March 2015

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### WW1 EXHIBITION FOR FLINTHAM

**VOLUNTEERS** at Flintham Museum will be staging a two day exhibition June 13 and 14 under the title 'Keeping the Home Fires Burning?' which is about the impact of World War One on the village.

The exhibition will be staged at Flintham Village Hall, from 11am - to 4.30pm on both days and refreshments will be available. Full details will be given on the museum's website [www.flintham-museum.org.uk](http://www.flintham-museum.org.uk) nearer the date.

### PARISH MEETING TIME

FLINTHAM'S annual parish meeting – when residents can raise any items involving the village, will be held on Wednesday April 29.

## FLINTHAM CLUB RIDES TO SUCCESS

The village cycling club – Velo Club Flintham – continues to make excellent progress and is one of the most ambitious in the area.

They are a British Cycling affiliated club based in the village a fully focused on loving the ride and helping and supporting each other to do just that.

The club is one for all ages, rider styles and abilities. And pride themselves by saying they work together to tailor the club to meet the

needs of the people who comprise it. "Simply put we love riding our bikes and we love to do it in company" says Mr Richard Broughton, one of the leaders. "We have regular rides on Sundays and Wednesdays all year through in addition to putting on special

event rides and days out" he says, adding that their Sunday rides can be 25 mile leisure paced and 50 mile sportive paced road rides + a range of off road trail and ride centre options for mountain bikes, cyclocross and chunky tyred hybrids. They also have a monthly Sunday 40 mile leisure road ride.

The club also stage a Summer 10 mile road TT's (Time Trial Association affiliated) and caterpillar crawls for younger and more chilled out riders – 10-15 mile leisure paced on and off road.

Adds Richard "Apart from our Wednesday night rides and TT's we always stop for coffee and cake, every ride has a ride leader and no-one ever gets left behind on any of the rides. We are a very social club and organise most of our activity along with posting chat, links and info via our Facebook page - [www.facebook.com/veloclubflintham](http://www.facebook.com/veloclubflintham)".

The club have a monthly meeting in the Boot and Shoe pub in the village and all are welcome to pop along for a pie, pint and a natter. This is typically on the first Monday of each month from 7.30.

Velo Club Flintham membership is £6 per annum.

The club have recently announced awards for the past year. The most improved rider tag goes to Vicki Minton who also won the most improved lady rider title. The most improved fella rider was Ed Eckhart while the fastest male rider was Jason Swann.

## Parish Council Election count to wait until Friday afternoon

IF voting is necessary on Thursday May 7 in the parish council elections, the count to declare those successful will not take place until late afternoon on the following day.

Rushcliffe Borough Council will be in charge of the arrangements and say the count for the General Election, also taking place on May 7, will be held first, starting soon after voting closes at 10pm on election day.

The count for the parish elections will not start until 4pm on Friday afternoon, following the Borough Council count, their election also being on Thursday.

Nomination papers for the parish council will be available in early March, either from the parish clerk Mike Elliott or the Borough Council office at the Civic Centre.

#### In by April 9

Completed nomination papers have to be returned by hand to the Civic Centre at West Bridgford by 4pm on April 9. Any after that time will be refused.

Another change in regulations this year is that it will not be possible for any nominated candidate to withdraw their names after the closure time on April 9. Previously they have been given two days grace to do this, thereby making it possible to ensure only the required number of candidates are standing and therefore no election.

The parish council at Flintham has seven members in all. Candidates have to live in the parish or within three miles of the parish boundary or have land or their place of work in the parish.

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## Bits & Bobs

SEVEN Trent Water used a telephone calls service to advise residents in the Flintham area on January 27 of a water burst that affected supplies to many homes. The automated calls told when the supplies were likely to be restored and how householders should deal with discoloured water when the supplies first came back.

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FLINTHAM museum opens again after the winter break on Easter Bank Holiday Monday, April 6 at 2pm and then every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday afternoons until the end of October. Entry is free although donations are always welcome. The museum looks at rural life through the eyes of a village shopkeeper and the theme of the shop window displays this year is the Women's Institute because the WI is celebrating its centenary.

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NOTTINGHAMSHIRE County Library Service have confirmed dates of the mobile library visits to Flintham for 2015 and the next one is March 25.

This will be followed by visits on April, 22 May 20, June 17, July 15, August 12, September 9, October 7, November 4 and December 2.

Details of the actual stops in the village are as follows:

Inholms Gardens 11.45-12.00  
Main Street, phone box 12.05-12.25pm  
Coneygreys Spinney 14.10-14.25pm

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## New Doctor In the village

HEARTY congratulations to Sue Clayton, who has just been awarded a PhD. Her thesis was about shops and shopping in the Newark area 1888 - 1954, and in the future extracts featuring Fred White and White's stores in Flintham will be available in the museum.

SMILE AT OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

John became a **convert** after deciding to **convert** to Judaism.

# VILLAGE EMERGENCY PLAN LOOKING FOR MORE HELPERS

WHILE the information gathering process for Flintham's Emergency Plan makes good progress, there is a need for more volunteers to help to ensure the continuing work can be undertaken.

Parish councillor Mrs Sue Clayton, closely involved with the project, says they are in need of more people to become involved and makes a plea for anyone interested to contact her.

The scheme is aimed to enable provision in the village to residents who could be in need of help in emergency times such as prolonged power cuts, poor weather conditions and property damage.

Notts County Council have useful hints on what an emergency plan could include, with such comments as if there was an emergency at or near your home, would you be 'ready to react'? I and in addition say it is a good idea to think about the following things: How to turn off water, gas and electricity in your home, what are the emergency procedures for your workplace and/or your child's school, Agree how your family will stay in touch in the event of an emergency, have a wind up radio in your home and know how to tune into your local radio station BBC Radio Nottingham 103.8 and 95.5 FM, Have spare, charged batteries for your mobile phone, have a torch or candles and matches in your home and have a first aid kit

## IMPORTANT A46 ROAD SCHEME BOOK AT MUSEUM

A COPY of *A46 Nottinghamshire, The Archaeology of the Newark to Widmerpool Improvement Scheme 2009* by Nicholas Cooke and Andrew Mudd has recently been sent to the Flintham Museum.

The book has over 500 pages describing in detail the various digs and finds along the old and the new A46. Six pages are devoted to Flintham plus occasional references elsewhere in the book. There were no major finds in the parish, but the archaeologists found evidence that spelt and emmer wheats were being grown in the 1st century AD and were used for malting and brewing.

They also noted that finding substantial amounts of charred grain gave 'strong hints' that there may have been a 'substantial structure relating to malting' located nearby which could have been part of a rural settlement or a villa. The book will be available at the museum from Monday 6 April and everyone will be welcome to browse its fascinating pages.

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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

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