

FLINTHAM PARISH COUNCIL

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NO LUCK IN BKV EVENT

THE entry by the Flintham parish council for the 2017 Nottinghamshire Best Kept Village competition wasn't successful, failing at the first round stage of the annual event.

The competition is split into four population bands and the villages in the Flintham section that were successful in going into the second round were Bleasby, East Bridgford, Gringley on the Hill and Woodborough.

GOLD AWARD FOR SCHOOL'S FOOD INITIATIVE

FLINTHAM Primary School has been awarded a Gold Award for its Food For Life School Meal initiative.

At least 30% of ingredients served are certified organic or a MSC source and at least 50% are sourced locally and certified organic. Meat, dairy products or eggs feature on the menu as animal welfare best practice.

Steps are being taken to increase the uptake of non meat dishes and to promote a balanced and sustainable diet.

SUPPORT FOR SPORTS PLAY AREA

SUGGESTIONS by the parish council for a Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) on the Inholms Road Sports Field has been supported by the Flintham Sports Association.

CALL FOR EXTENDED SPEED LIMIT

THE parish council have supported local resident Philip Preston of Penfold Cottage, Main Street in a plea for an extension of the existing length of road on then 30mph speed limit area on Main Street.

TWO FLINTHAM CRIMES

POLICE are investigating two crimes in Flintham in July. On the 11th a trailer was stolen from a property on the Fosse and on the 14th tools were taken from a works vehicle parked on Main Street.

ISLAMIC SCHOOL ACTION ON THE MOVE

A PLEA made by Flintham parish council for immediate action by Rushcliffe Borough Council to deal with the problems of the site of the former Islamic School on the edge of the village have been answered, and they are proposing new hopefully effective steps to deal with the current dangers that exist there.

The site has long been a worry to both the parish council and many others in the village. An order from a Nottingham Magistrates' court that it had to be either demolished or made secure has never fully been implemented.

A spokesman for Rushcliffe Borough Council told the '*Parish News*' that their officers have fully investigated the position and have come up with a statement outlining their current actions.

Nottinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service have expressed their concerns in regard to conditions at the former school that their officers have to deal with when answering calls for fires there, as they have done so in recent months. They have carried out a Health and Safety check on the premises.

The Borough Council statement outlined what they have told the site owners, the Madni Trust. It reads:

- The Council, its statutory and voluntary partners, including the Police and Fire Service, and not least the local community have become increasingly frustrated and concerned by the situation at the former Islamic Institute, Inholms Gardens, Flintham.
- All parties are very concerned about the continued, and increasing health and safety risks; the continued incidents of anti-social behaviour, trespass and arson; and the detrimental impact on the amenity of the area as a result of the appearance of the site and buildings.

(CONTINUED OVERSIDE)

Three Defibs on the way

AN application by the Parish Council to the 'Awards for All' lottery fund, for the cost of three defibrillators for the village — which was supported by residents — has been successful and a grant of £9,435 has been awarded.

Parish chairman Coun. David Cartledge engineered the council application.

The defibrillators will be positioned on Coney Grey, outside the village hall and at the Inholms Road Sports Pavilion. The Parish Council will look to organise a training session for use of the machines once they have been installed, along with a session for CPR training as well.

The sessions will be advertised in the council newsletter and on the village website and it is hoped as many people as possible will attend.

The defibrillators will be provided by Community Heartbeat who will also maintain and insure the devices for a ten year period, as well as running the awareness sessions.

The council have given thanks to Martin Fagen, the national secretary, of the Community Heart Beat Trust, for his help and advice.

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• The Council welcomes the outline planning application consented in September 2016 and is pleased to note that "the Sale of the Flintham site" features with the Future Plans for the Charity set out within their Annual Review 2015 - 2016. However, the Council is not aware of any progress made in bringing the site to the market. Nor have the Planning Department had any approaches in respect of an application for reserved matters or full planning permission for the site.

• The Council does not believe that it is acceptable to leave the buildings in situ. Agencies, including the Police, Fire Service and the Council, are incurring time and costs responding to the continuing incidents and this is simply not acceptable when there is a ready solution for the site.

• There are a number of legal remedies at the Councils disposal. The Council is prepared to take immediate and proportionate action should the situation at the site remain unresolved.

• The Council would like a formal response from the Trust detailing your immediate plans to secure the site; plans and timetable for demolition of the buildings and proposals for resultant material; and an indication of when the site will be brought to market.

• The Madni Trust have been given two weeks to respond from date of receipt of the letter. (Early August)

Classical Guitar

Recital at Flintham Church

CLASSICAL guitarist Rob Johns performed at St Augustine's Church at Flintham.

Rob is well known and is a captivating Classical Guitarist who has performed widely throughout the UK. He has also been heard on BBC Radio 3, Radio 4 and seen on BBC Television.

Proceeds from the evening are being divided equally between St Augustine's Church itself and the Lincolnshire Wildlife Trust).

Your library visit

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE County Library Service's dates and times of the mobile library visits:

No 16 Inholms Gardens from 12.10-12.25pm Telephone box on Main Street from 12.30-12.50pm. Conegrey Spinney from 14.40-14.55pm on: Aug 9 2017.

CRICKET CLUB'S NINE WINS IN TEN GAMES!!

FLINTHAM Cricket Club have set the pace at the top of the league in the South Notts Cricket division F, after winning nine of their first ten games

After winning promotion last season they have continued this season with their consistency and general improvement.

The Annual Presidents' Day was held on 2nd July with 43 Vice Presidents enjoying a Ploughman's Lunch, served with drinks. It was a lovely day enjoyed by all, many of whom stayed to watch the cricket. The President, Ken Russell, paid tribute to all the people who give their time generously to the Club and thanked the Vice Presidents for their continued support. Flowers were presented by Debbie Arthur, wife of the Vice Chairman Mark Arthur, to Pam Russell, Gill Cartledge and Judith Hill for their hard work in preparing and serving the food. Chairman David Cartledge also gave a vote of thanks to all involved in the day for their hard work.

SUE CLAYTON'S SEPTEMBERFEST CHECK LIST

I Must remember to find or take a photo of the dog for the Fun Photographic Dog Show. Not sure if I prefer the 'It's a Dog's Life' category or the humorous/quirky shot. We could enter both. BGW or colour, any size.

Take a tombola prize to the community shop with my unwanted jigsaw puzzles. Will anyone notice if I 'borrow' a jigsaw between now and September?

Tell the kid's there's plenty to do in the afternoon and they'll receive a medal if they have a go at seven or more of the activities.

I may be able to buy some early Christmas presents in the Artists' corner or a plant from the plant stall.

Must sort out what we're wearing for the evening 1960s Disco. Knew I should have kept that Biba dress.

keep practising 'All you need is Love' ready for the Flintham Choir

Must buy some beer, wine and food tokens beforehand and sort out a rug - there's a shortage of chairs.

I'll turn up at the school site on Sunday 27 August, 9.30am to help mark some of the marquee poles.

We're looking forward to the SeptemberFest on Saturday 16 September, 2-5pm and 7-10pm. Great to celebrate living in Flintham, thanks to the Lottery!