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PARISH NEWS

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The next meeting of the parish council takes place in the village hall on Monday April 30 and it will start at 6-30pm. Residents are welcome to attend and take part in the item at the end of the meeting which is aimed at allowing the public to put their points of view.

SPRING? IT WAS SNOW!! The official arrival of Spring 2018 was somewhat different to what might have been expected – it snowed and was bitterly cold with lots of frozen roads and surfaces. Flintham Primary School was among the 305 county-wide schools that closed for the day.

TEAS AND CAKES

Radio Nottingham's Big Day Out on Sunday 22 April WILL BE MARKED IN Flintham when teas and home made cakes will be served in the community shop and, if the weather is fine, around the pond.

CRICKET CASH Flintham cricket club are to give £1000 to the parish council towards the cost of the of the proposed Multi Use Games Area being provided for the Inholms Road sports field. The village Sports and Social Association is giving a similar amount.

TWO WAYS TO MARK THE END OF WW1

AS preparations are made for Flintham to mark the centenary of the ending of the First World War there are also ambitious plans for a recreation of the village 1919 Peace Day.

This will be taking place July 22 thanks to a grant from the Nottinghamshire County Council when the Community Choir will sing to acknowledge Flintham's role in the Great War. And then, just as residents did almost 100 years ago, everyone will enjoy a 'Public Tea' (a picnic) and play games in the afternoon.

A century ago, many village organisations were proud possessors of a banner; with no two banners the same and there are lots of wonderful examples of these on display at the People's History Museum at Manchester.

Sue Clayton, from the Flintham Museum whose volunteers are organising the event, says they are designing and making a banner for the Peace Day event and they hope that lots of Flintham people will want to help with making it.

Meanwhile the parish council is organising a commemorative event on Sunday November 11, 100 years to the day that WW1 ended and will include in their activities a bonfire. Councillors are looking for someone in the village who had relatives involved in the 1914-18 war to take part in the lighting ceremony for the bonfire.

Islamic school saga

ACTION ON FLINTHAM'S EYESORE

RUSHCLIFFE Borough Council is to get tough against the owners of the former Islamic school on the former Officers Mess site at Flintham, and are saying that if the demolition work is not put in place they will appoint a contractor and have the work done themselves.

Mr Dave Mitchell, Executive Manager Communities of Rushcliffe Borough Council, says: "Our legal team have served a Section 215 planning notice on the trustees who own the site seeking demolition. We are in the period of time for this notice to take effect. If they do not comply or appeal the notice, likely to be in Mid April, we will proceed to issue court proceedings to give the Council the power to demolish and put a charge on the land."

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COUNCIL MEETING DATES

FORTHCOMING dates for meetings of the parish council to the end of this year are as follows:

30 April;

29 May; 30 July;

3 September; 15 October;

3 December

They will all be held in the village hall with a 6-30pm start except in May.

The meeting in May will also be the parish meeting as well, and that will start 6-30pm with the parish council meeting following on at 7pm.

SEPTEMBER FEST HAS A NEW HOME

FLINTHAM'S first September-Fest held last year is to be repeated again this year, and will be on a different site.

Last year it was held on the grounds of the village school but this year it is to go to the Inholms Road sports field and will take place on Saturday September 15.

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ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Tuesday May
29, 2018

Flintham Village
Hall
at 6.30pm

Open to all residents to attend and raise parish matters

PARISH CHURCH VENUE FOR TOP NIGHT OUT

The next "Live and Local" concert will take place in Flintham St Augustine's Church on Thursday 17th May at 7.30 and will feature "The Mile Roses".

The Mile Roses are a trio which is fast gaining a reputation across the UK with their original songs and close harmonies accompanied by guitar, bass, cittern, mandola, mandolin and fiddle. They have toured worldwide as independent musicians (Kate Bramley, Edwina Hayes and Simon Haworth), and share a musical interest in British folk and the transatlantic connections to new country and Americana. www.themileroses.com

This is the fifth in a series of locally based music events supported by Notts. County Council, Rushcliffe Borough Council and the Arts Council.

Tickets available from Mike Ansell 01636 525454 and Iain Munro 0136 526162, price £10.00 adults, £8.00 students and under 18s.

The message from the organisers is: "Leave the car at home, arrive at 6.30 and have a drink and nibbles at the bar in the village hall ready for the performance in the church at 7.30pm. Let's hope for a balmy Spring evening."

All profits from the evening will go towards the St Augustine's Church Building Fund.

FLINTHAM COMMUNITY SHOP HAS NEW REGULAR TIMES

At the Flintham Community shop's recent Annual General Meeting, Tyna Brych, Chair of the Community Benefit Society presented the annual report.

She said that the shop committee considered closing the shop early in 2017, but a residents' survey demonstrated that there were sufficient people prepared to support the shop, providing some changes were made in the way it operated. Several new volunteers joined to help research and implement some of the suggested ideas.

Tyna thanked all the shop volunteers for their hard work during the year in helping to bring about the changes and put the shop back on a more sustainable footing.

The shop now opens at regular times throughout the week and the range of foods has been widened to include high quality items such as artisan bread and hand made chocolates. More customers now place orders for goods and collect on their way home or have their orders delivered. The use of debit cards has increased considerably during the year, another sign of change for the shop.

The shareholders were pleased that the survey had been worthwhile and that everyone's efforts have resulted in a healthier bank balance. The committee recorded their thanks to Martin Briggs for his assistance in examining the accounts.

If you would like a copy of the Annual Report please send an email to flinthamcommunityshop@gmail.com.

The shop opens Monday 11am-1pm, Friday 9.15am-12.30pm, weekdays from 3.30-5.30pm and most Saturdays from 1.30-2.30pm. Sunday openings will be 2-4pm from 8 April. Other times by arrangement.