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The next meeting of the parish council takes place in the village hall on Monday July 30 and it will start at 7pm. All residents are welcome to attend, and to take part in the item allowing the public to take part.

FLINTHAM SCHOOL PARKING: Parish chairman David Cartledge asked the police priority setting meeting for support from a PCSO to speak with the school. PCSO David Wesson should be contacted. at Nottinghamshire Police Rushcliffe South (Northern Cluster)

CRIME FREE : Figures produced by local police officer Pc Steve Mathias showed there were no reported crimes in April in Flintham, Sibthorpe, Shelton, Hawksworth, Thoroton, Orston, Elston, Sutton or Granby

POTHoles Notts County Council have told the parish council that in the three month period January to April this year they attended to 40,000 potholes countywide and are making an extra £20m to deal with the problems associated with them.

FIGHTING THE 'SPLIT VILLAGE' FEELING

TWO upcoming social events are underlining the efforts being made to rid the oft-quoted suggestion that Flintham is a divided village, and not just through the fact it has the A46 running through the centre of it

The events, one being held on Coney Grey play area and the other on the village sports field., both have the same aim, to get people from the entire parish involved.

[Here Are details of the events.....](#)

FLINTHAM VILLAGE YARD SALE at CONEYGREY SPINNEY SATURDAY 16TH JUNE 9.30AM - 12.30PM

All villagers welcome to SELL or BUY. This is the equivalent of having a car boot sale, but on your own driveway. So if you have any bits and bobs you wish to sell, get a stall set up in front of your house!

If you live in the village, Woodland Spinney or Oakwood, you are more than welcome to join us and have a stall on the park.

We expect to be very busy, so if Coney Grey residents who aren't having a stall, would park their vehicles on their driveway instead of the roadside, it would be much appreciated.

Car parking will soon fill the bus terminus, and then overflow onto the Spinney! Should you wish to have a stall on the park, please could you contact Jacqui at 102 CGS on 07971 643025 so we know numbers and if we need to overflow onto the green..

SEPTEMBERFEST IS BACK ON THE CALENDAR SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2-5PM AND 7-10PM

Plans are progressing well for the SeptemberFest on Saturday 15 September from 2-5pm and 7-10pm in and around the Flintham marquee which will be sited at the sports field, on Inholms Road.

There will be lots to do and see in the afternoon, including a photography competition. This year's theme is 'Nature in Flintham 2018' and you can interpret that any way you would like. Black and white and colour photographs of any size are acceptable. This year's judge, Simon Marshall, is looking forward to lots of photographs showing different aspects of nature in Flintham, so start snapping.

Fancy entering the Flintham Bake Off? There are two categories. Children are invited to submit six signature cupcakes and adults are invited to submit their signature cake (any size). Entrants will judge each others' cakes and award marks out of ten. If you would like an excuse to taste a lot of cakes you'll have to enter the competition!

New afternoon attractions include a bouncy castle and Paula and Jasmine's Pop-Up Ice Cream Parlour. The theme for the evening is the 1970s when we will be entertained by the Flintham Community Choir, Flintham's own very special DJ, and hopefully listen to some musical surprises from other residents.

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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. Coneygreys Spinney from 14.40-14.55pm pm on: April 18, 2018.

June Service at St.

Augustine's, Flintham
Sunday, 24th June, 11 am,
Holy Communion (CW)

COUNCIL MEETING DATES

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

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.

BLUEBELL WALK SUCCESS — AND THANKS

THE parish church and the village hall committee have given their thanks to all those who helped out in whatever way at the recent Bluebell Walk. Despite very poor weather, there were about 70 visitors and the event made a profit of about £620, divided between the Village Hall and St Augustine's church Fabric Fund.

Do you want to sing?

THE Flintham Community Choir begins rehearsing again on Sunday 10 June, from 6-8pm at the village hall. Come and join the fun. No experience necessary, just a willingness to enjoy singing with all ages. Contact Amanda 525107 for further information about the choir's current projects and performance dates.

Islamic school saga

MORE COURT ACTION TO FORCE PROGRESS?

RUSHCLIFFE Borough Council may have to go back to court to get action in having the former Islamic school on what was the RAF Officers Mess site at Flintham demolished.

The owners were earlier this year given until a date in April to take action to organise demolition work in regard to removing the eyesore building, but nothing happened.

Mr Dave Mitchell, Executive Manager Communities of Rushcliffe Borough Council, told the Parish News that the owners now have another six months to appeal or act and if not the Borough will go to court again and seek approval to take action themselves to demolish the ruined buildings.

Mr Mitchell said the Borough would be able to retrieve the expenditure they have incurred up to the court action and would have to get tender prices for the demolition work to take place. Would-be developers would be aware there was a charge on the land that would be due to the Borough

Folk Music evening at St Augustine's

AN audience of 50 from Flintham and surrounding villages enjoyed a whisky themed folk evening presented by the trio Mile Roses.

The trio are fast gaining a reputation across the UK with their original songs and close harmonies, accompanied by guitars, bass, cittern, mandola, mandolin and fiddle.

A bar was provided at the Village Hall in the interval and this enabled everyone to catch up with friends and neighbours and sample the tots of whisky provided by the entertainers.

The evening was promoted in conjunction with Live and Local, Nottinghamshire.

Look out for next season's show and please support your community events!

BEST KEPT VILLAGE TIME AGAIN

RESIDENTS in Flintham are being asked by the parish council to play a part in helping the village to look clean and smart over the coming months as judges in the Notts Best Kept Village competition visit.

The parish council have entered the village into the annual competition which usually attracts around 50 villages to take part.

The first round of judging will be between June 5 and 26, with the judges obviously visiting unannounced.

WW1 CENTENARY — FLINTHAM TO MARK THE MILESTONE

A BONFIRE will be lit in the village on Sunday November 11 this year to join others nationwide marking the fact it will be 100 years to the day since the First World War ended. The parish council are looking for anyone with a relative in that War to contact them to take part in the bonfire lighting ceremony.

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A NATION'S TRIBUTE

11TH NOVEMBER 2018

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE