

# Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Mar '23)

## 1. Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

<b>28 Feb (Tues)</b> (usually every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues)	<b>Trefoil Guild: 2pm</b> Celebrating Thinking Day.
<b>1 Mar (Wed)</b>	<b>Manor Oak Exhibition: 4-7pm</b> Drop in to see their latest plans for a proposed development adjoining Quinton.
<b>4 Mar (Sat)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	<b>Community Coffee Morning: 10.30-12noon</b> – in the <b>Church</b> All welcome to pop in for tea/coffee and cake.
<b>7 Mar (Tues)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues)	<b>WI: 7.30pm</b> Paul Wyer from the Wildlife Conservation Society will be giving a talk about hedgehogs.
<b>21 March (Tues)</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting: 7pm</b>
<b>Every Mon</b>	<b>Yoga Group: 6-7pm</b> (Drop in, or contact Hayley on 07488 233779 <a href="mailto:Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com">Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Every Mon</b> <b>Every Wed</b>	<b>Pilates:</b> <b>Power Pilates: 11am</b> <b>Flow Pilates: 5pm</b> (Drop in, or contact Anna: <a href="mailto:krivenko.pam@gmail.com">krivenko.pam@gmail.com</a> )
<b>Every Thurs</b>	<b>Short Mat Bowls Club: 7-9pm</b> All welcome (contact Ken Feakes or Val Core for more info)

## 2. Church News

### Service times.

Date	Time	Service	Leader
26 Feb	10am	Holy Communion	Canon Michael Webber
12 Mar	10am	Holy Communion	Canon Michael Webber
26 Mar	10am	Holy Communion	Canon Ann Slater

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment**. Please contact:

Andy Bailey (07905 202004) or Julia Javes (07903 506771)

### **3. Food Aid Far Cotton: next donation run *Thurs 2 March***

Thank you to everyone who donated last month when I took a car boot full of your essentials and goodies to FAFC.

Every donation is so gratefully received by the lovely people at St Mary's because it enables them to reach so many people in need. The young, single person living alone in a bedsit with little cooking facilities; the caregiver desperately trying to feed and look after their family; the pensioner finding it difficult to manage on the State Pension to keep warm and to eat. These are the people who receive your donations.

Do you have a couple of items from your food cupboards, or could you add a couple of items to your shopping list, that you could give?

3 Church View is the place to drop off your donation.

THANK YOU

Julia

### **4. Litter Picking**

We're planning the first of our biennial litter picks on **Saturday 29 April**. Starting at Grain Mill in Preston Deanery at 9.30am with breakfast baps and hot drinks, we'll make our way along Preston Deanery Road to Quinton arriving at Old Rectory at around 11am for coffee and cake. Please do join us if you can. It's always a sociable and rewarding morning, and the verges are unfortunately in dire need of our work! We have some litter pickers available for you to use, but please bring along a bag for the litter that you collect and we suggest stout gloves too.

Join us for breakfast, at any point along the route, or for coffee afterwards. If you're intending to come along, do please drop us a line so we can ensure enough refreshments are available.

Thank you!

Emma and Claude ([emma\\_wise100@hotmail.com](mailto:emma_wise100@hotmail.com))

### **5. Quinton Parish Council**

#### **Defibrillator**

For those new residents to the village, you may not be aware that we have a defibrillator in the Village Hall. If it is needed in an emergency there is information outside the Hall giving instructions on how to get access. Please make yourself aware of the process just in case.

The council will also be organising some training on how to use the unit, watch this space for further information.

## **Manor Oak Homes**

You may be aware that there will be an exhibition in the Village Hall on 1 March regarding the proposed development adjoining Quinton. This will be discussed at the next council meeting, any comments you have prior to or during the meeting are very welcome.

## **Police Operation SNAP**

For information for those who are not aware, the Northants Police have a SNAP scheme which allows motorists to submit dashcam images of driving offence which, if serious enough, the police will investigate and prosecute offenders. The process is simple, and an online form needs to be completed and then upload of the offending video. Here is the link.

[Operation Snap: Northamptonshire | Northamptonshire Police \(northants.police.uk\)](https://www.northants.police.uk/operation-snap)

## **Queen's Green Canopy Tree**

We will be planting a Cherry Tree on the small green. The exact position is yet to be agreed but the initial idea is to place it equidistance between the Hawthorne tree and the small walnut tree. Any other ideas are welcome.

## **Coronation**

The council will fund some of the activities for the Coronation and is also looking for volunteers to form a working party to organise the event. If anyone is interested, please let me know.

## **Playground Equipment**

The new swing is now installed and can be used, we have already seen some busy sessions. If anyone has any problems with the equipment, please let me know.

## **Next Council Meeting **Tuesday 21 March 2022****

This will be a face-to-face meeting, and will start at 7:00pm, if you plan to attend, if you have any items you wish to be discussed at the meeting, please let me know 4 days in advance of the meeting if you want it on the agenda.

Stay safe.

John Scott

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## **6. Updates from our West Northamptonshire Councillors**

The WNC Councillors' reports are posted on the Parish Council website under 'Documents' <https://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/documents>

There are two versions:

- 1) Ward Councillor Update (Full Version)
- 2) Ward Councillor Update (Short Version)

## **7. Our villages' Facebook Group**

Keep up-to-date with all the latest news in the villages on our own Facebook site.

This group is:

- open to all residents in Quinton and Preston Deanery (or a nominated representative if they cannot join Facebook).
- 'private' and 'hidden' – so you won't find it on Facebook and you need to be invited by an existing member.

If you'd like to join, just ask 'Andy Quinton' on Facebook to be a friend and he can then invite you onto the site (this profile was set up purely for this purpose).

## **8. Old Rectory Faerie Trail**

Some of you will know that we've created a path around the edge of our garden at Old Rectory, the site of our "Faerie Trail". While the faeries themselves only make an appearance on special occasions, we've spent the last few years planting (and dividing) bulbs along the trail, and although it's still early days in gardening terms, the trail is beginning to look very pretty in spring.

So for those villagers who use the footpath through our garden, please do feel free to divert along the faerie trail (just stick to the far left of the garden as you come into it from the church side) and enjoy the bulbs. And if you're really lucky, maybe you'll even see a faerie too!

## **9. Quinton Old Rectory Garden**

We have a few events going on in the garden over the summer, including gardening workshops, yoga and well-being sessions and a photography masterclass with Clive Nichols. We'd love to see some villagers come along! Details of the events can be found

at <https://www.garden4good.co.uk/new-events>

Please do have a look and see if anything appeals.

Emma

## **10. Our People**

### **David Leggott**

David Leggott of Quinton Green has passed away aged 73.

David was born in Owston Ferry, Lincolnshire in 1949, to Albert and Stella Leggott, he would become the eldest of 3 boys.

He started life on the canals, transporting stone up and down the river Aire, Ouse and Trent – the family trade. He attended school in Owston Ferry before moving on to begin a farming college course in Selby.

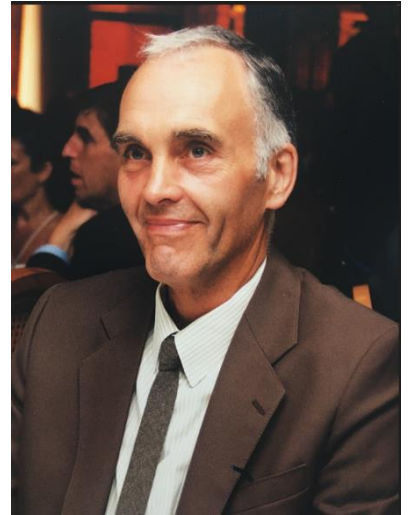
David moved to Turney's farm from Selby aged 20 for a one-year placement as part of his farming college education. However, one year turned into 53 years, since David loved life so much in Quinton, he decided to make it his home.

David met Joan in 1974 and were married soon after in 1975. They had two daughters, Debbie and Rebecca, five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. David was a popular figure around the farm, quickly gaining the nickname 'Big Dave'. He enjoyed all aspects of farm life: the animals, the outdoors, barn dances, bonfires and all other social events that took place there.

In his later life, he took great pride in keeping a pristine garden, growing flowers, vegetables, and fruits. He also had a keen interest in beekeeping and the honey that came with it!

David passed away on Sunday 29 January 2023. It was his wish not to have a formal ceremony but rather a small private gathering to scatter his ashes in his favourite place when Spring arrives. After this, a coming together will be organised in the village hall for those who wish to remember and celebrate his life. (Details will be published in April's Stop Press).

David will be greatly missed.



## **11. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund**

### **Tote results**

Date Drawn:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Drawn By:

Paul Smith & Margaret Smith at The Cock

<b>Winning numbers</b>	<b>Name &amp; Village</b>	<b>Prize</b>
12 10 01	R Hodges - Roade	£150.00
03 08 04	Mrs G Holding - Roade	£90.00
11 03 10	Y Holden - Roade	£70.00
06 05 12	Miss L Halford - Roade	£65.00
08 01 13	J Sansome - Roade	£60.00
01 01 13	E Williamson - Roade	£55.00
08 07 08	S Poulton - Roade	£45.00
13 00 10	I Summerling - Roade	£23.00
02 02 11	M Wightman - Roade	£12.00
08 12 04	Miss J Urry - Roade	£12.00

Total raised	£1162.50
Total prize money	£580.00
Total paid to fund	£582.50

Money to Promotor: **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

Date of next Draw: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Time & Location: 6.30pm Roade Bowls Club

## **12. Dates for your diary**

**29 April (Sat):** Litter Pick

**Village Hall Gardening Days, 2pm:**

**13 May (Sat)**

**23 September (Sat)**

***Deadline for items for the next Stop Press***

**Thursday 23 March**

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