

# Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Feb '24)

Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

<b>16 Jan (Tues)</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting: 7.00pm</b>
<b>20 Jan and 17 Feb (Saturdays)</b> (usually every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	<b>Book Swap: from 10.30–midday</b> come and swap or buy a book from our large collection and enjoy a chat, hot drink and homemade cake for a donation
<b>23 Jan (Tues)</b> <b>27 Feb (Tues)</b>	<b>Trefoil Guild: 2pm</b> Our New Year's Party <b>2pm:</b> Celebrating Thinking Day
<b>23 Jan (Tues)</b>	<b>Village Hall Committee Meeting: 7pm</b> New members always welcome.
<b>2 Feb (Fri)</b>	<b>Village Hall Community Evening: from 6.30pm</b> Enjoy a relaxed and informal catch up with neighbours whilst supporting your village hall (see p3)
<b>3 Feb (Sat)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	<b>Community Coffee Morning: Church 10.30-12noon</b> All welcome.
<b>6 Feb (Tues)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues)	<b>WI: 7.30pm</b> "Show the Love" making green hearts using needle felting method demonstrated by Michelle.
<b>Every Mon</b>	<b>Power Pilates: 11am</b> (Drop in, or contact <a href="mailto:anna.krivenko@gmail.com">Anna: 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)

## 1. Church News

### Service times

Date	Time	Service	Leader
<b>28 Jan</b>	10 am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
<b>11 Feb</b>	10 am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
<b>25 Feb</b>	10 am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment**. Please contact:  
Julia Javes (07903 506771) or Andy Bailey (07905 202004)

## **2. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thursday 1 February***

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated during January.

The next food bank run will take place on **Thurs 1 February**, if you have any tinned meat, fish, vegetables or fruit; pasta/rice/noodles; jars of sauce; packets of cereals or any other non-fresh food; any household cleaning or personal hygiene products, please bring them along to:

### **3 Church View Quinton.**

People who go along to FAFC are struggling to feed their families on top of trying to keep warm this wintertime. Every single item you donate means that FAFC can help those who are desperate to provide for their families and themselves at this difficult time.

Many thanks

Julia

## **3. *Our villages' Facebook Group – keep up-to-date***

Keep up-to-date with what's going on the village and ask for, or offer help, 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).

...and if you don't get a quick response, just email me (address on back page) and I'll remind him to check the site!

Kathey

#### **4. Village Hall News**

The village hall committee has a few events coming up, as well as the Race Night in March mentioned below.

Please do join us for:

Our monthly **coffee morning and book swap** in the hall from **10.30am until midday on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January**.

Enjoy hot drinks and a cake for a donation, and browse the extensive selection of books in the hall.

Bring along any books you'd like to swap, or you can buy books for just £1 each.

We have a **committee meeting** in the hall on **Tuesday 23 January from 7pm** and new members are ALWAYS welcome.

Join us for the meeting as we discuss plans for community events this year. You can see what we get up and whether you might like to join our small committee.

On **Friday 2 February**, we'll be hosting a **community evening** in the hall **from 6.30pm**.

Entry cost £2 for adults (children are free).

Please bring your own drinks along and we'll provide free snacks, crisps and children's drinks.

A great opportunity for a relaxed and informal catch up with neighbours whilst supporting your village hall in the process.

#### **5. Charity Race Night: Fri 1 March, 7 for 7.30pm**

'Come and try your luck on the horses'

– a fun Community Night whilst raising some funds for the hall

Entry £2.50      Bets 50p

Raffle

Bring your own drink and snacks

Tickets from: Kathey Bailey ([kathey.bailey@outlook.com](mailto:kathey.bailey@outlook.com))

and Graham Saunders ([ebw378@gmail.com](mailto:ebw378@gmail.com))

(event limited to 60 tickets)

Start saving your 50ps!

## **6. Quinton Parish Council**

### **Manor Oak Homes**

There have been some developments on the planning application submitted by Manor Oak Homes. They are currently in discussions with West Northants Council about additional amendments to their masterplan.

We do not have any details of the amendments at this stage but as soon as we do, we will let you know.

We understand that the application will not be presented to the Planning Committee, who approve / reject the plans, until March at the earliest and it is possible that it will not be presented until the summer. This will all depend on the amendments, if any, they submit.

### **Council Budget for 2024/25**

By the time you read this edition of Stop Press the council will possibly have met and approved the budget for the coming year. Unfortunately, timing did not allow for the detail to be published in this issue, but copies of the final budget will be available on request. It will also be posted on the notice board and the website (link below) within the minutes of the meeting.

<https://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/beta/quinton/documents.html?query=&tag=Minutes&sort=latest&submit=Search>

### **Chicken Farm Odours**

Please be vigilant on this issue, if incidents don't get reported then there will never be a positive outcome.

If you are aware of any odour, please report this to the Environment Agency's 24-hour Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60.

Please provide as much information as possible about the location, length of time this has been happening, times and dates and any other information which may help. Please quote the following reference:

231106/TR03 Permit for Chicken Sheds Courteenhall Estates Northants GE/ 26965.

### **Parish Councillor - Casual Vacancy**

Due to a recent resignation from the council, there is still a vacancy for a councillor. Anyone interested in becoming a councillor should contact the Clerk for more information. This is valuable work undertaken on behalf of the residents of the parish and is a rewarding and fulfilling challenge for those who get involved. Have your say on shaping the future of the parish.

## **Next Council Meetings: Tues 16 Jan and Tues 19 March**

These will be face-to-face meetings and will start at **7:00pm**. 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

[Clerk@quintonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@quintonparishcouncil.org.uk)

07738 760618

## ***7. Historical Quinton: our memories, photos and records***

Do visit to see a large amount of Quinton's history via people's memories, photographs and records

...go to the Parish Council website:

[www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk) and just press the green 'Historical Quinton' button.

Kathey



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

### **An update from Brenda Rainbow**

Happy New Year to everyone and let's hope we are staying away from colds and flu.

We are very pleased to report that our **Christmas Market trip to Worcester** on the 30th November went off extremely well.

Everyone had a great time looking round all the different stalls and buying some last-minute Christmas presents. Everyone thought it was the best one so far that we have visited.

Our next event was the **Christmas parcels** on the 2nd December and judging by the many thank you letters and telephone calls we received it would appear that these were very much appreciated. As the year before, it proved to be a great challenge to get all the items for the parcels in on time - going to Morrisons and Tesco for the items to make up the parcels. This year, due to the increase in the price of many of the items, unfortunately, we had no alternative but to drop one of them. Thanks must be expressed to Mr. & Mrs. Lyons for the use of their garage to store the items and also to all the helpers.

Our popular **Christmas Concert** was held at the village hall on the 5th December. We were entertained by the Roade Choir who sang Christmas carols and everyone joined in. We then had our very popular Jazz Hands who performed various routines which were excellent.

The **fish and chips**, as usual, were excellent. We had our usual raffle which raised £475 so a big thank you to everyone for buying the raffle tickets.

Well, it is now the start of a new year and your Committee are in the process of putting together a programme for this year. Obviously, the first item will be the **holiday to Exmouth in May 2024** when we hope the weather will be kind to us.

### **Supporting the tote**

As we have said before, should you wish to become a member or participate in the Tote, or may we suggest even buying another ticket at 50p, please contact the promoter:

Paul Smith on 07795 250852, or Wendy Kirton on 07838 433636 and support this very worthwhile organisation whilst standing a chance of winning one of the 10 monthly prizes - first prize £150.00. We would love to hear from you.

We appreciate that we are facing difficult times but the more money we have coming into the Fund, the more events we can organise for you.

### **Tote results**

Date Drawn:

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Drawn By:

Brenda Rainbow & Terry Armstrong  
at Roade Bowls Club

<b>Winning numbers</b>	<b>Name &amp; Village</b>	<b>Prize</b>
03 05 06	Mr T Preece, Roade	£150.00
08 02 00	D Williams, Roade	£90.00
12 13 05	Mr M Gardner, Roade	£65.00
11 07 09	Mrs Threadgold, Roade	£60.00
07 09 07	Mrs M Coles, Roade	£55.00
10 03 02	Mr B Poulter, Roade	£50.00
08 08 02	Mr M Otten, Roade	£45.00
04 00 04	Mr S Shrubbs, Roade	£35.00
03 02 05	Mrs K Marlow, Roade	£12.00
09 02 07	Mrs L Cole, Roade	£12.00

Total raised	£1149.50
Total prize money	£574.00
Total paid to fund	£575.50

Money to Promotor: **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Date of next Draw: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Time & Location: TBA

## 9. Websites

### Quinton Parish Council

[www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk)

Covers a lot of information about our village, its societies and groups, the council's work, how to access government info and services, photographs and information on 'Historical Quinton', and things that are going on.

### West Northamptonshire Council

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)

For all council information and services.

## 10. Village Hall Website and Bookings

All bookings need to be made via the website at:

[www.quintonvillagehall.co.uk](http://www.quintonvillagehall.co.uk)

For paid bookings (those not covered by the stipend paid to the hall by the Parish Council to cover the use of the hall by village organisations), you pay your hire charges online as you book.

## 11. Future dates

**– all events are in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise**

**1 March (Fri) Race Night:** 7 for 7.30pm

**2 March (Sat) Community Coffee morning:** Church, 10.30 - 12 noon

**5 March (Tues) WI: "Butterflies"** talk by Dave James,  
Northamptonshire Butterfly Recorder.

**19 March (Tues) Council Meeting:** 7pm

**19 April (Fri) Quiz**

**24 April (Wed) Fashion Show "Rock Those Frocks":** 7-10pm  
(details in Jan Stop Press)

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

**Thursday 22 February**

to [kathey.bailey@outlook.com](mailto:kathey.bailey@outlook.com)

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