

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

Events: in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

<b>23 April (Tues)</b> (usually every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues)	<b>Trefoil Guild:</b> Bus Pass Day – meeting at the Wootton High St Bus Stop for the 9.14am bus.
<b>24 April (Wed)</b>	<b>Fashion Show “Rock Those Frocks”:</b> 7-10pm (see page 2)
<b>4 May (Sat)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	<b>Community Coffee Morning: Church 10.30-12noon</b> All welcome, no charge but a donation is appreciated
<b>6 May (Mon)</b>	<b>May Day Celebration: procession leaving the village hall at 1.30pm</b> come and join the fun (see p2)
<b>7 May (Tues)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues)	<b>WI: 7.30pm</b> a short discussion on Resolutions and a talk by Paul Smith on making a will – guests welcome
<b>11 May (Sat)</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>11 May (Sat)</b>	<b>Village Hall Gardening: 10.30am</b> (see p3)
<b>21 May</b>	<b>Council and Annual Village Meeting: 7pm</b>
<b>Every Mon</b>	<b>Power Pilates: 11am</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)

## 1. Church News

Date	Time	Service	Leader
28 April	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
12 May	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
19 May	<b>10:30 am</b>	Benefice Holy Communion at <b>St Peter &amp; St Paul Preston Deanery</b>	Rev Mark Hurley
26 May	10am	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. Pentecost Holy Communion Sun 19 May, 10.30am**

Rev Mark will be leading our Pentecost service at 10:30am on 19th May. As usual this will be in the churchyard at Preston Deanery (inside if wet!) please bring a chair with you.

If you would like to choose a hymn that has particular meaning for you, and give a sentence why, please send it to me by **5th May** and I will submit it to Edward the Organist who will make the final decision.

Please wear some red, yellow or orange to reflect the 'flames of Pentecost'.

Mike ([747crouch@gmail.com](mailto:747crouch@gmail.com))

## **3. Fashion Show: Wed 24 April, 7-10pm Village Hall**

Book the date for some ladies' early Spring fashion shopping with Jackie's entertaining pop-up Fashion Show "Rock Those Frocks".

Clothes to suit all shapes and sizes available to purchase on the night.

Supporting (50/50) Quinton WI and Quinton Village Hall.

Tickets £5 (including a glass of wine or juice) and there will be a raffle.

Tickets limited to 50 people and available from:

Diane Saunders [rnh536@gmail.com](mailto:rnh536@gmail.com) or Val Core [valcore@mail.com](mailto:valcore@mail.com)

## **4. Quinton Mayday Monday 6th May, 1.30pm from the Hall**

*Come and see the crowning of this year's*

*Quinton May Queen 2024*

*2pm on the village green*

*enjoy traditional maypole dancing*

*and refreshments.*

*(meet at the village hall for 1.15pm)*

*Mayday procession will*

*leave from the village hall at 1.30pm.*

*Come and support this*

*beautiful tradition in the village.*



## **5. Village Hall News**

It's been another busy few weeks in the hall, with the spring quiz, a book swap and lots in the planning. Plus, in a couple of weeks the hall will once again be the village Polling Station at the local elections.

### **Book Swaps Sat 11 May, 10.30-midday**

We continue to host our regular book swap and coffee morning monthly, usually on the third Saturday of each month, from 10.30am to midday. Come along and join us for a hot drink and cake (donations welcome) and/or to buy or swap a book.

We have a good and varied selection of books and very nice cake! The next two book-swaps take place 11 May and on 15 June.

### **Gardening Morning Sat 11 May, from 10.30am**

As well as hosting the book swap, on 11 May, we're also hoping to be joined by a crew of volunteers for a morning taming the village hall garden and parking area.

Please join us from 10.30am, with your garden tools if you have them. It's always enjoyable as well as rewarding, and we bribe all volunteers with free refreshments too so do come along and lend a hand if you can, no experience necessary.

### **Bingo Evening: Fri 21 June, 7pm**

We're looking forward to our Bingo evening in the hall on Friday 21 June from 7pm. Run by Val Core, look out for details of tickets and how to book in next month's Stop Press.

### **Community Celebration: Sat 13 July, 2.30-6pm**

On Saturday 13 July, the village hall committee, together with Quinton Parish Council, will be arranging a community event celebrating the life of Pete Collyer and honouring his commitment to the village over many years of service as part of both institutions.

We'll be sending out more information on this soon, but meanwhile please do bookmark the date.

### **Then in other news, a thank you to the litter pickers:**

We were blessed with a sunny Saturday for our regular spring Preston Deanery to Quinton litter pick on 6 April. We had a bumper morning in two ways - both in the number of volunteers who joined the litter pick and the volume of rubbish collected.

It's an ongoing job and fresh litter has already started to make an appearance, so we'll be arranging another litter pick in early autumn. Meanwhile, thanks to all who came along on the litter pick and made the verges look so much tidier.

## **6. 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.

## **7. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thursday 2 May***

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated during April. The next food bank run will take place on Thurs 2 May.

People who go along to FAFC are struggling to feed and care for their families and themselves. St Mary's Church is also a safe and warm space for people who are lonely and need a bit of company or are struggling and need some support. A warm welcome can always be found there.

Do you have any of the following that you can donate?:

Milk and cereals; tinned meat, fish, vegetables or fruit; pasta/rice/noodles; jars of sauce; or any other non-fresh food; any household cleaning or personal hygiene products.

Please bring them along to 3 Church View, Quinton.

Every single item you donate is always very much appreciated.

Many thanks Julia

## **8. Spring Quiz**

It was lovely to see nearly 40 people in the hall on the 19 April for a fun evening - thank you to the organisers and people who ran the quiz.

Congratulations to the winning team (although, according to their team name, they thought they were there for speed dating! – maybe something to think about for a future event, ha ha)

Kathey and Andy

## **9. Quinton Parish Council**

There are no changes since last month's report in the April Stop Press, however I would remind you that:

We still have a **vacancy on the Parish Council**. Please let me know if you are interested in this rewarding and interesting position or would like more information.

### **Elections – Photo ID**

If you want to vote in the upcoming elections from May onwards you will need some form of photo identification. If you have not already arranged Photo ID then you can get help from the following:

0800 328 0280 or visit the Electoral Commission website at:

[www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id](http://www.electoralcommission.org.uk/voting-and-elections/voter-id/accepted-forms-photo-id)

The Environment Agency's 24-hour Incident Hotline to report **Chicken Farm Odours** is **0800 80 70 60** quoting the following ref: 231106/TR03 Permit for Chicken Sheds Courteenhall Estates Northants GE/ 26965.

If anyone has difficulties using the process, please let me know as soon as possible

- if you prefer you can always contact the Clerk with any information (but please be aware that this will be for record keeping purposes and not an immediate incident report).

The **Next Council Meeting** is **Tuesday 21 May, 7pm** and includes the **Annual Village Meeting**

This will be a face-to-face meeting starting 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

## ***10. A tribute to Peter Collyer***

He was a model Chairman of Quinton Parish Council: efficient at getting the business done; fair in the way he led the discussion; always diplomatic, while maintaining a quiet authority. And never losing his sense of humour.

It would be true to say that as the District and County Councillors, who supported Quinton Parish Council, we admired Peter's way of running the meetings over the many years he held the post. Indeed they were meetings we can hand on heart say we looked forward to attending. We were made to feel welcome by Peter and all the Parish Councillors. We became friends.

Peter Collyer led the Council through testing times. There were ongoing issues surrounding speeding on the main road. Peter invited our M.P. - Andrea Leadsom - to come to Quinton together with representatives from Highways and the police.

Perhaps Peter's greatest achievement was his leading the campaign to overturn a planning permission which had been given to build an unreasonable number of houses on agricultural land off Washbrook Lane in 2019. The Inspector's decision to support the local communities was a tribute to the leadership and dogged determination shown by Peter in seeing justice done.

It was our privilege to have worked with Peter Collyer over many years. He is sorely missed.

**Bob Atkinson. Former SNC Councillor**  
**Michael Clarke. Former NCC Councillor.**



Quinton Parish Councillors  
Peter Collyer and Peter  
Shellard with NCC  
Cllr. Michael Clarke at the  
site of the proposed  
housing development on  
Washbrook Lane

## 11. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

### Tote results

Date Drawn: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
Drawn By: Brenda Rainbow & Paul Smith at Roade House Cafe

Winning numbers	Name & Village	Prize
03 02 05	Mrs K Marlow – Roade	£150.00
02 08 11	G A Rooks - Quinton	£90.00
01 11 01	Mrs K White - Roade	£65.00
08 04 02	S Heavens - Roade	£60.00
05 10 13	Mr R Marks - Roade	£55.00
03 10 02	Mr Smith - Roade	£50.00
09 05 01	L Barlow - Roade	£45.00
07 00 13	Mr B Poulter - Roade	£22.00
07 03 05	Mr D Rolf - Roade	£12.00
07 01 12	Mr J Smith - Roade	£12.00

Total raised	£1122.00
Total prize money	£561.00
Total paid to fund	£561.00

Money to Promotor: **7<sup>th</sup> May 2024**  
Date of next Draw: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
Time & Location: 12.30pm Roade House Cafe

## 12. 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 things that are going on.

Also information on 'Historical Quinton' (Quinton's history via people's memories, photographs and records)

just press the green button at the bottom of the page.

[Historical Quinton](#)

### West Northamptonshire Council

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

For all council information and services.

### **13. Join our villages' Facebook Group to keep up-to-date**

...and ask for or offer help. Only open to residents in Quinton and Preston Deanery (or a nominated representative) and is 'private' and 'hidden' – so you won't find it on Facebook.

Ask a current member, or 'Andy Quinton', to be a friend – they can then invite you onto the site

...and if you don't get a quick response, just email me. Kathey

### **14. Future dates (all events are in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise)**

<b>28 May</b>	<b>Trefoil:</b> 2pm, embroidery craft with Deborah
<b>1 June</b>	<b>Community Coffee Morning:</b> Church, 10.30 -12 noon
<b>4 June</b>	<b>WI:</b> 7.30pm, our 77 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>15 June</b>	<b>Book Swap and Coffee Morning:</b> 10.30-midday
<b>21 June</b>	<b>Bingo Evening:</b> 7pm
<b>13 July</b>	<b>Community Celebration:</b> 2.30-6pm (in appreciation of Pete Collyer's commitment and service to Quinton)
<b>7 Sept</b>	<b>Village Hall Gardening:</b> 2.30pm

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

**Thursday 16 May**

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

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