

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

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

<b>24 Aug (Sat)</b> <b>14 Sept (Sat)</b>	<b>Book Swap and Coffee Morning:</b> 10.30-midday
<b>27 Aug (Tues)</b> <b>24 Sept (Tues)</b> (usually every 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues)	<b>Trefoil Guild: 2pm</b> Games afternoon Speaker being arranged by Denise
<b>27 Aug (Tues)</b>	<b>Village Hall meeting: 7pm</b> Please come if you can support us in any way
<b>29 Aug (Thurs)</b> <b>26 Sept</b> (usually every 4 <sup>th</sup> Thurs)	<b>Craft Thursday: 2-4.30pm</b> come along for 'Craft and a Cuppa'
<b>1 Sept (Sun)</b>	<b>Produce Show: from 11am</b> on the green (see p2) - setting up on <b>Saturday from 9am</b>
<b>3 Sept (Tues)</b>	<b>WI:</b> 7.30pm, Sue Hamilton will be giving a talk about Marie Welles, a local suffragette
<b>7 Sept (Sat)</b> (usually every 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat)	<b>Community Coffee Morning: Church 10.30-12noon</b> All welcome for tea/coffee/cake No charge but donations accepted
<b>7 Sept (Sat)</b>	<b>Village Hall Gardening: 2.30pm</b>
<b>17 Sept (Tues)</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting: 7pm</b>
<b>25 Sept (Wed)</b>	<b>Autumn Fashion collection: 7pm</b> Tickets £5 including wine/juice (see p4)
<b>Every Mon</b>	<b>Power Pilates: 11am – restarting 2 Sept</b> Classes cost £8 drop-in and new joiners welcome Contact Anna for more info: <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

Date	Time	Service	Leader
<b>25 Aug</b>	<b>10am</b>	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
<b>8 Sept</b>	<b>10am</b>	Parishes Communion	Rev Mark Hurley
<b>22 Sept</b>	<b>10am</b>	Parishes Communion	Rev Sylvia Coles
<b>29 Sept</b>	<b>10am</b>	Benefice 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)

### **3. Food Aid Far Cotton: next delivery *Thursday 5 Sept* (see below for important information)**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who donated during August. The next food bank run will take place on **Thurs 5 September**.

People who go along to FAFC are struggling to feed and care for their families and themselves.

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.

Every single item you donate is always very much appreciated.

**THERE IS A DIFFERENT DROP OFF POINT THIS MONTH:**

**Andy's house at White Gables (please put in box behind pillar).**

Many thanks Julia

### **4. Quinton & Preston Deanery - 40<sup>th</sup> Home Produce Show**

to be held on Quinton Village Green

**1st September 2024**

There are Sections for Flowers, Vegetables, Fruit, Preserves, Cookery & Handicrafts.



Do enter if you can, there is a disaster Class just in case!!

The **bar** will be open from **11am to 4.00pm**

**Lunchtime BBQ & refreshments** served from **12.00-2.00pm**

Ice Cream, Tea, Coffee and Cakes throughout the afternoon

**Viewing of the entries** will take place between **2.00-3.00pm**

Games and entertainment

**Auction of produce** to commence at **3.15pm**

followed by prize giving and raffle

You don't need to put in entries to join us, everyone is welcome  
(Dogs are welcome too but must be kept on leads please)

We look forward to seeing you

We will be **setting up** on **Saturday 31st August, from 9am** on the Village Green and would be very grateful for some help if you can spare a few minutes, many hands make light work! Thank you.

## **5. Village Hall News**

### **Book Swap**

Our regular book swap mornings have returned, giving villagers an opportunity to swap or buy a book and enjoy a hot drink and cake at the same time. They run from 10.30am-midday.

The next book swaps are scheduled for:

**24 August, 14 September and 19 October.**

We've been finalising our events programme for the autumn and have two community events planned.

In October, we have a wine tasting in the hall - see below.

### **Wine Tasting: Friday 18 October**

On Friday 18th Oct the village hall is staging a wine tasting evening.

The evening will be run by the Milton Keynes Wine school and hosted by the enormously engaging owner of the school George Atkinson-Clark [www.miltonkeyneswineschool.com](http://www.miltonkeyneswineschool.com)

Whatever your knowledge and experience of wine, the evening will take you to the next level and will be a relaxed, enjoyable and fun event.

Tickets are limited to 24 places and cost £25 each with all proceeds going to the Village Hall.

The ticket cost is heavily discounted from the wine school's standard courses thanks to George's support for the hall.

Tickets are going fast, to secure your ticket please email Mark [mbmc.behan@btopenworld.com](mailto:mbmc.behan@btopenworld.com).

### **Quiz: Friday 15 November, from 7pm**

Then in November, we welcome guest quizmaster Phil back to Quinton to host our autumn quiz on 15 November from 7pm.

Please save the date and watch out for ticket info coming soon.

### **Committee Meeting: Tues 27 Aug, 7pm – can you help in any way?**

Finally, we have a committee meeting in the hall on 27 August and we would like to invite anyone who might be interested in supporting the village hall to join us that evening from 7pm.

We're really short on numbers and have some important officer roles to fill from October as well. The hall cannot remain open without an active management committee so please do consider coming along to find out more.

If you can't make the meeting on 27 August but think you might be able to help in any way, please contact Emma (emma\_wise100@hotmail.com) to register your interest.

## **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. Fashion Show: *Wed 25 Sept, 7-10pm* Village Hall**

Book your ticket for some ladies' Autumn 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.

The last one that we held in April was great fun!

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

Limited to 50 people and tickets available from:

Diane Saunders [rn536@gmail.com](mailto:rn536@gmail.com) or Val Core [valcore@mail.com](mailto:valcore@mail.com)

## **8. Litter Pick: *Sat 12 October, from 10am* Preston Deanery**

Our biannual Quinton and Preston Deanery litter pick is taking place on Saturday 12 October.

We'll be walking from Grain Mill in Preston Deanery at 10am on the day, litter picking along the road to Quinton. It usually takes just over an hour to complete the job.

We'll be **meeting beforehand, from 9.30am, at Grain Mill for bacon and egg rolls and hot drinks** before we set off, and participants will also be rewarded with **coffee and cake at the end of the route at Old Rectory** in Quinton.

We have a few litter picking devices available, but please bring along a bag for litter and a pair of stout gloves too if you have them.

It's always a fun community event, so do come along and get involved if you're free that morning – and if you are intending to join, please could you email [emma\\_wise100@hotmail.com](mailto:emma_wise100@hotmail.com) to confirm so we can ensure there are enough refreshments available.

Emma & Claude

## **9. Quinton Parish Council**

### **Manor Oak Homes**

There have been a series of new documents added to the planning portal, the council is responding to these with their objections / comments.

One of the elements of the planning process is for the Parish Council to submit a list of requirements should the development get approved. The council has been considering these and the following is a list of those requests. If you have any comments, please let the Clerk know as soon as possible.

- ◆ Provision for additional village car parking spaces adjacent to the Village Green on Preston Deanery Road, facing the Church.
- ◆ A plot of land to be set aside on the Manor Oak development site (within the Quinton Parish designated land) for use as a cemetery.
- ◆ To update the parish streetlighting to a more cost effective and efficient lighting with additional units to cover the proposed and existing junctions.
- ◆ Purchase, installation and running costs for an ANPR camera system to cover four entry points to the village, for clarity a 4-camera system with a running cost contribution for 10 years.
- ◆ Erect and include signage for a new village “Gateway” on Washbrook Lane, similar to those already in place on Wootton Road.
- ◆ Provision for an improved disabled entrance to the rear of the Village Hall including a lift system, the installation of Solar Panels on the roof of the Village Hall and the installation of a ground source heat pump to secure the long term viability of the facility.
- ◆ Purchase an installation of 4 solar powered Vehicle Activated Signs (VAS) on Wootton Road.
- ◆ Two pedestrian crossings (Puffin Type) to be installed on Wootton Road.
- ◆ A noise reduction system to be installed on Wootton Road for those houses directly affected by the increase in traffic.

## **Casual Vacancy for a Parish Councillor**

The council is pleased to announce that Tom Loucaides has joined the council with immediate effect. Tom will be a valuable addition, and we look forward to his contributions in the future. We wish him good luck.

## **Chicken Farm Odours**

I know this is a repetition but 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.

If anyone has difficulties using the process, please let the Clerk 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.

## **Next Council Meeting: **Tues 17 September 2024.****

This will be a face-to-face meeting 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.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@quintonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

07738 760618

## **10. Websites**

### **Quinton Parish Council**

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

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

### **West Northamptonshire Council**

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

For all council information and services.

## **11. Manor Oak Homes objections**

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has objected, c120 to date. Comments are still being accepted if you think of something you want to add, so submit them now (I have!).

Regular updates are on the village Facebook site – please consider joining if you are not a member.

Andy

## **12. 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

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

### **Tote results**

Date Drawn: 8th August 2024

Drawn By: Paul Smith & Brenda at The Roade House Café

<b>Winning numbers</b>	<b>Name &amp; Village</b>	<b>Prize</b>
00 09 11	J Kingston - Roade	£150.00
08 06 00	M Riley - Roade	£90.00
07 07 13	Mrs V Gray - Roade	£65.00
09 11 03	Mrs H Abbott-Dyke - Roade	£60.00
02 11 03	J Hemmings - Roade	£55.00
13 04 07	Mrs Dredge - Roade	£50.00
08 03 10	Mrs U Power - Roade	£45.00
11 07 01	Mrs M Holden - Roade	£28.00
06 00 03	Mrs H Poole- Roade	£12.00
11 13 12	Mrs K Kidd - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1134.50

Total prize money £567.00

Total paid to fund £567.50

Money to Promotor: **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**

Date of next Draw: Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Time & Location: 12.00 noon The Roade House Cafe

## 14. Future dates

*(all events are in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise)*

<b>1 Oct</b>	<b>WI:</b> 7.30pm, talk by Robert Kendall about 78 Derngate. Open meeting, all welcome, visitors £5
<b>5 Oct</b>	<b>Community Coffee Morning:</b> Church, 10.30-12 noon
<b>12 Oct</b>	<b>Litter Picking:</b> from 10am at Preston Deanery
<b>18 Oct</b>	<b>Wine Tasting:</b> hosted by George Atkinson-Clark, tickets from Mark Behan
<b>19 Oct</b>	<b>Book Swap and Coffee Morning:</b> 10.30-midday
<b>22 Oct</b>	<b>Trefoil:</b> 2pm, Curling
<b>24 Oct</b>	<b>Craft Thursday:</b> 2-4.30pm come along for 'Craft and a Cuppa'
<b>15 Nov</b>	<b>Quiz:</b> from 7pm, with quizmaster Phil

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

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

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

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