

THE LINK

The Magazine of The Knightley Parishes

**Preston Capes
Inter village
Golf Croquet
Tournament**



Bar, Bar-B-Q and light refreshments

June 2021

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Badby ☿ Newnham ☿ Charwelton ☿ Fawsley ☿ Preston Capes

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Services for June 2021

	6 June I Trinity 1	13 June II Trinity 2	20 June III Trinity 3	27 June IV Trinity 4	4 July I Trinity 5
Badby	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00 Family Service CW	11:00 Ante-communion CW	11:00 Morning Service CW	11:00 Morning Service CW
Newnham	09:15 Morning Prayer CW	17:00 Evening prayer BCP			09:15 Morning Prayer CW
Charwelton	17:00 Evensong BCP (Church)		09:15 Morning Prayer BCP (Church)		17:00 Evensong BCP (Church)
Fawsley				09:15 Morning Prayer BCP	
Preston Capes		09:15 Ante-communion CW		17:00 Evening Prayer BCP	

OTHER SERVICES

Tuesday 22 June

6.30 pm

Badby

ESOW via Zoom

SUNDAY READINGS

Principal Service CW

- for other services see Lectionary

Date	Feast	Topic	First Reading	Gospel
6 Jun	Trinity 1	Real righteousness	Philippians 3:1-11	Matt 5:20
13 Jun	Trinity 2	New Series: Nuts and Bolts of Christian Faith Human error? (Humanity)	Gen 1:26-2:17	Romans 3:9-23
20 Jun	Trinity 3	Saved! (Salvation)	Acts 16:12-34	Matthew 10:17-27
27 Jun	Trinity 4	Poured out (The Holy Spirit)	Joel 2:28-32	John 4:1-26
4 Jul	Trinity 5	God's new Society (The Church)	Ephesians 2:13-22	John 15:9-17

FROM THE REGISTERS

Once again there are, happily, no deaths to record, nor (perhaps less happily) no baptisms or marriages, but I can report on the progress of the blue tits.

I am delighted to be able to tell you that Bob and Bertha Bluetit successfully laid 6 eggs and hatched 5 of them. At the time of writing the brood is fit and active - and, as you can see from this photograph, fighting for food!! They will be fledging shortly, and it has been a delight to watch them progress from tiny naked pink "blobs" to healthy chicks.

Our nesting box and camera set up were given to us by our children as a Christmas present a few years ago, and it is fair to say that they are amongst the best Christmas presents we have ever received.



And for more news of an avian variety, see the report from Fawsley on page 10.

EDITORIAL

It is very good indeed to see from the reports in this issue that activities of numerous kinds are now starting to get back to normal in our villages. Open gardens, tea-and-meets, Wis, the Film Club, the Horticultural Society and many others are either operating again or making plans to do so. Theatres etc. too are re-opening, and June and I had dinner at the Fox and Hounds last night (our first meal there for 6 months, and their first day of full re-opening).

So it looks very likely indeed that life is now returning to normal - provided that plans are not derailed by the doom mongers!

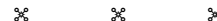
Deaths from all causes are now the lowest since records began, and those from Covid (daily average in single figures) are well below those from heart disease, accidents, cancer, smoking related illness etc. All of this is very largely the result of vaccinations, so do not be a vaccine denier - get yours as soon as you can.

The hedgehogs have now emerged from their winter hibernation and are resuming their nocturnal patrols of the village gardens. Last summer there were 5 or 6 who came every evening to eat outside our kitchen window and it was a delight to watch them. Then one day in November we found one very small one wandering in the garden instead of hibernating. He would have stood no chance of surviving the winter on his own at his weight so we took him to a wildlife rescue centre in Staverton. Sadly he did not survive there either, but this week we collected from the rescue centre one of their other unclaimed strays (if that's the right word), along with a little girl friend to keep him company! We are now looking forward to their starting a family and delighting us again. We are hoping that when two of our grandchildren come to stay next weekend (the first time we shall have

seen them in the flesh since last August) we shall all be able to watch them again.

And finally, thank you very much indeed to the many of you who have sent kind messages about last month's issue and its Benefice and Link history. I am very grateful to you for your comments and for taking the trouble to contact me.

David



SUDOKU PUZZLES

Puzzle No. 26 - Mild

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Puzzle No. 27 - Difficult

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[Solutions on page 16]

THE RECTOR'S LETTER

CURTAIN TWITCHERS REJOICE!

Alright, so, perhaps I'm not going to invite you to spy on your neighbours (never a good idea), but there has never been a better time to spy on the church.

Perhaps you've never been to church but you wonder what goes on there, perhaps you are curious about spiritual things, is there a God? What happens when we die? Is Christianity relevant any more? You're curious, but you are wary about coming along and you worry that you might not know what to do or say or that you might get pounced on the minute you walk through the door.

Maybe you were once given a Bible, but it seems so full of difficult to understand words and events and yet you have a sneaky feeling that there must be something in it because so many people around the world and throughout the ages believe that it contains the word of God.

Perhaps you are not ready to declare your hand, you want to take things slowly, at your pace and not have anyone put any pressure on you. That's OK.

You see, now you can check out the church from the privacy of your own home. If you visit us online at

www.knightleybenefice.org.uk you will see that we don't put our services on Zoom so you won't ever have to request a password. Our online services are available via a link to YouTube so we have know way of knowing who has accessed them - if you want to join our online service then you are completely anonymous.

Perhaps a whole service isn't for you, but If you just want to explore, discover and grow then you can access the weekly

teaching from the Bible because our sermons are available to listen to on the website, or download as a printed document. Again, we have no way of tracking who might do that.

Now, of course, we would love you to join us in person in our buildings and become part of our church family, but we appreciate that it might take time and not a little courage to do that. In the meantime, why not explore the website and become a virtual member, and if that's what you want to remain as, that's fine too. We will never know you've been unless you tell us, but it doesn't mean we are not praying for you already.

Best wishes,

Malcolm

BENEFICE PAGE

SERVICES

Services are being held in our church buildings but are also available later on Sundays online at www.knightleybenefice.org.uk

This is a temporary pattern of services as we move into a recovery phase and is subject to change or even suspension if the situation demands.

EVENING SERVICE OF THE WORD

This short service is held once a month on the Tuesday evening following the third Sunday at 6.30pm. There is always a brief talk about somebody inspirational. All are welcome to participate. Next date is June 22 via Zoom and if you are not allowed on the access list, please contact Gill Nelson via email gillian.nelson@talktalk.net. Then on July 20, it is hoped to meet in Saint Mary's Church.

BADBY & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

With membership growing by over 30% in the past six months and the increased digital participation from members (mainly via WhatsApp groups), the coronavirus has failed to prevent seed swaps, plant exchanges, regular advice and the sharing of photos. As a look forward, please note the Annual Show is planned for Sunday, September 5. We're hoping to see increased participation and entries this year from all of you, but especially the kids. It's simple to join, just email Rich on richgreen1975@icloud.com.

BADBY AND DISTRICT FILM SOCIETY

Just to let all members know that as restrictions begin to be lifted the Committee is now considering when and how we can safely start to screen films again in Badby Village Hall.

You will be contacted as soon as firm plans are in place and we very much look forward to seeing you all again, hopefully in the not too distant future!

The Committee.

FARTHINGSTONE EVENTS

We have a change of date for the Farthingstone Open Gardens - it will be a week later than planned so now on Sunday 27th June.

Please visit www.farthingstone.org.uk for more details of both these events, namely:

Farthingstone Foot Festival Saturday 5 June.

Walkers and Runners are invited to take part in this organised and sponsored cross country annual event linking our villages. All day, morning or afternoon, marathon or half marathon - you choose.

Farthingstone Open Gardens - now on Sunday 27 June 2-6pm

The Good Samaritan re-visited

After the Priest and the Levite, a Samaritan came by. He got down from his beast and administered first aid.

Fearing that the attackers might still be nearby, the first question the Priest and the Levite had asked was "If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?" But the Samaritan reversed the question: "If I do not stop to help this man, what will become of him?" (Martin Luther King Jr.)

[Graham Cory]

PARISH NOTICES

BADBY

Correspondent - Geoff Pullin (gcspullin@yahoo.com)

ST MARY'S MONTHLY DRAW

Badby residents will find details and an application form for the new St Mary's Church monthly draw delivered with this Link. Please support your local church if you can, and don't forget each ticket gives the chance to win a monthly cash prize or be the once-a-year bonus prize. You don't have to be a Badby resident to join the draw.

Further forms from Jim McBeth on 07717 414664.

CHURCH FLOWERS

Flower arrangements in the church porch will be provided by Henrietta Cain until June 5 & Gill Nelson until June 19. With the hope that flower arrangements in the church can resume in July, anyone interested in joining the team, please contact Jackie on ladypee22@aol.com.

CHURCH CLEANING

Providing government guidance permits, it is intended to have a working party to clean the church in the week beginning June 21, with the regular rota of weekly cleans beginning in July. Gill Nelson will be in touch with the pre-COVID cleaning teams once the situation is clear. She would also be delighted to hear, on gillian.nelson@talktalk.net or 01327 300034, from anyone not currently on the rota who would be willing to spare an hour once a month helping to keep the church cared for and welcoming.

COFFEE MORNING

Coffee morning will continue virtually on Tuesday, June 15 from 10.30am. To join for a chat, please email judyjordan27@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

This year's Annual Church Meeting is being held as late as possible in order to be able to meet safely in person, so unfortunately a report is not available at the time of going to press. An update will be

provided in the July Link, including the results of elections of the Churchwardens, Diocesan Synod Representative and PCC members.

TEA & MEET

Tea and Meet starts again on Friday, June 4, 2 - 3.30pm in the village hall! An opportunity for villagers to get together, over a cup of tea and slice of cake, to catch up on news missed. There is no charge but donations of cake gladly received to be shared. Tables will be spaced, fresh air moving and masks should be worn except when seated. Let's celebrate together!

UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

The chapel has re-opened for worship every Sunday at 10am as COVID permits.

Ian and Martyn Paine will welcome all who knew Pat Paine to a memorial service on Sunday, June 27 at 10am in the chapel. This will make good for her funeral back in January, when numbers had to be limited and singing was not allowed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN BADBY?

The new Badby website, badby-pc.gov.uk, has the latest information on what's on in Badby, plus details of societies, events, Parish Council meetings, etc. Sign up on the site to get email notifications of new information as it is posted. You can also keep informed by following the Badby Facebook Page.

MALTSTERS & LITTLE SHOP

Revised opening times apply now for this pandemic 'roadmap' step for the pub and the Little Shop. See full details on village and pub web sites or phone 01327 700393.

BADBY VILLAGE HALL

The hall is now operating under Step 3 of the Government's COVID Regulations. Indoor activities, including hospitality, are possible subject to social-distancing and a maximum capacity of 30. Contact Sue Blundell (703612) for bookings. An online diary showing availability is at badby-pc.gov.uk/community/village-hall/bookings/. The 2021 Annual General Meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Monday, July 5. The agenda will be

posted on notice boards and the website. All residents of Badby or Fawsley, aged 18 or over, may attend.

BRIDGE CLUB

The club is able to meet and play again every week in the Maltsters Arms on Thursdays, 1 - 4pm. Tables will be spaced. Most may have forgotten some of the rules but as usual we will support each other and enjoy the play. Anyone with a little experience of playing Bridge is welcome to come along and join this relaxed group, all levels of play and lots of laughs. Contact Jan Cooper on 01327 702833.

BADBY & FAWSLEY WI

On Thursday, June 10 at 7.30pm via Zoom again, we have an interesting speaker, David Gelsthorpe-Hill. He is going to talk about his experiences and challenges in building and running a school in Sierra Leone, Africa. For further information and access please contact Ann Skinner on 01327 871597.

BADBY & FARTHINGSTONE CRICKET CLUB

Four matches already into the new season and thrilling finishes are fast becoming a feature. The re-arranged home match against Crick Lions fell victim to the wet May weather. With the home groundsman making sure the match went ahead despite the previous day's downpour, the match was evenly poised throughout. In an exciting finish the visitors, as the result of some excellent batting, won on the very last ball.

The club welcomes all new players - men, women, teenagers and children. Membership fees: full £50, playing £30, social £20, junior £10. Anyone interested in joining please contact chairman Andy Nightingale via e-mail andynightingale23@gmail.com

Fixtures starting at 2pm: Sunday, June 6 Northampton Eaglets (Home); Sunday, June 13 Eydon (Home).

BADBY OPEN GARDENS

At the time of going to press we are all keeping our fingers crossed for a dry(ish) day on Sunday May 23, for the annual Open Gardens in Badby and sale of teas in the churchyard in aid of Church funds. By the

time you read this, you will probably know whether or not our luck held out! See next month's Link for more details.

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NEWNHAM

Correspondent - Ellen Henning
(ellen.henning@hotmail.co.uk)

CHURCH

Until further notice the church is only open on Sundays from 10.00am until 4.00pm, however we are optimistic that we shall shortly be able to open all day everyday as usual. We are once again able to hold services in the church building, but communion services remain restricted. Please refer to the inside page of the Link for further details.

BOXES

The porch gate is opened each day to allow access to the two boxes. One is for donations of food and toiletries for the Daventry Food Bank, and the other for used tablet foils/blister packs in aid of the Marie Curie cancer charity. Please DO NOT leave any unused tablets.

CHRISTIAN AID

As a result of the ongoing Covid restrictions the annual Christian Aid week charity collection has had to be adapted. Because we are unable to make door to door visits we have enclosed with the magazine a donations envelope. If you feel able to donate to those less fortunate than ourselves, please deliver the envelope as requested. Thank you.

PAT and LES PIERPOINT

On May 20th, Pat and Les celebrated their Diamond Wedding, a truly remarkable achievement. Congratulations to you both from your many friends throughout the Knightley Parishes. Here's hoping you continue to enjoy many more years of health and happiness together.

BEES

Many will be aware that bees have been nesting in the "pudlock" hole just beyond the church door, and more recently on a grave stone further down the path. These have now been dealt with very efficiently by Chris (Thompson) of Rivendell Bees Honey Co. whom we can highly recommend.

NEWNHAM VILLAGE HALL 200 CLUB

The winners in the May draw were
£50 Prize No 125 Mr & Mrs Nunneley
£25 Prize No 139 Mr & Mrs Vale
£25 Prize No 45 Mrs P Johnson

NEWNHAM WI

Newnham WI is very much hoping to resume monthly meetings this month, but it does still depend on Government guide lines. If you would like to join us we meet every third Thursday of the month in the Village Hall at 7.30pm. As there is still uncertainty as to when we can resume meetings please telephone, either Carol on 01327 872861 or Sue on 01327 439612 for further information.

Trying to be positive!

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CHARWELTON

Correspondent - David Pound
(davidpound1939@talktalk.net)

	Reader/Sidesman	Flowers
6 Jun	Norman Blenkhorn	
20 Jun	Fiona Spencer	
4 Jul	Gordon/Elizabeth Bird	

Chapel cleaning	
June	Graham White
July	Meryl Nicholls

UNITED BENEFICE SERVICE

The first United Benefice Service since 15th March 2020 will be held in Charwelton on Sunday 30th May. Don't be caught out by the time: it's at 11am.



800TH ANNIVERSARY

Although, for obvious reasons, we haven't been able to plan anniversary celebrations in 2021, we remain determined to keep the church standing and very much alive for the next 800 years. If you haven't done so already, please help us raise funds the easy way through the "Easyfundraising" scheme. This won't cost you a penny, just a moment of your time. By registering at www.easyfundraising.org.uk, when you shop online at a huge number of participating retailers a contribution is made to your chosen charity - in this case **Charwelton PCC**. Every little helps so please register today.

CHARWELTON VILLAGE OPEN GARDENS.

Sunday 13th June, 1-4pm

All villagers and their family and friends are invited to enjoy some of the lovely gardens in Charwelton with refreshments kindly hosted by David and June Pound. Maps showing the location of the gardens will be posted to everyone in the village along with details of an activity the children can enjoy.

Would you like to show your garden? If so, please contact Trish either by phone or email. 01327 261817 trish.willoughby@tiscali.co.uk

WHIST DRIVE RETURNS

Subject to the government announcement in June, we are hoping to start the Whist Drive again on Monday 19th July at 7.30pm, and then the third Monday of the month thereafter. It will be lovely to see everyone again and if you haven't been before please pop along, you'd be very welcome. Contact Chris Gibbs for further information 07854651919.

100 CLUB

The winner of the May draw was ticket No 40 - Steve Cole. Congratulations, and thank you for your support.

DOG FOULING

While much better than it was, there is still a problem with some dog owners not 'picking up' after their animals.

Please help us to keep the village clean and free from this unpleasant mess. If you own and walk a dog, please take a bag with you to 'pick up' after your animal.

PUB RE-OPENING

The Fox and Hounds is now fully open once again, with food and drink available Wednesday to Sunday inc, and David and Sarah are eagerly awaiting your custom. For full information on opening hours etc. please consult the web site at www.foxandhoundsscharwelton.co.uk or the notice in the pub window.

YOGA CLASSES

We are delighted that Sonia is starting Yoga Classes on Tuesday evening at 7.30pm in the village hall starting on Tuesday 25th May, £4.50 per class. Note that you will need your own mat, hand sanitiser will be in the hall, social distancing of 2m will be adhered to and the hall will be ventilated. The classes may have limited places so please contact Sonia to confirm a place and for further information. 07929 963976 wshosd@yahoo.co.uk

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FAWSLEY

Correspondent - Vacant

THE SWANS

Let's hope this is the third time lucky for the family of swans on the Horse Pond in Fawsley. In previous years the cygnets have not survived, much to every ones disappointment. They are looking more settled this year and will hopefully stay on the Horse Pond and not wander over to the large lakes. They are not made welcome by the other family of swans living there!



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PRESTON CAPES

Correspondent - Gerard Hoare

	Reader	Sidesman	Cleaning
13 Jun	Heather Wilson	Gerard Hoare	Ruth Quilter &
27 Jun	Luke Bridgeman	Mireya Weaver	Anabel Lewis-Bowen

CHURCHYARD MOWING

The Rota has been distributed by email. Thank you to all 20 team members concerned. If for any reason you cannot do your stint it is not a worry or problem if you kindly advise Gerard Hoare at once. Thank you.

PERFECT PLANT SALE. MONDAY 17th MAY

Due to C19 the sale took place with appropriate distancing etc. on a cool day with bright periods and

showers. 46 paying customers came through the car park to buy Plants and Draw tickets whilst in most cases, enjoying their first social gathering face to face with friends, for a long time. Rev Malcolm was especially welcome too, and the coffee was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to Claire Hoare's diligent email and Facebook circulations the good publicity attracted many prior email and telephone orders for cakes and plants. Our long-term customers have been incredibly loyal and supportive, making sales brisk again this year. Many plants have gone, but if there are plants you still seek, please make contact, tel. 361263.

With the sales, entry, draw and generous donations the total raised for church funds will exceed £1600. This was therefore a huge success and shows what can still be achieved despite the pandemic and its uncertainties for events like this.

A big thank you is due to Claire, those who gave additional plants and prizes, all the buyers and donors, and most particularly her helpers, without whom no event like this can operate. On the day eleven such helpers were real ambassadors for this cause, and gave our visitors a pleasant outing and most enjoyable experience.

EDUCATIONAL CHARITY APPLICATIONS 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR.

The annual circular inviting applications will be circulated by email (or hard copy to a few) by the 24th May. If you are under 25 years old at the 1st August you are probably eligible to apply, so do read carefully.

If by any chance you miss or lose your Application Form etc. it can be provided if you email the Hon Secretary Beverley Bayne on educationalcharityprestoncap@gmail.com or telephone her on 01327 361627.

Applications, which are kept strictly confidential, must be returned please to the Hon Sec Beverley Bayne, Forge Cottage, Old Forge Lane by 7th July. For any further information do ask her or the other Trustees who are, the Rector Rev Malcolm Ingham, V Brassey, Gerard Hoare, Graham Stanton and Bill Dears.

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

On 24th April an excellent group of ten volunteers assembled for a two-hour session on important maintenance tasks. The church roof gullies and hoppers were cleaned, the Jim Coles seat put back outside, the bases of two trees were pruned, retaining wall ivy was removed, the French drain sprayed, an elder stump removed, weeding and trimming, and the grass area outside the church gate tidied up. Thank you all and next time we hope to resume refreshments!, denied us by C19 regs.

VILLAGE HALL

The 6th Inter Village Golf Croquet match is planned for Sunday 27th June (restrictions allowing). This is also open to anyone from surrounding villages and will be held on the field next to Woodhouse Toad.

Teams of 2 with an entry fee of £10 per team. The match will start at 11.00 with registration from 10.30. To reserve your place and for further details please contact Mike Delacoe via mike@delacoe.plus.com or 360945).

Happily it will be a warm summers day and a gentle start back into the new normal.

The date and the book for the June book club has yet to be decided but if you would like to join them please contact Debbie Cox for more details. Don't forget we are continuing, for now, to offer the use of Zoom (unlimited time and free) to anyone living within the village. Please contact Sylvia Delacoe for more information.

BYFIELD MEDICAL CENTRE

From 1st June the surgery is trialling, for 3 months, a new appointment system. When you call for an appointment you will be offered an appointment 7 days in advance, if you feel this is too long to wait you can request an appointment 3 days in advance or 1 day in advance. On the day appointments will be for emergencies only – things that have to be dealt with that day. By offering appointments that can be booked in advance it will mean that there will be less on the day appointments available and they request that you think carefully about requesting these.

They would also urge patients to sign up for online access to enable you to order medication online

without having to call the surgery, you can also view your test results online.

Please accept this is a new system and there will be teething problems for everyone involved



DIARY

This diary records the proposed dates of any benefice, parish or village events. We hope that this will help those planning such events to know what else is going on and therefore be able to avoid any unhelpful clashes of dates. If you know, or become aware, of events which ought to be recorded please let David Pound, or your village Link correspondent, know.

Events known about so far are:

June

- 5 Farthingstone Foot Festival
- 10 Badby & Fawsley WI
- 12 Preston Capes Garden Feast
- 13 Charwelton Open Gardens
- 27 Farthingstone Open Gardens
- 27 Preston Capes croquet

July

- TBC Preston Capes Cook Out
- 5 Badby VH AGM
- 7 Charwelton PCC
- 14 Newnham PCC
- 19 Charwelton Whist Drive
- 21 Benefice Council
- 27 Badby PCC
- 30 Preston Capes PCC

September

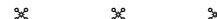
- 4 Preston Capes Rectory Garden Event
- 5 Badby Horticultural Show
- 8 Newnham PCC
- 10-12 Badby Scarecrow Festival
- 12 Badby Dog Show & attractions
- 24 Charwelton Macmillan Coffee Morning
- 26 Preston Capes Harvest Festival
- 27 Preston Capes Harvest Supper
- 28 Badby PCC

October

- 1 Preston Capes PCC
- 3 Charwelton Harvest Festival
- 4 Charwelton Harvest Supper and Sale
- 20 Benefice Council
- TBC Preston Capes Magic Night

November

- 6 Preston Capes Fynniuss Fogg Music Night
- 10 Newnham PCC
- 23 Badby PCC
- 26 Preston Capes PCC



SUDOKU PUZZLE SOLUTIONS

Solution No. 26

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Solution No. 27

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[Thanks to Robin Baker]

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Parish Council – We have received **notice** from the Returning Officer for West Northamptonshire Council that there would not be an election for Parish Councillors for Newnham due to an insufficiency of candidates and that all those who stood for election have been automatically elected and become Parish Councillors on 10th May 2021.

Although the parish councillors were all re-elected there are still three vacancies. There is no interview process to pass. Councillors are all unpaid volunteers, working for the good of us all. If you would like more information about joining the Parish Council, please contact the clerk at clerk@newnham-parish.org.uk or telephone, 07968-215336. The next meeting will be on Monday June 10th at 7.30pm, on the village green if the village hall is not available. The meeting agenda and joining details are on the notice boards and the parish web site, www.newnham-parish.org.uk

First Aid Training – This continues to be 'on hold'. The First Aid training, when it commences, will deal with CPR, recovery position and bleeds.

Handy Person – Darron is replacing the missing and damaged posts around the village greens to smarten up their general appearance. If you have any suggestions for work to be carried out around the village then please contact; chair@newnham-parish.org.uk or telephone 07968-215336.

Parish Web Site – We invite local businesses and organisations e.g. 'The Girl Guides', 'The Bellingrings' 'The Village Hall' etc, to advertise their services or meetings on the Parish web site. There is no charge for this service and any contributions would be welcome. To place a free advertisement about your business or organisation, please contact; admin@newnham-parish.org.uk.

Street Doctor – If you notice any damage to the road surfaces around the village e.g. 'potholes', please report the problem at: <https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk/>. You can also report blocked or overflowing drains or anything else to do with the roads/verges which concerns you.

Mounts Way / Poets Lane Junction – After there was a request from the public, the parish council have agreed to erect two new mirrors at this dangerous junction to allow drivers to see oncoming traffic. Quotations are being sourced.

Dog Fouling – There is still a problem around the village with dog owners not 'picking up' after their animals. We have joined the 'Paint means Poo' campaign. It was agreed the parish council will join this campaign to highlight the ongoing problems with inconsiderate dog owners allowing 'dog fouling'. If you own and walk a dog, please take a bag with you to 'pick up' after your animal.

Extension of 30 mph limit – The parish council are investigating with the Highway Authority the prospect of extending the 30 mph limit on Daventry Road to above the Burial Ground, as well as both sides of the crossroads at Daventry Road / Staverton Road.

Grass Cutting – To give the village a more 'cared for' appearance, the contractors who cut the grass around the village have been asked to collect the cuttings from the central areas and wherever else it is possible.

The Romer Arms / Maria's Kitchen – The pub re-opened on May 18th and continues to offer their excellent food as either 'eat in' or there is a 'take away' service. To place orders or to book a table please call 01327-876118.

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