

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of the Parish will take place on May 7th at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. All welcome.

NORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

For the past 3 years a group of Parishioners have been meeting to decide the future of our Parish. This plan is nearing completion and they would like to hear your views. A presentation will be held in The White Horse, Norton, on April 10th starting at 7pm. Non-alcoholic refreshments will be available.

This plan will have more powers than the Village Design Statement which was completed some years ago. This is your chance to come and have your say.

If you will not be available on the 10th a copy of the plan will be left in The White Horse and the Village Hall, it will also be available on the website. www.nortonpc.org.uk

Change of parish boundary

As many of you will know a development known as the SUE or Sustainable Urban Extension, or Churchfields is due to be built between Norton and Daventry reservoir, running both sides of the Long Buckby Road, When this will be is anyone's guess as the Parish Council have been assured on many occasions that planning was imminent. There is now a proposal to change the Parish boundary of Norton to exclude the SUE, which will now be in Hill Ward. For further information www.daventrydc.gov.uk/your-council/council-and-democracy/elections/community-governance-review/ scroll down to Daventry Town and click on the map. This does mean that any CiL payments will not come to Norton Parish.

PAVEMENT PARKING

It is accepted that there is a lack of parking in the village and that cars park partly on the pavement, but can car owners please leave enough space on the pavement for buggies and wheelchairs.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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P.C. MEETING DATES 2019

Tuesday 16th April
Tuesday 18th June

Tuesday 21st May
Tuesday 16th July

All meetings commence at 7.30pm in
Norton Village Hall – All welcome

NORTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Roger Saunders 01327 879204
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NORTON CHARITY

Jean Poolton, Pear Tree Cottage, Daventry Road

WEB SITE

<http://www.nortonpc.org.uk>

NORTON NEWS

Spring 2019



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NORTON CHURCH
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BOOK GROUP
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N.V.C.A.
THE REPAIR SHOP!!!**

M. P. COFFEE MORNING

Unfortunately Chris Heaton-Harris MP had to cancel the planned coffee morning, he has tried to re-book, but owing to something beginning with B he hasn't been able to....so far.

NORTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Roger and his team work very hard to bring a variety of activities for you all to enjoy. These activities need a great deal of management, so if you could give a couple of hours now and again, please contact Roger, or any of his team.

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday 21st April

Starts at the village hall at 11am, Kids Easter Egg Hunt, Village Quiz, Decorate wooden bunnies and win a prize, see the lambs. Refreshments in the Village Hall. Donations of cakes welcomed.

Norton Go-Kart Championship May 23rd

Starts at 6pm at Whilton Mill Go-Kart track, All welcome, but must be over 14 years of age. £30 per person for an evening of racing. Contact: Dan Harrison, 07847 304892/01327 563563 for details and entry.

ALLOTMENTS

The allotments are under new management. If you would like to enquire about renting an allotment please contact: Alison Buller on 01327 879245.

TV SHOW – THE REPAIR SHOP

Some of you may remember that Norton was filmed for the TV show "The Repair Shop" in November I have just been told the series restarts on BBC1 from Monday April 1st at 4.30pm. The episode featuring Norton will be on April 15th.

BOOK GROUP

Do you enjoy reading? If so would you like to come along to Norton book group and discuss what you read. Every month we choose a book, then meet at the White Horse (lounge bar side) on the forth Wednesday in the month, to discuss it. We are looking for new members to swell our dwindling numbers, so please come along if you are interested. The next books we will be reading are:-

24th Apr Behind the Scenes at the Museum, Kate Atkinson

22nd May, Saturday by Ian McEwan

26th June, Young Nick's Head by Karen Hesse

24th July, Paul O'Grady's Country Life

BROADBAND

One day.....perhaps. There are things in the pipeline, but we are not tempting fate, if anything happens all houses will receive a separate leaflet.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

To keep regularly updated with what's happening in this area by receiving emails directed from your local PCSO and Regional Police, send an email to:- andree@gemacq.co.uk

LIGHTING

The Council has recently replaced four more of the lighting brackets, that were attached to houses, with lamp posts, at a cost of approx. £7000. The work will be ongoing in 2019/20 with replacements of more of the lights on brackets.

COFFEE & CHAT

Every second Thursday morning in the month the Village
From 10.30 £1

DOG POO & LITTER

Please clean up after your dogs

A great deal of litter has been collected by a resident of the village, mainly beer cans and wine bottles. The worst of the litter is outside of the village 30mph zone. If you see litter within the village please help to keep our village clean, pick it up and take it home for disposal.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH CHURCH SERVICES

For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact the Venerable David Painter the priest with temporary responsibility for the parishes
3 Meeting Place, Towcester NN12 6JX
Tel: 01327 438392

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE AT 9.15

All welcome

Patrick Farrelll will be conducting tours of the church tower after the service at 10 AM for a donation of £5.....

FREE if you come to the service.

Sunday June the 16th @ 9.15

will be the last service in the church to be held by Venerable David Painter – All Welcome

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

The meeting will take place on April 8th at 7.30pm in the village hall. All are welcome to come and learn more about what is happening to All Saint's Church, Norton. Please note, only those signed up to the Church Electoral Roll will be able to vote on the election of new officers.

NEW VICAR

The Reverend Andrea Watkins is has been appointed as the vicar of the Spencer Benefice as from June 2nd. Her service of Institution and Licensing will take place on June 2nd at 2pm in the church at Great Brington.

Look at the church noticeboard for her contact details after that date.

Patrick, pmfarrell@hotmail.com

CHURCH OPEN

A team of volunteers opens and closes the church every day, so that villagers and visitors alike can enjoy the peace and history of the wonderful grade 1 listed building