

NORTON, CUCKNEY, HOLBECK & WELBECK
COMMUNITY NEWS

November 2023



*November
is here!*



PARISH COUNCIL

Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck Parish Council usually meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month commencing at 7:00pm, except August. The meetings include a 15-minute public forum session to which all residents are invited to raise any questions, concerns or comments they may have. November's meeting will be held on the 7th at The Harley Education Rooms, commencing at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

Agenda Items

If you wish the Parish Council to discuss a particular issue at one of their monthly meetings, please contact a Parish Council member or the clerk, giving as much background information as possible. Please note that the agenda for each meeting is published a week before the meeting both in the Parish Notice Boards and on our website:

www.nortonandcuckneypc.co.uk

Website

If you want to keep up to date with topics being discussed by the Parish Council, the agenda and minutes are published on the Norton and Cuckney website.

Vacancies

There are currently two vacancies on the council. Please contact the clerk or councillors if you are interested in being co-opted onto the council.

Community Garden in Cuckney

A further application for funding is being submitted and quotes for work requested. A spooky spectacular was held in the garden on 19th October.

Defibrillators

A grant has been applied for towards this project.

Planters

The planters in Norton are looking tired, Councillors agreed that they should be removed and looked at again in spring.

Play Park

Quotes are being obtained and the possibility of grants is being looked into for the play park.

Residents are reminded to report sightings of dog fouling on the website so that they trigger the team to watch the area. Any anti-social behaviour should be reported directly on 101.

Car Park

A Committee has been set up to look into this further and present all the options to the Parish Council along with their recommendations so that a decision can be made by January. The VWA has submitted an application for funding to Bassetlaw.

Housing

Representatives from Welbeck attended the last meeting to discuss the sale of properties. They confirmed that there are no plans to send out more letters and properties will not be sold with tenants in them. They asked residents to please approach Welbeck directly as they have a team dedicated to support tenants, and all agreed they want a good landlord/tenant relationship

Snow Wardens

Snow wardens are required through the Parish, please let the clerk or councillors know if you would be interested in becoming a snow warden.

Remembrance Sunday

The council have ordered poppies for the street lights.

Bench in Holbeck

The new bench will be installed as soon as possible.

Noticeboards

Councillors are looking to improve the noticeboards.

Planning Online

All local planning applications can be viewed online at the Bassetlaw District Council's website

www.bassetlaw.gov.uk/planning

You can search for a location, village or a particular application number and view the application online. Its status will show whether it is in progress or decided.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

A huge thank you to all who attended the coffee morning. It was lovely to see you all. Many thanks to Sheryl Kirk, Cathy Brown, Sheila Smith and Margaret Little for their donations of delicious cakes, I know appreciated by all!

Also my thanks to Joanne Palmer for donating the milk.

A huge thank you to Margaret Little for running the raffle and to Brian Little for cutting cake and serving so well!

Thank you to Cathy Brown and her wonderful tea ladies for their generous donation to swell the fund.

The total we made was £810.
Well done everyone and thank you.

HISTORY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Society will be on Monday 13th November at Cuckney Cricket Club. This month's talk is titled History of Cuckney Cricket Club to be given by former captain Colin Taylor and illustrates the achievements of the club over a span of over 125 years. Entrance is Free and a Licensed Bar available.

THE VILLAGERS SOCIAL GROUP

The Villagers Social Group will not be on in November as we are having our Christmas outing.

Our December meet up will be on Wednesday 20th December at Cuckney Cricket Club, starting at 2pm, £3 entry. All are welcome to attend.



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**CLOTHING
ALTERNATIONS
& REPAIRS**

*Send a photo and
description to Linda
07889123933*



*or contact
linda.fowles.smith on
social media*



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL AND CHRISTMAS MARKET

This year's Christmas Tree Festival & Christmas Market is on Saturday 2nd December 10.30am to 3pm.

We now have as many stalls as we can accommodate in church, however there is still space for Christmas Trees. We would like as many as possible! Anyone is welcome to decorate a tree, please let us know if you would like to: it can be in any style or theme, with or without lights, you can advertise your business, society, support a charity or just for fun. They need to be set up in church on Friday 1st December from 10am to 7pm. Please supply your own tree, ideally a 4ft artificial/real one and decorations.

We would welcome volunteers to help before the event on Thursday evening 1st of December at 7pm to set up stalls etc in the church and on the day of the event - to welcome visitors, serve refreshments etc. Offers of homemade cakes, sausage rolls etc. to serve for refreshments will be very welcome.

A further meeting to discuss arrangements is on Saturday 4th November 10.30am in St Mary's Church all are welcome to come along.

Contact

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St Mary's Norton Cuckney

Christmas Tree

Festival & Market

2nd December 2023

10.30am - 3.00pm

in the Church

Festive cafe with refreshments

and cakes, stalls, raffle

and trees decorated by the local community.



CHURCHYARD 100 CLUB

Winners in August were Patrick Rainey (no.9) and Peggy Bell (no.81)
Well done!

Renewal Of Subscriptions

The annual Subscriptions for The Churchyard 100 Club are now due.

Thank you to all who renewed their memberships and welcome to those who have joined this year.

Those who are currently members are welcome to renew their membership, also new members are very welcome to join. More members in the scheme means higher value prizes each month.

A payment of £12 per year for each number held offers members a chance to win one of two cash prizes each month.

The first draw of the new year takes place in August. Members must be a minimum of 16 years old. Subscriptions can be handed to Sheia Brailsford or Margaret Rowson. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Cuckney PCC.

ST MARY'S AND ST WINIFRED'S CHURCHES

St Winifred's Holbeck

Sunday November 5th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday November 19th	10.30am	BCP Morning Prayer (new regular Service from the Book of Common Prayer on the 3rd Sunday of each month)
Sunday December 3rd	10.30am	Holy Communion

St Mary's, Cuckney

Sunday November 12th	10.30am	Remembrance Sunday
Sunday November 19th	10.30am	Holy Communion
Sunday November 26th	10.30am	Morning Prayer

AFTERNOON TEA AT HOME

Dear Tea Box Supporters

I am delighted to tell you that thanks to everyone's kindness, last Thursday's tea boxes raised £415 for MacMillan. This has been added to the funds raised by Margaret Rowson at her MacMillan Coffee Morning a few weeks ago and a total of £815 is now being sent to this very worthwhile charity. Margaret and all the tea ladies want to thank you for your ongoing support and I want to add my special thanks to Sheryl, Margaret L, Georgina and Judith who always give so generously - never fully covering their costs.

With December being a busy time for so many, we have decided to bring some cheer to January by offering the next tea boxes after Christmas. Look out for confirmation of dates nearer the time but it is likely to be the third week of the month as usual. In the meantime, don't forget the Christmas Tree Festival and Craft Fayre at Cuckney Church on Saturday 2nd December 10.30-3pm with lots of tempting stalls, an array of decorated trees, Christmas music and, of course, cakes (and savouries) a-plenty! We look forward to seeing many of you there if you can make it.

With all good wishes and many thanks.

Cathy

FUTURE COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS

If you would like to put something in our newsletter please contact us via our email address or by contacting Lee-Ann.

Prices are below for any business who would like to advertise. Please let us have your entry by the 20th of every month.

Lee-Ann: 01623 379417

Email: newsletter.nchwparishcouncil@gmail.com

	Price per Month	Price per Year
1/4 page	£3.50	£35
1/2 page	£7.00	£70
Full page	£10.00	£80

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