



NORTON • CUCKNEY • HOLBECK and WELBECK

PARISH COUNCIL

If you would like to place an advertisement in this newsletter or to give comments and suggestions,
please contact the editor; 07967 632617

cllr.nancy.wright@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk

MACMILLAN
COFFEE
MORNING

AFTERNOON
TEA
AT HOME

CRAFT FAIR
AND COFFEE
MORNING

MUSIC
NIGHT

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2024

FROM THE CHAIR

The Parish Council has made the difficult decision to close the footbridge connecting Cuckney Primary School with the play park in Cuckney due to significant concerns over insurance coverage and public liability. The closure, effective immediately, follows a review of the liability the Council would possibly be open to – should an accident occur.

For many years, the footbridge has served as a link between the school and the play park, providing children, parents, and teachers with a convenient and safe passage. Despite its importance to the community, the bridge's history remains somewhat of a mystery. Records detailing its construction are either incomplete or non-existent, making it difficult to assess the exact age or original specifications of the structure.

This lack of historical information has compounded concerns about the bridge's current state. With no maintenance having taken place over the years, the bridge has deteriorated significantly, raising red flags about its structural integrity. The Parish Council's recent investigation revealed numerous issues further complicated by the unknown origins and methods used in its construction.

The Parish Council's decision to close the bridge was largely influenced by the potential for insurance claims to be rejected due to the structure's condition and with conversations with the land owner, Welbeck Estates Ltd.

With the footbridge now closed, stakeholders are faced with the challenging task of determining its future. Initial discussions have begun regarding potential options, including repairing the current structure or replacing it entirely. However, both options would require significant financial investment, and the unknown origin, ownership and construction of

the bridge present additional complications.

Alternative options are being actively explored by parties involved to cover the costs of any necessary work. In the interim, parents and children are encouraged to use alternative routes to the play park and the school. Signage has been placed at the end of the bridge, informing residents of the closure.

The closure of the footbridge is a significant change for Cuckney, but the Parish Council remains committed to ensuring that any future developments prioritise the safety and well-being of all residents.

*Cllr. Nancy Wright
Chair, Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck
Parish Council*



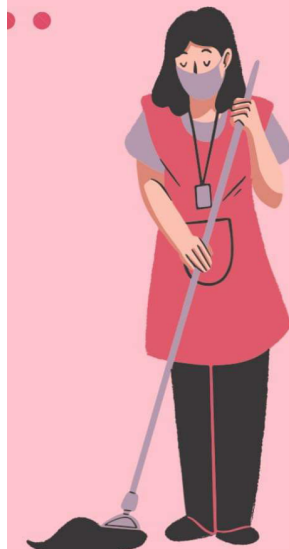
CARBURTON

CLEANING COMPANY

DBS CHECKED &
INSURED

OUR SERVICES :

- weekly cleans
- fortnightly cleans
- deep cleans
- one off cleans
- end of tenancies
- businesses
- and much more, feel free to contact us with any enquiries!



**CALL
RACHEL AT:
07743728430**

NORTON AND CUCKNEY VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY | 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024 | 11:00AM TO 2:00PM

CRAFT FAIR



AND COFFEE MORNING



CHOOSE FROM A RANGE OF DELICIOUS CAKES!

RAFFLE - TOMBOLA

Tables cost £10 to book

If you're interested in booking a table, please text Nancy on 07967 632617

NORTON AND CUCKNEY VILLAGE HALL

Norton and Cuckney Village Hall has held its first fundraising events over the last couple of months, but there is more to look forward to in September and October.

After being back in use as a local polling station, the Village Hall hosted a Tabletop Sale, which was a great social morning for all who attended. I would like to thank our stallholders and those who supported the event, especially those who found a bargain!

The hall also hosted a Quiz Night, with a Pie and Pea supper, which was a fun, competitive and enjoyable evening for all. I'd like to thank everyone for their attendance, donations and kind comments. The atmosphere was simply amazing. I can share with the community the evening raised over £1,000!

The Village Hall will be hosting a Craft Fair and Coffee Morning in September, as well as our first music evening with Andy Land, a local musician who is working with us to raise funds for the hall. Details of all events will be shared on our Facebook page and flyers will be posted in all community noticeboards

All upcoming events are advertised in this newsletter and listed in the community diary and I look forward to seeing you then. Work has already started on the next quiz. And yes, I can confirm that Andrew Fenn, who supplied his amazing pies, will be back by popular demand at our next Quiz Night.

Unfortunately, the building still needs a lot of work to allow us to host different events throughout the year. Before any of these events could go ahead, we had to be certain of the building's viability. Therefore, with the kind backing of the Villages of Welbeck Association, we appointed a surveyor to complete a thorough report. We as a community all know that the Village Hall isn't looking at its best, but the structure is safe to host events. I can also share that the surveyor has listed 15 points which, if followed, will allow the hall to have an economic life of at least

20 to 25 years, minimum. This is before considering any major works to preserve the building and extend the life even further to ensure the hall remains safe for use, with any works carried out being done so correctly and efficiently.

Through fundraising, donations and grants we hope to not only revitalise the building, but adapt it to the needs of the community. The heating system is vital and is one of our top priorities.

This will be no small task, but if the community comes together, like it has over the past couple of months, then I am in no doubt that this will be achievable. Thank you for your support and I, along with the Trustees of Norton and Cuckney Village Hall, look forward to seeing you all soon.

Kind Regards,
Conor Marples
Chair, Norton and Cuckney Village Hall



The Village Hall back in use as a polling station at the General Election of the 4th July



The community table-top sale on the 20th July

Tailor Service



Repairs & Alterations



Upholstery & Upcycling



Call: 07889123933

Email: lindamatroze@yahoo.com

 Holbeck, Workop, S80 3NB

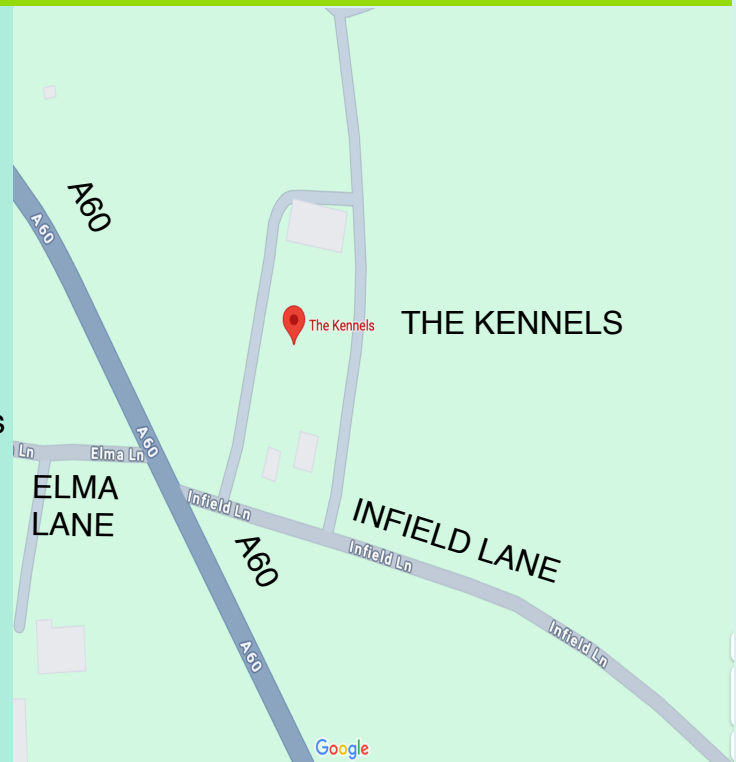
MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

It's that time again. The Macmillan Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, 27th September from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm at The Kennels, just off the A60 on Infield Lane (see map).

Everyone is welcome to come along and there's no fee for attendance. There will be cake, coffee and tea, a raffle and a chance to catch up with old friends and maybe meet new ones!

I look forward to seeing you.

Margaret Rowson



FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

Well that was fun! We had a sell-out for the Quiz Night on Friday, 26th July. We'll definitely be doing that again – once our compere has recovered!

The evening started with a Pie and Pea supper, which was universally agreed to be absolutely delicious. We then had the first half of the quiz.

There was an easy question to get each round started and then questions got progressively tougher. There were lots of furrowed brows around the room and answers scribbled out.

There were rounds on music, geography and history – all the usual suspects but made fun by Conor Marples, our quiz-master.

After a break for tea and cake, we had the final three rounds. Congratulations to the 'Magnificent Mottrams' for their rather magnificent score of 45 out of 50 and congratulations also to the 'Fallen Angels' (largely composed of assorted reprobates from the ecclesiastical area of our community) who won the prize for the best quiz team name.

Prizes too for 'Universally Challenged' who were pipped to the post with 44 points.

The best news of all is that we raised over £1000 after costs. A fantastic addition to the fighting fund.

Thanks to everyone who helped out with the organisation and with setting up and for remaining behind at the end of the night to take down the hall. We look forward to seeing you all again for the next one.

The Village Hall Trustees



A packed hall but Kev didn't turn up ...



But a lot of other people did!



VANDALISM - CUCKNEY PLAY PARK

Acts of vandalism have occurred on Cuckney Play Park. One of the goalposts, installed by the school, has been ripped out of its cement support. The fencing around the dam has been damaged in numerous areas and a bolt sheared off the basket swing, putting it out of action. This vandalism has been reported to the police. The Parish Council will endeavour to get the equipment repaired as soon as possible.



dukeries mortgage co.

mortgages | protection | general insurance

Services



Mortgages



Landlords & Portfolios



Commercial



Developments



Specialist Mortgages



Protection



General Insurance



Equity Release



Call

01909 393 635

www.dukeries-mortgage.co.uk

Your home may be repossessed if you do not keep up repayments on your mortgage.

Dukeries Mortgage Co is a trading style of Didsbury Mortgage Co Ltd which is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. FCA Number: 751361
Registered in England & Wales. Company Registration number: 10252315. Company Reg No: 14412869 Registered Office: 5 Davenport Avenue, Manchester, M20 3GA

PARISH WALKS – Gemma Palmer

Hello and welcome to Parish Walks

The Parish Walking Group was founded in February 2024 by Cllr Gemma Palmer, Gemma founded the group as part of her passion for exploring the great outdoors and keeping fit. Gemma regularly undertakes solo hikes across the country, as well as with her family and friends.

Gemma wants local residents to take ownership of the untapped natural beauty of the surrounding countryside, which we are privileged to live within, promoting general fitness, improving mental health and physical wellbeing, all while socialising and making memories for local residents.

The Group takes advantage of the outstanding

We have had many adventures and walks day / night, near and far. We have walked through Welbeck Estates, Clumber Park, Poulter County Park, Local Woodland Trails, Creswell Craggs to the Peak District to name just a few.

Walks are designed on peoples abilities, preferences and weather patterns, taking up the best of what our country has to offer seasonally.

The Group meets at least one day a month or more regularly around 6:00PM at various starting locations and days around the Parish and its surrounding areas; the walks are generally 5–7 miles long and are done at a brisk pace.

Longer routes will be arranged around lighter nights and summer months. Routes can be tailored to individual needs, just let the group know.



Dogs are also welcome so long as they are kept on leads and respect the local environment.

Anyone who would like to join us in future walks and adventures, request to join the WhatsApp group on 07305832402 where you can find out when and where we are planning to walk next.

Gemma Palmer

natural beauty found within the Welbeck Estate and the neighbouring Clumber Park area, connecting themselves with the local area's natural and intrinsic history.

The Group is eager to share this experience with new members; while currently, the majority of the group is comprised of residents from within the Parish, there are a growing number of participants coming along from surrounding areas.





AFTERNOON TEA AT HOME

We are back!

After our fun collaboration with the Parish Council to mark D-Day back in June, usual service will be resumed for our next tea boxes on Thursday 24th October, which will be available for collection from Cuckney Village Hall as usual from 2.30–3pm for the bargain price of just £5 (though additional donations which all go to support the month's charity are always welcome).

To help efforts to refurbish Norton and Cuckney Village Hall, the hall will be the recipient of funds raised this time. If you would like to order a tea box...or find out more...please contact Cathy Brown (cathy.hp@btinternet.com or 07773 282734), stating whether you would like a traditional or more savoury 'Gents' tea.

The deadline for orders is Thursday 17th October. Local delivery is available for anyone not able to collect in person.

Cathy Brown

ANDY LAND IN ASSOCIATION
WITH NORTON AND CUCKNEY
VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS -

A NIGHT OF MUSIC TO RAISE
MONEY FOR NORTON AND
CUCKNEY VILLAGE HALL

Local
Talent



WHEN

**SATURDAY, 28TH
SEPTEMBER 2024**

TIME

7:00PM TO 11:00PM

WHERE

**NORTON AND
CUCKNEY VILLAGE
HALL**

TICKETS

£5.00

AVAILABLE FROM

**JAC'S CAFE or
EVENTBRITE**

**LICENSED BAR
(SOFT DRINKS
AVAILABLE)**

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

NOT TO BE MISSED

ANDY LAND
SOLO SINGER

SET LIST INCLUDES

Shut up and dance - Where the streets have no name
Sex on fire - Dancing on the ceiling - You give love a bad
name - Summer of 69 - Human - A different beat
Wherever you will go - Through the barricades
Something inside so strong - Let me entertain you
Rollercoaster - I am the one and only - Its a sin - The last
to know - Midnight hour - You to me are everything
Higher and higher - Sweet caroline - Im all out of love
Bed of roses

Since producing the flyer, Andy has revised and confirmed his set list

Set 1

Shut Up and Dance
Sex on Fire
Dancing on the Ceiling
You Give Love a Bad Name
Summer of 69
Human
Planet Earth (Duran Duran)
Oh Sit Down
I Would Walk 500 Miles
Something Inside So Strong
Through The Barricades

Set 2

Let Me Entertain You
Rollercoaster (Ronan Keating)
I am the One and Only
Always on my Mind (Pet Shop Boys)
When the Going Gets Tough
Uptown Girl
Midnight Hour
You to me are Everything
Higher and Higher
You Can't Hurry Love (Phil Collins)
Sweet Caroline

TO BUY TICKETS



SCAN THE QR CODE

Use the QR code to take you to Eventbrite to purchase tickets.
(Open the camera app on your phone. Point the camera at the QR code. Tap the banner that appears on your phone or tablet. Follow the instructions on the screen)



Aneta Stachurska-Betts

REIKI MASTER
PSYCHIC MEDIUM
ARTIST

REIKI BY ANETA

Reiki Healing - 45 mins- 1 hr - £35.00

Reiki healing - 30 mins - £25.00

Chakra balancing - 30 mins - £25.00

Reiki Benefits

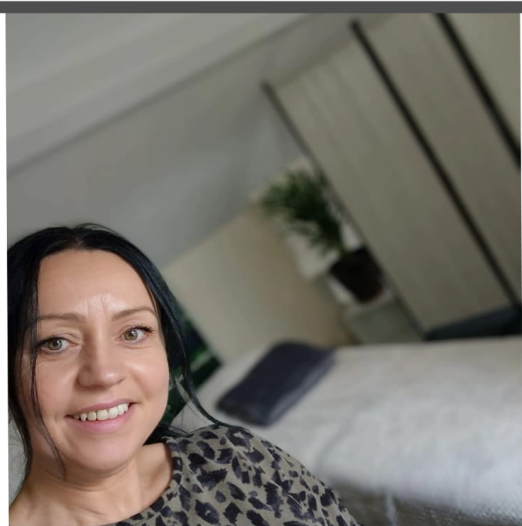
- Relieves Pain & Discomfort**
- Reduces Stress, Anxiety & Fatigue**
- Awakens Intuition & Self-awareness**
- Strengthens Self-Esteem**
- Increase blood flow & circulation**
- Releases toxins & smooths digestion**
- Aids relaxation & Improves Sleep**
- Clear Blockages & Suppressed Emotions**
- Helps reduce depression**

BASED IN NORTON, NG20 9LP

Please call or message to book an appointment

TEL. 07365522899

Email: aneta.betts@gmail.com



TRAFFIC INCIDENT REPORTING

Welcome to the Parish Council's latest initiative aimed at enhancing safety and efficiency on our roads: the Traffic Incident Data Collection Project.

In our ongoing commitment to serve and protect our community, we recognize the importance of accurate and comprehensive data in addressing traffic concerns effectively. With this project, we're embarking on a journey to gather vital information about traffic incidents within our Parish.

By collecting and analyzing data on accidents, congestion points, and other traffic-related issues, we aim to gain a deeper understanding of the challenges we face. This data-driven approach enables us to identify trends, pinpoint problem areas, and develop targeted solutions that prioritize safety and mobility for all.

Moreover, compiling robust data is not only essential for informed decision-making but also crucial for securing funding and resources to implement necessary improvements. With accurate data at our disposal, we can advocate more effectively for the investments needed to enhance infrastructure, implement traffic management strategies, and promote sustainable transportation solutions.

As we embark on this important endeavor, we invite you to join us in shaping the future of transportation in our Parish. Your participation and input are invaluable as we work together to create safer, more efficient roadways for our community. Thanks to all who have been involved in the development of this form.

TRAFFIC INCIDENT REPORTING

This form is now live on our website and can be found under 'services /contacts' then 'traffic incident reporting'. Alternatively, use the QR code below and this take you directly to the correct page.



SCAN THE QR CODE

Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck Traffic Incident Form

Thank you for taking the time to inform us about the recent traffic incident within our Parish. Your vigilance and commitment to the safety of our community are greatly appreciated. Your input plays a crucial role in helping us maintain the well-being of our residents and visitors.

ncdwright@gmail.com [Switch accounts](#)



* Indicates required question

Email *

Your email address

On what day did the incident take place? *

DD MM YYYY

/ /

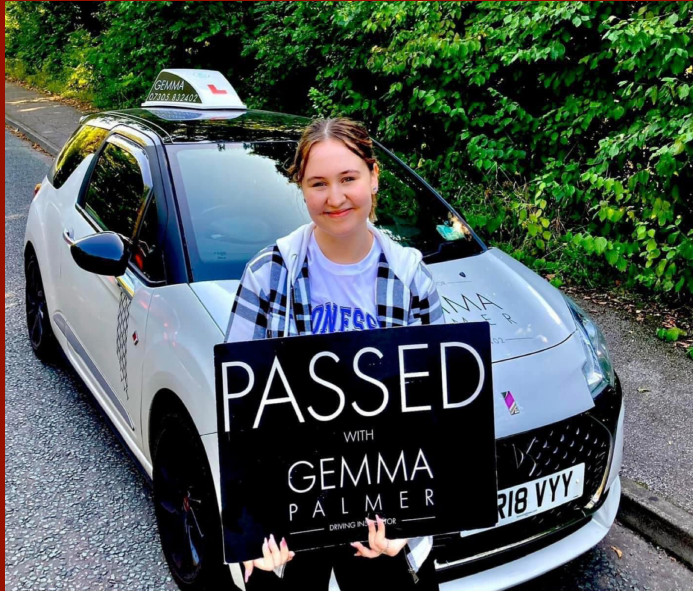
At what time did the incident take place? *

Time

:

LEARN TO DRIVE WITH GEMMA

Committed to providing excellence in driver training to learner and advanced drivers



GEMMA PALMER ADI

gemmapalmer.co.uk 07305 832402

NORTON PLAYPARK

We are delighted to announce that the fencing in Norton Playpark has (if not been replaced) at last been made safe.



YOUR COMMUNITY
NEEDS YOU!



Have you thought of becoming a Parish Councillor?

There are currently two vacancies on Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck Parish Council.

Whilst the commitment can be challenging at times, the role is highly fulfilling, and it is worth it for what you can achieve for your community.

The amount of time you spend on your duties as a councillor is largely up to you and will depend on the different roles and commitments you wish to take up.

The Parish Council meets for its full meeting on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

If you'd like more information or would like to apply to become a Councillor, please contact the Parish Clerk (email only at present).

THE HISTORY GROUP

In July, members enjoyed a visit to Hardwick Hall, many admired the beautiful approach to the Hall and the remarkable display of tapestries and collection of old furniture in the Hall.

On August 12th, Ian Morgan delivered an interesting and informative talk entitled 'Kings and Highwaymen' which featured local places on the Old Great North Road.

On September 12th, Bob Massey is to give a talk entitled 'Robbery in Sherwood Forest' and on October 14th, Mo Cooper will inform us about 'Ladies Lace'.

Please note the September meeting will be held at Cuckney Village Hall and the October meeting at Cuckney Cricket Club. Both meetings to start at 7.30pm with the usual charge of £5 to include light refreshments, all guests are welcome.

Richard Bower

Jubilee Community Garden

If you've walked past the Jubilee Community Garden recently and noticed how tidy it's looking, this is due to the marvellous work of the team from Welbeck. The shrubs have been beautifully pruned and shaped and the lawn is under control.

However, we could do with some assistance to keep the weeds down. There are some visitors who will take time to dead-head the roses when they visit.

If you have some time to pop into the garden and help to weed the flowerbeds, that would be wonderful.

CHURCHYARD 100 CLUB WINNERS

The winners in June were

Liz Brown (no. 14) and Jo French (no. 41)

The winners in July were

Jane Warburton (no. 16) and Jo Spencer (no. 74)

Congratulations!

RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Annual Subscriptions for The Churchyard 100 Club became due in July. Those who are currently members are welcome to renew their membership. New members are also 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 prizes each month; the first draw of the new year takes place in August. Members must be a minimum of 16 years of age. Subscriptions can be handed to Sheila Brailsford and Margaret Rowson, if paying by cheque please make payable to Cuckney PCC.

Sheila Brailsford

IN MEMORIAM

The funeral service of Mr Roy Burrows took place on July 19th in St. Mary's Church.

The service was conducted by the Revd.
Dave Gough

Sunday 1st September 10.30 am	Morning Prayer (NB change of service) Book of Common Prayer - Trinity 14	St Winifred's, Holbeck
Wednesday, 4th September 7.00 pm	Meeting of the Capital Projects Sub-Committee of Norton, Cuckney, Holbeck and Welbeck Parish Council	Norton & Cuckney Village Hall
Wednesday, 4th September 7.00 pm	Meeting of the Norton and Cuckney Village Hall Trustees	Norton & Cuckney Village Hall
Sunday, 8th September 10.30 am	Morning Prayer – Trinity 15	St. Mary's, Cuckney
Monday, 9th September 7.30 pm	The History Club	Norton & Cuckney Village Hall
Thursday, 12th September 7.00 pm	Full Parish Council Meeting	Norton & Cuckney Village Hall
Sunday, 15th September 10.30 am	Morning Prayer – Trinity 16	St. Mary's, Cuckney
Sunday, 15th September 10.30 am	Morning Prayer - Book of Common Prayer Trinity 16	St. Winifred's, Holbeck
Wednesday 18th September 2.00 pm	The Villagers Group	Cuckney Cricket Club
Saturday, 21st September 11.00 am to 2.00 pm	Craft Fair and Coffee Morning	Norton and Cuckney Village Hall
Sunday 22nd September 10.30 am	Holy Communion - Trinity 17	St. Mary's, Cuckney
Friday, 27th September 10am to 12.00 pm	Macmillan Coffee Morning	The Kennels, Cuckney (see Page 14 for details)
Saturday, 28th September 7pm to 11.00 pm	Andy Land – Solo Singer Gig with licensed bar	Norton and Cuckney Village Hall
Sunday 29th September 10.30 am	Joint Benefice Cafe Church - Trinity 18	St Anne's, Worksop
Sunday 6th October 10.30 am	Holy Communion - Trinity 19	St. Winifred's, Holbeck
Thursday, 10th October 7.00 pm	Full Parish Council Meeting	The Education Room, Harley Gallery
Sunday 13th October 10.30 am	Harvest Festival (TBC) - Trinity 20	St. Mary's, Cuckney
Monday, 14th October 7.30 pm	The History Club	Cuckney Cricket Club
Wednesday 16th October 2.00 pm	The Villagers Group	Cuckney Cricket Club
Sunday 20th October 10.30 am	Holy Communion - Trinity 21	St. Mary's, Cuckney
Sunday 20th October 10.30 am	BCP Morning Prayer - Trinity 21	St. Winifred's, Holbeck
Thursday, 24th October 2.30pm – 3pm	Afternoon Tea at Home – Tea Box Collection	Norton & Cuckney Village Hall
Sunday 27th October 10.30 am	Morning Prayer - Trinity 22	St. Mary's, Cuckney
Sunday 2 November 10.30 am	Holy Communion	St. Winifred's, Holbeck

Parish Council Contacts

(Clerk - VACANT)

EMAIL clerk@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk

Cllr. Nancy Wright (Chair)

EMAIL cllr.nancy.wright@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk
CALL 07967632617

Cllr. David Wall (Vice-Chair)

EMAIL cllr.david.wall@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk

Cllr. Sheila Brailsford

EMAIL cllr.sheila.brailsford@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk **CALL** 01623 843195

Cllr. Jackie Cuckson

EMAIL cllr.jackie.cuckson@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk

Cllr. Stacie Cuckson

EMAIL cllr.stacie.cuckson@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk
CALL 07525 437932

Cllr. Matthew Evans

EMAIL cllr.matthew.evans@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk
CALL 07511 904014

Cllr. Conor Marples

EMAIL cllr.conor.marples@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk

Cllr. Gemma Palmer

EMAIL cllr.gemma.palmer@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk
CALL 07305 832402

Cllr. James Palmer

EMAIL cllr.james.palmer@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk
CALL 07305 832497

Cllr. Kelvin Wright

EMAIL cllr.kelvin.wright@nortoncuckneyholbeckwelbeckparishcouncil.gov.uk
CALL 07568 445717

Member of Parliament

Jo White MP

EMAIL jo.white.mp@parliament.uk

District / County

Cllr Charles Adams [District]

CALL 07795 565611

EMAIL charles.adams@cllr.bassetlaw.gov.uk

Cllr Nigel Turner [County]

WRITE Notts County Council, County Hall, West
Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

CALL 07811 512763

EMAIL cllr.nigel.turner@nottsccl.gov.uk

Bassetlaw District Council

www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

Notts County Council

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

Dog Fouling / Fly-Tipping

Enforcement Officers from Bassetlaw Council will prosecute dog-owners who persistently do not clear up after their dogs.

The Officers will patrol areas that receive the most reports via the Bassetlaw website. The more incidents that are reported, the more likely it is that something will be done. The system is simple to use; **bassetlaw.gov.uk/report-a-problem** or call the dog-fouling and fly-tipping reporting line on 01909 533533

Pot Holes and Road Issues

Reporting potholes or other road Issues couldn't be easier, thanks to the MyNotts app.

The app allows you to report most highway issues directly to the County Council. All you need to do is go online and download the MyNotts app from the Apple Store or Google Play to either your phone or tablet.

Additionally, you can call the pothole reporting line on 03001 235000.

Other Useful Contacts

Lighting
03005 008080

Refuse/Missed Bins
01909 534501

Non Emergency Police
101

Crime Stoppers
0800 555111