



ISLIP NEWS



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ISLIP PARISH COUNCIL: The Parish Council meet at 7.15pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (excepting August), in the village hall committee room, the next two meetings will be held on 16th December 2014 & 20th January 2015. All meetings are open to the public and residents are welcome to attend. Residents are also allowed to speak provided they give prior notice to the Clerk, Mrs Julia Tufnail, 7 Amen Place, Little Addington, NN14 4AU, in writing, by telephone on **01933 653212** or by e-mail: **islip.clerk@gmail.com**

VILLAGE HALL

The Committee are aiming to replace the current heating system in the hall with an air to water heat pump system which would heat conventional radiators throughout the building, including the kitchen, toilets and committee room. Many hall users have difficulty in lighting the present heaters and at present there are no radiators in the toilets area. The benefits of a new system will be:-

The heat pump system uses a natural heat source and the technology is recognised as renewal. This also results in lower energy consumption and running costs.

The heaters would be controlled by a timer and would come on automatically ensuring the hall was heated prior to users going in.

Conventional water filled radiators are slimmer than the current bulky gas heaters.

The toilets would always have a background heat.

The fabric of the hall would benefit from being heated on a regular basis.

Presently a grant application is being prepared and if successful we hope the installation will take place during our summer shutdown in 2015. If anyone would like more information on this project or have any comments please contact Beryl Wright on 732745. The hall is well used and an asset to the community and we would like to ensure that it stays that way in the future.

Enquiries regarding hiring the hall please contact Beryl Wright or Julie Lymn on 730119.

COMING SOON

A Quiz Night to raise funds to support the installation of the heating will take place in April 2015. There will also be a Grand Spring Raffle which will be drawn at the Quiz Night. Tickets for the raffle will be for sale in the New Year, we hope everyone will support us.

Name That Cat competition

There was a pleasing number of entries to name the straw cat on the ridge in the High street.

The winner chosen by the residents was “Maggie Thatchcat”, submitted by Elizabeth Cox.

Second place was “Roofus” submitted by Jacqui Watson.

Can Anyone Help?

WANTED, To rent a garage or secure, dry outbuilding with easy access.
To keep a motorbike in throughout the year.
I am a village resident
Email: davidmeen@hotmail.co.uk

RNLI Collection

Helen Cotterell and Lisa Duvall would like to thank everyone who contributed to the RNLI in September. A total of £193.95 was collected in the Village.

Be Aware

There have been several reported criminal acts in the village over the last couple of months. Please be vigilant and watch for suspicious behaviour. There was also a case of people contacting the occupants of houses with gravel driveways and offering to give them a free load of gravel. As with most things, if it looks too good to be true then it probably is! Highly likely to be a scam attempting to extract money.

There was, unfortunately, no flag flying on the village flagpole on Remembrance Sunday owing to the flag being unlawfully removed from the flagpole shortly before, by persons unknown.

Christmas Craft Bazaar, Islip Village Hall 22nd November.

The village hall was open at 8am as the cars and vans packed with crafters and their wares began to arrive. Soon the hall was buzzing with activity and the stalls turned into a delight of decorative goods from art on glass to dishes made from 78 and 45 records of a bygone era. There was pretty jewellery for those seeking a sparkle for the festive season and the opportunity to have other decorations skilfully done by Tarrow face painting. The produce stall groaned with the weight of cakes and preserves whilst bacon baps and hot coffee was readily available in the kitchen café. There was a steady flow of people throughout the day and they all enjoyed the goods on offer. Many went home with prizes won on the Tombola or had a late surprise as a winner on the raffle.

The organisers would like to thank all who worked so hard to make the day successful and those who contributed in other ways by donations and visiting on the day. The grand total of £829.35p was raised towards the replacement of the St Nicholas Church clock.

Islip Church Carol service on December 14th.

The children from Islip and the surrounding villages who attend Trinity School in Aldwinkle would like to invite you to hear them sing carols in St Nicholas church Islip at 4pm on Sunday December 14th. Everyone is welcome and you are all invited to stay for festive refreshments after the service.

Juliette has penned a haiku-type poem:

Low lying secret Nene flows
Under nine arches
Red Kite showing off

Islip Service Times December 2014 - January 2015

Sunday 7th December, 11am: Parish Communion

Sunday 14th December, 10.30am: Songs and Praise (non communion)
4 pm: Carol and Readings

Sunday 21st December, 11am: Eucharist

Wednesday 24th December, 4pm Crib Service

10.30pm, First Eucharist of Christmas

Thursday, 25th December, 10am: Christmas Communion

Sunday 28th December, No service at Islip (tbc)

Sunday 4th January, 11am: Parish Communion,

Sunday 11th January, 10.30am: Songs and Praise (non communion)

Sunday 18th January, 11am: Eucharist

Sunday 25th January, 10.30am: Sunday Worship

Sunday 1st February, 11am: Parish Communion

These times are accurate as far as we know at the moment but may change.

If you would like to come to a church service but don't want to come on your own or find getting there difficult do contact one of us and we'll do our best to help.

More people are still needed to join the rotas for such things as flowers, cleaning, teas, reading and particularly sidespersons. Do please contact a churchwarden or the secretary if you can help on a rota or in any other way. We'd love to hear from you!

Contact details: Rector: Rev Charles Jefferson: tel. 730 814, Reader: Joy Farey-Wood, Churchwardens: Sally Morris: tel. 733 392, Elizabeth Cox: tel. 734 253, elizco@ukgo.com, Secretary: Gisela Daniels: tel. 734 133 and Treasurer: Myra Edwards: tel. 734 739

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Islip WMC

December

1st, Skittles 8.30 Woodford A v Irthlingborough WMC. 2nd Dance Lessons 4.00pm. 3rd Quiz night 8.30. Pool match 8.30 Islip WMC v Volunteer A W/boro. 4th Skittles matches 8.30, Islip WMC A v Islip WMC B-Islip WMC C v Bell Inn B. 5th Bingo special 8.30 Big houses. 6th TV Tipsters Comp. 7th Bingo 3.30. 8th Skittles 8.30 Islip WMC v Raunds Cons A. 9th Dance lessons 4.00. 10th Friendship club Xmas Party 2.00pm. -W.I Xmas party 7.30pm. Committee meeting 8.00. 11th. Tractor club 8.00. -Skittles 8.30, Islip WMC A v Three Compasses Upper Dean. 12th. Bingo 8.30. 13th T.V. Tipsters Comp. 14th. Bingo 3.30. 15th. Skittles Islip WMC B v Irthlingborough WMC. 16th. Dance lessons 4.00. 17th. Pool team practice night. 18th. Skittles Islip WMC B v Cross Keys Molesworth. - Islip WMC B v Woodford club. 19th Terry's Bingo Xmas special 8.30 £100 Jackpot. 20th TV Tipsters comp. 21st Bingo 3.30. 22nd. 3 x Skittles boards 8.00. Islip District Skittle League Triple Grand Slam. In aid of Sharing & Caring. 23rd Dance Lessons 4.00. 24th Islip WMC Xmas draw 8.15: 150 prizes, 2 free Bingo games worth £50 + Sherry and Mince pies. 25th Xmas Day opening 11.30-1.30 prompt. Closed at night. 26th Open 12 -5.00. Family disco, Killer skittles Prize £50 at 2.00. 27th TV Tipsters comp. 28th Bingo 3.30. 29th Skittles 8.30, Swan Old Western v Woodford club A. 30th Open 7pm -11pm. 31st New Years Eve disco. 7.pm-1.30am. Sound Waves. **A Merry Xmas & Happy New Year to all, Terry.**

January

1st. Closed all day. 2nd. Terry's Bingo New Year Special 8.30 £100 Jackpot. 3rd. TV Tipsters. Private party 4.00pm. 4th. Bingo 3.30. 5th 3 Skittles Boards K.O. 8pm. Islip district skittles league triples Grand Slam pt2, in aid of Caring-Sharing Northants. 6th Dancing lessons 4.00. 7th Committee Meeting 8.00. Friendship Club 2.00. 8th Skittles match 8.30 Islip WMC a v Stanwick Club. 9th Terry's birthday Bingo Special 8.30. £100 jackpot plus buffet & raffle. 10th TV Tipster's Comp. 11th Bingo 3.30 12th Skittles matches 8.00 Islip W.I v Geddington W.I. 8.30 Islip WMC A v Viking Rushden. 13th Dancing lessons 4.00. 14th W.I. 7.30. Quiz night 8.30 cash prizes, all welcome. 15th Skittles match 8.30 1st round KO cup. Tractor Club 8.00. 16th Bingo 8.30. 17th TV Tipsters Comp.. 18th Bingo 3.30. 19th Skittles match 8.30 Islip WMC B v Woodford CWB A. 20th Dancing lessons 4.00. Skittles match 8.00 Islip W.I. v Hargrave W.I. 21st. Friendship club 2.00pm - Committee meeting 8.00pm 22nd 2x Skittles, 8.30. Islip WMC B v Bedford Arms Souldrop/ Islip WMC C v Ringstead club. 23rd. Bingo 8.30. 24th. TV Tipsters comp. 25th. Bingo 3.30. 26th. Skittles 8.30, 1st round singles, captain, pairs-fours K.O. 27th. Dance lessons 4.00pm. 28th. Quiz night, cash prizes. 29th. Skittles 8.30. 1st round singles, pairs, fours- K.O.cup. 30th. Bingo 8.30. 31st TV Tipsters comp. Bingo and Quiz nights, all are welcome.

Proposed New Development for Islip

There is a provisional proposal by Drayton Estates to develop 17 acres of land bordered by Toll Bar Road, Kettering Road and the A6116. This would increase the size of the village by approximately 42%.

Further details will be published on the website as soon as available.

<http://www.islip-parish.co.uk/proposed-development-in-islip/>



THE PARISH COUNCIL WISHES ALL RESIDENTS A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

ISLIP NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: PLEASE NOTE: The copy date for articles to be included in the February - March 2015 issue **MUST** be submitted by email, telephone or writing by **Friday, 23rd January 2015**. We welcome your articles and comments re the newsletter and look forward to your continued support. Contact details are:

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