

Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (April '22)

1. Events: all in the Village Hall unless shown otherwise

4 April (Mon) (every 1 st Mon next one: 2 May)	Monday Social Club: 2-4pm Indoor curling, shove halfpenny, cup of tea and a chat. Everybody very welcome to join us.
5 April (Tues) (every 1 st Tues next one: 3 May)	WI: 7.30pm 'The Music Man' - visitors always welcome.
26 April (Tues) (every 4 th Tues next one: 24 May)	Trefoil Guild: 2pm 'The Owl Man' – visit to see Alan's owls followed by a talk.
Every 1st Wed	Storytelling at the 'Feast of Fools': 7 for 7.30-10pm More info at www.storyfeast.uk All welcome.
Every Mon Usually every last Thurs	Yoga Group: 6-7pm Relax and Restore wellbeing session: 6-7pm (booking required for both sessions: Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com or 07488 233779)

2. Church News

The process of appointing a House for Duty post is ongoing; we hope for news in the next few weeks. In the meantime, we will continue having services with visiting priests: we will sing hymns!

Date	Time	Service	Leader
27 Mar	10am	Mothering Sunday Holy Communion	Rev Julie Scott
10 Apr	10am	Palm Sunday Holy Communion	Archdeacon Richard Ormston
17 Apr	10am	Easter Day Holy Communion	Rev Doug Spenceley
24 Apr**	10am	Holy Communion**	Rev Julie Scott
8 May	10am	Holy Communion	Bishop John

**The 24 April service will be followed by:

- the Easter Vestry Meeting (to appoint Churchwardens)
open to all in the civil parishes and
- the Annual Parochial Church Meeting
open to all on the Church Electoral Roll

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment**. Please contact:
Andy Bailey (07905 202004) or Julia Javes (01604 315788)

3. Mothering Sunday: Sun 27 March 10am

Please join us on Sunday 27 March for our special Mothering Sunday service, led by our new Vicar, Julie Scott. There will be floral tributes for children (of all ages!) to collect for their mother.

This used to be a big event in Quinton church – it would be lovely to see some more families join us this year.

4. Jubilee celebrations: Fri 3 – Sun 5 June

Things are progressing well for our Queen's Jubilee Weekend celebrations – see details in last month's Stop Press and the last page of this one.

5. Open Gardens: Sat 9 July 11am-5pm

Save the date for this village event of visiting gardens, enjoying afternoon tea and helping raise money for your favourite charities.
Thanks, Andy and Kathey Bailey

6. Food Aid Far Cotton

Have you got any of the following in your cupboards that you would donate to Food Aid Far Cotton?

UHT Milk, tea/coffee/sugar/squash, boxes of cereals, jars of pasta sauces, packets of noodles/pasta/rice in sauces, tinned meat/fish/vegetables/fruit.

Items of household cleaners/personal hygiene.

Or could you add a few items to your shopping list?

Your generosity is always appreciated by the people who visit the Food Bank at St Mary's Church, to help them feed their families and take care of them.

If you can donate to this initiative, please bring to 3 Church View Quinton - my next delivery will be on **Thursday 7 April**.

Many, many thanks, Julia

7. *Quinton Parish Council*

Manor Oak Homes

The company has submitted a Scope Agreement for 900 homes which will be built between the Washbrook Lane and Wootton Road, the houses will be very close to the village and will have a big impact on village life. The Parish Council appointed Aitchison Raffety who are specialists in planning matters to help with representation and information to help in trying to make it very difficult for Manor Oak to submit a full planning application. They have created a report and, together with the Parish Council objections, this has been passed on to West Northants Council. The report and objection letter are available from the Clerk.

The understanding from the council's point of view is the application at this moment would fail the approval criteria set down in the Local Plan part 1 and part 2 (South Northants Council) and the Spatial Consultation (West Northants Council), which is currently being reviewed. The conclusion therefore is that only a change in the Spatial Consultation would permit a planning application to be granted. The council is taking nothing for granted and will continue to monitor this situation and will advise any changes that are made although the response to the Spatial Consultation was so big (1600 objections) it will take West Northants Council some time to collate the feedback before they begin any changes.

There was a further meeting between Grange Park, Wootton, and Quinton Parish Councils on Thursday 17 March via Zoom to follow up on the objections submitted and to review the next steps and it has been agreed that the next meeting will be scheduled after the results of the WNC Spatial Consultation or if Manor Oak submit a planning application.

Asset Mapping Project

The project is under way and started on 22 March with the working party beginning the process of recording the "Assets" of the village that need to be recognised and recorded. If there is anything that you think should be included and that is not obvious, please let the Clerk know. This could be a service that is undertaken by West Northants Council for example the mowing of the grass verges on the roads into the village.

Dog Waste

Things have improved and the council thanks those residents for making the extra effort.

Queen's Jubilee

The council has been considering planting a tree to commemorate the jubilee. Before any commitment is made, we need to consider a suitable location for the tree - this has been an issue in the past with tree planting plans so the council would welcome any suggestions as to where the tree should or should not be placed.

Ward Councillor

One of our Ward Councillors (Stephen Clarke) has agreed to make a "Walkabout" tour of the village with the Parish Council Chairman so he can better understand any issues and what is important to the village and residents. Any comments or ideas you have would be welcomed.

Next Council Meeting

Tues 17 May 2022, this will be a face-to-face meeting, if you plan to attend, please ensure you consider the Covid regulations that may be in place at the time. If you have any items you wish to be discussed at the meeting, please let me know.

Annual Village Meeting

It has been suggested that this takes place on **Tues 24 May** 2022, further details will follow.

Stay safe

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8. Updates from our West Northamptonshire Councillors

The WNC Councillors' monthly reports are posted on the Parish Council website under 'Documents'

<https://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/documents>

There are two versions:

- 1) Ward Councillor Update (Full Version)
- 2) Ward Councillor Update (Short Version)

9. Our people

We're sorry to hear that a number of our residents are unwell at the moment – our thoughts are with them and their families.

10. Our villages' Facebook Group

If you want to join this group, just look on Facebook for Andy Quinton and ask him to be a friend.

11. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

Date Drawn: Friday 4th March 2022
Drawn By: Lesley Armstrong & Allan Huddart

Winning numbers	Name & Village	Prize
2 7 3	Mr Langley - Roade	£150.00
4 4 11	P Jenner - Roade	£90.00
7 13 12	K Passmore-Jones - Roade	£70.00
0 13 4	A Hedley - Roade	£65.00
8 10 9	N Powell - Roade	£60.00
4 4 3	Mrs Amos - Roade	£55.00
4 9 10	B Turner - Roade	£45.00
13 11 9	T Gleeson - Roade	£27.00
1 10 7	Mr M Gray - Roade	£12.00
9 4 8	Mr R Jones - Roade	£12.00
Total raised		£1173.50
Total prize money		£586.00
Total paid to fund		£587.50

Money to Promotor: **5th April 2022**
Date of next Draw: Friday 8th April 2022
Time & Location: 6pm Roade Football Club

12. Websites

Quinton Parish Council

www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk

Covers a lot of information about our village, its societies and groups, the council's work, how to access government info and services, and things that are going on.

Living Brook

www.livingbrookbenefice.blogspot.com

Information about our churches including service times, history and social events.

West Northamptonshire Council

www.westnorthants.gov.uk

For all council information and services

13. Dates for your diary

17 May Parish Council Meeting

24 May provisional date for Village Meeting

2-5 June **Queen's Jubilee Weekend**

3 June Jubilee Quiz, 7pm, Village Hall

4 June Renovate and clean up the historic pump - volunteers welcome

5 June Church Service in the morning

2.30pm Picnic on The Green with music and games

5pm – The Laugh Out Loud Theatre group

'Last Night of the Proms' singalong to close the celebrations

9 July Open Gardens

19 Nov Quiz Night – Village Hall

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Wednesday 20 April

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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