

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

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

7 Feb (Mon) (every 1 st Mon next one: 7 Mar)	Monday Social Club: 2-4pm Indoor curling, shove halfpenny, cup of tea and a chat. Everybody very welcome to join us.
1 Feb (Tues) (every 1 st Tues next one: 1 Mar)	WI: 7.30pm "Our positive memories of Lockdown."
25 Jan (Tues) (every 4 th Tues next one: 22 Feb)	Trefoil Guild: 2pm Indoor curling
Every 1st Wed	Story telling and the 'Feast of Fools': 7 for 7.30-10pm More info at www.storyfeast.uk All welcome.
Every Mon 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 House for Duty post remains vacant and we will continue having services with visiting priests: we will sing hymns!

Social distancing measures are being maintained and face covering is mandatory.

Date	Time	Service	Leader
23 Jan	10am	Holy Communion	Bishop Andrew Proud
13 Feb	10am	Holy Communion	Canon Ann Slater
27 Feb	10am	Holy Communion	Rev Dr Peter French

Please contact Mike to reserve seats for services,
tel (01604862096) or email (747crouch@gmail.com)
or if you have any concerns about attending any of these services

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. 100th Edition

This is the 100th edition of Stop Press that I've produced (following on the tradition from Margaret Sage and Gemma Padbury).

I hope that people find it interesting and helpful – and remember, I can only report things that I know about, so please keep the information coming in!

4. Open Gardens – Sat 9 July 11am-5pm

Please keep the date in your diaries and do let us know how you can help. Thanks, Andy and Kathey Bailey

5. Village Hall – Comedy Night, Sat 12 March, 7-10.30pm

Quinton Comedy Night is back for 2022 with tickets now available! The event takes place on Saturday 12 March in Quinton Village Hall from 7pm-10.30pm. It is being put together by Comedy at Work and you can buy tickets direct from their website using this link:

www.comedyatwork.com/quinton or by emailing Emma (emma_wise100@hotmail.com) with your ticket requirements.

Tickets cost £12.50/ person and there'll be a bar operating on the evening selling beer, wine and soft drinks.

The 2021 comedy night got great reviews, so please do come and support the event and enjoy a fun evening out without needing a taxi home.

6. Food Aid Far Cotton

Thank you to everyone who donated to Food Aid Far Cotton in January.

If you can donate any of the following:

UHT milk , Tinned meat/fruit , Soup, Pasta sauces/packets of noodles, pasta,rice in sauces, Squash, Tea/coffee/sugar, Household cleaning materials/personal hygiene

all will be gratefully received. Please bring to 3 Church View.

The next delivery will be on **Thursday 3rd February**.

Julia

7. Quinton Parish Council

Council Budget has been set

The Council met on the 18th of January and set its budget for the year to March 2023. Included this year the council will purchase a “Bucket Swing” and “Soccer Goal / Netball Hoop” with funds from the community fund. Further details and pictures will be available soon.

The Council will also make some improvements to the Flood Defence at the junction of Preston Deanery Road and School Lane and install a new light on Wootton Road.

The expenditure will be ratified in accordance with normal council rules at the next meeting on 15 March 2022.

Dog Waste

The council kindly asks that dog owners refrain from putting dog waste bags in the incorrect bins, specifically the blue and green bins outside the Church.

Dog bags should only be put in black bins and preferably put them in your own bin.

Green Bin Collections

A reminder that West Northants council have decided that as from April 2022 there will be a charge to all residents for the green bin collections. This is to bring the former South Northants Council in line with Northampton and Daventry District areas.

HGV passing through the village.

This has been a concern for many villagers in recent times and Highways have agreed to change some of the signage on the approaches to the village to remind HGV that the roads are unsuitable for those vehicles. It is hoped the new signs will deter these vehicles from entering the village and therefore making it safer for everyone.

The council will monitor events and continue to report with evidence to try and bring about a future ban on any vehicle using the village as a short cut. The Council would qualify that any future changes would not impact the movement to and from farms in the area as access is an important part of their business.

Flooding

Grand Union Housing have agreed to clear the surface water drain that runs from the junction of Preston Deanery Road and School Lane to the field entrance below the garaged area. This should help move water more quickly away from the junction during stormy weather. As soon as a date for the work is available, I will advise accordingly.

Queens 70th Anniversary in 2022

This year the Queen will celebrate her 70th Anniversary and the council has agreed that we should celebrate this with an event in the village. The Jubilee celebrations will be over a long weekend with a Bank Holiday, the dates for your diaries are **2-5 June**. The council are looking for ideas as to what we would like to do as a community and on what day. If anyone has any ideas, please contact the Clerk. Two members of the Council will put together ideas for the event.

Willow Tree on the Village Green

It is hoped the tree debris will be removed on 20th January.

Next Council Meeting

15 March 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.

Stay safe

John Scott

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8. *Fireworks: Letting people know*

Please can you let your neighbours know if you will be letting off fireworks, so that they can prepare their dogs and young children, who otherwise can be very scared by the loud and unexpected noises. There was an incident over Christmas which unfortunately upset a number of families.

Thank you to those people who did let others know – it was much appreciated.

9. Our people

Barney

Our thoughts are with Malcolm and Abi Circuit-Stubbs who recently lost their beloved dog, Barney.

He was aged 8 and loved the village people, village life and his lovely walks. They said that he had a soft spot for Lola and will miss her very much, along with his mates Amber, Mr Waffles and Jock who he used to see on his morning walks. They will miss waving to Fran, Lesley and Phil as well every time they walked around the block. Barney will also miss Alan giving him lots of love and treats.

He was so gentle and loving and will be greatly missed by everyone that met him.

Janet Kellett

I recently heard the sad news that Janet Kellett died earlier this month. Janet and her husband Keith lived for many years at Broadlands, with their children Anthony and Wendy. She was a strong supporter of our church and community, organising many events. Janet was a good friend and neighbour to us and we kept in touch after she and Keith moved to Collingtree Park.

Her lasting legacy to Quinton is our village sign - when I asked her if we could use her drawing of the church on it, she said that she would "be honoured".

Kathey and Andy

10. Our villages' Facebook Group

This group is:

- open to all residents in Quinton and Preston Deanery (or a nominated representative if they cannot join Facebook).
- 'private' and 'hidden' – so you won't find it on Facebook and you need to be invited by an existing member.

If you don't already know someone on the site, then:

- search Facebook for 'Andy Quinton' (you will recognise the profile pic – it's Quinton church with the remembrance poppy cascade. This profile was set up purely to add members to the site).
- Invite him to be a 'friend' and he can then invite you onto the village site.

Please let me know if you would like help with this.

kathey.bailey@outlook.com

11. Info about services from Age UK Northamptonshire

The Parish Council received a poster with the following info on it, which may be of interest to people in our villages:

“We provide a wide variety of services including:

- Domestic Cleaning Service
- Toenail Cutting Service
- Gardening and Handyperson
- Carers Sitting Service
- Day Care At Home
- Day Centres around the county
- Information & Advice
- Social Prescribing

For more information please call

01604 611200

email access@ageuknorthants.org.uk

or visit www.ageuknorthants.org.uk”

12. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund

Date Drawn: Friday 14th January 2022

Drawn By: Elizabeth Dyke & Brenda Rainbow

Winning numbers

Prize

7	8	9	Carol Randle - Roade	£150.00
2	5	10	Keith Luck - Roade	£90.00
4	2	4	Tanya Gleeson - Roade	£70.00
13	6	4	R Howleson - Roade	£65.00
2	12	11	Carrina Warren - Roade	£60.00
8	11	10	Jill Hammond - Roade	£55.00
8	3	6	Mrs Harrison - Roade	£45.00
2	3	2	Joan Smith - Roade	£27.00
12	13	3	Jane Pretorius - Roade	£12.00
10	7	9	Roade Surgery - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1,176.00

Total prize money £586.00

Total paid to fund £590.50

Money to Promotor: **1st February 2022**

Date of next Draw: Friday 4th February 2022

Time & Location: 10am – Cripps House

13. Roade and Quinton Old Folks Fund:

How to support this fund – and have a chance of seeing your name (and Quinton's!) on the list of monthly winners.

Each month the list of winners for the tote is shown and you may wonder what this is all about.

The tote is open to everyone and was set up to fund the Quinton and Roade Old Folks Fund (more info below).

Tickets are 50p each a month, and you can buy as many as you want.

This raises nearly £1200 each month

(half of the money goes to the fund, the other half on 10 prizes

1st - £150, 2nd - £90, 3rd - £70

and the remaining 7 prizes depending on the amount that month)

How to join the tote:

Contact Wendy Kirton on 07838 433636 – she will then put you in touch with the correct collector in Quinton (most people pay annually).

Who's eligible for the benefits of this fund:

Residents of Quinton and Roade who:

- receive the State Pension and
- have lived in the village for at least 6 months and
- have been in the tote for at least 6 months

(if you are eligible and want more info on the events – examples outlined below – please contact Wendy Kirton, see above, or email Elizabeth Dyke: edyke17@gmail.com)

Example of things organised for members (depending on Covid):

- Annual subsidised coach holiday for the group
- Day trips, £1 fish and chip suppers
- Christmas hamper and Easter plant (or gifts for those in nursing care)

This is the fund's 60th Anniversary year, so additional celebrations are planned, including a Cream Tea.

14. 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

15. Dates for your diary:

12 March	Comedy Night with the Comedy at Work team – Village Hall
15 March	Next Parish Council meeting – Village Hall
2-5 June	Queen's Jubilee Weekend
9 July	Open Gardens
19 November	Quiz Night – Village Hall

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Wednesday 23 February

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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- You'll be able to access website links easily
- You'll have it with you on your smart phone!

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