

# Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (Jan '22)

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

<b>3 Jan (Mon)</b> (every 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon next one: 7 Feb)	<b>Monday Social Club: 2-4pm</b> Indoor curling, shove halfpenny, cup of tea and a chat Everybody very welcome to join us.
<b>4 Jan (Tues)</b> (every 1 <sup>st</sup> Tues next one: 1 Feb)	<b>WI: 7.30pm</b> 'Seated Yoga' with Hayley Henderson. All welcome. First meeting free.
<b>18 Jan (Tues)</b>	<b>Parish Council Meeting: 7pm</b>
<b>25 Jan (Tues)</b> (usually 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues next one: 22 Feb)	<b>Trefoil Guild: 2pm</b> Plan for meeting to be confirmed, but will be in the Village Hall – more details in next month's Stop Press
<b>Every 1st Wed</b>	<b>Story telling and the 'Feast of Fools': 7 for 7.30-10pm</b> More info at <a href="http://www.storyfeast.uk">www.storyfeast.uk</a> All welcome.
<b>Every Mon from 10 Jan</b> <b>Every last Thurs</b>	<b>Yoga Group: 6-7pm</b> <b>Relax and Restore wellbeing session: 6-7pm</b> (booking required for both sessions: <a href="mailto:Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com">Hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com</a> 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
<b>9 Jan</b>	<b>10am</b>	Benefice Holy Communion	Revd Dr Mousir-Harrisson
<b>23 Jan</b>	<b>10am</b>	Holy Communion	Bishop Proud

Please contact Mike to reserve seats for services, tel (01604862096) or email ([747crouch@gmail.com](mailto: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. Open Gardens – Sat 9 July 11am-5pm**

Thank you to everyone who responded positively to this idea – we are hoping to go ahead as planned.

There will be:

- gardens open throughout the village
- teas in the Village Hall (thank you to the WI for offering to run this on a 50/50 basis to raise money for the church and their funds)
- stalls in a number of gardens, which will be supporting the charity of their choice.

As we said before - do let us know how you can help (it's fun to open your garden - and makes you get round to all those 'jobs you always meant to do!') and running or helping on a stall is a good way to help your favourite cause.

More details in future Stop Presses.

Andy and Kathey Bailey

### **4. Food Aid Far Cotton**

Next delivery to Food Aid Far Cotton is on Thursday 6th January.

Can you donate any of the following:

Tea, coffee, sugar

Tinned meat, fish, vegetables, fruit

Pasta sauces

Packets of pasta, rice, noodles in sauces

Cleaning, washing, personal hygiene items

If you can please drop them off at 3 Church View.

Many thanks

Julia

### **5. Carol singing round the village trees**

It was lovely to see so many people brave the wet weather and join the carol singing round the village Christmas trees on Christmas Eve – it was a good way to start the festivities and one of the comments on the Facebook site afterwards said:

“So pleased I managed to get there – it was truly magical”

## **6. Quinton Parish Council**

### **Christmas period waste and recycling collection arrangements**

West Northants Council have issued details of the arrangements, this is available on the council website follow the link [Waste and recycling arrangement over the Christmas Period.](#) | [Quinton Parish Council.](#)

There will be no changes to the collection dates, but the services will be closed from 25th December until 4th January.

Garden waste collections will be suspended from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec – 7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
Christmas trees will be collected weeks beginning 10th and 17th Jan, place them next to your garden waste bins.

More information is available on the above link.

### **Green Bin Collections**

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.

### **Village Green Play Equipment**

Some of the equipment is coming to the end of its life and the council is considering suitable replacements, in particular the wooden climbing frames. The council welcomes new ideas for the replacement equipment and all ideas should be sent to the Clerk. The council has received some ideas, and these will be discussed at the meeting in January when the budget will be finalised so, please get your recommendations in to the Clerk as soon as possible.

### **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.

## **Queens 70th Anniversary in 2022**

Next year the Queen will celebrate her 70th Anniversary and 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. This will also be discussed at the next council meeting.

## **Willow Tree on the Village Green**

The storm has created a lot of damage to the tree and the council has commissioned a company to pollard the top of the tree and remove the debris from the green. The tree will look a little sorry for itself for a while but March onwards we should start to see new growth and by the summer it will look a lot healthier. The work should be completed soon.

## **Next Council Meeting**

Next council meeting on **18th January 2022** this will be a face-to-face meeting in the Village Hall starting at 7pm. Although the Covid restrictions have been lifted it would be appreciated if you could advise the Clerk if you are going to attend.

One item on the agenda will be the council budget for 2022/23 so if you have any ideas on what the council should be spending, please let the Clerk know.

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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## **7. Updates from our West Northamptonshire Councillors**

The WNC Councillors' report for January has been posted on the Parish Council website under 'Documents'

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

Gary Holt also posted a link on the village Facebook site on 24 Dec. For information, the report covers the following topics:

1. Northampton Town
2. Public Services
3. Support Service and Funding
4. Community
5. Planning and Development
6. Leisure
7. Crime and Policing
8. Travel and Transport
9. Health and Wellbeing
10. Business and Economy
11. Education
12. Children and Young People
13. Other News
14. Consultations

## **8. 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](mailto:kathey.bailey@outlook.com)

## 9. *'Toward a History of Quinton'*

This 22-page document, compiled by Rev'd Don Scholey in July 1986, was found amongst Margaret Sage's papers and is now on our Parish Council website.

It has some interesting information and ideas on the history of Quinton and the church, including maps and photographs.

You can find it on the 'Documents' page:

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

and can open or download it (or I can provide a hard copy for a small contribution to church funds)

Kathey

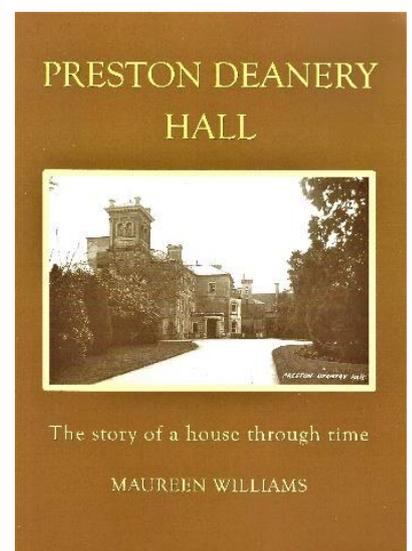
## 10. *Preston Deanery Hall: the story of a house through time*

Impressive though it is, today's Preston Deanery Hall was originally just an annexe of the old Hall that was demolished in 1934.

This new book tells the story of the Hall, the people who lived there, and the wider estate, from the early 1600s to the present day and includes tales of shipwreck, robbery and hangings, murder and suicide and pioneering airmen!

On sale at Hackleton Stores priced £15 (all profits go to Hackleton Village Hall) or contact Maureen Williams:

[maureen@thejetty.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:maureen@thejetty.eclipse.co.uk)



## **11. Our people**

### **Pat Richardson**

Patricia Richardson, with her husband Bob, came to live in Quinton from 1958 and quickly became part of village life. Her children grew up with others in the village, and with Pat's support were part of so many village activities and events.

Bob was Churchwarden here for many years and Pat was always part of the life of the Church, on the cleaning rota, as a sides person and fund-raising events. When she had to give up the cleaning rota she took over the Church brass cleaning. Every Sunday in later years she was in the same pew each week and a lovely memory is of her walking along the Church path on the way out with her friends, Joan and Levick. We remember the happy afternoon tea party in the village hall for her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Pat was a good neighbour, and a friend of over 60 years and will be very much missed.

Connie Rooks and Fran Piercy.

## **12. Roade & Quinton Old Folks Fund**

Date Drawn: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Drawn By: Paul Smith & Dawn Goodridge

### **Winning numbers**

### **Prize**

3	12	1	Dart & Wood - Roade	£150.00
4	9	11	Mr V Lovell - Roade	£90.00
3	12	9	K Singh - Roade	£70.00
1	6	3	Mrs E Dyke - Roade	£65.00
0	9	6	Mr & Mrs Bailey - Roade	£60.00
13	6	12	Paul Baker - Roade	£55.00
2	10	13	D Attwood - Roade	£45.00
1	3	11	Mr & Mrs Hawes - Roade	£38.00
7	8	6	Deane Drewe - Roade	£12.00
3	3	4	Janet Capel - Roade	£12.00

Total raised £1,195.00

Total prize money £597.00

Total paid to fund £598.00

Money to Promotor: **11<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

Date of next Draw: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Time & Location: 12pm – The Roade House

### **13. Websites**

#### **Quinton Parish Council**

[www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/](http://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](http://www.livingbrookbenefice.blogspot.com)

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

#### **West Northamptonshire Council**

[www.westnorthants.gov.uk](http://www.westnorthants.gov.uk)

For all council information and services

### **14. Dates for your diary:**

12 March	Comedy Night with the Comedy at Work team – 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 19 January***

to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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