

Quinton and Preston Deanery Stop Press! (July '21)

Plans always have to be fluid in these different times, but we hope that Quintonfest will go ahead – see pages 5&6 for details on how to get your tickets – the first allocation will be available from **1-14 July**.

1. Update on events

6 July (Tues)	<p>WI meetings: open to all – do join us.</p> <p>Our social events continue - either via zoom or outdoors - details are put on the Facebook site, or ask a member.</p> <p>Monthly meeting: 7.30pm venue tbc depending on weather - if good, in a garden, topic Garden Favourites/Tips If bad – zoom (possibly a craft - bookmark flower?)</p>
20 July	Parish Council Meeting 7pm Village Hall (see p4)
Every Mon	<p>Monday Club: 2-4pm Village Hall</p> <p>All Senior Citizens welcome - contact Joan 01604 862065</p>
Every Mon	Yoga Group 6pm Village Hall (this group is full, but info on p2 on how to register if you are interested in joining)
	<p>Trefoil Guild – no meeting in July</p> <p>– see back page for details of August's meeting</p>

2. Church News - Quinton Services

We continue having services with visiting priests, under strict Covid regulations (sanitising, face coverings, spacing, no singing).

Please reserve your places.

Date	Time	Service	Leader
27 June	10:00am	Said Holy Communion Followed by the interment of the Ashes of Mary Robinson	Revd Canon Slater
11 July	10:00am	Said Holy Communion	Archdeacon Ormston
25 July	10:00am	Said Holy Communion	Revd Dr French

In view of social distancing requirements, places are limited.

Please contact Mike to reserve a seat

tel (01604 862096) or email (747crouch@gmail.com)

Face covering is required. Please arrive before 09.50.

Virtual services at:

10.00am on Sundays

You can join on the WhatsApp group by contacting Emma Dil on dilemma68@gmail.com

St John the Baptist, Quinton is open for private prayer/reflection **by appointment.**

Please contact Andy Bailey (01604 862292) or Julia Javes (01604 315788)

3. *Storytelling club*

There is exciting news about a Storytelling Club for adults, starting once a month in the Village Hall from Wed 1st September.

More info to follow in the August Stop Press.

4. *Yoga Group*

There is a Hatha yoga class running in Quinton from 6pm till 7pm every Monday. The class is designed to encourage confidence and promote wellbeing through breath, movement and relaxation. Each class is designed to promote strength and flexibility in the body whilst invoking feelings of balance and calm in the mind.

The class is delivered by Hayley Henderson who is a British Wheel of Yoga member and qualified practitioner. Her ethos is to promote positive wellbeing of her students and a sense of balance and calm for all who attend.

This very popular class is currently fully booked, but there is the possibility of extra classes being held in the future.

So, if you are interested, could you either let me or Hayley know: (hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com or Tel: 07488 233779)

and we can let you know if there are any spaces, or enough people to run a second weekly session.

Thanks, Kathey

5. Quinton Parish Council

Gigaclear Broadband

You will have seen the company has set up a traffic light system in the village. They expect the works around the village green to be finished by middle of July, this includes the traffic light system. They have also agreed to minimise the amount of room they take up on the roads so that residents can park more easily. They will then complete the works on the Preston Deanery Road outside the village (Towards Preston Deanery) to take a further week and this will include a road closure.

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, these will then be discussed at the next appropriate council meeting.

Chicken Farm

I have noticed that there have been comments about the smell again recently. I would like to remind residents that it is important that these events are reported to the environmental services team at West Northants Council, they will act if necessary. If they have enough notice they will also visit the area.

Episodes can be reported by email to:

environmentalservices.snc@westnorthants.gov.uk

Or call

0300 0126 7000

New Council Website

I have updated the website with some new photos. If there is something you would like to see on a regular basis on the site, please let the clerk know. Some new features you will see are regular photo updates, Bus Service timetables, Council Working Party updates and much more. If anyone has any photographs they would like displayed in the "Slide Show" (I mean village photos) please let me know.

Wootton Road / Washbrook Lane Roadworks

The roadworks have been suspended; they will begin again on Washbrook Lane in about 3-4 weeks' time with a hopeful end to them at the end of July.

Inconsiderate Parking

There have been several instances of inconsiderate parking recently and I would kindly remind residents that blocking the pavements can cause difficulty for those with pushchairs, mobility scooters etc. so please think twice about parking on the pavements. The local PCSO has visited the village and will continue to do so over the coming weeks.

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. They are looking for ideas as to what we would like to do as a community. If anyone has any ideas, please contact the Clerk. All ideas will be discussed at future council meetings.

Village Meeting

As the Corona virus restrictions are still in place now, there will not be a face to face Village meeting again this year, however if anyone would like to have a virtual meeting this can be arranged.

As the restriction have not been amended, we will review this again after 14 July.

Next Council Meeting

Next council meeting on **20 July 2021** will be a face to face meeting in the Village Hall starting at 7pm. As there will still be Covid restrictions in place it is important that anyone wishing to attend advises the Clerk so that we do not have too many attendees. Please wear a mask and remember the 2m distance rule.

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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6. *Update on Working Parties*

Flooding (Andy Bailey)

Discussions are taking place with the farm about the culvert that runs by the garages and passed the sewage treatment plant.

Gateways (Andy Bailey)

Still hoping that things will move forward over the next few weeks.

Superfast Broadband (Gary Holt)

See update above

7. *New Parish Council website*

Have you visited this yet?

It's at <https://www.quintonparishcouncil.org.uk/> and is full of interesting info about our village, its societies and groups, the council's work, how to access government info and services, and things that are going on – why not bookmark it for easy access?

It is still in its early stages at the moment, so take a look and see if there is anything that you would like to add – if so, let John Scott, our Parish Clerk, know (contact details on p4).

8. *News from the villages' Facebook site*

News and comments this month included:

- **Requests about:** first aider for Quintonfest (found); local accommodation (suggestions offered); lost dog (found); press tool for watch back and yoga mat (both offered); info on camera on lamppost (APNR to capture vehicle movement)
- **Comments on:** people inconsiderately letting off fireworks during the day (scaring dogs) and dropping half-smoked cigarettes on the pavement in the Crescent
- **News about:** Olivia's Smile mugs; tabletop sale at Lowbell (raised £120 for Cancer Research)
- **Pics of:** Red Arrows over Quinton; Tawny Owls; aerial views of Quinton
- **Offer of:** free rhubarb

All residents in Quinton and Preston Deanery are eligible to join (or they can nominate a representative if they are not on the Internet or cannot join Facebook because of their job).

As the group is 'private' and 'hidden', 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.

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9. Roade & Quinton Old Folks Fund

Date Drawn: Friday 4th June 2021
Drawn By: Elizabeth Dyke & Sally Merrett

Winning numbers	Name & Village	Prize
0 9 10	Mrs R Hudson – Roade	£150.00
13 5 6	C Carr – Roade	£90.00
0 6 0	R Sleeman – Roade	£70.00
2 9 6	A O'Hanlon – Roade	£65.00
13 8 5	L Dartnall – Roade	£60.00
10 4 1	D Harker – Roade	£55.00
7 10 2	D Harker – Roade	£45.00
3 13 6	V Blyth – Roade	£23.00
3 10 13	G Young – Roade	£12.00
13 0 12	Mrs Hooper – Roade	£12.00

Total raised	£1165.50
Total prize money	£582.00
Total paid to fund	£583.50

Money to Promotor: **Tuesday 6th July**
Date of next Draw: Friday 9th July
Time & Location: 12.00 Noon – The Roade House Cafe

10. Dates for your diary:

- 14 August** Quintonfest
- 24 August** Trefoil Guild – BBQ in Carolyn's garden
- 1 September** Storytelling – Village Hall
- 5 September** Quinton and Preston Deanery Home Produce Show
- 11 September** Quinton Comedy Night – Village Hall

Deadline for items for the next Stop Press

Wednesday 21 July
to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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