

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

It's good to see that our groups are finally able to start making plans for face-to-face meetings once more – and there's exciting news about Quintonfest! Keep up-to-date on the villages' Facebook site and new Parish Council website – but, most importantly, 'Stay Safe' everyone!

1. Update on events

<p>1 June (Tues)</p>	<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: 7pm Barbara's garden (Glebe Farm) Our 74th Birthday. Jane is making a birthday cake and Val demonstrating a felt bookmark (we will then have a go). Raffle.</p>
<p>22 June (Tues)</p>	<p>Trefoil Guild: 2pm Kathey's garden (White Gables) "What we did in Lockdown", updating the scrapbook, and ideas for future meetings</p>
<p>Every Mon</p>	<p>Monday Club: 2-4pm Village Hall All Senior Citizens welcome - contact Joan 01604 862065</p>
<p>Every Mon</p>	<p>Yoga Group 6pm Village Hall (this group is full, but info on p2 on how to register if you are interested in joining)</p>
<p>Info on other clubs will be shown when they resume</p>	

2. Church News - Quinton Services

Date	Time	Service	Leader
<p>13 June</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>Said Holy Communion</p>	<p>Revd Dr Stuart Mousir-Harrison</p>
<p>27 June</p>	<p>10:00am</p>	<p>Said Holy Communion</p>	<p>Revd Canon Ann Slater</p>
<p>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.</p>			

Unfortunately, none of the candidates for the two posts for a Benefice Priest (to replace Beverley) and the new position of a House For Duty Priest (to look after Quinton and Piddington) were deemed appropriate and so the posts have been readvertised.

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

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. Yoga

Event in Old Rectory garden

Three people from the village joined the outdoor yoga session at Old Rectory garden (and some even swam in their 'wild' pool!) It was an excellent event, enjoyed by all – the weather was kind to us, the tea and cakes were amazing, and it also raised money for a local domestic violence charity, Eve.

Well done Emma and Hayley!

Yoga at the Village Hall

I'm pleased to report that we have a full yoga group who meet in the hall on Mondays at 6pm.

If you are interested, could you either let me or Hayley know (hayleyhendersonyoga@gmail.com or Tel: 07488 233779) and we can put you on a 'wait list' for this group. Alternatively, if there is enough interest, Hayley would consider starting a second group (probably after this one on a Monday).

Kathey

4. Quinton Parish Council

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

The council has a new Parish Council Website. 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.

Bus Service

A new timetable is available. If anyone would like a copy, please contact the Clerk.

Wootton Road / Washbrook Lane Roadworks

The roadworks have been temporarily 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.

New Parish Councillor

The Parish Council co-opted and welcomed Louise Bromfield to the council at the meeting held on 18 May.

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. I will be putting together an info package for the next issue of Stop Press.

The restriction will hopefully be lifted so that a meeting could be held after the 21 June 2021.

Next Council Meeting

Next council meeting 20 July 2021, this 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.

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5. Update on Working Parties

Flooding (Andy Bailey)

The drains have now been cleared and surveyed by camera. Unfortunately, it was a wet day, which made it difficult to see all the problems clearly. There are a number of tree roots and other debris in the culvert, which will need attention. We are awaiting a final report before deciding on the next course of action.

Gateways (Andy Bailey)

Unfortunately the weather has, yet again, delayed the painting of the woodwork. The signs are in manufacture and minor adjustments are being made.

Superfast Broadband (Gary Holt)

The latest update from Gigaclear on the roadworks that are part of the Broadband Installation is:

Road Closure for Duct Laying, Preston Deanery Road, estimated end date 28/05/2021

Two-Way Signals, Hartwell Road, estimated end date 08/06/2021

Manual Road Signs, Stoneway, estimated end date 12/07/2021

Multi-Way Signals, Stoke Goldington Road, estimated end date 26/05/2021

Multi-Way Signals, School Lane, estimated timings 28/05/2021 – 11/06/2021

6. Our people

Kenneth John Hankins - 'Ken' 1933-2021

Ken was born in the village of Blisworth on April 21st 1933. It was here he spent his childhood and as a teenager he went on to work at local Co-op stores as a delivery boy, taking deliveries round to local villages on his bicycle. Franie remembers him delivering to Quinton many years ago!

It was in the early 1950's while doing that job that Ken met Valerie on the steps of Roade Co-op shop!!

In 1957 Ken married Valerie on March 23rd at Roade church.

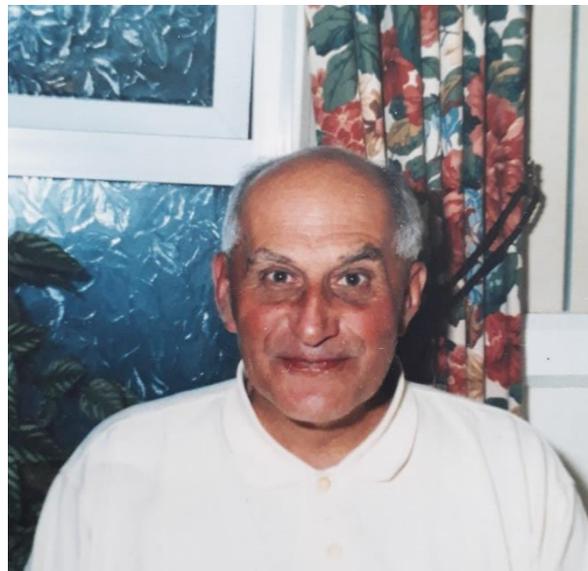
Ken and Valerie had four children. Michael, Christopher, Tim and Julie.

It was in 1965 that Ken and his family moved to Quinton. From 1965 Ken worked for British Rail and cycled from Quinton to Castle Station and back for 33 years. He retired from the railway in 1998.

Ken and Valerie had five grandchildren, Matthew, Jess, Joe, Amelia and Samuel. Ken was a quiet, family man who enjoyed his life in Quinton with Valerie.

Ken loved his sport, especially 'cricket' he was a member at Northamptonshire County Cricket Club for many years and thoroughly enjoyed his days out at the cricket. Following his retirement, he also enjoyed his time at the village hall playing bowls with other villagers. As Ken's health deteriorated Valerie lovingly cared for Ken at home but sadly Ken left Quinton in 2016 and moved into Tasker House Care Home. He spent five years to the day at Tasker House. Ken lost his beloved wife Valerie in April last year.

They are now reunited forever.



And welcome to Felicity and Lee Gardiner who have moved into Forest Lodge bungalow (formerly the kennels) with their daughters Nicole and Lily – we hope you'll be very happy here.

7. News from the villages' Facebook site

News and comments this month included:

- **Requests about:** unknown names on post; tel numbers for sheep farmers; oil deliveries; lost dogs; stonemason; concrete roof tile; metal detector; fit bit charger; 1960s telephone and typewriter; local accommodation; stairgate (all seemed to be answered and resolved)
- **Comments on:** inconsiderate parking blocking pavements; dog mess; smell from chicken farm; unknown people in village
- **News about:** 2012 Jubilee mugs rehoused at VH; Salcey Forest looking for a family to photograph for advertising; rare bird (dotterel) seen near village
- **Info on:** Quintonfest 2021; WI plant sale; needlecraft tabletop sale; walk to service at Preston Deanery
- **Updates on:** WI and Trefoil meetings; church services; yoga sessions; power cut; road conditions after local accident
- **Offers of:** wooden pallets

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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8. Roade & Quinton Old Folks Fund

Date Drawn: Friday 10th May 2019
Drawn By: Elizabeth Dyke & Allen Huddart

Winning numbers	Name & Street	Prize
11 8 9	Juan Simpson – Roade	£150.00
5 6 9	Terry Lyon – Roade	£90.00
6 4 3	Rene Short – Roade	£70.00
4 7 9	Marie Whitfield – Roade	£65.00
5 5 12	Mrs Fletcher – Roade	£60.00
4 2 12	Sophie Watts – Roade	£55.00
10 10 6	Connie Wright – Roade	£45.00
9 8 5	Gwen Holding – N'ton	£29.00
0 7 10	Marjorie Wickens – Roade	£12.00
1 5 12	Mrs Blenkhorn	£12.00

Total raised	£1,176.00
Total prize money	£588.00
Total paid to fund	£588.00

9. Dates for your diary:

- 20 July** Parish Council meeting – 7pm Village Hall
14 August Quintonfest
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 23 June
to 'kathey.bailey@outlook.com'

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