

Culworth Newsletter

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New Editor

Welcome to the June edition of the Culworth Newsletter. I would like to introduce myself to those who don't know me, my name is Sue Razavi, I live at Postway Cottage, Banbury Lane (next to Tapis) and I will be taking over from Carol Lawson in editing the newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carol very much for all her hard work over the past few years. If you have anything that might be of interest please send your articles/information by email to Sue Razavi at Newsletter@Culworth.net or post any hard copy articles through my door. Thank you to all that have contributed to this edition of the newsletter and I look forward to receiving any contributions over the coming months. Closing date for the August edition is 23 July.

Footpaths not Hoofpaths.

Attention! All horses, it has come to my ears, that some of you chaps have been taking your riders down the footpath next to the Pub. As you well know the only paths that horses are allowed, are on Bridlepaths, of which there is only one in Culworth, i.e. the concrete road and the continuation of it. On a narrow path, the possibility of a walker stepping into something large and smelly, left behind by you fellows is quite likely. So, come on, tell your riders, Footpaths for Walkers, Bridleways for Horses. The Footpath Warden.

Diary Dates June/July 2010

Village Market 5th June 10-12.30

Forge 11th June at 7.30 preview of the summer exhibition 'Festival'. Come and enjoy a glass of wine

Coffee morning 8th June, 13th July (every 2nd Tues of the month)

Whist drive 10th June at 1.30pm 24th June at 7.30pm, 8th July at 1.30pm and 22nd July at 7.30pm Contact Mrs Claridge 01295 760661

Circle dancing 17th June, (every 3rd Thursday) contact Joan Gottowik 01295 760737 for more information

Fashion Show 21st June at 7.15 village hall in aid of Lois Weedon Playgroup who run Culworth Pre-school tickets £5 Call Judith 01327 860065

Summer Fete 27th June 12-3pm on the Cricket Field. Bric-a-brac and Tombola collections Wed 23rd June

Culworth WI meets with Sulgrave WI on the 2nd Wed of each month at 7.30pm in Sulgrave Church Hall. Contact Marianne on 01295 760687

Culworth Gang alternate Wed at Sulgrave church hall at 2.15pm. Contact Mrs Courtney 760489 for more information.

Pilates 7.30pm every Wednesday evening (during term time) in village hall Contact Julie Russell 07778673677

School Summer Party on 3rd July 4 - 6pm at Moreton Pinkney Village Hall. Everyone welcome. More information from the school on 01295 760610

Village Hall meeting 6th July 7pm

Parish Council meeting 15th July at 7pm

Library in Church

Just a reminder that there is a library for your use in the rear of the church. Choose the book or books that you would like to read, then write the number of books that you are borrowing and your name in the book provided. When you return them please try to put them back in the right place and cross them off in the book!

High-speed Rail Link

The meeting about the rail link which was held in the village hall on the 10th May was well attended and very informative. The preferred route will pass through Lower Thorpe and Edgcote so will be close to Culworth and it is believed that it will “blight” house prices in South Northants for the next ten years. If you missed the meeting but would like more information about what is going on log on to www.SNAGHS2.co.uk or www.dft.gov.uk/highspeedrail or telephone enquiry line 02079444908.

Village Market

The next Village Market will be held on Saturday 5th 10-12.30. There will be the usual stalls selling a variety of local produce meat, eggs, cakes, bread, seasonal vegetables, cards, and gifts and because of the time of year there will be a larger plant stall. Pop in and have a cup of coffee and a chat. There will also be a Parish Council surgery between 10 -12 if you have any questions.

Cricket Field

Pease could you make sure that you shut the gates when leaving the cricket field and either take you litter with you or put in bins provided. If you would like to use the field for a cricket match please contact Jose Rowling, Clerk to the Parish Council on 01295 760571 for further details and fees.

Culworth Summer Fete

The summer fete will be held in the cricket field on Sunday 24th June 12—3pm. All the fun of the fete with activities for everyone. There will be loads to do, a BBQ, Licensed bar and teas including strawberries and cream. As well as all the usual stalls there will be our now famous egg throwing contest to enjoy! There is also a fantastic Kiddies Corner with a bouncy slide and many games and activities so that the adults can enjoy a pint or a cup of tea in peace!

Culworth Preschool

For those of you who don't know we do have a preschool that Lois Weedon Playgroup runs at Culworth School. This takes children from 2½ to 5 years old and is funded from 3 years old. In September there will also be another one at St Loys, Weedon Lois. For more info please ring Suzy Cubbitt on 01295 760006. Playgroup Assistant required from Sept call Angie 07818040087 for info.

Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported the coffee morning at St Peters House on 22nd April 2010. It raised £332 in lovely sunshine for Katherine House Hospice, and this has been donated with the sponsorship money from Annie Grice who completed the Shakespeare Half Marathon on 25th April, making a total of £1047 for the hospice. Thanks once again to all who contributed.

For Sale or Wanted

We are hoping to have a regular section in the newsletter for villagers with items for sale for under £50 or if there is something that you want that someone else might have!. So if you have anything that you want to sell or pass on to a good home or something you need please either email or drop the information through my door. Just the basis description, price and contact details. Sue Razavi

Village Hall Meeting Minutes

The meeting was held on the 4th May 2010. Present: June Oxley (Secretary), Margaret Claridge, Joan Gottowik, Julie Tinn (Chair), Margaret Watts, Sarah Powell, Martin Rowling and Ian Simonsen (Treasurer)

Apologies: Jules Golding

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.
2. Matters Arising: ST reported that she had had no response from Weight Watchers or from Bowls. SP will Email Nadine Rothery who is the WW representative for our area. JG is waiting for replies to Tai Chi and IS said that he had had the go-ahead for the Youth Boards to be used as blackout for the film nights.
3. Chairman's Report: JT welcomed Sarah Powell to the committee as the School representative; this was proposed by MR and seconded by IS. There were fifteen people who attended the latest film 'Creation' which was very enjoyable. We have had a further three requests for films, IS will follow this up. As yet we have received no reply from Eydon Players regarding their next play, Sweeney Todd.
4. Treasurers Report: The accounts show an increase in funds of £369.57 to £9265.73 and there is one outstanding invoice of £80 for the last film show. We have had no further sales of the Eco bags but Shirley Trott has kindly donated £110 to prevent any shortfall so any further sales will be all profit. We have had very good finances this period mainly due to the lack of repairs needed and the success of the Murder Mystery event which gave us a profit of £372.70. Next month I would like to start work on the black boards so will need to buy some timber to frame the boards so that they will be easily fitted to the windows.
5. Buildings and Renewals: IS will replace the bulbs in the outside lights. The plastic guttering over the porch has not yet been replaced.

6. AOB: We now have a new cleaner, Paula Taylor from Culworth. There followed a general discussion on the Flower and Produce Show to be held in September. Now that the School have a gardening club SP will promote and advertise the show to them. IS has received an offer of help and support from Mrs Diana Langdale which was gratefully accepted. The photograph section will be open to all, children and adults alike with a view to producing a calendar of local interest for sale later in the year. IS will revamp the entry form for the next meeting.

The next meeting was fixed for Tues 6th July at 7pm. There being no other business the meeting closed at 8pm.

Parish Council

The last Parish Council meeting which was the Annual General Meeting was held on Monday 10th May 2010. Diana Langdale has been Chair of the council for many years but felt that it was time to retire. I would like to thank her on behalf of the village and say that we will all be very sorry to see her go and to thank her for all she has done for the village. Congratulations to Karin Cook who is the new Chair. The minutes for the last Parish council meeting were not available for inclusion in this newsletter but can be found online with the Annual Report. Please go online at www.culworth.net. Annual Report hard copies are available from Jose Rowling, Clerk to the Parish Council on 01295 760571.

Dog Owners

We seem to have a problem with dog mess mainly on the footpath running behind the school and also on the mowed area on the allotments, again behind the school. Other parts of the village also seem to be suffering. It is not nice for children or anyone else if they step in something. There are bins provided throughout the village (green dog mess bins) one is just by the allotment gate! There are also special dog mess bins at the end of Red Lion footpath and at the junction of Barley Hill and Sulgrave Road. Please do not drop mess in the black litter bins as these are not sealed and smell very badly in the warm weather! Most owners clear up after their dogs but it is just the few who don't that are being reminded!

Business Association

Culworth & Local Area Business Association is now organizing its inaugural meeting after much interest at the Business Fair. It will be held at the Red Lion either at lunchtime or early evening in June if you are interested in coming along or would like more information about the group please contact Jules Golding on 01295 768507. There will also be a table for local Businesses at each Village Market where you can have cards and information displayed and the opportunity of having a small display or presentation again contact Jules if you have any questions.

Bus time table

As Culworth now has several different buses coming through the village the full bus timetables can be viewed online at www.culworth.net/bustimetable.pdf

Culworth Flower & Produce Show

Don't forget the 1st Culworth Flower & Produce Show being held on the 5th September. As well as the show there will also be a Photographic Competition called Nature's Moods, these should be photos taken in and around Culworth in the last 3 years that reflect the changing seasons. There will be more information in the August newsletter or contact Ian Simonsen on 01295 760371.

Speed Watch –Volunteers needed

Speed Watch will take place between 26th June and 7th August. This is your chance to see the actual speeds people travel at through our village. We work in teams of 3 for 1 hour stints during our 3 weeks using the equipment, it's good fun and an eye opener. A training session will be held on Saturday 19th June to learn how to use the speed guns.

Culworth has been part of the Community Speed Watch for over a year, during that year there have been several recordings made of vehicles speeds through the village and also mobile speed cameras have been in operation. You may also have spotted the mobile speed recorders so you can easily see what speed you're travelling at.

For further information please contact Jules Golding 01295 768507