



Collingtree Parish Newsletter

Covering Collingtree Park and Collingtree Village

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Welcome to our newsletter

Welcome to the second edition of the Collingtree Parish Council newsletter. It is our intention to publish this every quarter covering what has been happening as well as our plans for the future. We would like this to be a community-based newsletter, so we invite feedback on what you'd like to see in it.

We are delighted to welcome our new Parish Clerk Amy Holt, and also thank our outgoing clerk Shirley Wong for her many years of service.

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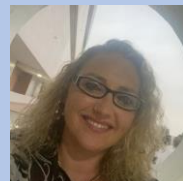
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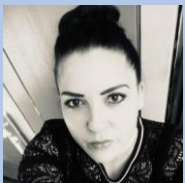
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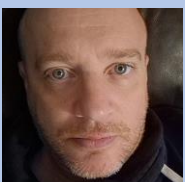
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Meet and Greet

The Parish Council will be organising a meet and greet your Parish Councillors. Further updates will be provided in the next few weeks.

Update on School Railings

The Parish Council continues to pursue the reinstatement of the barriers outside the nursery at the junction of High Street and Sargents Lane and is awaiting further updates from West Northamptonshire Council.



Village Christmas Decorations

Once again the Parish Council would like to thank the children at Collingtree C of E Primary School for their magnificent effort in decorating Christmas wreaths.

They looked amazing and made the Parish feel festive. Unfortunately, both the festive reindeer, donated by Councillor Andrea McFadyen, mysteriously disappeared which we don't think had anything to do with Father Christmas. Hopefully they are being looked after.



Sheep Invasion!

Barchester Care Home was recently visited by some unusual guests when a number of local sheep invaded the garden. After trying to enter the home through the fire doors they were successfully rescued by the farmer before any harm came to anyone or animal.



Dementia Friendly Café
at Collingtree Park Care Home

First Wednesday of
each month

From 2pm - 4pm

We know the importance of supporting our local community and hold monthly groups, specifically for those living with dementia or caring for a loved one.

Come along and meet with friends over light refreshments, and enjoy the variety of activities and entertainment our home has on offer.



Collingtree Park Care Home

110 Windingbrook Lane, Collingtree Park, Northamptonshire, NN4 0XN

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Flooding Update

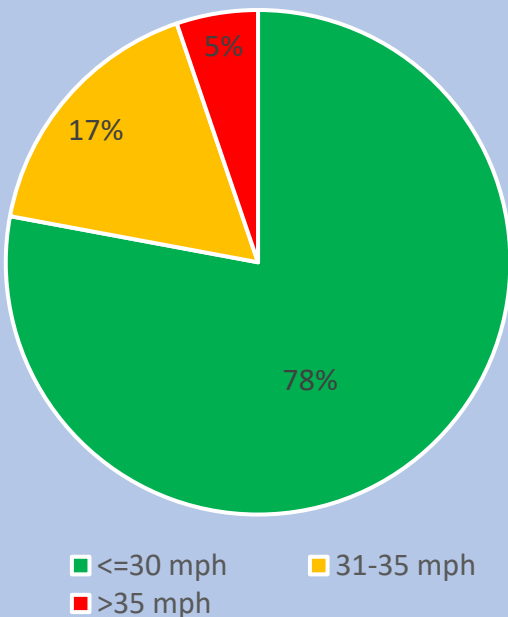
The next meeting of the Flood team is on March 27th at 2pm - 6pm at the Abbey Centre. This is an opportunity to meet the Flood Team, get any updates and raise questions. Everyone is welcome.

Pictured opposite are Cllr Pinder Chauhan, Assistant Cabinet Member for Flooding, West Northamptonshire Council and Collingtree Parish Cllr Sharon Collins.



Dog Bins

The Parish Council respectfully request that dog owners clean up after their dogs and use the bins around the Parish.



VAS Speed Camera

We recently exported the data from the speed camera at the West end of the village on Ash Lane.

The speed camera detected 47874 vehicles in the period between 17/10/2022 and 10/02/2023.

The data shows nearly 80% of vehicles coming into the village were traveling at 30 mph or below and thankfully just 5% were moving faster than 35 mph whilst going past the sign.

We will monitor this more regularly and hope that the smiley face and sad face continue to make a difference to driver speeds as they enter the village.

Community Togetherness: Monthly Meetings

The Parish Councillors are eager to provide opportunities for people to reconnect and spend time with others. We have already held two very successful events in the Village Rooms, which included plenty of tea, coffee, cake and chatter and even some knitting.

For the next six months we want to trial this as a regular monthly get together. There will always be tea, coffee, cake and opportunity to chat. We hope to include other activities for the afternoon so watch this space. Any ideas would also be welcome.

Everyone is welcome. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day:

3rd Thursday of each month, 1.45-3.45 in the Village Rooms.



Fish and Chip Suppers

We have been told by many residents how good the fish and chip suppers used to be and the PC would like to recreate the experience. Watch out for further updates in the next few weeks.



Useful Info, Important Numbers & Websites

Coffee, Tea and Cake Mornings

All are welcome at tea and cake mornings at the church on the 3rd Saturday of each month, and the Co-Op in the Community coffee mornings at the Wooden Walls of Old England pub on the first Monday of each month at 10.30 until noon.

Defibrillator

There are three defibrillators in the parish in the following locations:

- The Village Room, Collingtree High Street
- Collingtree Park Golf Club, 90 Windingbrook Lane
- Sports Pavilion at the Recreation Ground, Watering Lane

All are fully operational, are voice activated, and talk the user through the instructions.

In an emergency please phone 999 to be advised of the nearest defibrillator and access code.

Silverline Helpline

A free confidential telephone service for older people available 24 hours a day.

Phone: 0800 4 70 80 90

Website: www.thesilverline.org.uk

Social Media

The Collingtree Parish Council Facebook page, together with the CPC website www.collingtreepc.gov.co.uk is used by the Parish Council to publicise news and actions. Residents are encouraged to access these sites to keep abreast of current local news and activities.

Community Bus Services for Collingtree – brought to you by ABILITY

The service operates on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and goes to Hunsbury, Tesco Mereway, Sainsbury's, M&S Sixfields, Dunelm, Northampton Town Centre, Waitrose and Dobbies. Member day trips are also available. Contact ABILITY by email at admin@abilitycic.org.uk or www.abilitycic.org.uk

Maintenance, repairs, potholes, road signs and streetlighting

Any issues regarding the above can be reported through www.fixmystreet.com

Smart Motorway Scheme Junction 13-16

Details of the scheme, roadworks and lane closures can be accessed at www.highwaysengland.co.uk/projects/m1-junction-13-to-junction-16-smart-motorway

Segro Logistics Park

Details of the project together details of road closures can be accessed at www.slp-northampton.com

Planning Applications

Residents can view any Collingtree Planning Applications and others on the Planning website: planning.northamptonboroughcouncil.com/planning

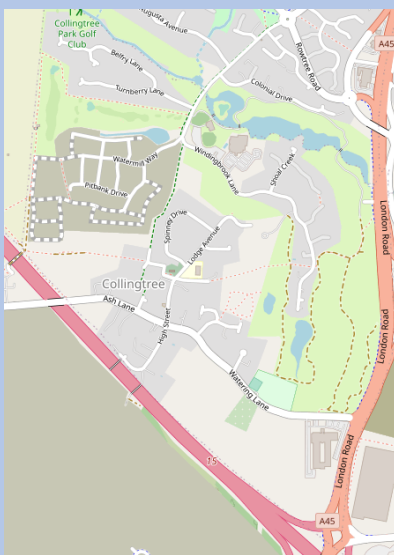
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