



Collingtree Parish Newsletter

Covering Collingtree Park and Collingtree Village

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Welcome to the Collingtree Parish Council newsletter.

Welcome to the fourth Collingtree Parish Council Newsletter.

The Council is organizing a village fete on Saturday the 22nd of June this year. Please find further details on Page 3.

We would like to thank outgoing councillor, Danny Mobley for his six years of service to the village and welcome our new councillor, Ikram Hussain.

You may have noticed that our email and website addresses have changed. This is because we now have a proper .gov.uk domain.

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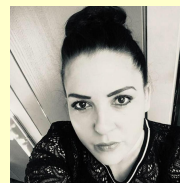
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VAS Speed Camera News

Speeding is one of the most regularly raised causes of concern/complaint in Collingtree by residents. The areas that appear to be of most concern are High Street/Lodge Avenue and Ash Lane.

The Council has been investigating with West Northants Council ways to highlight the speed restrictions and hopefully reduce the speeding in the village.

High Street (the end where the Village Rooms are located) and Lodge Avenue now has a 20 mph Advisory Speed Limit in place. Signage stating this was put up in January.

Additional 30 mph Slow Down signs have been placed in the first half of Ash Lane as you enter the village from Milton Malsor and also on Windingbrook Lane.

The Council hopes these signs will promote slower and safer driving in Collingtree.

Phone Box Book Exchange

Collingtree's Phone Box Book Exchange is a popular feature in our village. Used by many residents on a daily basis, the system is a simple one, Choose and take a book, return when read or replace with another general fiction book in excellent condition. The Phone Box exchange is run by volunteers, whilst we aim to open for most daylight hours, please be prepared, although very few there are days when the Phone Box remains closed. Whilst we welcome donations, due to storage, these cannot be large ones and due to shelf space only current General Fiction.

At present we are running a little low on children's books suitable for 3-6 year olds, e.g. Room on the Broom, Mr Men series etc, and 6-12 year old authors such as David Walliams, Michael Morpurgo, Anthony Horowitz etc.

Donations of these books would be gratefully received and can be placed directly in the little house bookcase. Wishing our supporters lots of Happy Springtime reading.

The Phone Box Friends



Collingtree Sports Pavilion and Playing Field

Many a warm weekend afternoon (and some wet and cold ones as well) have been spent watching Collingtree Cricket Club play cricket at the Sports Pavilion. Regular spectators will also have watched Saints Cricket Club and Spencer Bruene Cricket Club enjoying their games.

As well as cricket, GLK football are regular users using the facilities for both their boys' and girls' teams. For details of GLK please contact: glkcoaching@hotmail.co.uk

If tennis is your thing, did you know that you can now play without being a member of the Collingtree Tennis Club. The club now provides a pay as you play facility accessed by an app which can be downloaded using the QR codes opposite.

If anyone is interested in joining the tennis club, please email: wendyherdman@outlook.com

The Pavilion is an amazing sports facility and available to hire for Sports fixtures throughout the year, to do so please contact the Parish Clerk:

clerk@collingtreeparishcouncil.gov.uk

LOVE TENNIS? JOIN YOUR LOCAL CLUB?

Come and join our friendly club, with affordable membership options for everyone. Club nights, league matches, tournaments and coaching provided by Northampton Tennis Coaching.



PAY & PLAY ALSO AVAILABLE!

You don't need to be a member to enjoy your local courts. Download our "Collingtree Tennis Club" app and book today. Courts are available all day, every day during daylight hours for just £8 a court.

For more information please contact:
wendyherdman@outlook.com

Land off Watering Lane

As some of you may be aware the land that is off Watering Lane (behind the Hilton Hotel) is identified in Northamptonshire's Local Plan for development.

The Parish Council has been keeping a close eye on this for some time and more recently has met with the Ward Councillors and West Northants Council regarding these plans.

On Tuesday 16th January 2024 a proposal was taken to West Northants Council to begin the process for the "disposal" of this land. A plan was put forward and agreed by cabinet. You can view this meeting via this link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=yrRVSm7z3Xk (the item is roughly 2 hours 18 minutes in.) You can also view all associated papers on West Northants Council's website here: westnorthants.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CIId=143&MIId=1315&Ver=4

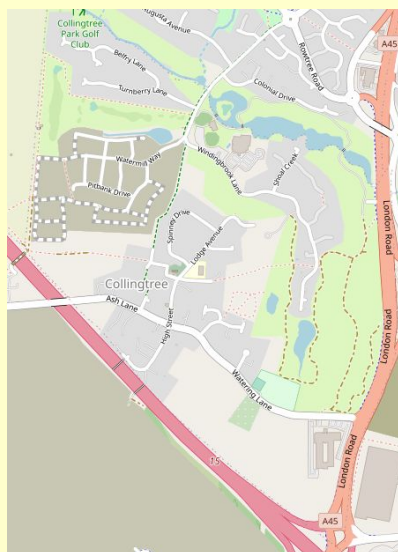
The Parish Council understands the worries and concerns that the residents will have regarding these plans and will be continuing to monitor and communicate with West Northants Council.




If you would like to secure a stall/place at this event please contact the Parish Clerk
e: clerk@collingtreeparishcouncil.gov.uk



You can contact our Parish Clerk Amy Holt here: clerk@collingtreeparishcouncil.gov.uk



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Useful Info, Important Numbers & Websites

St Columba, Collingtree

Sunday Services 10am weekly. For enquiries about weddings, baptisms and funerals contact the Rev'd James Howson **01604 555020** or email james@stcolumbacollingtree.org.uk website stcolumbacollingtree.org.uk

Coffee, Tea and Cake Mornings

All are welcome at tea and cake mornings at the church on the third Saturday of each month.

Collingtree Parish Council also runs a coffee morning every other Thursday at 10AM at the Village Room.

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.collingtreeparishcouncil.gov.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 street lighting

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

Police

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert: www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

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