

Spring 2025



Collingtree Parish Newsletter

Covering Collingtree Park and Collingtree Village

SAVE THE DATE

Collingtree Parish Council
Summer Fete

Saturday 21st June 2025
Collingtree Sports Pavilion ,
Watering Lane, Collingtree

Welcome to the Collingtree Parish Council newsletter.

The Parish Council have had a wonderful time since the last newsletter.

Our Christmas Fayre with Collingtree Primary School was a huge success raising £78 for the school and an enjoyable day all round. We hope our summer event is equally as busy.

The Christmas tree's in Collingtree village and Collingtree Park were very well received with so many lovely comments from residents. This is a tradition we hope to continue and grow each year.

The Coffee Mornings have becoming increasingly popular which is lovely. Every second Thursday in the Village Room.

Christmas In Collingtree

The Parish Council had a lovely run up to the Christmas period. Not only did we begin our new tradition of placing two Christmas Tree's in Collingtree (one on Watering Lane and one in front of the Golf Course on Windingbrook Lane) we also held a very successful Christmas Fayre in partnership with Collingtree CE Primary School.

On Saturday 16th November the school opened its doors to the community. Everyone enjoyed browsing the various stalls dotted around the school and taking part in the many activities. There was lots of different lovely bits to buy and eat. Father Christmas was in attendance, giving out gifts to the children. We were thrilled to raise £78 in donations for the School.



Thee Parish Council would like to say a special thank you to Mrs Osborne, Mrs Stutters and their amazing team of staff for their hard work and effort on the day and in the run up. The whole school looked so festive and lovely. We look forward to working with them again soon.



Parish Life

The Local Pub – The Wooden Walls

Nestled in the heart of Collingtree village, the local pub stands as a testament to tradition, camaraderie and the simple pleasures of life. The Grade 1 listed building (and the only building in the village that has a thatched roof) it has been a big part of the community for over 600 years.

In 1642 the pub became caught up in the English Civil War when a troop of Rounhead soldiers on their way to the Battle of Naseby – billeted at the pub. They proceeded to drink the pub dry and left without paying their bill of four shillings, six pennies and three farthings. At the time the pub was called The Ship reinforcing the rumour that the timber beams in the pub originated from an old ship.

Michelle and Cherelle took over management in August 2023 and have built a friendly environment that welcomes regular and new customers, as well as a wide range of drinks they also provide basket meals and moving forward there will be Sunday Roasts served*.

The pub support local community events, including the summer fete, Christmas carols, provide regular broadcasting of football and rugby games, support the local skittles club and there is a lovely sunny garden and heated terrace for the colder days.

The Wooden Walls is more than just a place to drink, it is the heart and soul of the community with a rich long history and commitment to community. Whether you're a regular or a first-time visitor Michelle and Cherelle welcome you with open arms, ready to share the simple pleasures in life. * To book a Sunday Roast please call 01604 375044

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558597033919>



Community Safety In Collingtree

The Parish Council were pleased to host a Community Policing event in January with Northamptonshire Police's Community Policing Team.

PCSOs James and Becky and PC Lucy were able to listen to residents concerns and answer questions on security and how to report non urgent crimes.

It was excellent to see such a good turn out of residents, there was a real sense of community and there. There are several groups and WhatsApp groups being run by members of the community in order to share information on security issues and keep Collingtree informed all of which was great to hear.



**The next event will be held on Wednesday 23rd April at 7pm
in The Village Room, High Stree, Collingtree**

News From Collingtree School

In January, Field Maple class (Y2 & 3) were very excited to look after eggs which hatched into the chicks. The children learnt how to care for animals and what they need to survive and stay healthy. The children changed their bedding, gave them fresh water and topped up their food every day. Once the chicks were hatched, we had nine very noisy but very cute chicks in the classroom. In the afternoons children were able to handle the chicks.

Easter is fast approaching, and the school will be holding an Easter Raffle. Donations of Easter Eggs of all sizes are being collected for the raffle at the main school office.

The traverse trail has been constructed by Rob Flight and it has brightened up the side of the school building.

Both projects were made possible with funds secured for the school by the Parish Council from Sainsburys.



Collingtree Coffee Celebrate Christmas

The Christmas cheer seemed to last a whole month for the Parish Council with the last of our Christmas activities being our Coffee Morning Christmas Lunch.

Our last Coffee Morning took place on 12th December after which we headed to The Wooden Walls for a lovely festive lunch made by Michelle.

It was a lovely morning, and we chatted about some of the activities we hope to do in 2025. Maybe a coach trip somewhere! Keep a look out and please do come along to our coffee mornings.

Collingtree Coffee Morning Dates for 2025

**3rd April, 17th April, 15th May, 29th May, 12th June, 26th June,
10th July, 24th July, 7th August, 21st August, 4th September,
18th September, 2nd October, 16th October, 30th October,
13th November, 27th November and 11th December**

Useful Info, Important Numbers & Websites

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 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 West Northants Council Planning Portal, www.westnorthants.gov.uk/planning-applications-and-enforcement

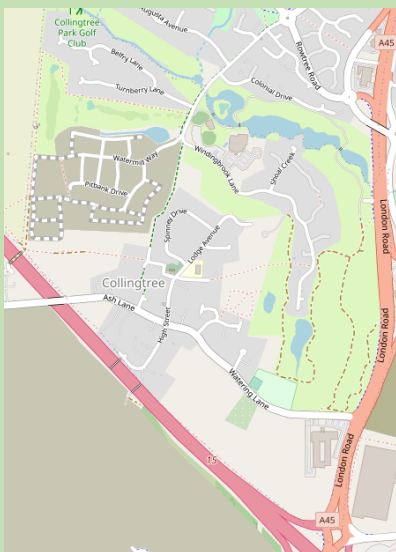
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