



Collingtree Parish Newsletter

Covering Collingtree Park and Collingtree Village

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Welcome to the Collingtree Parish Council newsletter.

Welcome to the third Collingtree Parish Council Newsletter. It has been a very busy few months for the Parish Council.

We would like this to be a community-based newsletter so invite feedback on any items together with any ideas on what you would like to see in it.

The Parish Council is planning a Quiz/Fish and Chip Night on the 15th September. Keep your eyes peeled for details.

Parish Councillors:



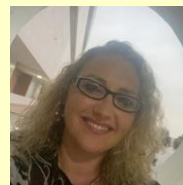
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Future development in the Parish

As part of an overall vision for housing provision in Northamptonshire, a strategic plan is produced which identifies land for potential development.

Whilst WNC is currently producing its own strategic plan (to be in situ by 2025) the current plan makes reference to the land on Watering Lane, behind the Hilton Hotel and reaching around and behind the allotments; the site is earmarked for further housing development.

The Parish Council know that this will raise concerns amongst the residents, especially in respect of the environmental impact, increased traffic, infrastructure to support more residents/housing and the need for further housing.

WNC are currently assessing what the development will comprise of and the Parish Council commenced discussions with them earlier this year to ensure the most appropriate outcome for Collingtree. Discussions will continue but we stress that they are at an early stage, and we are yet to be advised of their initial thoughts about the site.

We will advise further as soon as we have information, so please refer to the PC website and Facebook page.

Coronation Events

The Parish Council was delighted to support the Collingtree C of E Primary school's Coronation celebrations and to provide refreshments for their afternoon tea party. We also presented the children with a commemorative coin to honour the occasion. A good time was enjoyed by everyone.

As part of the Collingtree Golf Club celebrations the Parish Council were invited to taste and judge the very tasty contributions for the Great Bake Off.

Thank you to the "Phone Box Ladies" who decorated the phone box in a very appropriate wildlife and fauna theme to both celebrate the coronation and recognise King Charles III's love of nature. It looked amazing!



Collingtree Playground

Now the schools have broken up for summer, don't forget the playground at the recreation grounds on Watering Lane. It offers plenty of space and equipment to keep children occupied.



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@collingtreepc-gov.co.uk

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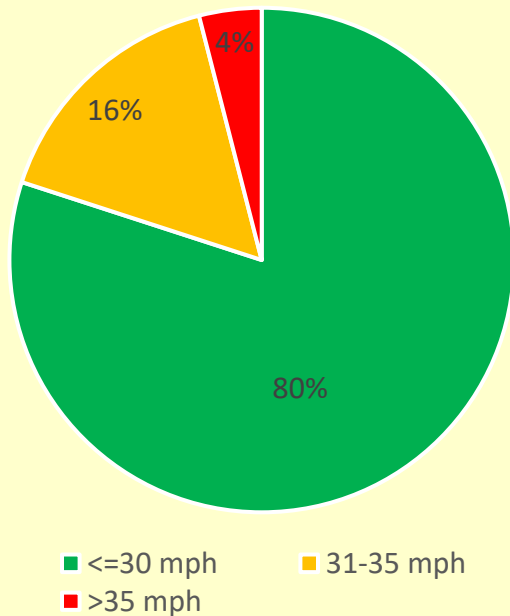
The Parish Council welcomes a new member of Collingtree Primary School

The Parish Council were very thrilled to support Collingtree Primary School by sponsoring a new member of their team, a brand-new Parking Buddy. Collingtree's Parking Buddy has a replica of their blue uniform and has been warmly welcomed by all the students.

Collingtree Primary School is not unique in the issue it faces with heavy traffic, not having a car park and people parking on street not always in a safe manner at drop off and pick up times. The Parking Buddies are popping up all over the UK and act as polite reminder to road users to park safely and considerately and to remember that there will be lots of children around.

As always, we would request that drivers drive carefully throughout the parish and exercise care, patience and respect in parking.

Pictured on the right are Cllr. Chris Wilson, Collingtree Primary Head of School Lisa Witheyman and two pupils.

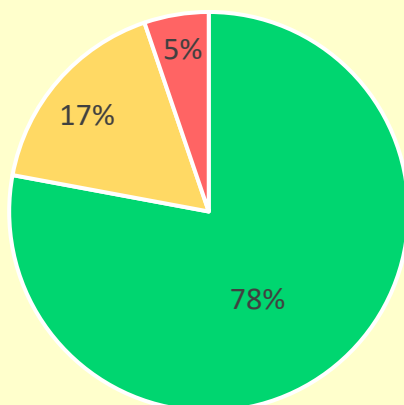


VAS Speed Camera News

As promised, we have continued to monitor the speed camera at the West end of the village on Ash Lane, and we have downloaded more data from it, this time from 20/3/2023 to 10/7/2023. In that time, it counted 47393 vehicles.

The data shows a 2% improvement of vehicles coming into the village obeying the 30 mph limit, and there was also a 1% reduction in the number of 35 mph and above speeders. 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.

Additionally, there are plans for a new VAS camera on Windingbrook Lane. We expect this to be installed later this year.



Vehicle speeds in the previous newsletter, between 17/10/22 and 10/2/23



Useful Info, Important Numbers & Websites

Coffee, Tea and Cake Mornings

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

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

Police

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert:

www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

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