

Winter 2024



Collingtree Parish Newsletter

Covering Collingtree Park and Collingtree Village

SAVE THE DATE

Collingtree Parish Council
Christmas Fayre
Saturday 16h November at
Collingtree Primary School,
Lodge Avenue, Collingtree
From 11am-4pm

Welcome to the Collingtree Parish Council newsletter.

We have had another busy few months, with our first successful Parish Fete under our belts, a new Youth Service, planning our Christmas Event adding some new street furniture to Collingtree and general Parish life.

We are planning some new traditions for Collingtree, we are hoping to extend our Remembrance Display and have added some new street lamp poppy's to our collection this year and we are planning two Christmas tree's for Collingtree in December.

Summer Fete Fun

Collingtree Parish Council were delighted to host the Parish summer fete. In conjunction with the PCC the fete was held over 2 sites, the recreation ground & the Village Room in the High Street.

On a warm and sunny day (yes there were a few this summer) people were able to enjoy a delicious choice of food washed down with a cocktail or two or a beer or just maybe a nice cup of tea or coffee. The kids enjoyed the numerous games available including the very popular bouncy castle.

Everyone enjoyed browsing the various stalls dotted around the field and in the Village Room. Thanks to the generosity of numerous people and companies we were able to have plenty of prizes for our grand raffle – the proceeds going to the PCC and next year's fete fund.

We were delighted that the Mayor and Mayoress of Northampton Town Council were able to attend and they took the opportunity to both participate in the many quizzes and games around the field and also get to meet so many people of the Parish.

We would like to thank everyone who helped, all the people who had stalls and provided refreshments and the biggest thank you to everyone who attended.

SAVE THE DATE for 2025! The fete will be held on Saturday 21st June.

We look forward to seeing everyone again and if you would like to be part of this Parish event, or know someone who would, please contact the Parish Council on clerk@collingtreeparishcouncil.gov.uk



Parish life of CPD (Collingtree Park Development).

The development is just over 3 years old since the 1st resident moved in (unfortunately the lovely Gentleman recently moved). Time does indeed fly.

In any new development there are ups and downs during the building of such a large scale project and of course its impact on the local existing community/surroundings.

As a resident myself and a parish councillor it was always important for me to reach out to the wider existing community and also build our own sense of community on the development. This is a lovely area and most of us are proud to live here.

Personally we have made a lot of friends with some great neighbours and over time built a network on Facebook, WhatsApp, Neighborhood Watch and community social support groups. We regularly meet up on a monthly basis where possible and have started to build some momentum.

The community grows everyday and there is still a lot of work to be done over this project. It is nice to see the areas starting to slowly take shape including the play area and the nice walk around the development.

Furthermore and importantly residents taking part in local events at the Golf Club, Village Pub and events organised by the Church and Parish.

As I mentioned there are always going to be some issues and some not happy but I can only speak from my experience and being involved in connecting this community together.

It has been a pleasure.

Cllr Ikram Hussain



Collingtree Park Care Home

Did you know that one in three people born in the UK today will be diagnosed with dementia in their lifetime, with over one million people expected to be living with dementia by 2040. Dementia is the UK's biggest health and social care crisis. (Alzheimer's Society, 2024)

Barchester's Collingtree Park care home in Northampton knows the importance of supporting the local community and provides many weekly, and monthly events and activities open for the general public to attend.

Their monthly Dementia Friendly Café takes place on the first Wednesday of each month from 2.00pm – 4.00pm and is designed to be a safe and comfortable space where caregivers and their loved ones can socialise, listen to music, play games and interact with those who have similar challenges and experiences.

Recently attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Northampton Town Council who fully immersed themselves into the activities on the day and have expressed they'd love to attend again. Please join us to take advantage of our welcoming hospitality. There is no need to book and it is fully complimentary. Simply come along and take that well deserved break with us, grab a coffee and slice of homemade cake as you and your loved one enjoy the activities and entertainment we have to offer. For more information please call the team on 01604 763623 or email collingtree@barchester.com

Cllr Sharon Collins

Collingtree Parish Council Youth Service

The Parish Council are very excited to announce the launch of Collingtree's Youth Service. Starting in September 2024 Collingtree Parish Council and NAYC are running a monthly youth club for local young people. Aimed at children in school years 4, 5 and 6 (initially). The summer sessions for the Youth Club will be held in The Sports Pavilion (Watering Lane) and the Winter Sessions will be held at Collingtree CE Primary School. Jennie and Sarah the Youth Club Leaders will be organising various activities both indoors and out and it will be an amazing opportunity for the young people to socialise in a safe environment. Please spread the word and if you would like further details please contact our Parish Clerk Amy.



Collingtree Coffee Morning

The Parish Council Coffee morning continues to thrive and grow. Held twice a month in the Village Room, 10am-12pm.

Chat is always varied and lively, its lovely to hear stories about Collingtree both past and present.

From October we will be taking donations of no perishable food items, cleaning products, baby products, personal hygiene etc for Collingtree CE Primary School's Larder of Love. Please pop in with any donations you may have and stay for a coffee, tea and chat.



Collingtree CE Primary School's newest member

The Parish Council were delighted to support the school with a new addition to their team in the form of a new Parking Buddy. This is the second Parking Buddy given to the school to help with the on going issue with school traffic and parking. The buddy serves as reminder that the drivers should drive and park safely and responsibly around the school.



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.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 Planning website:

planning.northamptonboroughcouncil.com/planning

Police

Northamptonshire Neighbourhood Alert:

www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk

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