



# Culworth Newsletter

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Diary dates for June/July 2016

## Regular events;

**Village Walks** 7<sup>th</sup> June and 5<sup>th</sup> July 10.00am on The Green (every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month).

**Coffee and Chat in the Village Hall** 14<sup>th</sup> June and 12<sup>th</sup> July from 10 to 12 (every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month).

**Culworth Gang** alternate Wednesdays at 2.15.

Contact: Judith Robbins on 07799 846313 for more information.

**Parish Council Meeting** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Village Hall Committee Meeting** Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
7.00pm

**Circle Dancing** (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday). Contact Joan Gottowik on 760737 for more information.

**Culworth House 2pm** (every 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday). Short Service.

**Village Cafe** 4<sup>th</sup> June and 2<sup>nd</sup> July (every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday) In the village hall. 10 - 12

## Other Events

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June Fete Meeting

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June Mini Meadows Race Evening  
Moreton Pinkney Village Hall

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
Celebrations

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June Culworth Film Night – Bridge of Spies

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 1.30 Maypole Dancing at the school.

Thursday June 23<sup>rd</sup> Referendum

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July Culworth Film Night- Dad's Army

**Don't forget -Royal 90<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday Celebrations  
Sunday 12th June... keep it free!**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**11.00am Service of Thanksgiving in St Mary's Church Culworth.**

I am beginning to organise the service of Celebration and Thanksgiving for the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> on 12<sup>th</sup> June. It would be great if we could involve as many people as possible, especially any children and young people.

I had hoped that maybe any children could write just a little piece about why the Queen is such a special person. It could just be a couple of sentences, a poem, a limerick (as long as it is respectful!), whatever anyone feels comfortable reading out.

Hopefully we will also have a few people to tell us their impressions on meeting the Queen. If the children want to wear their best party clothes to the service, that would be great. Martin is sorting out his Union Jack waistcoat and who knows what others might find to wear... any peers of the realm would be welcome to wear their ermine!

With encouragement I am sure the 12<sup>th</sup> June will be a day to remember.

Please let me know whether you could help us out. ([jenny\\_howse@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_howse@hotmail.com) or 01295 768110)

**12.30 onwards... Big Lunch on the**

**cricket field.** This is to be a 'bring and share' event. If the weather is great, it will be on the field but if not we will use the village hall. Bring your own picnic tables and chairs and also your own liquid refreshments.

**From 2pm onwards;** races and a rounder's tournament, as we did for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations 4 years ago. Oliver Johnson, Culworth Schools's new headmaster and his wife (he's getting married in the next couple of weeks!) has very kindly agreed to help with these.

**About 4pm; the royal toast** (provided by the Parish Council.) Medals will be presented to all the children (once again provided by the Parish Council)

## Rounders' teams of 9 players needed! All ages and abilities.

We hope to have a rounders match/tournament, depending upon numbers, after lunch at about 2pm, along with children's races.

If any of you would like to play, open to family and friends as well, please let me know so that we can gauge the possible number of players/teams. We were turning contenders away on the day of The Queens Diamond Jubilee!

Please let either Mary Grice or Jenny know  
[marygrice@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marygrice@hotmail.co.uk) 01295 760363 or  
[jenny\\_howse@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_howse@hotmail.com) 01295 768110

## Memories of the Queen

We would also like people who have met the Queen, seen the Queen or have memories of her, to write on paper plus with photos if there are any, their recall. We could then display these in the church.

If you are happy to talk about your experiences at the Service of Thanksgiving, please let Jose know.

## Culworth Fete

Following a meeting earlier in April it has been decided to hold a fete this year... date **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. There are quite a few new suggestions. All you need to do at the moment is keep the date free and watch out for further announcements. There will be the very popular dog show and also live music and food stalls.

**If you would like to be more involved, please come to the next meeting which will be in the village hall on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.**

## Culworth Library

For those of you who are new to the village, we have an excellent collection of books donated to the village library. This is at the back of the church and is now very neatly organised alphabetically thanks to June and Christine. No fines if you hand them in late. You could pick up a good selection of paperbacks to take on holiday too.

If anyone thinks having a similar collection of books for children is a good idea, please feel free to start the scheme rolling.

## Allotments

Fancy a challenge?

Keep fit and grow your own!

Now's the time to get started.

Allotments still available only £15 a year

Site is behind the school.

Email [suzannecubitt@icloud.com](mailto:suzannecubitt@icloud.com)



## CULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 7pm in the Village Hall  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Present Cllr Rolt, M.Koster, B.Leadbeater, D. Mumford, N. Guinness, M Rowling, Colin Lamb(7.30pm) and the Clerk Mrs J. M. Rowling  
Members of public present None

Elections- Cllr Rowling proposed and all Councillors agreed that all officers be elected unopposed.

Meeting closed 7.40pm

### GENERAL MEETING following the AGM

Open meeting

Members of public present. None

Declaration of Interest Cllr Koster as neighbour **Culworth Castle site**. Documents awaited from Land Registry. Clerk to check on easement over school land. Three contractors contacted.

Quotations received from two. All councillors agreed to offer work to Scotts Landscapes at £160 per mow including as necessary the mound. Cuts to occur in May July and September, leaving the

grass. It was noted that the animal shelter may be being used by the youths as a smoking shelter. Poplars need the ivy cut, one poplar may be dead. Some of the field may have been cut earlier.

**Recreation Field.** Several public were pleased that the sheep no longer were in the field.

**Cricket Field** – the way forward .Cllr Rolt spoke of the landowners' vary generous offer as announced at the Annual Parish Assembly of offering the land for a new village Hall/pavilion. He had contacted the landowner to ascertain the cost of the land verbally offered for £1 before proceeding any further.

**HM Queen Elizabeth Celebrations. 12<sup>th</sup> June 2016.** Service, Big Lunch, Loyal toast is to be provided by the Parish Council Children's games and rounders' tournament .Expenses of day to be met by Parish Council under Section 137. A small subcommittee was collating the ideas.

**Village Maintenance Road surface dressings.** Repair of Trafford Bridge Enhancement Gangs – siding of footpaths outside D'Anvers House and Eydon End awaited.

**School matters** Cllr Guinness will arrange an appointment with the new Head Mr Oliver Johnson.

**Street Lighting-** foliage removal completed at Ivy House but two other properties still need attention. Cllr Rolt to contact one and Cllr Guinness the other

**Annual Parish Assembly report back.** Poorly attended. Cricket Field offer was well received by those present

## PLANNING

### SNC Application

Two dormers windows and one roof light to front and three rooflights to rear Beech House Queens Street. PC noted that the style of dormer proposed was not part of the vernacular in Culworth Fulford Farm Culworth Road. Parish council comments- no objections except access road is in poor order

### SNC Decisions

Paddocks Products Sulgrave Road – Approval. Consensus agreed to contact SNC re this decision.

Meeting closed 8.05pm

Full Minutes are on the Parish Council Notice Board

## Highway Maintenance

Routine maintenance of footpaths like weed removal and sweeping is unlikely to be carried out by NCC or SNC this year. Could householders kindly weed outside their houses in the pavement area and perhaps sweep leaf debris up. At the litter pick three large barrowfuls of leaves, stones and other rubbish were removed from just a small section of High Street.

**The grass verges are also unlikely to be cut very often, if at all. If you can't manage to keep the grass verge outside your house neat and tidy please let me know.**

*Jose*

Jose has a village network list of emails. She sends any news or information out to all people on that list, including missing dogs, break-ins, 'What's On' etc. etc. .. in fact anything to do with village life. If you would like to be included please email her... [Josephine.rowling@gmail.com](mailto:Josephine.rowling@gmail.com)

## CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL

Minutes of the Village Hall Committee Meeting

Tuesday 24th May 2016

Those Present: Colin Hall( Vice Chair) June Oxley ( Secretary) Joan Gottowik, Julie Tinn(Chair) Jane Field( Treasurer) Martin Rowling and Sarah Powell. Apologies; Margaret Watts and Ruth Gross.

1. The Minutes of the last meeting were signed as correct.
2. Matters Arising: The replacement curtains are in abeyance for the time being.
3. Chairmans Report: The fete meeting is Thurs 9th June at 7.30pm. The last film, Lady in the Van, was very popular, over 60 people enjoyed supper, and a profit of £359 was made. The next film is Bridge of Spies on 17th June and 29th July and 2nd September have been booked for further films one of which will, hopefully, be the new Dad's Army film. A letter from Shirley Trott to Stuart Rolt was read out and we are awaiting a response.
4. Treasurers Report: The Accounts show a



balance of £15517.69 including Brian's legacy of £5K. Increased by £1016.43 from the last period which includes a refund of £239.35 from the water authority. £3000 has been transferred from the current account to the National Savings account. The water bill will now be £14 per month and we will be charged separately for waste water. We are still awaiting a bill from British Gas who has agreed to charge monthly.

5. Buildings and Renewals: MR has offered to repair the outside notice board with a catch and SP offered to paint safety white lines on the front steps.

6. AOB: The Parish Council have offered to buy the tent/marquee purchased for £60 for any forthcoming village activities, the first of which will be the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations on 12th June.

The next meeting was fixed for Tuesday 19th July at 7pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.45pm.

The village hall is now used 5 times a week by Julie Russell and her Pilates class. For more information phone Julie on 07778 673677 or email [j.russell2006@btinternet.com](mailto:j.russell2006@btinternet.com)

### **Village Hall**

*If you are looking for a local venue for your party, celebration lunch, meetings or any other get-together, why not think about our Village Hall? The hall is well equipped with all crockery, plates, glasses, etc. and is kept very clean and warm. Our rates are very competitive at only £10 per hour for occasional bookings. To book just ring me (June) on 01295-768184.*

**Village Café Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10 till 12**  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month, every month in the Village Hall.  
Plant Bring and Buy Stall  
Free coffee, cake and chat.

### **The Culworth Gang**

The Culworth Gang meet once a fortnight on a Wednesday afternoon from the beginning of March to the beginning of December. Meetings in April, May and 8<sup>th</sup> June are in Culworth

Village Hall. The 22<sup>nd</sup> June meeting is in Sulgrave Village Hall.

June 8<sup>th</sup> A talk on the Samaritans by Will Adams 2-4

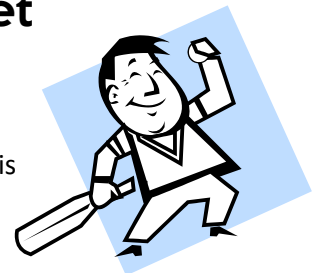
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June Table Top Sale  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August Day Trip to Waterperry Gardens.

For any more information please call Judith Robbins on 07799 846313

## **Culworth Cricket Club**

### Cricket Club Report

We are fielding four teams this year: Under 17s, Under 13s (joint with Woodford Halse), Under 11s and Kwik Cricket (Under 9s). Our fixture list is:



Culworth Junior Cricket Fixture List	
Wednesday 1st June	U13s v Towcester away
Wednesday 8th June	U13s v Brackley home
Sunday 12th June	U11s League match T.B.C.
Wednesday 15th June	U13s v Marston St Lawrence away
Friday 17th June	Kwik Cricket tournament at Woodford Halse
Sunday 19th June	U11s League match T.B.C.
Sunday 26th June	U11s League match T.B.C.
Sunday 3rd July	U11s League match T.B.C.
Friday 8th July	Kwik cricket tournament at Byfield
Sunday 10th July	U11s League match T.B.C.
Sunday 17th July	U11s League match T.B.C.

All Under 17s matches are to be played on a Thursday night at 6pm starting on 23rd June. Fixtures are not yet confirmed.

If anyone wants to spend a couple of hours watching cricket, please come and support your local team. There are not many better views in Northants than watching cricket at Culworth. We are always looking for more members, anyone between 6 and 17 is welcome. We practice at 6pm every Tuesday. For more details please contact Jim on 07860 638557.

## Mini Meadows

Mini Meadows Pre-school has sessions available for September 2016. We will be hosting a 'Open Afternoon' on Wednesday 08th June 13.30pm - 15:30pm. This will be a fantastic opportunity for any new parents/carers to come along and see what our Pre-school is all about. Please spread the work. We look forward to meeting you!

Emma Hall

The Mini Meadows committee are holding a charity race night on Friday 10th June. The funds raised on the evening will be used to help improve the outdoor facilities for the pre-school.

### Crowns and Tiara's Charity Race Night

Please join us for a fun evening of entertainment, cheap bar and Fish & Chips. Prize for most impressive Crown and Tiara on the night!

FRIDAY 10TH JUNE AT 19:30PM MORETON  
PINKNEY VILLAGE HALL

£15 per person (includes entry, Fish & Chip supper and a drink)

For tickets contact Emma - 07738593686  
Caroline – 07775917569

All proceeds to Mini Meadows Preschool,  
Culworth. Charity number: 1027711

## News from St Mary's



### Services for June and July

#### June

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> 10 am** Benefice Holy Communion:  
Edgcote

**6.00 pm** Evensong

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> 11 am** Service of Thanksgiving for  
the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10 am.** Matins

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 10am** Mid-week H.C.  
Sulgrave

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am** Holy Communion  
**July**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am** Benefice Holy Communion  
Thorpe Mandeville

**6pm Evensong**

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 11am** Family Service

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> 10am** Matins

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 10am** Mid-week H.C.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 9.30 am** Holy Communion

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 10am** Benefice Holy Communion  
Edgcote

### Family Service

The family service at 11 o'clock on the second Sunday of every month is a far less formal service... no formal Book of Common Prayer. It is organised by members of the congregation and we try to be quite topical in our approach. Children particularly enjoy the refreshments at the end of the service! It is a family service aimed at all ages but children are particularly welcome.

### Culworth House Care Home

There is a short service at Culworth House at 2pm usually every third Thursday of the month conducted by the rector. A few very familiar hymns are sung and the residents would be delighted if you could come and join them. The next service will be on 23<sup>rd</sup> June (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday this month)

### Churchyard

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to mow the grass this year. The rota is working really well. Still a few spare slots... please add your name to the list in the Church Porch if you can help.

### Now We Are Six

This goes out to all 6 villages in the Benefice and so is read by a lot of people. If you would like to advertise your business in this, our rates are very competitive and start at only £60 for a whole year. For more information, please ring June Oxley on

01295 768184 or Email  
[jmoxley@fsmail.net](mailto:jmoxley@fsmail.net).

## Talk about our church

Bruce Bailey is a Trustee of the Historic Churches Trust who also helps update the Pevsners guides. He arranges a tour every year for the supporters of the Trust. This year he is going to include our church.

The date provisionally arranged is SATURDAY 23rd JULY and he will visit Culworth church at 11.45 and be there for roughly half an hour. He is an architectural historian and will talk about the church. Everyone welcome.

## Plant Sales

At the Village Cafe 4<sup>th</sup> June in aid of the church and village hall. A bring and buy plant sale. Any spare plants, seedlings and produce can be brought to the cafes (10 till 12)

Also there will be a plant sale at the school's Maypole Dancing on the 20th June this year!! Any contributions gratefully received.  
[suzannecubit@icloud.com](mailto:suzannecubit@icloud.com)

# SOUTH NORTHANTS NEWS

## You can do it online

Report highway problems online or use your mobile

Problems such as potholes, overgrown verges and cracked pavements can all be reported online in just 5 easy steps and you will receive regular updates.

[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor)

## South Northamptonshire Council - Planning Policy Consultations

South Northamptonshire Local Plan Part 2A  
Options Consultation Document

You've been invited to participate in the South Northamptonshire Local Plan Part 2A Options Consultation Document consultation by the consultation manager, South Northants Council (Rosalind Brettle).

This consultation is open from 4 Apr 2016 at 08:00 to 10 Jun 2016 at 12:00.

The consultation sets out the key issues impacting the district and suggested options.

The Plan covers:

- Options for the scale and type of housing development at Parish and Settlement level
- Options on the location on new employment sites
- Options for policies on town centres and economic development
- Options for community / leisure development
- Options for environmental designations; including green spaces and special landscape areas and
- Options for policies required to manage development in a sustainable way

How to view the consultation documents:

The consultation documents can be viewed on our webpage at [www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planningpolicy](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planningpolicy). Reference copies of the consultation documents are also available to view at the following locations:

- The Forum, Towcester
- Brackley Library
- Middleton Cheney library
- Roade library
- Deanshanger library

For library opening times please visit the library pages on the County Council's website at [www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)  
Upon request the document can also be made available in different formats.

How to comment on the consultation documents  
Tell us what you think by:

- Registering and responding via our online consultation system (this is the most efficient way of responding to the consultation and we encourage you to use this method). You can access this online consultation system via the Council website [www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planningpolicy](http://www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planningpolicy)

- Emailing us on [planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@southnorthants.gov.uk)

However if you are unable to provide your comments using the Council's interactive consultation system you can submit your questionnaire response and comments by post to the address below:

Planning Policy Team



South Northamptonshire Council  
The Forum  
Moat Lane  
Towcester  
NN12 6AD

What happens next?

Your comments will help us draft the next stage of our plan. Once this has been carried out another round of public consultation will then take place on the preferred options near the end of the year.

**The NAB Unit** (Northamptonshire Association for the Blind) will be located outside Brackley Town Hall on the first Wednesday of the month between 10.00 and 12.30, for advice and information. There is everything from talking watches and clocks, big button telephones and mobile phones to large print diaries, writing aids and electronic magnifiers. There are also a number of booklets and information leaflets on eye conditions, equipment and services available. No need to book an appointment. Just drop in and see Fred. Helpline: 01604 719193  
Email: [helpline@nab.org.uk](mailto:helpline@nab.org.uk) [www.nab.org.uk](http://www.nab.org.uk)

## Stephen Mold Police and Crime Commissioner

Stephen is the newly elected Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire



Stephen is happily married to Nikki. They have a young family and are seeing first-hand how wonderful & challenging bringing up children in the modern world can be.

Stephen had a normal upbringing; climbing trees, playing football and then joining the Air Training Corps. This taught him tolerance, how to work with others through team-work, the importance of taking responsibility and the value of public service.

Over the last 30 years, Stephen worked his way up through the ranks, from his first job unloading lorries through various senior roles onto running his own business.

Stephen is passionate about making sure everyone gets their opportunity to make the most of their lives. As the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire, Stephen wants to ensure victims are put at the heart of everything he does. He is focused on addressing the problem with alcohol and drug fuelled crime across Northamptonshire, as well as working to end domestic violence. In addition to this, he also wants to make sure that the towns and villages of Northamptonshire are safe for children and free from those who wish to harm them, either physically or online.

Stephen is committed to protecting the number of frontline officers and believes that there is an ever increasing opportunity to exploit new technologies, to enable more officers to be visible on the streets of Northamptonshire tackling the issues important to local residents; rather than being stuck at stations filling out paperwork.

If you would like to contact Stephen, he can be reached at [Commissioner@northantspcc.pnn.police.uk](mailto:Commissioner@northantspcc.pnn.police.uk) or via post at:

Police and Crime Commissioner  
Force Headquarters  
Wootton Hall  
Northampton  
NN4 0JQ

## Byfield Tennis Club



Fancy tennis but need to brush up your skills? Come and join some adult beginner tennis lessons on Fridays at 8.30 to 9.30 pm on 14th 21st and 28th June. Cost of this (subsidised by the club) will be £5 non- members or £4 for members. Please contact our LTA coach Peter (0707539 244155) to book a place as there is a max of 8 attendees.

Peter also oversees an active junior coaching programme during term time and holidays.

If you already can play, Byfield Tennis Club welcomes new members of all ages (contact Sue Waterhouse 01327 261940). Members enjoy regular member club sessions, competitions and matches as well as a new practice fence.

On Saturday 11.6.16 we have two ex-Davis Cup players Danny Sapsford and Luke Millgan coming to run some 'master classes' and play an exhibition match about 12 noon to 5pm).

If you are interested in watching this or joining in our BBQ contact Sue.

## Culworth Film Nights Bridge of Spies

Steven Spielberg film starring Tom Hanks and Mark Rylance about the exchange of spies during the cold war.

**CULWORTH VILLAGE HALL**

**FRIDAY 17 JUNE**

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM - BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS  
AND GLASS

TICKETS FROM JUNE 01295  
768184/JULIE 01295 760855

£10 Film & Light Supper  
£5 Film only

**Forge2** The Gallery re-opened on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and from then will be open Wednesdays through to Saturdays from 10 till 5.

Forge2 will be hosting artist demonstration days once a month with complimentary coffee and cake and a warm welcome as always.

Dates for your diary

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June: Helen Clues, whose mosaic work is decorative and functional, using found, collected and traditional material.

Forge2 have their new website up and running ...  
[www.forge2.org.uk](http://www.forge2.org.uk)

### The Red Lion

Don't miss Justin's Chef Demonstration at the Towcester Food Festival. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 3.30. This is proving to be a hugely popular event. Come along to the Chef Demonstration marquee

and learn about those useful chefs' techniques that make his dishes so delicious.

Celebration of British Fish **2nd July**. Call early 01295 760050 - this **will** get booked up fast!

### Choose Your Brew!

If beer's your thing, then this is a chance for you to choose a guest beer at The Red Lion. From Wednesday 1st June you can pick up a loyalty card at the bar and collect 20 stamps (one stamp a pint). Then you get to choose and have your favourite taste on tap. Enjoy collecting!

### Did you Know?

£100's of Red Lion vouchers have been given out to gardeners and allotment owners already this year.

Your fruit, vegetables and herbs are a source of inspiration for our dishes and they will also earn you vouchers to spend here too.

### For Sale

Yamaha FG401

Acoustic Guitar with gig bag

Offers around £100

[Annenevillwhitely@gmail.com](mailto:Annenevillwhitely@gmail.com)

### Free

We're clearing out the garage and have these items to give away. Anyone interested?

*Portable electric cement mixer*

*Electric Garden Shredder*

*Old Electric Washing Boiler*

Jenny (01295 768110 or

[jenny\\_howse@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_howse@hotmail.com))

*Welcome to the June and July edition of the Culworth Newsletter. If you have anything that you think might be of interest, please send any articles/information by email to [jenny\\_howse@hotmail.com](mailto:jenny_howse@hotmail.com) or post any hard copy articles through my door at Bankcroft (last house before the Eydon turn).*

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