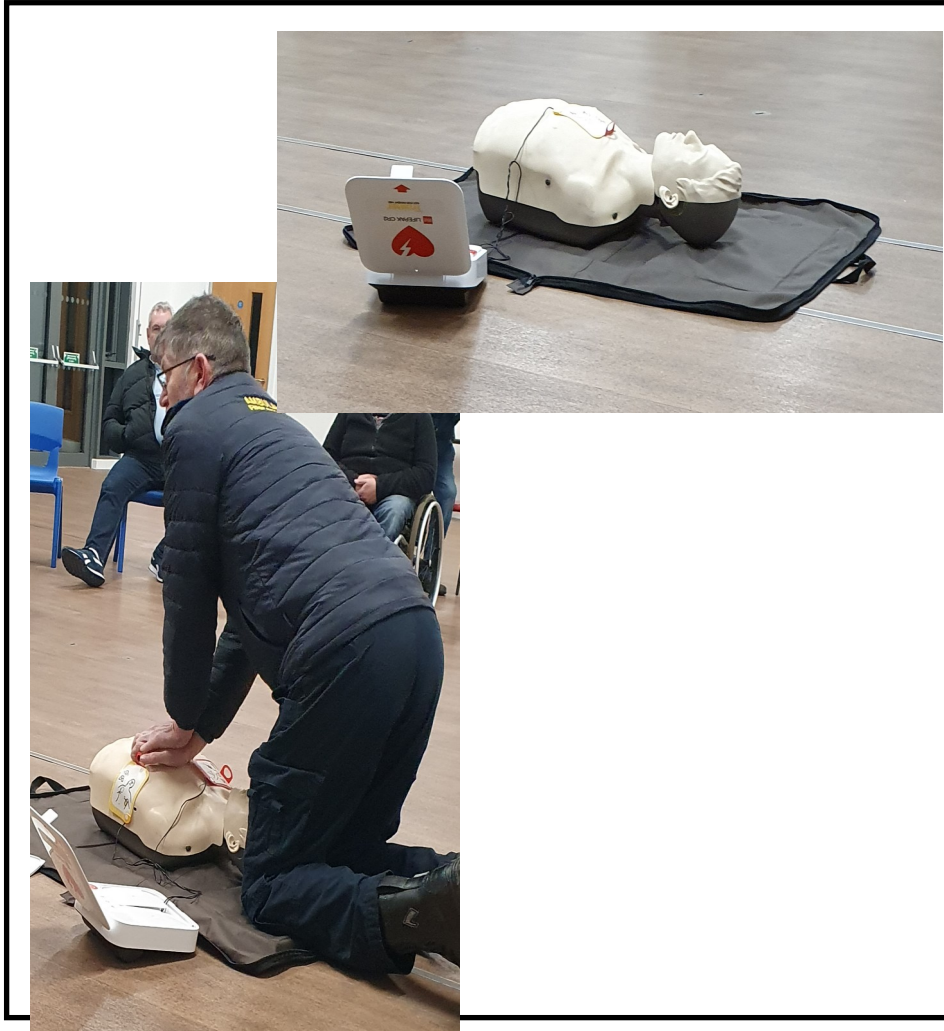


NAILSTONE NEWS

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Welcome to the February 2022 Nailstone 'Community' Newsletter.

Our images this month are from our defibrillator training session at Dovebank School. Our thanks to Anthony from EMAS first responders and to the parishioners who attended.

We welcome items from the various Community groups, Parish Council, Event organisers, businesses, school and you, the residents. It is your newsletter, so whatever you feel should be shared we will try and include.

If you would like to add anything to future newsletters, please can you email it by the 10th of the month, and we will endeavour to include in the following months edition.

If you have any photos or images that we could use on the cover please email them through.

(Please note we do not edit material sent. It needs to be print ready to just slip in and include..)

Email: Clerk@nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

For some years now, the Cafe as opened regularly on Tuesday morning(we rarely close). A team of volunteers bake cakes and operate the tea and Coffee making. There is much laughter and conversation, no charge is made but a pot for donations is available, over the years the customers have been very generous, this money has been used to make improvements in the Church, the latest is the acquisition of a new heater, which should make the area more comfortable for all who use it..



Nailstone Community Group

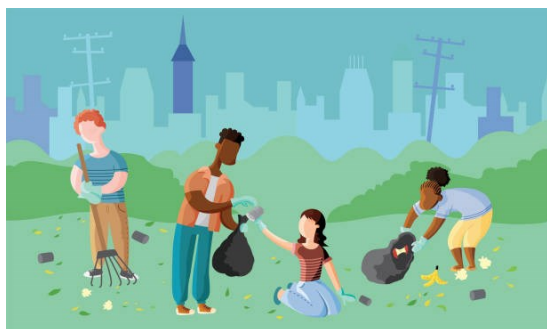
Community Group Events in Planning for Spring and Summer 2022

Saturday 26th February. Pancake Racing and community get together, refreshments and raffle, weather permitting this will be held in the community garden. Times tba.

A village litter pick will be organised for late winter/early spring. Date to be notified.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee – ideas are required for this celebration - 2nd – 5th June

June - Garage Sale – TBA , a Saturday later in the month



Saturday 3rd September. Nailstone Village Show (Crafts, flowers, produce). Community Garden.

Event information will be posted in the Nailstone Newsletter where possible, on noticeboards around the village and on the Nailstone Community Group Facebook page and to residents on leaflets where appropriate.

Proposed re-formation of Nailstone Local History Group

As some residents may be aware there was for a while quite some time ago a Local History Group for Nailstone. Some residents have recently expressed an interest in discovering more about the history of the village and a meeting is proposed of those interested in doing some work on this.

The Group will be a research group only and it may not meet every month.

If you are interested please text Kathy Elkin on 07960 54196 or drop a note to 37 Church Road if interested and a get together will be set up (probably in March).



Nailstone Parish Council



Its been a busy time for the parish council. We are delighted that the replacement safety surfacing is complete on Church Meadow. This was funded by the parish council and some Section 106 funding that was provided as part of a local planning agreement. Section 106 has to be used on specifically agreed items and is paid by a developer as part of their planning application being determined by Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council.

Following the recent purchase of a new defibrillator, a training session on its use was organised. It was very well attended and very informative. We would like to thank Anthony (EMAS first responder) We are hoping to run a refresher course every year, if you did miss out, but also include a very basic first aid session too. Being located in a rural area, and being first to a scene or incident, carrying out first aid can make a huge difference. Please let us know if you would be interested in this?

It is the time of year when the parish council has to review its budget and put its request into HBBC for the 2022/2023 financial year. HBBC collect that amount from you via your council tax and pay it to the parish council in April and October.

It was very hard to gauge what a normal year would be like as we have had two years that have been hit by covid restrictions so many events have been cancelled, grants been pulled and our general maintenance and plans reduced. The council have however managed to build up its reserves to a comfortable level, but still have visions to continue to make a positive difference to the village and parishioners.

It was very important that we consider the effect the last two years has had both mentally and financially to many people. With this in mind the council agreed unanimously to Freeze its budget at last years rate, The clerk will continue to source grants, and we know the community will pull together as they have to done previously with volunteering and supporting community events. Our budget is therefore frozen at £20565.

Stoneshollow Solar Farm

A representative from JBM Solar attended the January meeting, to update parishioners about its planning application for the Stoneshollow Solar Farm, situated between Nailstone and Barlestone. The planning application has been lodged with HBBC and will be out for consultation very shortly.

To view JBM website <https://stoneshollowsolar.consultationonline.co.uk>

Once the application is validated by HBBC planning, you will be able to submit your comments about the planning application by following the link <https://www.hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk/comment>

WHATS HAPPENING



February 2022

1st 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

8th 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

9th 7.00pm—Jubilee Planning Meeting (Contact.... Kathy Elkin)

15th 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

17th 7.15pm WI Meeting, All Saints Church, Nailstone

22nd 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

23rd Parish Council Meeting - 7.00pm Dovebank School, Nailstone

26th 10.30am—Pancake race—Church Meadow, Nailstone

March 2022

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29th 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

30th 7.00pm - Parish Council Meeting Dovebank School, Nailstone

Further information for these events will be posted on the

Parish Council website events page <https://www.nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk/community-events.html>

Nailstone Community Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1061263810655855>

Thankyou.....

Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council PCIF fund.

Following a successful bid to the 2021 Parish and Community Initiative fund, the parish council are delighted to announce that 2 more sets of kissing gates have been installed on footpaths in the village.

These are much more user friendly than stiles and are looking for other funding to replace further damaged stiles with them.

If you notice any problems on any of the footpaths please report it on

footpaths@nailstone.org.uk

