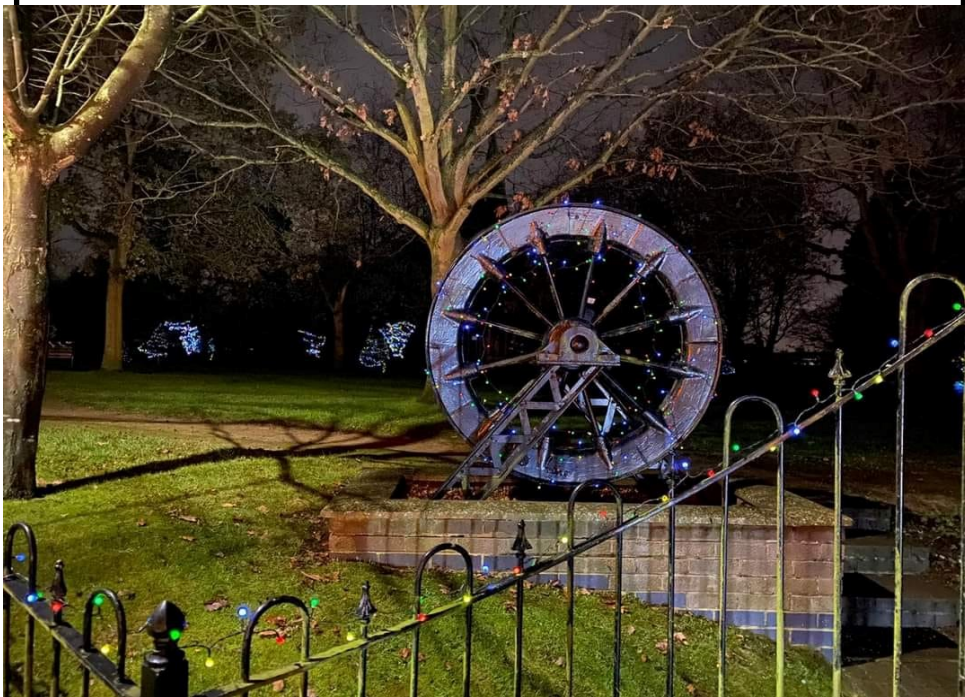


NAILSTONE NEWS

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Happy New Year



Welcome to the January 2022 Nailstone 'Community' Newsletter. As we turn our back on a turbulent year for many, we can pat ourselves on the back, at the community spirit that has prevailed throughout.

Thank you for the positive response to our newsletter.

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



Parish Council Update

As we start 2022, as Chairman to the Parish Council I would like to say a few belated Thank you's. I would like to thank my fellow councillors, Borough and County Councillor and our clerk for their support and sustenance. The council have worked very hard to improve its community standing, to communicate effectively with parishioners, support the parish needs and enhance the village as well as being a strength to the community. I am very pleased, despite the set back of Covid restrictions and zoom meetings, where we have got to this year. The interaction with parishioners has increased, meeting attendance and support has also increased, we have managed to make much needed improvements to the village, and most importantly the desire from everyone to work together to benefit our parish has flowed over.

I would also like to thank the members of the community that have worked tirelessly on events. Some events have been low key, others bigger scale, but from small acorns grow mighty oaks! Everything has to start somewhere and we have most definitely as a village left the starting blocks! For some residents these weekly coffee mornings, fetes, gardening groups, reading groups can be the only outing/meeting up all week and have kept many parishioners going through a very challenging time. I do not want to single out individuals as everyone plays a part, whether it is organising, helping or attending. I do wish to send appreciation from us all, to you all.

Moving forwards the parish council are keen to continue to work closely with the village. We have agreed to keep our precept at last years level, but will continue to seek funding and grants to progress projects but what are those projects? What do you as a parishioner feel we need? What would improve this village further? We have started a shopping list of suggested ideas but is yours on there? Let us have your thoughts?

Suggestions to date are

- Traffic Calming / camera for speeding
- Church repairs / improvements
- Church meadow gardens
- Pavements / pathways
- Cycle lanes
- Bus stop in the village -
- Junction improvements to A447
- Allotments
- Village Hall

Village Event ideas

- Village Show
- Village Garage sale
- Christmas lights Switch on event
- Jubilee Gala

Have we missed anything? Is there anything we can expand on to make better? Let us know...

I wish you all a very healthy and prosperous new year

Yours Tony (Chairman—Nailstone Parish Council)

Thankyou.....

On behalf of the residents of Nailstone we would like to thank Tom Theobald and the team at Cadeby Tree Trust for the outstanding Christmas Tree. It has been admired by many.



Nailstone Village Show (vegetables, flowers, produce, craft)



Start your planting schemes, the Nailstone Village Show will take place on **Saturday 3rd September 2022** and we hope as many of you as possible will enter the competition.

We are keeping it small to start with and so will only be accepting entries from people who live in the Nailstone parish. We aim to get a full competition schedule out next spring and this will include the following categories:

Vegetables, e.g. best carrots, heaviest marrow, biggest pumpkin

Flowers, e.g. best roses, dahlias, etc.

Cookery, e.g. best cake, jam, chutney.

Crafts, e.g. photography, knitting/crochet, sewing, upcycling.

There will be a children's category which will include heaviest crop of potatoes grown in a bucket and tallest sunflower. The judging will take place on the day. There will also be fun activities.

We'll continue to keep you updated, and remember, keep your diary free for

Saturday 3rd September 2022.

Nailstone WI

We really got into the Christmas spirit in December. We made decorations for a tree on the Green and a window in the church.



And there were more festivities to come at our Christmas meal at The Unicorn in Orton-on-the-Hill.

Our January meeting sees us revisiting the Alpaca Farm in Snarestone for a talk and demonstration about spinning. (Thursday 20th January 6.30pm)

Regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

New members and visitors welcome. £5 (Includes refreshments)

WHATS HAPPENING



January 2022

4th 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

11th 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

18th 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

20th 6.30pm WI Meeting, Alpaca Farm

25th 10.30am—12pm All Saints Church Café Morning, All Saints Church

25th 7.00pm Defibrillator Training, Dovebank School, Nailstone

26th Parish Council Meeting - 7.00pm Dovebank School, Nailstone

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

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

17th 6.30pm 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

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>

Defibrillator Training



The Parish Council have recently replaced the broken defibrillator on Occupation Road/Main Street. A second one is located at the junction of Main Street and the A447. We have arranged an East Midlands Ambulance Service community responder to provide training on using a defibrillator successfully. Its something we all hope, we will never have to do, but by giving emergency first aid (CPR and Defibrillator) to someone suffering a cardiac arrest can increase their chances of survival from 6% to 74%.....

No experience required. He will give step by step training on how to use them.

Dovebank Primary School, 7pm Tuesday 25th January 2021

2021 Reflections.....

