

NAILSTONE NEWS

Issue 1

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Welcome to the first Nailstone 'Community' Newsletter.

With so many groups and individuals all volunteering their time and energy, to keep the Nailstone community as wonderful as it is, it was agreed that we would all pull together to produce one newsletter each month to bring the news to your door, rather than spending time and revenue all doing separate ones.

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

Firstly we are delighted to welcome Claire Bonshor as a parish councillor. She is a well known member of the village and brings fresh ideas, many talents and great all round community attitude to strengthen the council .

The September meeting was very well attended by parishioners. We received a presentation from JBM solar farms who are submitting a planning application shortly to HBBC for the formation of a solar farm at land called Stoneshollow, between Nailstone and Barlestone. Many questions have been raised by councillors and parishioners. When responses are received we will post them on our website for all to see. The Parish Council cannot make any formal comments or representation until the application is received for consultation from HBBC.

We have also been working closely with community groups and village representatives to celebrate Christmas! It was agreed to fund Christmas trees to display in Church Meadow, and install an electric supply for future events.

We have purchased a replacement Defibrillator as the one on Occupation Road could not be brought back to life! Thankyou to Anthony the community First Responder for sorting this so swiftly. He has agreed to provide a training session at Dovebank School, to anyone interested in learning how to use it... (Further details to follow)

It is lovely to have parishioners attend our meetings, asking questions and helping us to progress forwards. We volunteer our time for the benefit of the community but we cant read minds, We need your input. We continue to work closely with Borough Cllr Bill Crooks and County Councillor Bertie Harrison-Rushton.

Please feel free to join us at our monthly meetings.

Wanted

Knitters, Crochet, Crafters etc.....

We have been asked to decorate a tree for the church Christmas window festival. All contributions gratefully received.



Nailstone Traffic Action Group

NTAG was formed by local volunteers concerned about the increasing level of speeding & HGV traffic coming through the village We have taken proactive action to reduce the problem which we believe is a key issue for the village by undertaking traffic surveys & capturing HGV pictures / registrations. We have captured many vehicles & have collated the figures by day & time period to help the police target their monitoring in the village more effectively. We are working with the Parish Council and Cllr Bertie Harrison Rushton to carry out speedwatch in the village and continue with capturing the HGV offenders

If you are interested in joining the group or want to share your support then please contact us via nailstonetrafficactiongroup@gmail.com

Nailstone Community Group

The community group meet on a monthly basis and are working closely with the other village organisations with events and ongoing support. Amongst other things they are currently planning a village show in 2022. If you would like to join the group or offer support/ suggestions, please contact the clerk and she will direct you to a community group member.

Nailstone WI

Nailstone Women's Institute is a small, friendly group. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at All Saints Church.

We have a guest speaker at most of our meetings covering a wide range of topics.

Following the disruption caused by Covid we have recommenced our monthly meetings. We have had a History Walk and Talk around Nailstone village; last month we had a visit from Medical Detection Dogs, when we learnt about the vital job these dogs do helping people with certain life-threatening conditions; and our October talk is on the subject of Colin Dexter and his fictional Inspector Morse.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 18th November, which will be our AGM and we will be making Christmas decorations.

Visitors are welcome to our meetings – admission is £3 which includes refreshments.

If you are interested in joining the WI, do come along to our meetings, like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/nailstonewi>

or check out

<https://www.thewi.org.uk/become-a-member>



Nailstone Book Group

The Nailstone Bookgroup was an started by the Community Group at The Bull about 3 years ago. There are 16 village members though numbers at meetings are around 8 or 9 on the first Wednesday of each month, currently in a member's house. There is a WhatsApp group and members are a friendship group who help each other with lots of varied queries, it's not just about books! We're very informal and friendly and we don't mind if you don't read the book or author(s) of the month, just come along and say what you have been reading, magazines included. Every other month we read a book on a specific subject eg crime, historical fiction, a Chinese novel, a diary, November's topic is a non-uk travel book. The special subject for September was poetry where each member submitted a poem (or two), and these were then circulated for reading prior to discussion. On alternate months a member chooses a book or an author for the group to read. This coming month (October) we have to choose a book by either Val McDermid, Elly Griffiths or Alexander McCall-Smith for discussion first week in November. We have had occasional outings, to the theatre or the Bookbarn near Nuneaton and we hope to resume these next year.

If you would like to join us please email Kathy Elkin (kathybob@btinternet.com) or drop a note to either 37 or 39 Church Road with your name and address and we'll get in touch with further details. There is no charge for membership, just come along.



WHATS HAPPENING



November

4th, 7.30pm Community Group Meeting Venue TBC

14th 10.50am Act of Remembrance Wreath Laying, Church Meadow

18th, 7.30pm WI Meeting All Saints Church, Nailstone

24th 6.30pm Xmas Event Meeting Dovebank School, Nailstone

24th, 7.00pm Parish Council Meeting Dovebank School, Nailstone

December

1st Advent Window Event Opens - 32 Main Street, Nailstone

3rd (Evening) Rotary Club Santa visit - Main Street, Bagworth Road, etc

4th 11am 4pm Christmas Fair - All Saints Church, Nailstone

4th 4pm—6pm Light Switch on and Christmas Market - Church Meadow Nailstone

5th Christmas Window Dressing - All Saints Church, Nailstone

10th Christmas Carol Concert - All Saints Church, Nailstone

15th Parish Council Meeting - 7.00pm Dovebank School, Nailstone

18th Childrens Christmas Party - 2pm - 5pm All Saints Church, Nailstone

22nd Songs around the tree - 6.30pm Occupation Road/Main Street 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>