

Newsletter



The "Quizness as Usual" were the winning team of Tim's Gods and Monsters themed quiz from the 18th of June held at the Bulls Head.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

At the Annual Council meeting of the PC in May, Cllr Lee Harris was elected as Chair for the upcoming Civic year, and Cllr Hana Darlington was elected as Vice Chair.

Property register actions

The PC's property register was reviewed at the May 2026 meeting and items of maintenance were noted. Quotations are being obtained for the rebuilding of the brick plinth structure underneath the Pit Wheel on Church Meadow as the red bricks are perishing.

At the PC's June meeting, quotations for a replacement noticeboard at the entrance to The Oval will be considered as the supporting legs for the current one are rotting at the base.

The wooden planter on the junction of Bagworth Road and Main Street will be removed in the autumn as it is rotting.

Closed Churchyard

For the purposes of safety and insurance, the PC is required to carry out an annual inspection of headstones

and memorials within the closed churchyard. The PC is required to check if the headstones are secure or if they can be pushed over if leaned on. At the May meeting, Cllrs considered the annual report and resolved that no action needed to be taken in respect of the memorials in the Closed Churchyard.

Annual thanks

The PC thanks both County Cllr Melen and Borough Cllr Crooks for their attendance at PC meetings and their support for the Parish over the last 12 months; it is much appreciated. All Cllrs are thanked for volunteering their service. The PC is fortunate to have the engagement of parishioners and village groups who attend PC meetings and they are thanked for their enthusiasm, engagement, and support. In Nailstone, we are fortunate to have a wide variety of community groups and those who give up their time to participate. Thanks also to those who have emailed the PC with questions and reports of road damage/overflowing public bins etc, it is appreciated and it allows issues to be reported and resolved quickly.

Coming up

Thursday 16th July - WI - Summer supper, quiz or petanque, competition: A summer hat. From 7pm, Church, £3 non members. All welcome

Thursday 23rd July - Tim's Pub Quiz at the Bulls Head, from 7pm, £1/person in aid of Nailstone Community Group

Wednesday 29th July - Parish Council meeting, Church, 7pm

Tuesday 4th August - Classics at the Bulls Head

Church events 2026

18th July	Summer Fete, from 2pm
25th July	Teddy Bears Picnic, 2 - 4pm
29th Aug	Breast Cancer Afternoon Tea, 2 - 4pm
5th Sept	Village Show – All Day
8th Sept	McMillan Coffee Morning, 10:15am – 12pm
12th Sept	Annual Leicestershire Ride and Stride
10th Oct	Harvest Lunch, 12 - 2pm
28 & 29th Nov	Wreath Making Event
5th Dec	Christmas Fayre, 11am - 1pm
8th Dec	Little Fishes Christmas Party
11th Dec	Choir Concert, 7pm TBC
16th Dec	Carol Service, 6.30pm
23rd Dec	Christingle followed by Christmas Tea Party
25th Dec	Christmas Day Service, 8am TBC

Regular events

Coffee Morning - Every Tuesday, Church, 10:15am – 12pm

Church Service - 3rd Sunday every month

Little Fishes – Currently being held on 3rd Tuesday of the month, Church

WI - 3rd Thursday of every month

Parish Council Meeting - last Wednesday of every month (except December), Church, 7pm

Craft Group - Fourth Thursday of every month, when required



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INSPIRING WOMEN

Our June meeting brought two lovely ladies from Leicestershire Women's Aid to talk to us about the valuable work they do offering temporary refuge accommodation and support services for victims of domestic abuse and violence.

They left with a car load of toiletries, bedding and other basic supplies donated by our members.

Domestic Abuse 24Hr Helpline:

0808 2000247

Local Helpline: 0808 8020028

Nailstone Village Show Saturday 5th September

All Saints Church

For full details of schedule
please contact
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