

DIARY DATES FOR JULY and AUGUST 2019

JULY

4 th		Prescription Rota – Julia Douthwaite 670528
7 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
16 th	12.10 – 12.30	Library van visits bus shelter
18 th		Prescription Rota – Joanne Perry 678392
21 st	10.30 am	Celebration of Church Life Service
	3.00 pm	Open Village Rounders Event at the Cricket Field.
22 nd	7.30 pm	Garden Club - 'Curiosity in the Cotswold', by Alan Copeland
28 th	10.30 am	Benefice Holy Communion at St Peter's

AUGUST

1 st		Prescription Rota – Julie Jackson 670747
6 th	12.10-12.30	Library van visits bus shelter
15 th		Prescription Rota – Mish Dunne 670371
27 th	12.10-12.30	Library van visits bus shelter
	8pm	REG meeting in Village Hall
28 th	8 pm	Book Club "The Summer Book" by Tove Jansson
29 th		Prescription Rota – Clare Rankin 670703

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER JULY and AUGUST 2019

Parish Council News

A successful Parish Assembly was held attended by 15 parishioners. This was an open meeting with discussion focusing around car parking, traffic calming, site maintenance, the housing needs survey, finances, the prescription rota, provision of seats and ducks for the pond! These issues will inform the future agenda for the PC (except the ducks!) and another Assembly meeting will be held in the Autumn.

John Feilding has decided he would like to stand down as Parish Councillor following his appointment as the Chairman of the Licensing Committee for the District Council. This has created two vacancies for Parish Councillors. Please see the advert below if you would like to be considered for this important community role.

The PC is pleased to confirm the appointment of Ian Wilson as the new parish clerk. Ian is an experienced parish clerk and brings considerable knowledge to our Council. Contact him on radwaypcclerk@gmail.com. At the next meeting of the PC the expenditure for 2018/19 and the budget for 2019/20 will be considered. Parking, traffic calming and boundary hedgerows will be discussed and hopefully the appointment of two new Parish Councillors.

More Parish Councillors Wanted!

We are looking to appoint two more Parish Councillors so that the Parish Council has a full complement of five Councillors. Please contact Peter, Tim or Sophie for an informal discussion about the work of the Council. Details of the role and responsibilities of a Councillor are obtainable from the Parish Clerk, at radwaypcclerk@gmail.com. Application by CV to be received by the Parish Clerk by 12th July 2019.

Your Parish Council

Tim Smith-Vincent, Chair 670767 Peter Wilkins Vice Chair 670229
Sophie Stephens 07880 528004

Parish website : www.radwayparishcouncil.org.uk

Playground Upgrade News

It feels like we are a lot closer to achieving the first phase! We had to carry out a Level Survey on the recreation field to be able to submit the information with the planning application. This will be submitted in the next couple of weeks, and it takes eight weeks for planning approval to be given. Fingers crossed! In the meantime a lot of hard work is being done. Monitoring inspections, ongoing maintenance, and insurance of the new equipment is being considered carefully, final quotes for everything required are still being sought and fundraising is also ongoing. The latest grant approved is from WALC for £6,000. We are in the final stages of securing this grant by gathering the information they have asked us for. The Tesco's Bags of Help voting closed on 30th June and we will hear soon (a guaranteed £1,000 at least). Thank you to everyone who has been into the stores to vote.

REG (Radway Events Group)

The Midsummer Bash on June 22nd was a huge success with well over 100 people coming along during the afternoon and evening to enjoy the fun. Huge thanks to those who made donations of cash or salads and loaned barbeques, as well as the small army of cheerful volunteers who worked both before and after the event itself to set up and to tidy away. The music was provided live by Pete Watkins, and later as recorded music by Mark Stevens and was enjoyed by all. There were games and toys for the children (and adults!) and a busy bar.

The next event is planned for **Sunday July 21st** from 3pm onwards at the Cricket Ground, where a village rounders match will be played. Bring a picnic and get involved (playing or watching).

On **21st September** the next Progressive Supper will take place. Sign up now to ensure a place. Contact Lilian 670767 or Sandra 670229.

Everyone is welcome to come along to the REG meeting on the **27th August** at 8pm in the Village Hall to find out how you can help.

Radway Village Hall

Would all users please note that the new telephone number for booking the village hall is 07387 312365. This is with immediate effect.

Radway Fête and Fun Dog Show

This will take place on Sunday September 8th this year, in the gardens at Ivy Lodge thanks to the generosity of Sir Martin and Lady Dunne. The dog show will run again and be judged as before by Jenny Orchard and the usual stalls will be there as well as a few new ones. We will be looking for donations of cakes and home produce, bric a brac and books, a raffle and a tombola. Details of how to donate will be in the September newsletter.

If you would like to volunteer in any way, please contact Clare (670703) or Puffin (678682).

A Celebration of the Church in Radway

As mentioned last month, on **21st July** there will be a special service to celebrate the church and what it means to so many. It's a place where people come to mark the big events in life, such as festivals, christenings, weddings and funerals. The church will be filled with displays and flowers and there will be refreshments so do come along and share your memories and thoughts.

Offers of help will be joyfully received by Alex 01926 259743.

Radway cricket club.

Since the last newsletter the weather has changed and so have the fortunes of the Saturday league side, the rain of June has resulted in 2 matches being called off and a high scoring close defeat, leaving us 4th in our Division half way through the season.

The U11's continue their winning ways although they too have had a game cancelled.

As always we welcome new players, junior or senior. Phil Douthwaite.

Traditionally, there will be no separate newsletter for August in order to give a holiday to your editor and the trusty distributors. We hope you all have a happy holiday too, whether you are travelling far and wide, or staying in the village for a peaceful summer.

