

DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2022

6 th	8.30 am 2pm	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church Bells will be rung for 3/4 hour for the 70th anniversary of our Queen's accession.
7 th	7pm	REG planning and ideas meeting in the Hall. All welcome.
10 th		Prescription Rota – Lilian Smith Vincent 670767
15 th	3 pm	Full peal of church bells
20 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
23 rd	3-4.30 8pm	Crime Prevention presentation at Tea Chat and Play. For more information please contact Clare Rankin 07976286037 Book Club: "The Architect's Apprentice" by Elif Shafak
24 th	2.30 pm	Prescription Rota – Babs Grenet 670978 Radway PCC meeting at Hemp Cottage

The Radway Film Club is suspended until restrictions are lifted and film goers feel confident to attend.

Please refer to the Radway Parish Council webpages for information regarding hiring our amazing Village Hall...the hire charges are very reasonable for private parties and meetings!

As your monthly newsletter drops through your door, it seems a good time to say thank you to our distributors: Michele, Puffin, Jenny, Julie, Clare and Alison. We really appreciate your commitment to keeping everyone informed.

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2022

A Happy and Peaceful New Year to You All

Parish Council News

Thank you

Various people must be thanked for their help with last year's village Christmas tree. They are Angus Stewart (transport), Karen and David Richards (Christmas tree lights), Yve and Steve Freer (Electricity) and the Christmas tree elves for erecting the tree. The tree was much enjoyed by over 50 carol singers on 23rd December.

20's Plenty

There is a national campaign to reduce 30mph speed limit in villages such as ours to 20mph. Their website www.20splenty.org provides considerable information on the benefits of such a reduction. Warwickshire County Highways Authority has the responsibility for determining the speed limits across the County. The Parish Council will consider this matter at its March meeting and wish to know your views on this proposal. Please let any Parish Councillor know what you think about reducing the speed limit through our village to 20mph. If there is support for a reduction the Parish Council will lobby the County Council to implement such a change.

Highways

The white on road SLOW signs have been repainted from The Grange to the Stratford Road. All the on road white signage in the rest of the village is to be surveyed and where necessary repainted. The potholes on Farnborough Road and up to The Grange are to be made good, this includes potholes at the entrance to driveways. The pathway from No. 4 Grange Cottages to the entrance of The Grange is to be widened to 1 metre and resurfaced.

Street lighting

A new LED street light is to be installed on Langdon Lane to serve the quadrangle bungalows and houses. The other street lights are to be

surveyed to determine the cost of providing LED lights so that a programme of replacement can be put in place.

Dangerous Footbridge

The poor state of the footbridge on Tysoe Road has been repeatedly reported to the Rights of Way Team at Warwickshire County Council. As yet there is no timescale for its repair.

Update on Privacy of Data

The advice given by WALC covers parish councils from large parishes such as Sutton Coldfield to small parishes like Radway. We wanted to ensure that Radway were working within the new GDPR regulations. Getting clarity of what that meant to Radway has been difficult. That clarity has been received from the Information Commissions Office (ICO) and we are happy to report that this newsletter, in its current form, can still be delivered to residents without consent being needed.

However to receive the Newsletter via email, consent would be needed.

Currently 17 households have requested to receive this way, if you would also like to receive the Newsletter via email rather than a paper copy then please contact Penny on pennygardner@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk Once we have a final list for distributors to work from, we will stop delivering paper copies to those who have elected to have it by email.

Fundraising Event 2022

On Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May at 2-5pm each day we will be holding our 'Open Gardens' event at The Grange (Covid allowing). Fun for all ages and a raffle draw with amazing prizes, the top prize again being a helicopter ride. Tickets will go on sale in March / April time. You will receive a map of the grounds on entry and all money raised will go towards improving the large concrete area on the recreation ground. We will need many volunteers. If you are able to help in any way, please contact Sophie Stephens on 07880 528004 or Rosie Bampton on 07903 330645.

Rural Crime Prevention Presentation

Radway has been chosen to take part in a project to provide a locally held store of crime prevention items that can be given/loaned out to help with house/shed/outbuilding security etc. The crime prevention team of PCSO Sarah Bailey and Rural Crime advisor Rebecca Jenkins will handover the box and give a presentation at Tea Chat and Play on Wednesday the 23rd of February. They are hoping that many villagers will be able to attend and it would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

Full details of the scheme and items available will be published on the Parish Council website after the 23rd.

Radway Green Group, RGG

On the Radway Parish Council website you will now find an RGG area.

Here you will find ideas on how you can recycle better and use less with sustainable swaps. If you cannot access the website and would like a paper copy please contact Penny Gardner on 07976 179834.

The Beeswax Workshop before Christmas was a huge success, more events are being planned. We are now looking at what we can do further, such as re-wilding an area in the village. If you are interested in participating in the group or have a project / idea for RGG please contact Penny or Puffin.

Aluminium cans are still needed for The Workshop, a not for profit organisation who improve the lives of learning disabled and/or autistic adults. The cans bring much needed income for The Workshop. Please clean your used cans and deliver to Peter Wilkins at Gunby Hall.

Bell Ringing News

On Tuesday the 15th February the first full peal on all six bells will be attempted. If successful it will last just over 2 and a half hours and is due to start at about 3.00 pm.

It will be dedicated to Sue Marshall to whom the new bell was installed as a memorial, and the ringing will be on what would have been her 62nd birthday. She rang in over 2000 of these performances.

Residents are very welcome to come and listen - but outside only please - the ringers have to concentrate very hard and avoid distraction.

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