

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER 2022

2 nd	3 pm	Harvest Festival Service with Christening
3 rd	7.30 pm	Harvest Supper in the Village Hall
5 th	7.30 pm	REG meeting in the Hall. All welcome.
6 th	7.30 pm	Prescription Rota – Sandra Wilkins 670229 Book Club meeting in the Village Hall.
15 th	Noon to 3pm	Apple Pressing event on the Recreation Field
16 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
20 th		Prescription Rota – Julie Jackson 670747
23 rd	1.30 pm approx.	Church bells will be rung for an hour to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Edgehill in 1642
24 th	7.30 pm	Gardens Visited by Johnsons Coaches – Wendy Moore Followed by the AGM.

A Future Diary Date

November 11th REG Quiz night and pop up pub

November 13th Remembrance Sunday service at St Peter's

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2022

Parish Council news

Acorn Bioenergy Anaerobic Digestion

The public consultation held on 23rd of August at Oxhill Village Hall was attended by representatives of the Parish Council. The presentation has raised particular concerns about:

- a) the visual impact of the digester, the siloes being 17.5 meters high, will be visible from various walks around the village, particularly from Edgehill, Westcote and Sunrising Hill.
- b) Radway is less than a mile from the plant and being downwind of the prevailing westerlies, should there be any odour from the plant we will smell it.
- c) The potential for increase in traffic through the village and the immediate vicinity.
- d) Are anaerobic digesters really as "green" as first appears?

It is anticipated that a planning application will be submitted to Stratford-on-Avon District Council in early October. As the proposed plant is within the boundary of Tysoe Parish Council, they will be the formal Parish Council consultee. Radway and other neighbouring parish councils will work together to fully assess and evaluate the impact of the application. Given the planning timescale for comments, it is likely that an extraordinary Parish Council meeting will need to be held in October to consider our response to Stratford District Council.

Recreation Ground

The Basketball Hoop will now be installed during the week of October half term, w/c 24th October.

Work has taken place recently to reduce the trip hazard at the edge of the surfacing by backfilling the edges with top soil, and grass seed has been planted.

Please be careful when using the new surface at the moment.

Local Bus Services

The bus services to Radway have changed. The service to Stratford has been reinstated but the Banbury bus has ceased to run, this is due to the very little use of this service by our villagers. This matter is on the agenda for next Parish Council meeting and we would be grateful, if you have any comments on these changes, if you would either come along to the meeting or submit your thoughts to any Parish Councillor

Church News

Harvest Festival and Supper

Everyone is welcome to the Harvest Festival service in St Peter's at 3pm on Sunday 3rd October. Traditionally we have welcomed children and adults presenting harvest gifts during the service and we are happy to be able to do this again. If you are unable to be there, but would like to make a donation of flowers, fruit, vegetables etc you can leave them at Puffin's house, no 1 The Green, outside the front door, on Friday evening.

Some tickets are available for the Harvest Supper on Monday 4th at 7.30 pm (please note the slight change of time from what was advertised last month). Tickets are just £8.50 each from Clare on 670703 or Puffin on 678682. After the meal we auction the gifts donated at the church, which helps us raise money to be given to an appropriate charity. This is a really good fun event, so book your tickets now to make sure of a table.

Radway Book Club

A meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm on October 6th, to allow anyone who might be interested to meet and talk about how the Book Club can be started up again.

Jim Brown took the lead and carried out the bulk of the work of the book club for a number of years, for which we are all indebted. It did prove difficult to keep it going over the periods of lockdown, but it appears there may still be an appetite, and a couple of people who are ready and willing to take on the organisation if there is enough support for the idea.

Whether you have been a long-time member or are new to the village and interested in joining, we would love to see you there.

The Anaerobic Digester

A Radway resident has pointed out that a campaign group has been set up by concerned residents of several villages and a website will be going live in the next week or two where up-to-date information, factsheets and reports will be available, along with details of how you can get involved: www.stophardwickenergy.org

REG news

The next REG Meeting

Wednesday 5th October 7.30pm in the Village Hall

Everyone welcome- come along and be involved in planning future Radway Events

Fruit Pressing

Saturday 15th October 12noon -3pm on the Recreation Ground beside the Village Hall.

Bring your apples or pears and join in the village fruit pressing day. If you have fruit to pick but need help, please let Lilian know so we can arrange help for you (preferably the week before pressing day).

The fruit juice remains fresh for up to 3 days in the fridge before it starts to ferment- but it freezes very well- especially in small plastic bottles which you should start to collect in preparation.

Hot dogs will be available to purchase from the village hall.

Your Parish Council

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