

DIARY DATES FOR MARCH 2023

2 nd	7.30 pm	Book Club - To Paradise by Hanya Yanagihara
3 rd	2.30 pm	World Day of Prayer at Hornton Methodist Church
5 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
9 th		Prescription Rota – John Feilding 07718 037142
11 th	3 pm	A Full Peal of bells will be rung
16 th	8pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall All welcome.
19 th	10.30 am	Mothering Sunday service in St Peter's Church
20 th	7.30 pm	Village Hall Committee AGM All welcome.
23 rd		Prescription Rota – Julie Jackson 670747
28 th	12.25 to 12.45	Mobile Library in the village.

Save The Date!

Saturday 1st April. David Richards will be giving a talk on his career in motorsport.

Your Parish Councillors

Tim Smith-Vincent, Chair 670767

Peter Wilkins, Vice Chair 670229

Simon Hooker 678321

Clare Rankin 670703

Penny Gardner 07976 179834

Helen Hide-Wright, Parish Clerk : clerk@radwayparishcouncil.org

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023

Parish Council News

New Parish Councillors

We are seeking up to two new Councillors to join the Parish Council. If you would like to discuss what is involved please contact Tim on 07899 902608 or email timsmithvincent@radwayparishcouncil.org.uk for further information.

Condition of Access Road along the Recreation Ground

The condition of the access road alongside the Recreation Ground, owned by Orbit was raised at the last Parish Council meeting. The Clerk wrote to Orbit and a positive response has been received as follows:
"The road was referred for resurfacing due to its condition but following your email I have contacted our Strategic Asset Management Team and have asked if they can work with the Major Works Team to complete the resurfacing works as soon as possible rather than on a planned programme. There are also works raised to relevel an area of the pathway and planned works to resurface the small parking area that Orbit maintain".
Let's hope the work will be undertaken shortly.

Recreation Ground

The chains for the swings in the Recreation Ground have recently been replaced.

Voter ID

From 4th May 2023 onwards, electors wishing to vote at polling stations will have to show an acceptable form of photo ID. Full details of the new requirement are available on the SDC website here:-
<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/council-democracy/voter-id-at-polling-stations.cfm>

This gives details on what types of photo ID are acceptable and what electors should do if they don't have one.

Church News

Easter Lilies

As in previous years the church flower arrangers will be using lilies in their window displays for Easter, which falls on April 9th this year. If you would like to buy lilies in memory of loved ones please contact Sandra on 07721 058044. She would also love to hear from you if you would like to join the flower rota.

World Day of Prayer

This year it takes place on Friday 3rd March at 2.30 pm at Hornton Methodist Church. The service was prepared by Christian women of Taiwan. This is an open occasion, and all are welcome.

Radway Events Group

A most enjoyable evening was held in the Village Hall on the 10th Feb for our Beetle Drive.

Our Compère for the evening, Rosamund, guided us through the rules with good humour and plenty of entertainment. Once that elusive 6 is thrown on the dice you are away to draw your special insect. It is simple but great fun, possibly due to the bar, ably run by Tim and Simon and the delicious food from Sandra and her many helpers. Congratulations to Jean for winning the most irregular drawing of her Beetles and the overall winner Karen. Many thanks to Mike and Rosamund for organising the evening.

The proceeds raised from this event will go to Radway Events Group and will be distributed to village charities.

Our next scheduled event will be on the afternoon of 1st April. David Richards will be giving a talk on his career in motorsport. Further details including ticket info will be via the village WhatsApp nearer the time or, if you aren't in the WhatsApp group, please contact Guy directly on 07720 775266.

Bell Ringing News

On Saturday the 11th March at about 3.00pm there will be an attempt to ring the second peal on the 6 bells at St Peter's. The first, now over a year ago, took 2hrs and 31 minutes and this one, if successful, will be about the same length.

There will be ringers from Hertfordshire and Coventry including Andrew Mills, a director of the John Taylor Bell Foundry who cast the new bell and installed it. Andrew worked for a day for free to install the weather proofing and sound reduction boards when the work was carried out. The president of the Coventry Guild of Ringers will also be ringing - they made a substantial grant towards the work.

Wish them success and do come and have a listen..

Village Clubs and Groups news

Sadly, **Radway Gardening Club** has come to an end after 40 years of existence. Longstanding committee members stood down and replacements have not been found so the club has come to an end. At the last meeting everyone present gave a vote of thanks to the committee for all their hard work for so many years.

The Village Hall's AGM is on Monday 20 March, at 07:30, in the Hall. This will be a brief review of 2022's activities and finance, and is open to all.

The Craft and Natter group has started up again and would welcome new members. If you enjoy any kind of craft just bring it along to the meetings on the second Tuesday of the month. Contact Lilian for further details on 670767.

Radway Cricket Club.

We will again have a Saturday team in the South Northants Cricket League, but we drop down a division following a disappointing season last summer. We are keen to welcome new players of all abilities and, with the England cricket teams playing exciting and enjoyable cricket, we hope we can do the same!

Last season Radway U15's played in the Cotswold Hills Junior Cricket League and had a very enjoyable season, they are entered into the same league for this season and again they would welcome new players for the forthcoming season.

For more info please get in touch.

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