

## DIARY DATES FOR JUNE 2023

1 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 pm	Book Club meets in the Village Hall. "Snow" by Orhan Pamuk  Prescription Rota- Lilian Smith-Vincent 670767
4 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
15 <sup>th</sup>		Prescription Rota – Julia Douthwaite 670528
18 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am	Holy Communion at St Peter's Church
20 <sup>th</sup>	12.25 – 12.45	Mobile Library visit
21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30 pm	Annual Parish Assembly in the village hall. Everyone welcome.
29 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	REG meeting in the Village Hall. All welcome.  Prescription Rota – Babs Grenet 670978

### Your Parish Council

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## RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

### Parish Council

#### The Annual General Meeting and Ordinary Meeting

The AGM took place on 18<sup>th</sup> May; the first meeting after the uncontested election. Tim Smith-Vincent was elected as Chair and Simon Hooker as Vice-Chair. The meeting approved the accounts and asset register for 2022/23 and all the Parish Council's updated policies were approved. The accounts and policies will soon be available on the website or can be viewed by prior arrangement with Tim.

#### Annual Parish Assembly

The Assembly will take place on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to share views about the village and any issues you think need to be addressed by the Parish, District or County Council.

#### The ordinary general meeting

The distribution of responsibilities was agreed between the Councillors as follows:

Tim Budget & Highways

Simon Website/IT, Grounds Maintenance and Street Furniture

Colin Footpaths, Rights of Way and Street Lighting

Clare Playground Inspections & Crime Prevention

Penny Parish Council Policies, GDPR and Green Issues

During the coming year the Council will assess the options for updating the village street lighting and will update the website.

#### Jacob's Ladder handrail

Photographs of the cleaned stones steps have been sent to the Rights of Way Officer at Warwickshire County Council who commented "it looks as if the volunteers have done a smashing job". The replacement handrails have been programmed to be done and the timetable is awaited.

#### Anaerobic Digester

A decision from Stratford District Council is still waiting on the planning application.

## **REG (Radway Events Group)**

### **The Coronation Weekend**

Over 100 people gathered on the Recreation Field for the Celebratory Afternoon Tea on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May. The afternoon was a great success with largely good weather and a magnificent spread.

A huge "Thank you" goes out to everyone who helped make it happen: the bakers, sandwich makers, marquee erectors, Pimm's blenders, those who served teas, washed up, put away and generally turned their hands to anything as needed.

Also, a big thank you to everyone who came along on the Monday to volunteer.

Over thirty people, of all ages, helped by either spring cleaning the church, or spreading woodchippings on footpaths, tidying Jacob's Ladder or litter picking.

Thank you too to those who provided the baps to nourish us afterwards. It was a great community effort.

### **The Church**

After a successful morning of volunteering, the group working in the church noticed that the two information boards and the main church gate are in need of being rubbed down and re-stained to preserve them from the elements.

If anyone feels they would be able to find the time to do this work, Clare Rankin would be very happy to hear from you on 670703. All materials will be funded by the church.

### **The People's Struggle Exhibition**

If you have visited the Civil War exhibition in the church over the last twelve months, you will know that there was a fault in the touch screen which meant it was unable to run. The Management Team is delighted to report that the provision of a new touch screen appears to have resolved the issue at last and the interactive display is fully operational again.

If you've never gone down to the church to see the exhibition, now is the time to put that right. The building is open from 8am to 8pm every day.

Our village sits within the battlefield and here, on Sunday 23rd October 1642, the royalist army of King Charles I engaged the parliamentarian army in the first pitched battle of the English Civil War. Information boards, artefacts, specially commissioned films and interactive displays explain the events of the momentous battle and relate the impact it had upon the ordinary people of Radway and the surrounding area.

The exhibition forms the perfect base from which to explore the battlefield, the surrounding landscape and our historic village.

## **Radway Fête and Fun Dog Show September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Further details will be in the next newsletter, but in the meantime if you have any ideas for different types of stall/entertainment that you have seen at similar events, please contact either Peter Wilkins 670229, or Mike Trotman on 678384.

### **Fosse Foodbank** (Based in St Peter's Kineton),

The foodbank has had another busy year, with the cost of living impacting the number of people needing our help. In the last 12 months, we distributed 1290 food parcels, to folks in our local communities, an increase of 23% on the previous year.

Donations are more important now than ever before. If you are able, tinned or packets of food, as well as toiletries, can be dropped off in the collecting box in Radway church.

Should you wish to find out more about receiving help from Foodbank, please contact [Fiona@fosse.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:Fiona@fosse.foodbank.org.uk), or contact Rev Barry Jackson

### **Local Community Choir Opportunity**

CCOTS (Community Choir for Oxhill, Tysoe and Shenington) is a friendly and welcoming community choir, open to all musical abilities. No audition required and you do not need to read music.

The choir has a growing and mixed age group membership and more Radway residents would be welcomed. It is led by Anna Harcourt and relaxed but busy rehearsals are held in The Barn, Oxhill Manor on Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

The choir sings a real range of music, from musical theatre to folk, pop, spirituals and choral music. Hopefully, there is a bit of something for everyone. Please pop along for one of the free trial sessions. The choir also has a Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/703181954130491/?ref=share>

### **Are You Looking for a new Activity?**

Did you know that the Cotswold Voluntary Wardens organise guided walks? If you would like to know more, go to

<https://www.cotswoldsaonb.org.uk/visiting-and-exploring/guided-walks/>