

DIARY DATES FOR OCTOBER 2023

1 st	3 pm	Harvest Festival Service
2 nd	7.30 pm	Harvest Supper in the Village Hall
3 rd	12.25 -12.45	Mobile Library at the bus stop
5 th	7.30 pm	Prescription Rota – Sandra Wilkins 670229 Book Club meeting in the Village Hall.
14 th	11 am to 3pm	Apple Pressing event on the Recreation Field Kineton Art Group Autumn Show (see main text for times of opening)
15 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter’s Church
19 th		Prescription Rota – Michele Johnson 07976 292001
24 th	12.25 -12.45	Mobile Library at the bus stop

Future Diary Dates

Saturday November 4th Church Bells to be rung at 2.30 pm
November 12th Remembrance Sunday service at St Peter’s

Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 16th November at 7.30 in the Village Hall. All welcome.

RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023

Parish Council news

Acorn Bioenergy Anaerobic Digestion

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

New picnic benches

A new “A” frame picnic bench has been installed on the hard standing area in the recreation ground. This is to replace three rather tired smaller benches which are lined up parallel to Langdon Lane. If residents, on a first come first served basis would like to have one in their own garden please help yourself. A small donation to the Parish Council would be appreciated but not essential. The benches need some tender loving care!

A further bench, but a different style , will be purchased next year to replace the remaining benches.

Community Marquee

A grant application to Warwickshire County Council for a new marquee for the village has been successful. A grant of £370.00 towards the cost of the marquee has been approved. Further contributions from village organisations are being sought before a final decision on what to buy is made. The new marquee will replace the marquee that Jenny Schumacher has very kindly made available to village for many years. Our thanks to Jenny for enabling the village to hold large events under cover!

External Audit

The external auditors have now concluded their audit of the 2022/23 accounts and certified the accounts. Their only issue was our inability to complete the forms correctly in the first instance!

Keeping drainage grids clear

Autumn is finally here, and the usual expected falling leaves could block grids causing temporary flooding. If you have a grid in the road near you, please ensure it is clear of leaves to allow rainwater to drain away swiftly.

Please also check your boundary hedges and trees to make sure that they are not overhanging the footpaths and forcing people to walk in the road to avoid being scratched or soaked!

Your Parish Council

Tim Smith-Vincent, Chair 670767

Penny Gardner 07976 179834

Clare Rankin 670703

Simon Hooker 678321

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Church News

Radway Fête 2023

This year's fête was a resounding success. After an initial downpour, the weather was kind and it was lovely to see a large number of visitors and residents (and their dogs) coming to have fun and supporting the event in the Dunne's beautiful garden. The net takings were approximately £2,780 which is a magnificent sum. From this we have traditionally made donations to the Village Hall and other local organisations. The balance will go towards the upkeep and repair of the church, and will be very welcome.

Thanks to all who came along and helped to make it a truly special day, especially the army of volunteers who worked tirelessly before, during and after the event, erecting and dismantling tents and gazebos, manning the stalls, running the excellent dog show etc., etc. We'd also like to recognize the generosity of so many residents in donating items for the stalls, making cakes for the teas and the produce stall, sponsoring some activities and donating raffle prizes.

Thank you all.

Harvest Festival and Supper

Everyone is welcome to the Harvest Festival service in St Peter's at 3pm on Sunday 1st 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.

Tickets are still available for the Harvest Supper on Monday 2nd at 7.30 pm 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.

REG news

Our annual Apple Pressing Day is happening on Saturday 14th October between 11am and 3pm at the Village Hall. If you have fruit to contribute, be it apples or pears, we can come and collect on the day. Please let Rosamund know if this is the case. We need volunteers to chop and press and everyone is encouraged to bring along an empty bottle or two to take away freshly pressed juice for free.

We will be serving bacon and veggie rolls and biscuits for the workers for a small contribution along with hot and cold drinks. For further information or to arrange collection of fruit contact Rosamund on 07443 422445 or email trotmans6@btinternet.com

Kineton Art Group

Kineton Art Group will hold their annual October Art Exhibition in Kineton Village Hall, Mill Street, Kineton CV35 0LA on Saturday 14th October, 10am to 5pm and Sunday 15th October from 10am, last entry at 4pm.

KAG's Autumn show is less formal than the May Exhibition but still has a wide range of original artworks, prints and cards on display from our 80 talented artists, many available to purchase at very reasonable prices.

There will be live music, refreshments (including our renowned home-baking) and a raffle. With Christmas on the horizon, we aim to provide the solution to some of those gift dilemmas to suit every pocket as well as unique cards for all occasions.

Admission is free and we look forward to giving you a warm and colourful welcome at our show!