

DIARY DATES FOR FEBRUARY 2024

31 st Jan – 1 st Feb inclusive		The Knowle (Banbury Road) will be closed for further tree work.
1 st	7.30 pm	Book Club : The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell
3 rd	4.15 pm	Church bells rung by Ladies' Guild of Ringers
4 th	8.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
6 th	11.30 am	Mobile Library at bus shelter
8 th		Prescription Rota – Lilian Smith-Vincent 670767
15 th	Approx.. 7.30 pm	Quarter peal of church bells to be rung.
17 th		REG Indian Cookery Class (see page 3)
18 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion in St Peter's Church
22 nd		Prescription rota – Babs Grenet

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RADWAY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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Parish Council News

Thank you

The gullies that cut across the grass verge, from the road to the ditch, along Tysoe Road, have been excavated and cleaned out. A big thank you to the person who has undertaken this job. It is much appreciated and has significantly improved the water drainage off the road

Block grids and pavement

The blocked grids/drains on Farnborough Road and Tysoe Road have been reported to County Highways. They will be added to the list to be jettied. The hole in the pavement on Farnborough Road has been temporarily filled to make it safe but will be properly repaired in the near future. Residents are reminded that they can report road faults directly via www.fixmystreet.com

Damage to the Recreation Ground

Unfortunately, a resident skidded off the Tysoe Road going through the hedge/fence and damaging the climbing frame. Fortunately, no one was hurt in the accident. The fence has already been replaced and the Council is awaiting a report on the repair of the climbing frame.

Until the climbing frame is made safe it should not be used and is taped off.

Street lighting

The Council has been exploring the replacement of the current, obsolete lamps, with E-on. New LED lamps are available which will be less expensive to run and maintain. The new lamps will be warm white and can be fitted with deflectors to direct the light thus shielding nearby properties. It is intended to make a decision at the March Council meeting but in the meantime if you have any thoughts about the lighting in the village, please contact any of the Parish Councillors to share your ideas.

Anaerobic Digester

A decision from Stratford District Council is still awaited.

Handrail for Jacob's Ladder

Funding has been made available from our County Councillors '(Chris Mills) budget to reinstate the hand rail on Jacob's Ladder. Further funding has been applied for from Cotswold National Landscape (CNL) to enable the handrail to be made from recycled plastic rather than a basic steel rail. A decision from CNL is expected soon.

Climate Change

Stratford District Council are working on the following three ambitions to address the climate emergency:

Carbon Neutral authority by 2025

Reduce district wide emissions by 55% by 2030

Adaptation by 2050 - to enable our communities to have adapted to the potential of at least a 3 degrees rise in global temperatures.

For more information please visit

<https://www.stratford.gov.uk/environment/climate-change.cfm>

Tablet Blister Packs

We are pleased to announce that we have reinstated the collection of tablet blister packs, these are the tablet packs that contain foil. There is a small green bin by the side of the village hall. Please ensure that only the blister packs are in the bin, no plastic bags or other waste. These are then taken to the new small recycling centre in Aldi, Leamington.

Book Club Invitation to Radway Village Hall

March 7th - 7:30 pm

In March, Radway book club is hosting Sarah Ogilvie who will be speaking about her book "The Dictionary People".

Sarah is a local author and Senior Fellow in Linguistics at Champion Hall, University of Oxford. Her book uncovers the "unsung heroes" (an eclectic mix of people) who contributed to the development of the Oxford English Dictionary. The evening is open to all Radway residents.

It is free, but there will be a voluntary charity collection. Teas and coffees will be served. We hope you can join us.

Radway Events Group (REG)

Members of REG have drawn up a draft programme for 2024, and we are keen to share the dates of the first few events with you all.

On February 17th there will be an opportunity to take part in an Indian Cookery Class and meal, See the details below and get your booking in quickly!

On March 15th We will run another Beetle Drive. Contact Rosamund to book a place on 678384

In April (date to be confirmed) there will be a wine tasting evening.

REG Indian Cookery Class on February 17th

To add some spice to the Radway Winter Season, REG is partnering with Uttam, from The Rama Foods Cookery Club in Stratford Upon Avon, in hosting an afternoon's Indian Cookery Class in the Village Hall, followed by a meal afterwards to enjoy the dishes, on Saturday 17th February 2024.

The numbers are limited to 15 maximum, however enough food will be prepared to host a guest each to join us for the group meal afterwards. The cost will be £40 each, only for those attending the Class, with no charge for the guests.....seriously good value!

Uttam will also be taking orders for anyone in the Village who wishes to order a takeaway that day and is unable to attend, or wishes to stock up their freezer/ fridge....please see www.ramafoodsuk.com

Please let Rob know (on 07920 107486) if you would like to attend.

Depending on who attends and their dietary requirements, we should be able to shape the menu to take into account any allergies....please let Rob know well in advance. The Class will include a starter and two main dishes, with rice, and please bring your own liquid refreshments for the meal afterwards.