

It has been a busy time for us since our last Newsletter

Firstly, we have a wealth of useful information collected from The Residents Surveys so thank you to everyone that took the time to complete and return them to us.



Parish Priorities

The main priorities appear to revolve around Village Social Events, Speeding concerns, The Village Green and Dog Poo bins.

We have an amazing task force creating memorable events for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the Parish Council have subsidised these to encourage participation by as many residents

The Village Mingle at The Arthur Radford in November was a great success with many residents getting to know their neighbours new and old. Following requests for more, we have planned to build on this success and hope you will support the planned upcoming events. These are for residents of both Fiskerton and Morton.

as possible. Volunteers have put a tremendous amount of effort in over recent weeks to make sure we have an amazing weekend - so please support these events as much as you can.

Some other initiatives to get residents together are underway. The first Village Walking group meeting is planned for Sunday 15th May – 4pm at The Pinfold Morton (approx. 1 hr). A meeting of residents interested in Neighbourhood Watch was held at the beginning of April and was not well attended enough to

get a workable scheme going so other strategies were discussed (e.g.: Bicycle Stamping, Cyber Security Seminars etc.)

EVENTS COMING UP

Sun 15th May 4pm
Village Walk

Villages Jubilee

Thurs 2nd June

Barn Dance

(£5 per adult / U12 free)

Sat 3rd June

Family Fun Day (free)

Dog Show, Treasure Hunt and more

Sun 4th June

Street Party

Picnic, Entertainment and Local History display (£10 per table or bring your own)

Sat 16th July

Fiskerton Vintage Show Station Road

Fri 7th Oct

Wine Tasting (with Ann et Vin at £15 per head)

Keep watching for more events and take a look at the detail inside

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Village Green – We have finally managed to secure a reliable contractor to maintain the Village Green. Hopefully, the new pedestrian gates will be installed in May too. We plan to establish a group of residents who will be willing to feedback to the council how they would like the Village Green to be used and maintained – please let the clerk know if you are interested.



The Flood Group is up and running; more information will be available in the coming months.

We have ordered a new sign for the Bleasby Road entrance to Fiskerton (to match the others) and are in the process of arranging for 3 dog bins to be installed across the villages.



In other News

Train Track Barriers - We have been working with other organisations and neighbouring villages to establish a common-sense approach to communication with residents when the barriers are stuck down (or up). We think it would help us all to make decisions about our plans for that day, if we knew if it was a village barrier fault or all barriers along the line are stuck!

Speeding – whilst the Parish Council has limited powers regarding the roads, we plan to meet with residents in the Autumn to look in greater detail at the concerns that residents have particularly on Station Road and Main Street.



Fiskerton Vintage Show

In aid of Beaumont House Hospice

Come along and join us for a fantastic display of vintage vehicles, tractors, machinery, engines, cars, and few surprises unusual exhibits. There will be refreshments and stalls so plenty to see on a summer afternoon.

If you have something you would like to show, or you are able to help, please contact Rob Smith, 07973 214188, email rjselectrical.rjs@gmail.com or find us on Facebook, Fiskerton Vintage Show

SNIPPETS FROM HISTORY -From the archives of the Local History Society Morton Pinfold

A pinfold was a pound in which stray animals were locked and only released once their owners had paid a fine. These pounds were essential in the days before Enclosure when all the fields were open and unenclosed and stray livestock could cause considerable damage to crops. The final Enclosure in Fiskerton and Morton was completed at the beginning of 1842 and both villages had pinfolds at that time. Fiskerton's pinfold was on the side of the road to Southwell (now Station Road) immediately behind Cottage Farm, while Morton's was located at the top of Middle Lane. Fiskerton's had disappeared by the end of the 19th century, but enough remained in Morton for the site to be marked on Ordnance Survey maps into the 20th century and in 1987, the Parish Council decided to reconstruct it as it is today.

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Fiskerton & Morton Sports & Gala, The Arthur, Radford Hall and Sports Ground. Morton

The Hall and ground are available to hire for parties, classes, events and meetings. We have plenty of capacity so if you are interested in arranging any activities, meetings, parties or classes, please contact us.

June/July we are hoping to see the return of the groups who use the hall and ground to celebrate Eid at the end of Ramadan.

September, Sports & Gala will be holding its annual Village Day and to continue Jubilee Celebrations the usual children's races and games will be from over the last 70 years. **Contact** Caroline Gordon 07837 924837



Mixed news for the Hall and Ground.

GROUND: Use of the ground is increasingly busy. Groundsman Nigel Metcalfe 07528 144642

Football. We have four resident teams using the ground and a waiting list of others wanting to play at Morton. In May a Football Academy, run by a professional player is due

to start. Further details will follow soon. **Contact** Phil Clarke 07775 613033

Cricket. 16th April. Sees the first cricket, Fiskerton & Thurgaton CC will play first match, a friendly, Wollaton CC or Fiskerton & Thurgaton CC will be playing every Saturday throughout the season. Croquet.

In May, The Southwell Croquet Club, based at the ground at Morton are due to start their season. They are offering free lessons to anybody who is interested in learning to play. (See local notices) or **Contact** Julie Broome 0752 3952587

HALL: We provide excellent facilities including the playground, but due to dwindling numbers, the children and toddler activities have closed. Also, sadly, after 15 years, the Dance School has also ended, although Attitude Dance is available for private lessons. We thank those who made the effort to provide these activities, they only gave up when it was no longer viable to continue.

Children's parties, continue to be very popular with many bookings over the next few weeks and months.

We still have Short Mat Bowls, Pilates Classes and the Women's Institute making good use of the facility.



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WI News - Morton, Fiskerton and Rolleston

A very warm welcome to all newcomers who have moved recently into our three local villages. Maybe you might like to come along to our WI meeting, held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7.30pm at The Arthur Radford Sports Hall?

We have a planned programme of speakers and activities, including Pilates, walking group, book club, lunch/ breakfast outings, Rummy, whist, theatre trips etc.

We are always open to new ideas and will try to organise most things if enough people want to take part.

First taster visit is free entry. Our membership seems to be getting younger and since September, eleven new members have joined us.

We are the fastest growing WI in Notts, something to be proud of....

Extra activities, with sign-up sheets for members to take part, are offered at the monthly meetings. For existing WI members, we had our Annual Meeting on Tuesday 12th April, after we had all enjoyed a 'Fish and Chips' supper (cooked by The Full Moon chef). Elections for our WI Committee followed.

So.... May, June or July come along.... you will get a very friendly warm welcome.

For more information then contact Elaine Maiden (MFR WI President) 01636 830842



Join us for the 3 days of FUN...FUN...FUN 😊

So much going on here are the highlights, much much more!!!

Tear off the next page and keep the programme of events for over the Jubilee Weekend.

Tickets are available to collect (card machine available) from 1st May

Horseshoe Lodge, Main Street, Fiskerton – Weekdays 4 – 6pm

The Full Moon – Thursdays 6 – 7:30pm

Fiskerton Village Shop - Sundays 10 – 11 am

WI Events

Tuesday 10th May

“Hedgehogs”

by talk by Angela Hall

Tuesday 14th June

“Life on a working cruise ship”

by Annette Taylor

Tuesday 12th July

“Shall we take tea”

by Sue Floyd

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Villages Jubilee Barn Dance - Hammond 's Farm, Church Lane, Morton - Thursday 2nd June - 5pm

This kicks of our activities with our rustic real BARN Dance, yes that's right even the best Dad Dancers will be able to join and blend right in!!! nothing like a bit a drowse do and strip the willow, right?

We also have a debut of a local beer courtesy of Jacaranda a local brewery, who will also be running a bar with other limited refreshments.



(Cash if possible due to WIFI in the barn)

Food will be available to buy from - The Travelling Taverna – **Pop Up Authentic Greek Cypriot Grill** - Spit Roasted Meats and lots of other tasty goodies

£5 per person (Under 12's free) all friends and families' welcome

NB: If you have specialist tastes, please feel free to bring your own food/drinks. Please bring only plastic glasses as the event is taking place in a working barn. You may bring your own tables and chairs if you wish.



Taking your rubbish back home with you would be very helpful too!

Village Fete - Fiskerton Village Green. Saturday 4th June – 1pm

Our Make Do and Mend theme – The queen came to the throne shortly after the second world war when people had little money, often not many possessions following to bombings, and rationing was in place

We encourage kids and adults alike to dress up post war using anything they can find in Mum, Dad, or Grandparents Wardrobes (nothing shop bought please).



Bring your picnic baskets, tables, chairs or picnic blanket to enjoy the afternoon fun with lots of activities throughout the afternoon!

Sign up for one of the events, and bring along your exhibits. Prizes will be given throughout the day.

Cake Off - Kids under 16 can submit fairy Cakes or a tray back, jubilee themes and will be judged on appearance.

Adults any cake will be judged on appearance and taste

Art exhibits A picture of the Queen

Age groups - 2-4, 5-7, 8-11, 12-15, 16-18

Small Pet Show– bring your photos of your small pet and you!

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2pm Scruffs – bring your beloved pooch and enter one of these categories

Best Dressed
Best Trick
Scruffiest
Best Behaved Puppy



2:30pm Treasure Hunt – collect your map and clues then head off around the village to discover things you didn't know about us!

Team Entry £2, with prizes on offer for the Fastest, Best Name, and the ultimate prize for the Top Score with the Fastest Time.

Looking for singers and musicians to perform music through the decades

3pm Picnic an Music – Music Through the Years open your picnic and enjoy the entertainment as local musicians are invited to perform short slots.

We would love you to come and help us celebrate. For more information, please email Sarah Angell with your contact details and if possible, the music you would like to perform by 13th May 2022.
sarah.angell@live.co.uk

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Street Party - Sunday 5th June 3pm

Our ultimate Tea Party bringing together Family, Friends and Neighbours.

Bring your own picnics to your own pre-booked table from 4pm, or if you prefer bring along your own and tag on the end.

Vera Lynn tribute, bouncy castle, face painting, traditional games, magician and much more!

Our Children's entertainer will be with us for the afternoon from 3pm

Our Historical Display – Morton and Fiskerton from the Coronation to present Day will be in the Church Hall.

Drinks will be available from The Full Moon

The following tables zones will be available to purchase:

Red tables – reserved for The Full Moon
White tables – (4/6 chairs)
£10 each table (contribution to costs)
Blue Tables – bring your own tables and chairs – free

