

NORTH WOOTTON PARISH COUNCIL

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WOOTTON PARK POND

We are disappointed to report that despite the huge amount of work and effort that has recently been spent on the rejuvenation of the pond area at Wootton Park, after replanting at the end of September the area was vandalised and many of the plants have been pulled out and broken off. There is evidence that the area is now being used as a cycle track. It has been reported to the PCSO's, but if anyone has any information regarding this then please contact them directly, tel: 101 or contact the Clerk.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

On Sunday 8th November there will be a short service at the War Memorial, please assemble for 10.50am for laying of wreaths and crosses. This will be followed by a service at the Church.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF WORK TO CLEAR WOOTTON STRIP DRAIN

The Wootton Park Association is currently selecting a contractor to clear vegetation and trees from alongside the dyke. The area is from Priory Lane heading towards All Saints Drive, stopping at the children's play area. This work is necessary to alleviate blockage problems and increase the flow of water. More information will be posted on the notice boards and website to advise when the work will be carried out.

AUTUMN TIDY UP

If you are planning to tidy and prune hedges in the coming weeks that may overhang public footpaths, please could we ask that you are considerate to people using the paths and sweep up leaves and debris to prevent anybody slipping and falling.

PARKING OUTSIDE NORTH WOOTTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL

As the children have returned to school for the autumn term and end of the school day becomes darker, could you please park responsibly around the school and be aware of children and adults crossing the road especially at home time.

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE

At present there is no waiting list for an allotment along Grimston Road. If you are interested in finding out more please contact South Wootton Parish Council tel: 671692

NORTH WOOTTON WI QUIZ NIGHT

This will be held on Friday 20th November at 7.30pm at North Wootton Community School. £2.50 per person, teams of up to 4 people, there will be a raffle and refreshments. To book a team please contact tel: 671366 or email robertson@junerobertson3.orangehome.co.uk

NORTH WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL

The village hall is a great space to hold parties, clubs and meetings. There are kitchen facilities and toilets. If you are interested in making a booking, prices range from £15 - £25 per hour depending upon daytime/evening or weekday/weekend use. Residents of North Wootton receive a discount! For more information please contact Ros Ridley tel: 674715.

GAYWOOD LIBRARY EVENTS

For further information or to book your place, tel: 768498.

Scrabble Club - Mondays - 10am - 12pm

Knit and Knatter - Fourth Friday in the month (23rd October) - 10am - 12pm

Baby Bounce and Rhyme - Tuesdays - 10.30am - 11am

Stoptober and Mini Health MOT! Tuesday 20th October - 10am - 4pm

Glass Painting for beginners - Thursday 29th October - 1pm - 2.30pm

Activities for children during half term - (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Spectacular Spooky Stories! Tuesday 27th October - 10.30am - 11.30am

Draw a Superhero! Wednesday 28th October - 10.30am - 12pm (ages 5 - 11)

STREET LIGHTS

Once again, just a reminder that to report a faulty street light, please notify the Clerk as the Parish is responsible for their maintenance not Norfolk County Council. If you can provide the column number and exact location (the house number which the street light is nearest) this is very helpful. The Clerk's telephone number is at the end of this newsletter or you can e-mail at northwoottonpc@outlook.com

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCY

There is currently one vacancy on the Parish Council, if you are interested in becoming a Councillor and would like to find out more please contact the Clerk for more information.

PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council usually meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7.15 pm in North Wootton Community School, (no meeting is held in August). The public are welcome to attend these meetings which last about two hours and notices are posted around the village a week or ten days beforehand. There is an item called the Open Forum during which parishioners have 15 minutes to raise matters of concern to them which are in the province of the Parish Council. We like to see parishioners attend these meetings where you can find out what is happening in your village.

Listed below are all Councillors names and addresses should you wish to contact them:

Mrs. Dorothy Pulsford-Harris (Chairman)	Fen Edge, 6 Carlton Drive	631349
Mr. Will Border (Finance Officer)	71 Hayfield Road	673643
Mr. Derek Cox	2 Cranmer Avenue	671195
Mrs. Sarah Crome	12 Hugh Close	675392
Mr. Simon Duval	5 Cuthbert Close	675506
Mr. Malcolm Edwards	15 Cuthbert Close	672616
Mr. Simon Kilham (Trinity Hospital Rep)	York House, The Green	631297
Mr. Hameed Malik	Salamis, Priory Lane	674550
Mr. John Marshall-Grint (Vice-Chairman & Vice-Finance Officer)	Harvest House, Station Road	631163
Mr. John Merrey	3 Cranmer Avenue	674374
Mrs. Bridget Nurse	Church Farm Barns, Nursery Lane	670203
The Clerk:		
Mrs. Rachel Curtis	27 Temple Road northwoottonpc@outlook.com	673043

The Planning Committee consists of Councillors Crome, Cox and Merrey

Wootton Park Members: Councillors Marshall-Grint, Nurse and Border

Village Hall Representative: Councillor Kilham