



WHITE NOTLEY & FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2022



HIRE OF THE REFUSE VEHICLE



Dates for 2022

2nd April

8am The Green, White Notley
9am The Street, White Notley
10am Vicarage Avenue/Close
11am Faulkbourne Village Hall

23rd July

8am Faulkbourne Village Hall
9am Vicarage Avenue/Close
10am The Street, White Notley
11am The Green, White Notley

15th October

8am The Green, White Notley
9am The Street, White Notley
10am Vicarage Avenue/Close
11am Faulkbourne Village Hall

Please remember – it is your responsibility to put your rubbish into the refuse vehicle. Rubbish must not be left on the side of the road.

Friday Community Shopper Bus to Chelmsford

We continue to subsidise this service for residents but if it is not well used we may have to reconsider future bookings.

Dates for 2022

11 March, 8 April, 13 May, 10 June, 8 July & 12 August

The bus will pick up from the Cross Keys / Vicarage Avenue at 10am
and return from Chelmsford at 1.45pm

Places must be pre-booked

Please contact Betty Bright, 01376 583434, or Shirley Daniels, 01376 583298
Fare: £5.00 return

Village Hall Hire

White Notley Village Hall: Booking Secretary Mrs S Daniels, 16 The Street, White Notley. Tel: 01376 583298.

Faulkbourne Village Hall: available for private hire, full catering facilities and enclosed garden. Tel: 07956 639877.

Community Speed Watch (CSW)

Speeding is one of the main issues raised at every Parish Council meeting. We desperately need more volunteers to help carry out speed watches. Training is now available online and takes approximately one hour and fifteen minutes to complete. If you are interested please contact Cllr Mo Taylor for more information.

Email: mo.taylor2@icloud.com or Tel: 07402 776000

Parish Council Expenditure 2022/23

In November (2021) the Parish Council agreed the expenditure for 2022/23 by going through an itemised budget. 2021/22 was a very expensive year for the Council, a new speed indicator device (SID) along with two solar panels was purchased, costing £3,962.00 and the Council decided to upgrade all of its streetlights to LED lights costing £7,715.00. A new village sign for Faulkbourne has also been purchased costing a total of £6,665.00, this has been offset by two successful grant applications, £500.00 from Braintree District Council and £3,000.00 from Essex County Councils Locality Fund. As none of these items were budgeted for in 2021/22, money from reserves was used which now need to be topped up.

Expenditure/budget for 2022/23 was agreed at £16,517.00. It was agreed to set the Precept at £17,000.00 and to top up the reserve by £483.00. This is an increase of 20.74% on last years precept which was £14,000.00, this equates to £68.88 for a Band D property. This will be shown on your Council Tax bill for 2022/23.

As speeding is one of the main issues for the parish, another SID has been budgeted for in 2022/23. The Parish Council maintains all of the streetlights in White Notley and Faulkbourne along with paying for the electricity supply. The cost to upgrade the lights to LEDs although a large expense, will save the Council money in the long term as the cost for electricity will decrease even though electricity prices are rising.

The hire of the dustcart continues to be a popular service and as you can see it has been booked again for three visits in 2022/23 costing a total of £850.00. A Christmas tree is purchased each year costing around £150.00, thanks to White Notley Football Club for their kind donation of £75.00 towards this cost. This year £93.00 was raised for the Essex Air Ambulance at the Carol Singing event, thank you to all those who attended.

The Parish Council has booked the Friday Bus to Chelmsford for the next six months, it costs the Council £59.50 per trip although not enough residents use it to cover the cost. The hire of the bus will be reviewed after six months so please use it or risk losing it.

The Summer Play Scheme, which was cancelled for 2021/22 due to Coronavirus is back in August, this is free for the children of White Notley and Faulkbourne to attend and costs the Parish Council £1,500.00. The Parish Council maintains the Play Area in Vicarage Avenue, the main cost is grass cutting at around £500.00 for 14 cuts.

Administration costs may seem high at just over £8,000.00 but this covers things like insurance, audit fees, hall hire, election costs, newsletter and website, councillor/clerk training, subscriptions and the Clerks salary/PAYE and office expenses.

Residents are more than welcome to contact the Clerk if they have any questions relating to its finances.

Spring Walks with White Notley Walkers

As the days get brighter and (a bit) warmer, what could be better than getting out and enjoying the sights of spring? White Notley Walkers group holds a 2 hour walk on the fourth Tuesday morning of each month. Each walk visits a different nearby place, and this spring will see us visit sites with wild daffodils and, a little later in the year, beautiful bluebell woods. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge, so if you are interested and would like to know more please call Lindsay on 01376 583119 or contact John and Lesley at john_guy@btinternet.com We look forward to seeing you on one of our walks soon.

News from St Etheldreda's Church, White Notley

Since Rev Paulie Watkin took up his new post in Tadcaster, Yorkshire, we have been pleased to welcome Rev Jonathan Pritchard and Rev Christine Newmarch who have been conducting services for us each month. A highlight was a special Candlemas evening service on 2 February when the church was filled with lit candles, giving a lovely warm glow to the service. The process of finding and appointing a new vicar with responsibility for White Notley is underway but is likely to take some time, so at the moment our schedule of services is:

First Sunday of the month at 11am - an All Age Family Service led by members of the congregation. This is an informal service which is ideal for families with children.

Third Sunday of the month at 11.15am - Holy Communion Service led by Rev Jonathan Pritchard or Rev Christine Newmarch.

We offer a very warm welcome to anyone who would like to join us at any of our services.

Church Do Days

Each year we hold "Do Days" at St Etheldreda's, when volunteers come along for a couple of hours to help maintain and tidy the church and churchyard. We can provide equipment (and refreshments!), so please come and help to keep our historic village church and its surroundings in good condition.

Our Do Day dates in 2022 are:

Saturday 19 March 10am-1pm

Saturday 25 June 10am-1pm

Saturday 1 October 10am-1pm

A Date for The Diary - White Notley Summer Lunch

After a successful return in 2021, we are already looking forward to this year's Summer Lunch at Fambridge Hall, so put the date of **Sunday 4 September at 12.30pm** into your diary now! Tickets will be on sale a bit later in the year - look out for more information on the village notice boards.

Zumba Gold

Perfect for the more mature participant with great music and moves. The only requirement is to be young at heart.

For details contact: Emanuela on 07769 564859.
We meet in White Notley Village Hall on Thursdays at 11am

4 Parishes Gardening Club

The Terling and Fairstead Gardening Club has been renamed to include the parishes of White Notley and Faulkbourne and all are welcome.

Indoor meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm in the Village Hall in Terling. In the summer months there are outings as listed below. Membership is £13 for the year or guests are welcome at £4 per meeting (which includes a glass of wine or soft drink).

The programme for the rest of the year is:

8 th March	History of the NGS in Essex	Ed Fairey
12 th April	Secret Gardens of East Anglia	Barbara Segall
10 th May	Wildflowers of the Countryside	Roger Hance
14 th June	Outing: Peacocks, Margareting	Phil Torr
12 th July	Outing: Kings Seeds, Kelvedon	Jodie Martin
24 th July	Garden Party – The Old Rectory, Terling	Tim & Lucy Harrison
9 th August	Outing: Rockwoods, Sible Hedingham	Sandra Robinson
13 th September	No meeting – Horticultural Show	
11 th October	Beth Chatto	Catherine Horwood
8 th November	Running Faulkbourne Estate - post Brexit	Jeremy Fisher
13 th December	Christmas Meeting	Old Mill Barn

For further information please contact John Guy on 01376 585164
or john_guy@btinternet.com

SUMMER PLAY SCHEME

The Play Scheme will take place on the four Tuesdays in August
2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd – 10am – 4pm

White Notley School Hall

for ages 5 – 12 years

Under 5's may attend if accompanied by a responsible adult.

The Play Scheme is open to all residents of White Notley & Faulkbourne. It is free to attend; however, children should bring a packed lunch if staying for the whole day and some pocket money for refreshments.

Due to the messy nature of some of the activities, it is best to wear old clothes.

Hello from White Notley School

Happy 2022 to you all! It's been a busy start back after Christmas for us here. Having had fairly low Covid rates at school over the past 18 months, our numbers spiked for the first few weeks of the new year. Thankfully all are fully recovered now, and we are back to having a busy bustling school once more.

Our school council have been very busy raising money for new library books and have had a real focus across the school in encouraging reading with everyone. Along with whole class texts, every week our pupils buddy up to read together and also make great use of our reading tardis outside and library inside every lunchtime! Our pupils are reading more, enjoying more books together and excited about sharing stories. Just what we want! Our school council are off on an exciting trip to the bookshop in Chelmsford after half term to spend the money they have raised on new books.

We are very pleased to welcome Reverend Jonathan Pritchard to the White Notley parish, and are already making plans for services and ways we can strengthen our church links once more now we are on the way out of Covid restrictions. We are really looking forward to our upcoming services and our annual Easter Bunny Hunt!

As always, the school appreciates the patience our neighbours show with drop off and pick up each day, and we hope you enjoy seeing the pupils walk around the village; we have had Children's Mental Health Week at school and each class has been on a "walk and talk" around the village and fields, talking to new friends in their classes and sharing about themselves. We have been encouraging acts of kindness and sharing how we appreciate each other – it's always uplifting to hear positive things and the children have really enjoyed sharing with each other how awesome they think their friends are. We are very proud of the kindness, compassion and nurture our pupils show to each other.

Have a wonderful Spring Term and Easter,

Ruth Baugh, Headteacher

Useful Contacts:

District Councillors	Email	Telephone
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Essex Police	www.essex.police.uk	Emergency: 999 Non-Emergency: 101
Crimestoppers	www.crimestoppers-uk.org	0800 555111
ECC Highways	www.essexhighways.org	Urgent Enquiries 0345 603 7631
Essex County Council	www.essex.gov.uk	General Enquiries 0345 743 0430
Braintree District Council	www.braintree.gov.uk	Customer Services 01376 552525

Village Directory

Carpet Bowls	Every Monday 7pm – Village Hall Ann Williams 01376 567590 whitenotleycarpetbowls@gmail.com
White Notley Football Club	Chairman: Justin Daniels wnfc@hotmail.co.uk
St Etheldreda Church, White Notley	Churchwardens: Ian Bentley 01376 583119 Antony Stark 01376 583117 Secretary: Ian Bentley Treasurer: Lindsay Bentley Team Vicar: Rev'd Jonathan Pritchard
St Germanus Church, Faulkbourne	Churchwardens: Melanie Hicks 07956 639877 Heather Brewster 01376 517095 Secretary: Margaret Galione 01376 511423
White Notley C of E Primary School	Headteacher: Ruth Baugh 01376 583376
W.I.	1 st Thursday of the month, 7.30pm – Village Hall Secretary: Julie Burston 01376 323486 Julieburston2506@gmail.com
White Notley Village Hall Committee	1 st Tuesday, every other month at 8pm. Shirley Daniels 01376 583298
Faulkbourne Village Hall	Bookings Secretary: Melanie Hicks 07956 639877

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

The Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month at either White Notley or Faulkbourne Village Hall at 7.45pm. There is 15 minutes available for Public Forum at every meeting. Details of the meetings and an agenda are posted on the notice boards and website a week before the meeting.

Your Councillors are:

Cllr Betty Bright (Chairman) 28 The Street, White Notley	01376 583434
Cllr Ian Bentley Garden House, Church Hill, White Notley	01376 583119
Cllr Shirley Daniels (Vice-Chairman) 16 The Street, White Notley	01376 583298
Cllr Jeremy Fisher Faulkbourne Hall	01376 513385
Cllr John Guy Old Mill Barn, White Notley	01376 585164
Cllr Linda Harrison 29 The Street, White Notley	01376 585065
Cllr David Phillips 2 Post Office Cottages, Faulkbourne	
Cllr Dee Smith 42 The Street, White Notley	01376 583627
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