



WHITE NOTLEY & FAULKBOURNE
PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2022



HIRE OF THE REFUSE VEHICLE

Remaining dates for 2022

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.

Summer Play Scheme 2022

The Play Scheme will take place on the four Tuesdays in August

2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd August

10am until 4pm at White Notley School

(entry to be via the small side gate)

All residents of White Notley & Faulkbourne are eligible, ages from infant to 12 years. Those under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

All parents/carers must be contactable at all times in case of emergency.

If your child causes trouble, you must collect them if contacted.

Snacks will be available for purchase.

Please send a packed lunch if your child is staying for the whole day.

Local Bus Service - with the cost of fuel rising rapidly why not support your local bus which runs into Braintree on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Monday 12-seater minibus which leaves Vicarage Avenue/Cross Keys at 10.15am dropping off in Tesco car park and returning at 12.20pm.

Wednesday single decker bus which leaves Vicarage Avenue/Cross Keys at 10.20am dropping off in Rayne Road and returning at 12.50pm from the new Bus Station.

Bus passes can be used.

For more details contact: Shirley Daniels 01376 583298

Hello from White Notley School

It's coming to the end of a very busy academic year at White Notley School. We have been enjoying being able to do activities across the school without the restraints of Covid. The children have been able to compete in sports (such as football and orienteering) with other schools and go on trips.

This term the whole school have been performing up a storm! Class 2 put on a lovely play called *Sunflower in my Supper* in May; their acting, dancing and singing was wonderful. The reception children performed their play of *Jack and the Beanstalk*, their confidence in front of a large audience was incredible. Class 3 and 4 are in final rehearsals for their production of *Porridge* and are excited about performing to their parents.

On Saturday 25th June we had our summer fete; the first one since the pandemic. It was so lovely to see everyone enjoying being in the sun and together as a community. The PTA did a wonderful job of organising the fete and raised £1000 for our children. We have had our new reception children visiting the school over the past few weeks and are looking forward to welcoming them to our school. There are 15 children starting in September.

This is the time of year when we say goodbye to the year 6 children. They get sent off with many end-of-year activities: a blessing at the church, a party, the greatly anticipated year 6 tennis tournament and the leavers' assembly. We feel that we have prepared them well for secondary school and we know they will continue to flourish at secondary school.

Class Four have been working with the Wilderness Foundation; learning about how to be conscious citizens who look after the planet in an active way. The children have been working in groups doing projects that enhance the environment with a grant from the Green Influencers Scheme. We have also been very lucky to have a donation from the parish council to further develop the projects and we are looking forward to them coming into school soon to see the impact of their kind and generous donation.

Thank you for supporting the one-way system during drop off and pick up times at school and your patience with parking.
Have a wonderful summer,
Patsy Fitzpatrick
Head of School

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.

Remaining date for 2022
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

We know speeding is a problem in our villages - Help us to stop it.



After a break due to Covid, we have restarted our Community Speed Watch (CSW) sessions in White Notley and Faulkbourne.

Using a speed gun, our volunteers spend one hour monitoring the speed of cars passing through the village, noting the details of vehicles which are breaking the limit. The details are then passed on to the police who may take further action against repeated offenders.

The Community Speed Watch sessions have a number of benefits:

They help to identify motorists who habitually speed through the village.

They deter speeding when motorists realise their speed is being measured.

They raise motorists' awareness of the speed limits in White Notley and Faulkbourne.

We have a number of volunteers who have been trained to use the equipment, and more participants would be very welcome. The training is very simple and the Speed Watch sessions last one hour.

If you would like to join us in helping to combat speeding in White Notley and Faulkbourne then please contact:

Councillor John Guy at john_guy@btinternet.com

Councillor Ian Bentley at i42an@aol.com

White Notley Church 'Do Day' Saturday 1 October 10am – 1pm

Please help us keep our churchyard and church in good condition at our Autumn "Do Day", a morning of cleaning, polishing, mowing, strimming, weeding and tidying. All ages welcome, please bring cleaning or gardening equipment with you if you can.

Refreshments will be provided for all helpers!

For more information, please call Ian on 01376 583119 or just turn up on the day.

A big thank you to everyone who came and helped on our Do Days in March and June

Join the White Notley Walkers

Come and join your White Notley neighbours for our monthly walk on the morning of the fourth Tuesday in each month. Everyone is welcome (so are dogs) and the walks last around 2 hours. Our walks are on footpaths around the local countryside and nearby villages. The walks are free and are a great opportunity to meet other White Notley residents while getting some healthy exercise and fresh air.

We send details of each walk via email to everyone on our mailing list. If you would be interested in joining us on our walks, please email John and Lesley at john_guy@btinternet.com for more details. Or alternatively telephone Lindsay on 01376 583119.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

White Notley Harvest Festival Service

Sunday 16 October at Pennett's Farm 11.15am

We are delighted that Edward and Susan Heath will welcome us back to Pennett's Farm this year for a special outdoor Harvest Festival Service – come and join us, everyone is welcome!

White Notley Annual Summer Lunch

Fambridge Hall

Sunday 4 September at 12.30pm

Adults £10, Children under 16 £5, Under 5's Free
(Includes lunch and a glass of wine/soft drink)

Tickets available from:

Lindsay Bentley 583119, lindsaybntley@aol.com

Antony Stark 583117, astark1921@tiscali.co.uk

Mary Scrutton 583471, Betty Snell 583431

***Come and join us for a memorable family day,
numbers are limited, so please ensure you buy your tickets early!***

All proceeds go to White Notley Parish Church

Faulkbourne Village Sign



The new sign is up!

Many thanks to Andy Wagstaff and Ian who erected the sign so carefully!

During the Jubilee Afternoon Tea our Vicar, Jonathan Pritchard, offered to bless the sign, which he did, sprinkling the sign with rosemary from a local garden.

Many thanks to White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council and to Ross Playle, our County Councillor, for securing the funding for this project. Ross was present at the Afternoon Tea and we are grateful for his support.

White Notley Duck Race

28th AUGUST 11.00

We are pleased to announce the annual White Notley Duck Race will be going ahead this year at The Ford, White Notley in aid of the Bob Champion Cancer Trust and the White Notley Community Fund

There will also be a tug of war competition and all will be welcome at the Cross Keys for a BBQ and some liquid refreshment

Looking forward to seeing you there and don't forget Ducks away at 11.00



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:

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

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

Useful Contacts:

District Councillors	Email	Telephone
Cllr Charley Dervish Cllr Darren White	cldr.cdervish@braintree.gov.uk cldr.dwhite@braintree.gov.uk	07809 687944
County Councillor Cllr Ross Playle	cldr.ross.playle@essex.gov.uk	01376 503743
Member of Parliament Rt. Hon Priti Patel MP	withammp@parliament.uk	020 7219 3528
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
Seat Vacant	
Angela Balcombe (Clerk) 6 Shires Close, Great Notley CM77 7FT	01376 550927 E-mail: angiebalc@aol.com

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