



WHITE NOTLEY & FAULKBOURNE  
PARISH COUNCIL

# NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2020



### Help Your Neighbour Scheme

The Government guidelines on measures to counter the Coronavirus outbreak means many elderly and vulnerable people are being advised to stay indoors for several weeks, and they may need our help. The Parish Council would like to coordinate a Help Your Neighbours Scheme for White Notley and Faulkbourne, including shopping, dog walking, and keeping in touch with villagers who are staying indoors to make sure they are ok.

We plan to create a list of people who may need help, and a list of volunteers to respond to their needs.

#### You can help in a number of ways:

**If you need help** in any of the ways outlined above, please let us know by contacting **Angela Balcombe: 01376 550927 or mobile: 07939 536286** or by email: [angiebalc@aol.com](mailto:angiebalc@aol.com).

**If you can help by volunteering**, please contact Angela with your details and the areas you can help with.

**If you know of anyone who you think may need help**, please contact Angela. Any personal details will only be used within this scheme.

Thank you in advance for your help at this difficult time.

**White Notley and Faulkbourne Parish Council**

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#### Dates for 2020

##### 25th April

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

##### 18th July

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

##### 17th 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

Remaining dates: 2020  
3 April, 15 May, 12 June, 10 July

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.

## Calling all Gardeners!

You may not have noticed that Terling and Fairstead Gardening Club has extended its remit to include White Notley and Faulkbourne - now the Four Parishes Gardening Club. The club usually meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday evening of most months with a programme of speakers and garden visits and an occasional subsidised excursion. The speaker meetings are held in Terling Village Hall. New members are warmly welcomed. Membership is £13 for the whole year or £4 for a single meeting if you would like to try us out - includes a glass of wine. Whether you are a horticultural expert or a complete novice come and join us and be inspired. Future meetings planned but subject to change/cancellation as we deal with consequences of Covid19

14 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>A Very British Garden</i>	<i>Darren Lerigo</i>
12 <sup>th</sup> May	<i>Wild Flowers of the Countryside</i>	<i>Roger Hance</i>
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Garden visit Fairstead	
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Visit to Kings Seeds Kelvedon (note this is not 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday!!)	
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Excursion to Daws Hall and Horkesley Hall (this is a Sunday!)	

For further information please contact John or Lesley Guy 01376 585164  
or [john\\_guy@btinternet.com](mailto:john_guy@btinternet.com)

For membership details and payment please contact Lynne on 01245 233564.

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## Mobile CCTV Cameras

The Parish Council has purchased six mobile CCTV cameras through a scheme run by Braintree District Council (BDC). These will be placed around the parish in areas that have suffered fly-tipping, illegal parking, dog fouling etc. The cameras are held by BDC and they will be responsible for monitoring them and moving them from area to area. Any data will be deleted as soon as it is no longer needed. The cameras are essentially for enforcement purposes and hopefully will help prevent any illegal activities.

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## New Parish Council Website

Due to the closure of essexinfo.net the Parish Council has had to find a new website provider. Our new site can be found at: [www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk](http://www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk), people will be automatically redirected from the old site. Please be patient whilst new information is added to the site and any glitches ironed out.

### ***A quick note about bonfires;***

With the weather hopefully getting better, if you are having a bonfire please be considerate to your neighbours before lighting it, thank you.

## **White Notley Walkers**

Did you know that White Notley's own walking group, White Notley Walkers, is now in its 4th year? On the fourth Tuesday of each month we meet for a walk in the countryside for around 2 hours. The walks are on footpaths, either in and around White Notley or further afield across North Essex. They are free, and are a great way to keep fit and healthy while enjoying the benefits of the countryside which surrounds us.

Details of forthcoming walks are published each month in the Parish magazine, but if you don't get the magazine and would like to join us then get in touch with the organisers, John and Lesley on 01376 585164 / [john\\_guy@btinternet.com](mailto:john_guy@btinternet.com) or Lindsay on 01376 583119 / [lindsaybntley@aol.com](mailto:lindsaybntley@aol.com).

## **Footpath Volunteers**

We are also forming a group of Footpath Volunteers in White Notley to survey and help maintain and improve the public footpaths around our villages. In conjunction with local landowners and Essex Highways, we will be walking each footpath, assessing any work which is required to maintain or improve them, then forming and carrying out an activity plan, for example replacing missing or damaged signposts. If you would like to volunteer to help, then please get in touch with John and Lesley or Lindsay and Ian through the contact details above.

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## **White Notley Football Club**

It would be fair to say this has been a challenging winter for a number of reasons, the extremely wet weather has meant playing football matches has become an achievement in its own right and off the field finding places to park cars has often proved our biggest headache. We are grateful to our groundsman, Jim McKinlay for his efforts getting pitches ready & also the management of Oak Farm for allowing us to use the hard-standing area at the farm whilst it has been too wet to park on the grass areas at the club. On the field the teams have had mixed fortunes with the 1st team & veterans 1st team both finding victories hard to come by, that said it does look like the 1st team have turned a bit of a corner recently with 5 wins & a draw from their last 6 matches. The reserve team & veterans reserve team have by contrast had a fantastic few months and are flying high in their respective divisions and promotions for both are on the cards. The reserves also have a cup final in April to look forward to when they will face local rivals Kenson at Witham Town FC.

Hopefully the worst of the weather is now behind us and we can look forward to spring (proper) and in particular the clubs 70th anniversary celebration which is to be held on Saturday 16th May 2020. There is an open invitation to everyone from the village and anyone who has ever been involved with the club since it was established in 1950. We hope to bring together as many old friends as possible to remember the good old days and also look forward to the next chapter in the clubs history. Please do join us from 2pm in the clubhouse where refreshments will be served.

For more details please contact the Chairman, Justin Daniels on 07882 256731 or by email [wnfc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:wnfc@hotmail.co.uk)

**St Germanus Church Faulkbourne** will be open every day from approximately 9.00am to 7.00pm for prayer and comfort.

Any changes will be notified through a notice on the church, through the church Facebook page, Parish website: [www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk](http://www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk) or in the Parish News.

## Summer Play Scheme 2020

The Summer Play Scheme is being held at White Notley **School Hall**. It will take place on the four Tuesdays in August, 10 am – 4 pm.

4th August, 11th August, 18th August, 25th August

The Play Scheme is open to all residents of White Notley and Faulkbourne. It is free to attend, but children need to bring a packed lunch if they are staying for the whole day. Refreshments will be on sale. It is advisable for children to wear old clothes as some of the activities tend to be a bit messy.

The Play Scheme is open to children aged 5 years to 12 years. Under-5s may attend if accompanied by a responsible adult.

**Mums with toddlers** – *why not come for a chat & cup of coffee, and join in the fun if you like!*

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## St Etheldreda's Parish Church, White Notley - Dates for the Diary

Join us for our **Easter Day Communion Service** - 6pm on Sunday 12 April.

We are holding a **Church Do Day** on Saturday 25 April from 10am- 1pm. Please come and help us prepare the churchyard for summer, strimming, mowing, weeding etc. Every help, even for half an hour, is greatly appreciated. Equipment is provided, or bring your own.

Our **Annual Parish Council Meeting** will be held in the Church at 5.15pm on Sunday 10 May.

On Sunday 17 May at 11am, we will hold our **Rogation Sunday Service, outdoors at Pennett's Farm** by kind invitation of the Heath family. Rev Paul will lead us around the farm as we give thanks for agriculture and our countryside. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to join us.

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## ***Hello from White Notley C of E Primary School***



It's been a very busy term at White Notley School, we have had lots going on! Our Infant children put on a show recently of the Three Little Pigs and did an amazing job. We started a school band in February and they had their first performance to the school last week. They are amazing and I hope they will be able to play to the village at some point in the future. We've had maths days, science week, a reptile visit to school, cross country, athletics competitions and some of the school council visited White Notley Parish council's last meeting. Such a lot of activity and learning!

With the current global situation, we have been very mindful of protecting our pupils from worry and keeping safe and healthy and are very proud of the mature attitude pupils and parents have shown. We hope to stay open as long as we are able to and I would like to thank my staff for their dedication to the children in such uncertain times.

We hope our summer fete will be able to go ahead next term, and if so, invite you to join us on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 12-2.30pm. You may get to hear our school band!

If in the next few weeks someone in the village needs help with anything because they are unable to leave the house, please do call us at the school and we will endeavour to help in any way we can. We appreciate our community very much and would like to help however we can.

Stay safe and healthy  
Ruth Baugh, Headteacher




**VE DAY**  
75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
A THREE MONTHS OF CELEBRATION  
8-10 MAY 2020

# **VE DAY CELEBRATIONS**

**AT THE CROSS KEYS  
1 THE STREET, WHITE NOTLEY,  
CM8 1RQ**

## **SATURDAY 9TH MAY**

**MARQUEE INCLUDING DANCE FLOOR AND BAR.  
CHARITY RAFFLE  
JOIN IN AND DRESS IN WARTIME FASHION (OPTIONAL)  
FISH & CHIP SUPPER  
DANCING TO THE BELLE CANTO TRIO  
1940'S WARTIME SINGERS  
EVERYONE WELCOME TICKET ONLY.**



**CALL 01376 583297 TO  
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS  
OR CALL IN AND COLLECT  
£35.00 PER PERSON**

***Please note: all dates / events mentioned in this newsletter may be subject to change / cancellation as we deal with the consequences of Covid19.***

The following link will take you to the Essex County Council webpage for information on the Corona Virus: [www.essex.gov.uk/news/coronavirus](http://www.essex.gov.uk/news/coronavirus)

There is also a Facebook based initiative which can be found here:

[https://www.facebook.com/essexcoronavirusaction/?epa=SEARCH\\_BOX](https://www.facebook.com/essexcoronavirusaction/?epa=SEARCH_BOX)

This page has been authenticated by Facebook with the blue ticks to endorse it as a validated and secure information service.

## 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 Paul Watkin 01376 583930
St Germanus Church, Faulkbourne	Churchwardens: Melanie Hicks 07956 639877 Heather Brewster 01376 517095 Secretary: Margaret Galione 01376 511423 Team Vicar:
White Notley C of E Primary School	Headteacher: Ruth Baugh 01376 583376
W.I.	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7.30pm – Village Hall Secretary: Julie Burston 01376 323486 Julieburston2506@gmail.com
White Notley Village Hall Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> 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 ( <b>Chairman</b> ) 28 The Street, White Notley	01376 583434
Cllr Ian Bentley Garden House, Church Hill, White Notley	01376 583119
Cllr Shirley Daniels ( <b>Vice-Chairman</b> ) 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
Cllr Kevin Sowdon Inglenook Cottage, Station Road, White Notley	07796 595357
Angela Balcombe ( <b>Clerk</b> ) 6 Shires Close, Great Notley CM77 7FT	01376 550927 E-mail: angiebalc@aol.com

#### **Visit our website at:**

[www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk](http://www.whitenotleyfaulkbournepc.org.uk)

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