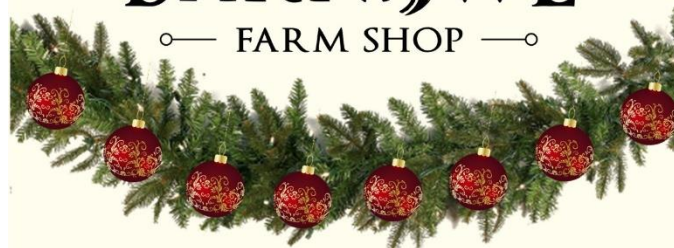




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Northamptonshire Police has asked Northants CALC to manage and administer the scheme and is asking every parish to appoint a person to act as a single point of contact for the police.

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Village picnic

Evenley villagers gathered together to enjoy a relaxed afternoon in the sun listening to some fabulous music performances by.... Evenley musicians. Instead of the fete, some Evenley mums decided a change was needed in these strange times. With teas and homemade cakes on hand to keep energy levels charged, a great afternoon was had by all. Fundraising wasn't the aim, but some £700 was raised for Evenley Matters and will be distributed to parish projects in due course. Thank you to the musicians, the roadies, tent erectors and all the bakers and helpers and of course everyone who came along.

Contact Us

Have a comment to make, issue to discuss or idea to put forward? Then please contact the parish council: Cathy Ellis (chairman) 308568, Jeff Peyton-Bruhl 473157, Jean Morgan 703317, Charles Reader 702964, Sue Ricketts 01869 811624, Spencer Burnham 843973, Paul Crompton 704113. Our clerk is Cathy Knott clerk@evenleypc.org.uk 423295. West Northamptonshire Councillor Rebecca Breese: rbreese@northamptonshire.gov.uk

EPC welcomes new councillor

Paul Crompton, landlord of Evenley's Red Lion pub, has joined Evenley Parish Council. Paul has lived in Evenley for twenty years with wife Angie and sons Joe and Ollie. After a long career in the tobacco industry, Paul and Angie took on the pub in 2010 at a rocky time in the pub's history; it had been closed for over a year and was in danger of never reopening. Ollie now manages the pub on a day-to-day basis allowing Paul to spend more time playing golf and now bringing his wealth of experience to the parish council.

Keeping in touch

To join Evenley Parish Council's mailing list please either email the clerk at clerk@evenleypc.org.uk or visit the community website homepage to sign up: <http://www.evenleypc.org.uk/home.html>
Don't forget to use Evenley's website <http://evenleypc.org.uk/> showing information on footpath routes, our local businesses, updates from HS2, snapshots of village life and its history and much more.

2021/22 Council Meetings

2021 - 18 Oct and 29 Nov at Evenley Village Hall. All start at 7:30pm, parishioners are welcome and may contribute during public speaking session.
2022 - 17th Jan, 21st Feb, 21st March, 18th April, 16th May, 20th June, 18th July, 19th Sept, 17th Oct, 21st Nov.

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Four Year Plan

Would you like to have a say in what improvements the parish council makes in Evenley?

We have drawn up a loose four-year plan of ideas and improvements we would like to implement but need your input first.

There follows a list of questions we would like your thoughts on. Please may you look at the following questions and let us have your views, either by returning this newsletter to Evenley Forge Coffee or if you are on our email list, you will get these questions in your inbox and can reply accordingly. And if you are not on the email list, why not?! Ask to be added by emailing the clerk at clerk@evenleypc.org.uk

Thank you!

Capital projects

1. The council plan to replace the bus shelter with a more characterful one and at the same time improve access to the village hall car park. Would you support this?
2. We plan to protect the village green with granite setts on three sides (cannot do the main road side for technical reasons). Would you support this?

Traffic speeding

3. We will continue to fight traffic speeding through the village. Would you be prepared to help with community speedwatch and other activities?

Eco Agenda

4. We would like to install one or more public car-charging points around the village, principally for use by parishioners without the facility of a private drive. Would you support this?
5. We propose some additional tree-planting around the parish including the pocket park. Would you like to suggest a location that might be suitable?
6. We would like to encourage even better recycling; use of non-polluting alternatives, reduction in plastics etc. Do you have any ideas as to how we could improve our ECO friendliness?

HM The Queen's Jubilee

7. We propose to lead the community to celebrate the Queens seventy years reign, and this includes decorating the village, a parish tidy-up, a celebration on the Green and several other ideas, including planting 70 trees. Would you be able to help with some of this?
8. What would you like to see for this amazing celebration?
9. We continue to work to improve access to footpaths, can you help us to do this?

The Parish Council

10. Do you have any ideas for improving Evenley that you would like the parish council to consider? Be brave!



What's On

Carol Service

Carol Service in St. George's Church at 5.00pm, Sunday 19th December - all welcome!

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on the Green at 10.50am, Sunday 14th November. Tea and coffee afterwards in the village hall.

Evenley Cricket Club AGM

To be held on Sunday 6th February 2022- 11 am at the village hall.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis in the village hall is up and running again. Friday afternoons at 3.30pm. Just turn up and play. For more information contact Alison: janda@jaceprojects.co.uk

Spooky fun at Evenley Wood Garden

Outdoor cinema:
The Nightmare before Christmas 5pm Saturday 30th October
The Blair Witch Project 7:30pm Saturday 30th October
All details are on the website:
<https://www.evenleywoodgarden.co.uk/>

Forge Coffee event for Evenley senior residents

Wednesday 17th November between 12 – 2 pm.
Soup & bread OR coffee & cake can be booked and funded by Evenley Matters for £5.
Numbers are limited so please contact Carrie on tel: 702300 or carrieoregan1@btinternet.com to book a place, indicating whether you prefer the soup or coffee option.

HS2 rep at Forge Coffee

Dave Butcher, HS2's engagement manager for this area will be in Forge Coffee on Thursday 21st October between 12pm and 3pm.
If you would like to pop in and have informal chat with him and find out for yourself how HS2 is progressing, he'd be very pleased to meet with you.

Evenley WI

In-person meetings have resumed - 7 pm in the village hall.
Our next meetings are:
1st November - Carrie O'Regan will share recipes for truffles, treats and sweets for Christmas.
6th December - An Evenley Christmas Choir sing-along plus crafts, mulled wine and mince pies.
We have a fantastic range of speakers/demonstrations planned for next year! For questions or if you wish to join please contact us at: evenleywi@gmail.com

Evenley Gardening Society

19th Oct: Gary Leaver – Late Season Colours
16th Nov: Megan Kelleher – Work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission
14th Dec: Christmas party
All start at 8pm – New members always welcome
Any enquiries: Joyce Stevens (01280) 702861
tonyjoyce2021@gmail.com

Burns Night

ECC presents Burns Night at Buckingham Golf Club 7.00 -7.30 pm 21 January 2022
£45.00 per ticket. Contact Kim Golding for more info or to book: 07793 325893

Evenley Advent Windows

Join in and host an Advent window display this Christmas. We hope to create 24 illuminated windows - one for each day leading up to Christmas. Anything goes!!!
For more information: Alison email: janda@jaceprojects.co.uk 07934018986

New benches for Evenley

Look out for the new benches to be installed shortly. One is going on the village green opposite Foxbrooke House in memory of Tony and Margaret Hollis who lived there for 26 years before passing away within days of each other earlier this year. Tony was treasurer of the village hall for many years and both were very active in many village groups and were great supporters of events. One is also being installed on the green at the top of School Lane to hopefully encourage residents to use this green space.