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PARISH COUNCIL  
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## Neighbourhood Watch

If you are interested in getting information from Northamptonshire Police and Neighbourhood Watch please contact [david561connolly@btinternet.com](mailto:david561connolly@btinternet.com)



## Evenley Forge Coffee



Evenley's Post Office is re-opening on Tuesday 3rd March at 1pm. Opened for some 58 hours a week, services will include bill payment, cash withdrawals and foreign currency, postage, home shopping collections and returns and customers of main UK brands can access their accounts here.

The planned opening hours are Monday to Friday:  
8am – 5pm; Saturday: 9am – 4pm;  
Sunday: 9am - 3pm.

## Don't Miss OUT!!

Do you want to be fully informed on village matters and receive quick updates direct to your inbox? If so please email our clerk, Cathy Knott at [clerk@evenleypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@evenleypc.org.uk) If not don't forget our website at [www.evenleypc.org.uk](http://www.evenleypc.org.uk) has all parish council minutes and news and other useful information.

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## Brackley Community Hospital Trust 2020

Mentioned already in this newsletter, EPC (and others in the village) is supporting this vital organisation which will benefit all residents in the area and has already made a small donation. The trust has been set up with the simple aim of purchasing extras for Brackley's new community hospital. Due to open later this year, this truly cutting edge facility will combine Brackley Medical Centre with rooms for visiting consultants, physiotherapy and occupational health facilities and more, x-ray and scanning services as well as 16 community hospital beds for recovering patients and palliative care. As well as raising money for a state of the art digital X-ray machine, the trust is hoping to kit out the rooms with those extras that the NHS can't fund but make a real difference to occupants' lives. For example one aim is to fit each room with a television and reclining chair. Typically a tv will cost approximately £500 and a chair just over £1,000. Wouldn't it be great if this village could raise enough funds to fit out just one of those rooms?

## Contact Us



Have a comment to make, issue to discuss or idea to put forward? Then please contact the parish council.

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## 2020 Council Meetings

20<sup>th</sup> January, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 27<sup>th</sup> April (APM), 18<sup>th</sup> May (ACM), 15<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July, 21<sup>st</sup> September, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 30<sup>th</sup> November.

All start at 7:30pm, parishioners are welcome and may contribute during public speaking session.



# EVENLEY

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## EVENLEY NEEDS YOU!

We need you .... to join in our VE day celebrations on Bank Holiday Friday 8th May 2020! The nation is celebrating the 75th anniversary of this momentous day when the guns fell silent at the end of the war in Europe. Years of carnage and destruction had come to an end and millions of people took to the streets and pubs to celebrate peace, mourn their loved – ones and to hope for the future, but not forgetting those still in conflict until 15th August when it was announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally to the Allies, effectively ending World War II.

Around the world, there will be a three-day international celebration that will take place from 8th May to 10th May 2020. Here in Evenley, we are joining in with a giant picnic on the Green. Tents will be erected in case of inclement weather - but bring a pop up tent too if you have one - and there will be music from 1pm by 1940's style band, The Sasparillas. Teas and cakes will be on offer, with monies from these and a raffle raised donate to Brackley's new community hospital fund. And of course, we are hoping you will all come along dressed in your 1940s glad rags.

## VE DAY TIMETABLE

- 12.00 Gather on the Green
- 1.00pm Music by The Sasparillas
- 3.00pm Nation's Toast to the Heroes of WW2
- 3.05pm Music continues
- 7.00pm Ring out for Peace (St George's Church bells peel as part of a nationwide initiative.)

Please come and join in. It's all free, you just have to bring your own food and drinks. The Red Lion will of course be open and there will be teas and cake too; Evenley WI is helping with the cakes but if you are not a member and would like to donate a cake, please bring it on the day. And of course the village hall will be open too so we can use its toilets!



For more information, offers of help and encouragement, please give either of the Cathy's or Jeff a call or speak to any parish councillor. Full contact details can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.



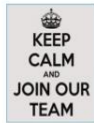
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The Hamptons' London Roadshow  
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It's election time at Evenley Parish Council!

Expressions of interest are welcomed from anyone who is over 18 years old.

As a councillor representing your community you will help keep it a great place to live and work. You will be supported in your role and will be expected to undertake training. You should be comfortable working electronically. You should have a positive outlook and a can-do attitude and be willing to work as part of a team.

If you are interested in joining the council please contact the Clerk Cathy Knott for more information at [clerk@evenleypc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@evenleypc.org.uk)

The parish council currently meets in the evening usually on the third Monday of the month. If you care about your community and would like to help make a real difference then why not

**Become a parish councillor!**



Following on from our successful village clean up two years ago, we are organising another one, on Saturday 21st March. Once again this links in with Keep Britain Tidy's national clean up week and helps us maintain such a lovely village. With cuts in services, it is even more vital that we do our bit with to pick up litter and undertake minor maintenance and to this end we are planning a great Evenley tidy-up on Saturday 21st March at 10.30 for a couple of hours.

We will meet at the village hall and hand out hivy jackets, litter pickers and rubbish bags to gather rubbish, wash some road and footpath signs and any other jobs that we can fit in on the day. Please bring your own gloves and dress appropriately. Children welcome, but they must be accompanied by a responsible adult and be suitably dressed.

We do however recognise that many people may not be available that day, but would be able to carry out some jobs at other times. If you could help with any of the jobs listed below, please contact Cathy E or Jeff. Materials will be provided and all help is gratefully received; 'many hands make light work'!

- Paint the grey flower boxes at top of Broad Lane.
- Paint the grey flower boxes on Bicester Hill.
- Paint the white posts on Mixbury Road & Bicester Hill.
- Cut back grass verges overflowing onto pavements on Broad Lane and clean debris from footpaths.



### Evenley's taxi service

Residents are reminded that a taxi service, financially supported by Evenley Matters, runs to Brackley every Thursday morning at 11.00, with a drop-off or pick-up at Tesco's for those who wish. It returns at about 12.30. We would very much welcome new members as the scheme relies on three passengers each week to make it viable. Please contact Gina Harvey (14 School Lane; 01280 700287) if you are interested in participating..

### The Irish touch

A concert for all the family with The Kevin O'Regan Band & dancers; some of the favourite traditional Irish songs, great Irish dancing, lots of up-tempo music and of course great craic! It's on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7.00 pm) at Egerton Hall, Juno Crescent, Brackley, NN13 6GN. Tickets are £12.50, under 18's £7.50 and all monies raised in aid of Brackley's new community hospital fund. For further information, contact Carrie or Keven on 01280 702300 or email [kevinoregan54@btinternet.com](mailto:kevinoregan54@btinternet.com)



Please note, Evenley village hall has a new website address: [www.evenlevillagehall.info](http://www.evenlevillagehall.info)

### Evenley Film Club

- 'Judy' on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Judy Garland Renee Zellweger) the legendary performer who arrives in London in the winter of 1968 to perform a series of sold-out concerts.
- 'Rocket Man' on 20<sup>th</sup> April. A musical fantasy about the fantastical human story of Elton John's breakthrough years. Stars Taron Egerton & Jamie Bell.
- 'Downton Abbey on 11<sup>th</sup> May. Rejoin the beloved Crawleys and their intrepid staff preparing for the most important moment of their lives. A royal visit from the King and Queen unleashes scandal, romance and intrigue that leaves the future of Downton hanging in the balance. Written by Julian Fellowes and starring the original cast.

### Dance Classes

Dance classes for all abilities start in the village hall at 2 pm on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. For further information call Jacky on 07976 926868 or email her on [amazinggreys-dance@mail.com](mailto:amazinggreys-dance@mail.com). Classes cost £8 each or £45 for six.

### Table Tennis

Evenley Village Hall Fridays, 3.30-4.30pm

### Northamptonshire Village Awards

Evenley Parish Council has entered the village into Northamptonshire Village Awards 2020. Evenley will be judged primarily on its amenities and community spirit as well as its overall appearance. Judging will take place later in the Spring.



### HS2 Fund

Evenley Parish Council (EPC) successfully applied to the HS2 Community Environment Fund for a set of steel goals for the Green, a roller for Evenley Cricket Club, a new boiler and other items for Evenley Village Hall, a traditional wrought iron sign for the village to be erected outside the hall and some stiles for our footpaths. Thank you very much to the team who helped build the goals last week.

Collectively we received a £20,592 grant from HS2's Community Environment Fund, which has been created by HS2 to add benefit to communities along the route that are demonstrably disrupted by the construction of phase one of HS2 from London to West Midlands.

Councillors regularly attend HS2 liaison meetings, (minutes for which can be found on our website) and are attending a meeting with neighbouring villages this week to be advised detailed plans of local disruption.

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