

EVENLEY TIMES

SUMMER 2024



D-Day Commemorations



Over seventy villagers turned out to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings on Normandy beaches on Thursday 6th July. The lighting of candles around Evenley's war memorial was led by Major Kirk Hull and Master Sergeant Tim Smith of the 422d Air Base Group, part of 501st Support Wing of the United States Airforce, based at RAF Croughton. Major Hull also gave a moving account of the personal meaning of the international commemorations. The

lighting of the candles was followed by a minute's silence to remember those who fought and continue to fight for our freedom. Thank you to Evenley WI for collecting and decorating the jars. Days later councillors and neighbours of the base attended a ceremony at RAF Croughton whereby Colonel Ricardo M Diaz took over the command of the 422d Air Base Group.

Quick news..

At the recent Annual Meeting of Evenley Parish Council, Cathy Ellis was voted in as chairman and Matt Brown was voted in as vice-chairman. He follows in Jeff-Peyton-Bruhl's footsteps who has held the position for six years. Thanking Jeff for all his support, Cathy said "We would like to thank Jeff for the enormous amount of work he has put into this role, even during a period of ill-health within his family. I know he will continue to support the council in all its efforts and will and continue with his work with Speedwatch to reduce speeding throughout the village."

Please note that Evenley Parish Council's clerk and councillors have changed their email addresses. This is a national requirement to use the suffix gov.uk. The clerk's new email address is clerk@evenleyparishcouncil.gov.uk, the chairman's is c.ellis@evenleyparishcouncil.gov.uk and the vice-chairman's is m.brown@evenleyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Coming soon... Evenley Parish Council will shortly be launching a new website. This will hopefully be simpler to use and easier to navigate but still providing essential information for all residents. **Continued over.....**

Keeping in touch and meeting dates

To join Evenley Parish Council's mailing list please email the clerk to sign up; clerk@evenleyparishcouncil.gov.uk

Our next parish council meeting will be held at Evenley Village Hall on Monday 17th June at 7.30pm. Other meetings dates are: 15.07, 16.09, 21.10 and 18.11.

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Quick news continued.....

Congratulations to Rose, our post-mistress and her new husband Callum who were recently married in Brighton.

Evenley Village Hall will be used as a Polling Station for the General Election on the 4th July and will not be available for normal activities. Doors open for voters from 7.00 to 22.00 and residents intending to vote in person are reminded to take a valid form of photo ID.

Thank you to those villagers who took part in the recent survey on shaping the future of public transport in this area. West Northamptonshire Council re-

ports that it received a good response from villages including Evenley. Villager Brian Sinclair who has helped Evenley Parish Council with this cause says "It would be good to think that we might get a bus back to our village one day on a regular basis. You only have to look at the A43 in the mornings to see why this madness must not continue. We have got to get our local public transport going again."

St George's Church has a new Rector. Reverend George Frost (who is currently assistant curate to the Whittlewood Benefice will be installed at 7pm on Monday 22nd July at St

Michael's Church, Aynho. All welcome.

Did you know... Evenley Village Hall has its own website at www.evenleyvillagehall.info. On here you can view its weekly timetable and make enquiries about booking this great space.

After a few changes, Evenley's allotments are now nearly full again. There is just one small plot available for rent. If you are interested in joining this productive community, please contact Cathy Knott, our clerk at clerk@evenleyparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Pot hole pain



FixMyStreet

The quickest way to get a pothole fixed in Evenley is by reporting it on fixmystreet.com. Detail your location and the problem and this is sent directly to our local council (WNC) or whichever other authority is responsible for dealing with a problem. The authority then has a statutory duty to deal with the issue.

Are you a member of Neighbourhood Watch?

You can receive regular news and updates from Charles Woodgate; charleswlwoodgate@gmail.com, and remember if you see any suspicious behaviour in the parish, please contact our local neighbourhood Police.



Forge Coffee & PO

From the week commencing 3rd June 2024, Forge Coffee's opening hours are changing slightly to Wednesday - Saturday 8:30-16:30. Monday and Tuesday will stay 9:00-16:00 and Sunday will remain 9.00-15:00.

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Evenley Social

The annual **Church Fete** will be held in the grounds of St George's on Saturday 6th July. Helpers needed and contributions to the raffle and tombola would be gratefully received. There will be stalls selling books, saleable bric-a-brac, jewelry and accessories and of course home-made cakes! Items can be delivered to Jose or Jane or collected by call-



ing them on 07708 539191 (Jose) or 07594 326637 (Jane).

And if you are kind enough to make a cake, please label what ingredients you have used, especially if it contains nuts.

Thank you!

Evenley WI is holding a village cream tea 2-5pm on Sunday 11th August. There will be cakes, jams and chutneys, made of course by the WI members and a grand raffle. More details to follow.

The WI meets on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the village hall and warmly welcome visitors and new members. At the meeting on 1st July, speakers from St. John Ambulance (sja.org.uk) will be talking about its valuable work across the community. For more information please email evenley-wi@gmail.com

Blooming Marvellous

Are you green fingered? Evenley Parish Council together with Swallows Nursery would like to invite you to enter its Best Kept Hanging Basket and/or Planter competition. All you have to do is have a beautiful hanging basket or planter visible from the road and live in Evenley parish and you could win a

voucher for £50 to spend at Swallow Nurseries in nearby Mixbury.

If you would like to enter, just email the clerk clerk@evenleyparishcouncil.gov.uk by 30th June.

Judges will visit the entries later in the Summer and announce the winner by 1st September, 2024. Get planting!

Look out for a mixture of artists at Evenley's Forge Coffee this month. The exhibition comprising wildlife, pen and ink sketches of the village and comes from Banbury's Church Lane Gallery. It runs throughout June.

Giffords Circus is returning to Evenley Wood Garden from Thursday 27th June - Monday 8th July.

Visit giffordscircus.com to book your tickets to see this year's performance, Avalon.

Evenley Cricket Club is inviting all Vice-Presidents to a Sponsors Lunch at 12.30pm on Saturday 3rd August at the Red Lion, Evenley.

£17 per ticket.

Please contact Kim Golding at kim07.golding@gmail.com.

Film Club

There is no film club until September so watch your mailboxes for film news at the end of the Summer (if it ever begins!).



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All reports must go via the Northants Police Control Room for an incident log to be created: northants.police.uk If you have any events you would like us to attend or wish

to discuss a particular issue, provide information or meet a member of the Neighbourhood Policing Team then please contact us via: [Contact your local policing team | Northamptonshire Police \(northants.police.uk\)](#)

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