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AD UPDATE

The officer in charge of the planning application for an anaerobic digestion plant to be built in Evenley confirms that it is a major application and as such requires an enormous amount of work to be undertaken before a recommendation is put to the planning committee. The officer advises that the applicant has been asked to supply further information and so does not foresee a decision being made before the end of the year. As soon as a date is known, EPC will be sending representatives to the planning meeting to put forward the views of the majority of residents.

A big thank you to Evenley's WI crafting group who kindly made the wreath for our annual Remembrance Service so we could do away with the non-recyclable plastic wreath we usually buy each year. The team knitted and crocheted all the poppies including purple ones to represent the animals lost in action. They are now working on a cascade which will hopefully be ready in time for next years' service. Pictured are Susan Lilley, Marlene Belcher, Maggie Hicks, Alison Kendall, Gill Borrington, Deborah Davis and Liz Warrender. Thank you to everyone who attended the service, gathered for coffee and cakes afterwards and donated to the collection. £315 was raised for Combat Stress.



EVENLEY



Newsletter for the residents of the Parish of Evenley published by Evenley Parish Council

Winter 2022



By the time this reaches you, our Christmas tree will once again grace the Green (thank you elves for erecting this). Our now annual 'Christmas carols and mulled wine' is penciled in for 6pm on Wednesday 21st December but watch your emails and Facebook for confirmation nearer the time as we will work with the weather! And don't forget to bring your own mug and a torch to read the hymn sheets. (And if you are not receiving emails from Evenley Parish Council, please email Cathy Knott at clerk@evenleypc.org.uk).

EVENLEY ADVENT WINDOWS

Once again we are holding the Evenley Advent window displays, starting on 1st December at Forge Coffee. Please come and see the lighting of the number one window at 4pm on Thursday 1st December. Maps of the Advent Window trail will be available online at Evenley parish council website, www.evenleypc.org.uk, from Forge Coffee and the Red Lion Pub. Further information available from Alison at janda@jaceprojects.co.uk

Budget news

Evenley Parish Council is working on its budget for next year (from April 2023). There will be a small increase to the precept of about five per cent, which equates to an extra £4.18 a year for a band D household. This increase will cover the rising costs we are all experiencing and allow us to protect the funds we've been building up to reinvest in the parish. Should funds allow, next year we hope to improve the quality of the village green. After the worst drought this country has seen for over 40 years, the Green is in a poor state of repair. From early Spring EPC will be undertaking a series of measures to repair the damage and protect and improve it for the future. Such a programme hasn't been undertaken for a number of years and benefits won't be seen instantly but the parish council believes the village green is Evenley's main asset and is in desperate need of some care and attention. Parts of the Green may have to be roped off temporarily but all activities will be communicated with residents well in advance.

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 at <http://www.evenleypc.org.uk/home.html>

2023 Council Meetings

Held at Evenley Village Hall at 7.30pm on 16th Jan, 20th Feb, 20th March, 17th April, 15th May (at the Learning Loft, Cloisters Farm), 19th June, 17th July, 18th September, 16th October & 20th November. All welcome.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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The Bus Service operating in Brackley and surrounding areas is brought to you by ABILITY; a not for profit organisation operating a community bus service for residents in West Northants.

The BRACKLEY BEE operates in and around Brackley, taking people out and about.

The service also stops at the new Sainsburys store and the new medical centre / hospital, Tesco's, Waitrose and Brackley town centre.

I am in a wheel-chair could I travel too?

Yes, if you are able to transfer to a seat, the chair will be stowed in the rear of the bus. Alternatively, please also ask for details of our Personal Travel Service.

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Why not join us on one of our many outings, as we take people out and about; venturing off for lunch, or for a browse around a garden centre, or to a local town for a spot of shopping! Complete a form as above and we will send you details.

Contact us by email on admin@abilitycic.org.uk

Christmas waste & recycling arrangements

Waste and recycling collection days in the South Northamptonshire and Northampton areas will not change over Christmas and New Year.

Garden waste collections will be suspended from 24 December until 6 January across West Northants.

Crews will collect real Christmas trees between 9th and 20th January. Residents in South Northants areas should put real Christmas trees out on the day that garden waste is due to be collected in their area. You do not need a garden waste subscription to put out your real Christmas tree.



Evenley Handbell Ringers

Evenley handbell ringers held its second concert in the village hall recently sponsored by Evenley Matters. The band from Launton came along too and together with a packed audience the event raised £100 for charity. Look out for the ringers performing soon at Evenley WI, at 'Carols around the Tree' on the Green and at St Peter's Church, Brackley. For more information, contact Brian Sinclair at brsedit@aol.com



Over 60's event

Evenley Matters have generously allocated funding for the coming year to continue our 'Over 60's' events in Evenley. Our next gathering will be hosted by Forge Coffee on Tuesday 29th November between noon-2pm. There will be a choice of soup/roll or coffee/cake funded by EM, but if you wish additional things you are welcome to purchase them yourself. To help Rose with catering please contact Carrie to book a place with your choice of soup or coffee. Tel: 702300 or carrieregana1@btinternet.com

What's On

Evenley WI

Upcoming meetings at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall

- Monday 5th December: Christmas Party
- Tuesday 3rd January: A Year in the Life of a Beekeeper
- Monday 6th February: Colour Blindness in the Workplace

Please join us! For questions, please contact us at evenleywi@gmail.com

Christmas fund raiser

Mulled Wine and Mince pies Christmas Fund raiser for Centrepont on Thursday 15th December 3.00-4.30pm. Everyone welcome at Jane's, Rectory Farmhouse. If possible, RSVP 840018/07594 326637 £3.50 plus raffle.



Merry Christmas from Evenley Film Club

Christmas Special - Operation Mincemeat. It's 1943. The Allies are determined to break Hitler's grip on occupied Europe and plan an all-out assault on Sicily, but they face an impossible challenge; how to protect a massive invasion force from potential massacre. Evenley Village Hall, Tuesday 13th December. Doors open 7.15pm and film starts at 7.30pm.

Evenley Wood Garden

What's on at the woods...
 The Giant Christmas Tree Trail - enjoy a magical wintery walk around the garden and see if you can find our GIANT Christmas decorations. Free to participate - everyone wins a prize. Everyday from 1st - 22nd December.
 Christmas Carol Concert with The Phoenix Singers at 7pm, Thursday 15th December.
 Refreshments available. Tickets £10 under 16's free.
 All proceeds going to the charity Blue Sky Thinking.

St. George's Church

Carol Service Saturday 17th December at 5.00pm.
 Midnight service at 11.00pm on 24th December.
 We do not have a service on Christmas Day.

Burns Night

Saturday 21st January 2023
 Tickets £46 per head.
 For tickets or further information please contact Kim Golding - kim07.golding@gmail.com

Evenley Cricket Club

The AGM will be held at Evenley village hall on Sunday, 5th February 2023, starting at 11am. All welcome.

Evenley Bridge Club

The Bridge Club is looking for new members. It meets in the village hall on Wednesday evenings 7.00-9.30pm. For more information contact Julia Jennings on 703869 or julia.jennings87@gmail.com

Table Tennis

Table Tennis in the village hall has moved to the new time of 2.30-3.30 pm on Fridays – just turn up and play; bats provided – non competitive, just fun!
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