

Our Parish Matters

The newsletter for Cockshutt cum Petton Parish residents

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Welcome .. to a shorter edition of Our Parish Matters. This special edition has been published to encourage you to come to the Annual Parish Meeting on Thursday 29 May in the Millennium Hall. During this meeting the Group leading the development of the Jubilee Field will be seeking your support to move onto the next stage of the project. Cllr John Cooling explains, "We have now formulated some layouts and designs for the field. Chris Price who very kindly agreed to produce the designs will give a presentation for discussion and your feedback. As a result of the community survey conducted by your parish Council, one of the main features of the Jubilee Field was the inclusion of a Multi-use Games Area (MUGA) and we will have the services of Trevor Lafferty of Lightmain Co Ltd who will give a presentation on the various design options and materials for the MUGA. We want to move the project forward, but this can only happen with the involvement, and approval of the community. Please come along and have your say."

The other main topic for discussion centres on Highway Safety in Cockshutt, the Parish Council is wanting your opinions on street lighting, traffic calming measures and parking along Shrewsbury Road.

These 2 topics will impact everyone in the Parish so please come along and join in the debates!

John Dickin (Chair, Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council)

Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Annual Parish Meeting

Thursday 29 May 2014
Cockshutt Millennium Hall at 7.30pm

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on the 14 March 2013 to be approved and signed.
3. Annual Report of the Parish Council
4. Jubilee Field Development
5. Highway Safety in Cockshutt
6. Parish Debate – YOUR opportunity to raise questions and matters of interest or concern

Cockshutt School and Nursery News

We are really pleased to announce that Ofsted has carried out an Interim Assessment on our Pupils Attainment, Progress and Attendance. They confirm that our performance as a 'Good' School has been sustained. This was great news and work is well on the way to bring our recently acquired Nursery up to the same standard.

This term we have welcomed a new Assistant Head to the school, Mrs Baker, who will support Mrs Dawson in our strive to provide an outstanding education to all of our children. We have also welcome Mrs Francis as the Early Years Foundation Stage teacher covering maternity leave.

Stop Press!

Just room to say Cllr David Carr was co-opted onto the Parish Council at the May meeting.

HALL

The Big Breakfast came round again during March and again the event was well attended with volunteers serving over 60 hungry villagers. The pantry is now bare but we may re-stock for later in the year!

When you next visit you will notice a fresh, spring like, appearance to the Hall. With help from the Cockshutt Amateur Dramatic Society, the Activities Room has been redecorated, the carpet cleaned and the Lounge repainted. We will next turn our attention to the outside of the building.

The Hall has taken over the Old Clothes bin in the car park. Donations of any and all garments in the bin, are very welcome. Whilst mentioning bins a reminder that the rubbish skips in the car park are NOT for public use. There is a substantial cost involved in having these emptied.

Lastly an appeal. Is there is anyone who has first or third hand contact with Shropshire FA or know of a team without a pitch? Please contact any one of the Hall Committee. We have a very good football pitch and changing room facilities including those for the referee, which aren't being used. Costs involved are very reasonable.

Ian Morris

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Messy Church!

This is Church for all the family, very child friendly and takes place in the School currently once a term. Based on experiential learning, children and adults can make things and paint pictures, all on a Christian theme. We worship God together though a very short act of worship and a simple tea, sandwiches, is provided. The next Messy Church takes place on Sunday 1st June 3 pm to 5 pm. Children and adults from all the villages are welcome. Continuing on a family theme, we have attempted to have a Family Service at Cockshutt Church on Sunday afternoon, but very few people came. If a Family Service is to continue in Cockshutt, we need more support for it.

I continue to serve the community by going into the school, conducting an assembly once a week, welcoming the school into Church for special services and serving on the governing body. The school is very important to our community. It is well led, and the staff are very good. They too deserve our support.

Your Churches are there for you. God is present in our communities, and the churches symbolise that. Everyone is welcome to come along to attend worship. Rev. Stephen Harrop

Millennium Hall

To book the hall: Sandra Morris 07929 773 241 For information about the hall: Peter Griffiths 01939 270 463 Gill Webb 01939 270 265

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