

Our Parish Matters

The newsletter for Cockshutt cum Petton Parish residents

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Welcome ..

to the July edition of the Parish Council's newsletter. Since our last newsletter a lot has happened. The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations, the EU Referendum, a new Prime Minister, European Football Championships, Andy Murray winning Wimbledon and that's just a few! We need a summer to recover!

Change has also taken place in Cockshutt with a new Chair of the Management Committee and the start of a new Social Committee to help co-ordinate fund raising for local groups. On behalf of the Parish Council I wish them success.

Ofsted has recently visited the Primary School and at the time of writing I'm pleased to report a rating of 'Good'.

John Dickin,
Chair, Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council

Her Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations.

Thank you to everyone who supported The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebration Service in Cockshutt on 12th June.

Unfortunately the weather did not allow us to be outside as planned, but we had an almost full hall for the service. Thank you to those who contributed to the service with their 'majestic memories' of past royal events, to the children and young people of both Cockshutt School and Colemere Sunday School for their beautiful singing and prayers, to Simon Mewett for co-ordinating the music and sound system, and to Father Stephen. With some rousing hymns it was a lovely, enjoyable and joyous occasion.



At the end of the service a Red Oak tree was planted by Ab Griffiths, who will also be 90 this year, to commemorate the occasion. Over the rest of the day many people enjoyed a 'Mad Hatter's bring and share' picnic with characters from Alice in Wonderland. A hat competition, with a variety of categories, was judged by Kevin Gunnell and each winner was given a soldier teddy, beautifully knitted for the occasion. We were also able to enjoy trips around the village on Steve and Rosemary Milns' wonderful steam roller, Lady Hesketh'.

Many thanks must go to the members of the celebration committee for all their hard work, to all who contributed in any way and especially to the Mad Hatter and Alice themselves, Loft and Barbara, for their hospitality for the planning meetings, and their vitality throughout the day. What a memorable day it was!

Cathy Thorold

Petton with Cockshutt

Horticultural Show

This, our 13th show, is on Sunday 4th September in Cockshutt Millennium Hall. There are all the usual classes for flowers, garden produce, handicrafts, photographs, cookery and age related classes for young people. Entry is eligible to anyone living within 6 miles of Cockshutt.



Schedules are available in Cockshutt PO and the Leaking Tap, Dykes and Hawkins in Ellesmere and Kings in Wem or ring 01939 270739.

Entries must be in between 9.0 and 11.00 am, judging will be at 11.30am and the Show opens at 2.30pm, when prizes will be awarded, refreshments available and the auction of produce will take place.

Age UK Lunch Club

Lunch Club is held in The Leaking Tap every other Wednesday on alternate weeks to the Community Coffee morning, and we have between 15 and 20 people attending.

We meet at 12 noon and a two course lunch costs £7.95. There is a choice of 2 mains and 2 deserts which have to be ordered at least two days in advance, by ringing The Leaking Tap on 01939 270636

It is a great chance to catch up with friends over a nice lunch so do come and join us.

The next few dates are:

Wednesday July 20th

Wednesday August 3rd

Wednesday August 17th

Wednesday August 31st

Wednesday September 14th

Shropshire Council Road Safety Policy — community Concerns

Shropshire Council Road Safety Policy was approved by Shropshire Council in February 2013. Road safety concerns are community led and there is a requirement to demonstrate community support for them.

So what is the road safety policy?

The policy is designed to develop measures and initiatives and contribute towards highway safety in Shropshire. Its aim is to address road safety in various ways; this could include highway design and speed management, highway maintenance or driver behaviour through training and publicity.

The Parish Council has submitted its concerns for safety along the Shrewsbury Road through Cockshutt under this policy and traffic monitoring has been carried out. This will allow traffic engineers to consider what measures are required.

If you have any road safety concerns please contact one of the Parish Councillors.

The full Road Safety Policy document can be viewed online at <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/highways-and-traffic/road-safety-in-shropshire/shropshire-council-road-safety-policy/>

The Leaking Tap

The summer 301 darts league competition was won by Dean Bywater. Congratulations to Dean, and thanks to Glyn Downes and all players for making it a great success.

The next league, 501 starts in early September the more players the better. All welcome on Tuesday nights.

The popular Sunday Carvery is now being served Tuesday to Saturday nights 6pm until 9pm, all welcome. Great choice of food.

Don't forget the Leaking Tap Quiz! You can exercise the grey matter every Sunday 9pm – 10pm. Even better, if you fancy setting and presenting the quiz, get in touch with John Cooling 01939 270309.

Library van

The Library Van visits Cockshutt regularly parking in Kenwick Close, from 2.15pm to 3.30pm. If we are to keep this service it needs your support so please go along and make use of it.

The next dates for its visits are:

Wednesday 20th July

Wednesday 3rd August

Wednesday 17th August

Wednesday 31st August

Wednesday September 14th

HALL

There are a number of events at the Millennium Hall to which are worth noting.

A Senior Yoga group which meet every Wednesday from 9.45am -10.45am, either just come along or contact Paula Fox Kirkham 07866 470958 for more information

Bingo on Saturday July 23rd and Saturday 24th August , eyes down at 7.30pm with a 10pm finish.

Short Mat Bowls every Thursday starting at 7.30pm where all are welcome

Cockshutt Community Coffee cakes and chat

Cockshutt Community Coffee Cakes and Chat is held in Cockshutt Millennium Hall every other Thursday from 10.00am to 1pm. We will have been one year old by the time this is read and our thanks to all those who help and to all those who come for a coffee and a chat. The cakes are all home-made and the coffee is made from ground coffee. Coffee and Cake is still only £1 with free refills, an extra cake costs 50p. All proceeds go to the Millennium Hall.

It is an ideal opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones. Everyone is welcome so come along and give us try.

The next few dates are:
Thursday July 14th
Thursday July 28th
Thursday August 11th
Thursday August 25th
Thursday September 8th
Thursday September 22nd

Dog Fouling

If your dog fouls in a public area it is your legal responsibility to ensure the mess is picked up and properly disposed of.

Dog owners are required by law to clean up after their dog; failure to do so can result in a fixed penalty notice being issued or possible prosecution. The Fixed Penalty Notice charge is currently set at £80. Dog waste should be disposed of in the appropriate manner, either by using any waste bin, provided it is

properly contained, or by taking it home and disposing of it in your grey refuse bin. In particular, please pay particular attention to your dog when it is on the Playing and Jubilee Fields.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Cockshutt WI

Cockshutt WI members will be having our usual rest in August and starting again with a visit on Wednesday 14th Sept of Deborah Shakespeare who will be demonstrating the techniques of Emotional Freedom. This will be at 7.30pm as usual.

Over the last few months we have been busy with the usual monthly meetings, plus our June outing to the British Ironworks in Oswestry, followed by food at the Queens Head. A very enjoyable and informative outing where we saw the 'Angel' being constructed from knives handed in to police via amnesties. We also had our 'In or Out Referendum' meeting in May with Owen Patterson and Phil Bennion putting the case for either side. A lively event, though it seems not many people felt it had helped them to decide! A selection of local cheeses supplied by Westry Roberts of Whitchurch, cakes supplied by the WI followed by wine and coffee.

In July we will be hosting our annual MS lunch, and in October the Wem Group of WIs will be having an Open Evening of magical entertainment in Cockshutt.

All visitors or interested ladies are welcome to any meeting. Just come, or ring 01939 270739 if you would like more information.

Rosemary Allen.
President.

Creative Cockshutt

A group open to all, where you can learn and share creative skills. Bring along a current project or learn something new.

Meets 1st Monday of the month from 2pm - 5pm at Cockshutt Millennium Hall

£2 per session (occasionally there will be an extra small charge towards materials)

Refreshments – donation and please bring your own mug

For further details contact Kath 01939 270276

The Majesty The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations (Continued)



Dossie Birch and Ewan Williamson cut the cake.



Judging the hat competition at The Mad Hatters picnic.



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