

Our Parish Matters

The newsletter for Cockshutt Cum Petton Residents

Issue 25 November 2017

Welcome ..

to the November edition of the Parish newsletter

I would first like to welcome Lynda McCormack as our new Clerk, Lynda is also Clerk to Loppington PC, and she brings with her an extensive knowledge of council matters.

We are still looking for Parish Residents who are interested in influencing the decisions and direction we take in the Parish to make it a better place for all. If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk, or speak to any Councillor. You can find all contact numbers in this newsletter.

In this edition there are updates on the Jubilee Field, Traffic Calming, and the Community-Led-Plan, along with articles and updates from the Millennium Hall, CADS, and Cockshutt Parish Paths (P3)

John Cooling
Chair
Cockshutt cum Petton Parish Council

Jubilee Field



The Parish Council is now obtaining quotes for all the different elements of the development and working towards completing grant applications.

Planning Permission stipulated certain conditions including that the car park has to be the first element completed. Full details can be found on the Parish Council's website.

Cockshutt Parish Paths (P3) Update

As well as walking and maintaining the public rights of way around Cockshutt and Petton each Wednesday morning, the P3 group organised a Sunday afternoon walk to coincide with the BBC1 Countryfile Ramble, raising money for Children In Need.

Over 40 adults, children and dogs walked four miles around Cockshutt, taking in Kenwick and views over towards Rodney's Pillar, and then through the maize towards Crosemere. Tea and cakes were served at the Village Hall afterwards, followed by a raffle. A staggering £210.60 was raised for Children In Need. Thank you to all who walked, made cakes and helped with the raffle and in the kitchen.

We meet every Wednesday morning and walk for 1 - 2 hours, enjoying a chat and the great outdoors. If you would like to join us on our walks or require any help regarding the Rights of Way in Cockshutt and Petton please contact Janet on 01939 270565

Janet Hankey P3 Co-ordinator

Traffic Calming planned for Shrewsbury Road

As part of the overall Traffic Calming measures planned for Cockshutt, the Parish Council will be placing the order for a Vehicle Activated Sign (VAS).

This sign will be located at the southern (Shrewsbury end) of the village, and it is hoped that this will be in service before the end of this year.

We shall continue to liaise with Shropshire Council regarding the timetable for all Traffic Calming measures as detailed in the July edition of the newsletter

Community Led Planning Cockshutt-cum-Petton Community Led Plan Update

Thank you to all those who have taken the time to complete the 'Mad, Sad, Glad' questionnaire so far.

There were a number of areas that were highlighted as causes for concern such as traffic speed through Cockshutt and dog fouling.

Positives about our Parish included friendliness and community spirit and the range of events at the Millennium Hall. All responses have been passed on to the Parish Council.

We have had a range of suggestions for improvements, including implementation of traffic calming measures, more litter bins, public benches and better broadband speeds.

The plan we hope to develop will focus on land and buildings, this will include transport, housing and businesses. We will be developing a more comprehensive questionnaire, the responses to which will form the basis for our plan, so do take the time to complete it when you receive it.

In the meantime, if you would like to complete the current questionnaire, paper copies are available at Cockshutt Post Office and the Millennium Hall.

You can email the steering group with comments or if you would like to volunteer to help at:
communityplan@cockshuttcupetton-pc.gov.uk



Cockshutt CE Primary
School & Nursery

We are delighted to announce that as a school have successfully joined with Criftings CE Primary School to form Mere's Edge Federation. Don't panic, we haven't changed the school logo or name we have just created a new logo which represents the joining together of the two schools. We have had an excellent start to the Autumn term and on a personal note I would like to say thank you for the warm welcome I have received within the village, I look forward to getting to know you all over the coming months and years.

The children and staff in the school have been working really hard this term and if you download our new school app you can see some of our activities and celebrations. It is a pleasure to lead such an enthusiastic team. This term the children have travelled back in time with their History topics; competed in a range of sporting events and even spent sometime with the community tidying up the school site.

We are excited about the future and our partnership with Criftings, our first joint event will be St Mary's Church in Ellesmere on the 7th of December at 6pm. All are welcome to attend our service and enjoy a cup of tea and maybe even a mince pie afterwards.

Mandy Jones

HALL

The major roof repairs to the hall (which have cost around £10,000) are now complete, and our work on giving the hall and the playground equipment a coat of paint is ongoing.

On the 1st Monday of every month the hall is open for a games night from 19.30 – 22.30, there is table tennis, table top snooker, darts, dominoes and cribbage plus any other games people want to bring along, The bar is open, entry is £1 per person who must be adults (over the age of 16). We have purchased a further table tennis table and have formed a table tennis group for adults. Sessions are currently on the 3rd Monday of the month 19.30 – 22.30.

On Saturday 4th November we celebrated the 20th anniversary of the hall being built, both the afternoon tea and evening was well attended. Thank you to all who gave their time to make it a fitting celebration

Please see the Cockshutt Village Facebook page for all future events at the Millennium Hall.

Millennium Hall Regular Events

Senior Yoga

Wednesdays from 09.45 -10.45 am

Short Mat Bowls -Thursdays from 19.30

Bingo doors open 19.00 eyes down at 20.00

Saturday 11th November

Saturday 25th November

Line Dancing Class

Mondays 17.30 -18.15.

£4 per session,

Zumba

Tuesdays 20.00 - 21.00.

£5.00 per session or £45 for a "10 class pass".

"Tea and Talk"

3rd Monday of the month from 14.00 -16.00.

Cockshutt Community Coffee Cakes & Chat

every other Thursday from 10.00 to 13.00 (i.e. Green Bin week)

Creative Cockshutt

1st Monday of the month 14:00 -17:00 £2.00 per session (occasionally there will be an extra small charge towards materials).

All welcome to our events. If you would like more information please use the contact numbers given.

Upcoming Events

Annual Christmas Fayre

Saturday 9th December 2.00pm until 4.00pm:

Christmas Bingo

Saturday 16th December from 7.30pm:

New Year's Eve Party.

Sunday 31st December from 7.30pm:

Tickets £5.00 (15yrs + children under 15 free)

Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. There will be a "bring and share" buffet and a raffle of unwanted Christmas presents. *The bar will be open but please note that all drinks consumed on the premises must be purchased from the Bar*

CADS

A new production by Cockshutt Amateur Dramatic Society "Murder Afoot" A Riotous 1930's Murder Mystery! 1st and 2nd December 7.30pm at the Millennium Hall.

Tickets £8 (concessions £6) Ploughman's Platter included, Licenced Bar, Raffle.

Please call 01939 270996, or email

cads.cockshutt@gmail.com

The Leaking Tap

Sunday Carvery from 12 until 4pm every week.

Ring to book your table.

Every Friday night is a steak night from 6pm. 2 for £20. Very popular so please book.

All are welcome

Rob Bramhill

Visit us on Facebook

Dog Fouling

We are still experiencing a problem with dog fouling on the football field, its surrounds and near the play area.

If you should see any irresponsible dog fouling happening could you please report it to me on 270888 or to the Dog warden Keith Clorley on 03456789000

Library Van

The library van visits Cockshutt regularly (on black bin weeks) parking in the lay-by / bus stop near the church, from 14.15 to 15.30. This service needs your support if we want to keep it open, so please go along and make use of it.

Useful Contact Details

Parish Council

Linda Baumgartl	01939 270340
John Cooling (Chair)	01939 270309
Julie Dean	
Ian Morris (Vice Chair)	
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To Book the Millennium Hall :-

Cockshutt Millennium Hall
Shrewsbury Rd
Cockshutt, Nr. Ellesmere
SY12 0JE

Tel: 01939270816

E-mail: bookings@cockshuttvillagehall.com

Cockshutt C of E Primary School & Nursery

School Office (term time only) 01939 270616

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Shropshire Councillor

Brian Williams 01939 234198

How do I report it?

To report problems including:

- Potholes
- Dog Fouling
- Overgrown verges and hedges
- Litter problems and fly tipping
- Dead animal on the road
- Vandalism or anti-social behaviour
- A stray or lost dog
- Low supplies in salt/grit bins

Contact Shropshire Council customer services on 0345 678 9006

or email: customer.service@shropshire.gov.uk or report it on-line at <http://www.shropshire.gov.uk/report/>

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