NORTON NEWS

JULY 2022 ISSUE

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Parish Council held its Annual Meeting recently.

The Chairman presented his Annual Report detailing the Council's activities over the past year. A copy of the Annual Report may be found on the "Council Meetings" page of the Council's website - nortonparish.com.

Richard Page was re-elected Chairman and Anne Marie Delaney was re-elected Vice-Chairman.

A vacancy has arisen on the Parish Council as a result of Sarah Clifford's resignation. Any parishioner who is interested in being co-opted onto the Council to fill this vacancy is invited to contact the Clerk at nortoncouncil@gmail.com.

Richard has also been appointed by Gloucestershire's town and parish councils to represent them on the Executive of the National Association of Local Councils.

FETE NEWS

The Jubilee Carnival and Fete organised by the Parish Council was a rip-roaring success! Intended to both celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and give the community an opportunity to get together, parishioners were rewarded with breezy, but warm and sunny weather and enjoyed activities including a fun run, tug of war, children's bouncy castle and treasure hunt, plus static displays in the Hall, with music, food and drink to suit all tastes. Many people just met up with friends to chat and have a drink in the sun.

A perfect way to start the summer!

The Parish Council would like to thank everyone who helped in the organisation of the event for their hard work.

We would welcome any suggestions for future events in the parish to help continue the opportunities for the community to come together.

Here's a selection of photos from the day.













LONGFIELD COMMUNITY HOSPICE

Longfield Community Hospice will be holding its annual summer fete on Sunday 28th August and looks forward to welcoming supporters for an afternoon of Bank Holiday fun.

The fete will be held in Longfield's beautiful grounds in Minchinhampton and is sure to appeal to the whole family.

Longfield's Head of Fundraising and Marketing, Rachel Jones, said:

"We're so looking forward to welcoming supporters to our summer fete this year. It's set to be a fabulous event, with stalls and activities that offer something for everyone. It's the perfect way to enjoy the Bank Holiday with your family and friends!"

The fete will start at 1pm and run until 4pm. All ages are welcome, including well-behaved dogs on leads. Entry is free, with a voluntary parking donation.
There will be a raffle, a variety of craft stalls, a tombola, hook a duck, food stalls and so much more!

Stall holders are welcome to apply. For more information visit:
longfield.org.uk/event/summer-fete



BRITISH
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Gloucester & District Branch

CACTUS SHOW



Saturday 23rd July
11:00 – 4:00

ADMISSION £1
children free but must be accompanied

Norton Village Hall
Old Tewkesbury Road, Norton, GL2 9LJ

Plants for sale

Light refreshment
01452
503 983

www.gloucester.bcss.org.uk

Plant advice
01242
621 452

NORTON VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS

The coffee mornings are held on the second Wednesday of each month (where possible), in the Committee Room at Norton Village Hall.

Tea/coffee, cake and biscuits are provided (minimum donation of £1.50), along with a welcoming and informal atmosphere.

Drop in any time between 10 – 11.30am to meet old friends and new neighbours. All proceeds go to the Village Hall.

Our next sessions will be: 13 July.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Did you know there is a Norton branch of Neighbourhood Watch?
With over 80 villagers in the group, it's a great way to keep in contact. Please email to join:

christine1williams@btinternet.com

NORTON CHURCH

Norton church is open daily from 10.00am to 4.00pm for private prayer.
For services in the Benefice please go to: seventowers.org.uk

There is a regular collection of donations for the Gloucester Food Bank at St Mary's in Prior's Norton. Please drop any food items and toiletries every other Wednesday morning. Food is collected from the church between 1-2pm.

USEFUL LINKS & CONTACTS

HTTP://NORTONPARISH.COM
HTTP://SEVENTOWERS.ORG.UK/
NORTONCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM
NORTON HISTORY
NHS 111 ONLINE
POLICE NON-EMERGENCY: 101
NORTON VILLAGE HALL