

# Arnesby News Sheet – 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020

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## Lockdown Phase 2 – Volunteers are still active

The group of volunteers who kindly offered help and support in March are still doing a great job. They have been collecting shopping for those who are vulnerable, prescriptions from the surgery and the chemist. **Please don't feel shy to ask for any help during lockdown.**

Maybe you stopped asking for help whilst restrictions were eased, but would like to start again, or you know someone who needs a little help or a phone call to cheer them. Please do let Val or Sue know. Whilst we may ask a volunteer to collect or do something, we don't know what a prescription is, or what it is for, and we don't discuss what support has been requested except to get it sorted.

Can I also do a shout out for those people who aren't on the volunteer list, but who also quietly and kindly get on with supporting people in the village in many ways, through calls, shopping and in some cases dropping a dinner round. **Let me know if you** would like any help with things so that nobody gets too overburdened.

Our contact details are at the top of the page.

*Sue Cooper (Long Acre) & Val Hutton (The Chapel)*

## School Dinners – Arnesby Lunchtime Takeaways

Head Teacher Mrs Chris Dorian-Hurst has kindly reminded us that Arnesby residents can order lunchtime meals from the school, which will be handed through the Village Hall window for you to take away. Please give 2 days' notice by phoning the school on 0116-2478563

## Mobile Library – Tues 17<sup>th</sup> November & 15<sup>th</sup> December

10.35 am – 11.05am at Village Green on St Peter's Road

Returns & pre-ordered books.

Order books each month at the Library Van or tel: 0116 3053619 at least 3 days in advance. (Mobile B Route 10)

## Fruit & Veg stalls

Thank you to everyone who made donations for the surplus fruit and vegetables. Profits, to date, are as follows

--Peter and Anna Beeson's stall in Robert Hall Road made £480 for St Peter's Church Building Fund

--The South Close stall made £775 divided between St Peter's Church & the Kate Community Centre in India

--The stall in Chestnut Lane has (to date) raised £170 for Legs for Africa

## Wheelie Bin Collections & Recycling Sites

### Black bins

– Fridays - 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec & Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> Dec-to be confirmed

### Blue bins

– Fridays - 20<sup>th</sup> Nov, 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec & Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Dec (tbc)

### Green bins with stickers

– Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – last collection until one-off on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan

### Recycling & Household Waste Sites

All the local sites, including Kibworth, Market Harborough, Oadby and Whetstone. are now open but **with a booked appointment only**. For more information:

<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/waste-bookings>

## Arnesby Parish Council Meeting

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 8pm on Zoom

*To join the Zoom meeting*

*use Meeting ID 858 2400 2087 and Password 070491*

*or for invitation by email contact*

*Terry Cane: [tcarnesby@googlemail.com](mailto:tcarnesby@googlemail.com)*

The agenda is available on the village notice boards and on the web site: [www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.arnesbyparishcouncil.org.uk)

In addition to the usual business, agenda items include:

- Community Assets
- Village Hall Grant
- Wild Flower Verges
- Report from District Councillor Neil Bannister
- Planning – Manor Farm – barn conversion & garden
- Open session for questions & future business
- Date of next meeting – Tues 19 January 2021

## Looking Forward to Springtime in Arnesby

Thanks to everyone who came along to plant 800 daffodil bulbs on verges around the village and along Lutterworth Road on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October.

Children at Arnesby Primary School have planted crocuses on the triangles at the top of Mill Hill Rd and Robert Hall Rd. We look forward to a glorious show of flowers in the spring.

The three village planters have been re-planted with bulbs and bedding plants thanks to Lynn Gibbs & Vicky Smart.

*Beryl Cane*



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## Christmas Music, Mulled Wine & Mince Pies Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December 5pm – 7pm

If we are allowed, we plan to organise socially distanced mulled wine & mince pies from 5pm - 7pm outside the village hall.

Please put the date in your diary and we will update in the December news sheet.

*Liza, Lucy & Steph.*

## Christmas Gifts

**Shoebox Appeal** – “A heartfelt thank you from the Chapel to everyone who has made a special effort this year to fill shoeboxes for people of all ages living in extreme poverty in Eastern Europe.

They really will make such a difference to those who receive your kind gifts.”

**Salvation Army** – Maybe you missed the Shoebox Appeal and you would like to offer a gift for the Salvation Army to distribute to people who have very little this Christmas.

Simply wrap your gift in Xmas paper and label it to say if it is for male/female/adult/child (and age of child) then drop it in at The Granary, St Peter’s Road **by 3<sup>rd</sup> December** & then Monica will pass it on to the collection point at Husbands Bosworth Church. Thank you. *Monica Tel: 0116-2478296*

## Films in Village Hall at 7.30 pm

*Social distancing & face masks. Bring your own interval snacks.*

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec** – ‘The Good Liar’ – Elderly couple meet online, but nothing is as it seems. Helen Mirren & Ian McKellan

**Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec** – ‘Saps at Sea’ & ‘Way Out West’ – two short Laurel & Hardy Classics

## Dates for your Diary

*Many November activities have been cancelled or postponed including Karate, Film Nights & Police Beat Surgery*

16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Village Hall AGM – *Postponed until December*

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Mobile Library 10.35am–11.05am - Village Green

17<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parish Council Meeting at 7.30pm on Zoom

18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Book Club – ‘The Tenant of Wildfell Hall’ on Zoom

20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Police Beat Surgery – *Cancelled*

23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – St Peter’s Churchyard Clear-up – *by rota for social distancing – contact Brian Spriggs 2478559 to volunteer*

9<sup>th</sup> Dec – Film Night\* – ‘The Good Liar’

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Mobile Library 10.35am–11.05am - Village Green

15<sup>th</sup> Dec – Book Club – ‘Do not say we have nothing’ by Madeleine Thien in Village Hall OR on Zoom

16<sup>th</sup> Dec – Deadline for items to be included in News Sheet

20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas music, mulled wine & mince pies - 5pm

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Film Night\* - ‘Saps at Sea’ and ‘Way Out West’

\*All films at 7.30pm in Village Hall with social distancing & face masks, and bring your own interval snacks.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal



Tribute  
To  
Animals



**Benjamin Pilling** walked 1 mile round Arnesby in his Scout uniform on Remembrance Sunday and has, so far, raised £109 of the £609 total raised by Countesthorpe St Andrews Scout Group.

[www.justgiving.com/team/LeicsScouts](http://www.justgiving.com/team/LeicsScouts)



**Arnesby WhatsApp members** applied for free poppies by post and then raised £344.50 by selling the poppies around the village, school, etc.

## Arnesby Book Club – 7.30pm by Zoom or in Village Hall

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup> November** - ‘The Tenant of Wildfell Hall’ by Anne Brontë – a classic by the youngest Brontë

**Tues 15<sup>th</sup> December** – ‘Do not say we have nothing’ by Madeleine Thien – Man Booker Shortlist 2016

Contact Elaine Carter or Sue Spriggs for more information:

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## Arnesby Baptist Church (The Chapel)

We hope to reopen for:

Sunday Morning Services in December - 10.45am.

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> - ‘Just looking’ Service - 4.30pm

Sat 19 Dec - Carols by Candlelight - 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Please refer to [www.arnesbybc.co.uk/church-life](http://www.arnesbybc.co.uk/church-life) for all updates, church re-opening and times of online meetings.

Or if you need help to access/book any of the meetings and Services, please contact main Church Office on 01162 478 392 (ext. 1)

## Bulb Sale in aid of St. Peter’s Church

This year we have been unable to host events such as Sunday afternoon teas and the Christmas Bazaar. Alternative means of fundraising have to be explored during these unprecedented times.

A total of £185 profit was made recently from the sale of bulbs and will help towards the upkeep of St. Peter’s Church. Thank you to Hannah Edge of ‘Bosworth Bulbs’ for supplying the bulbs at a competitive price and in delightful packaging.

*Beryl Cane*