



COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER: APRIL 2022

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Affordable Housing in the Parish - LATEST UPDATE

On February 17th 2022 I received an e-mail from English Rural Housing Association ("ERHA") which read as follows:- "The Parish Council's support in aiding the consultation was very much appreciated and proved to be a good mechanism for gathering information.

Having posted answers to most of those questions raised in the consultation on the web site,

we have received no further questions that we can answer at this point.

We therefore for viability purposes, plan to carry out further investigation of the site south of The Haywain.

So there will be more people with high vis jackets appearing over the coming weeks looking at soil conditions, ecology and archaeological evidence."

ERHA then advised me on February 23rd 2022 that an Archaeological Survey was planned for March 1st 2022.

I will continue to keep the Parish Council and residents informed on any updates received from ERHA

David Rigby
Parish Clerk and R.F.O.

Paultons Cricket Club

In January of this year, Paultons Cricket Club in Whitemoor Lane suffered an arson attack that caused extensive damage to the clubhouse.

The club's roots stretch back to 1890 with the current clubhouse being built in 1957.

It runs several adult and junior sides with many players and members drawn from parish residents.

Whilst it will be sometime before the clubhouse can be rebuilt the club committee have already begun planning how to improve the clubhouse to provide

greater accessibility for all (ramps, wider doors, accessible toilets etc.).

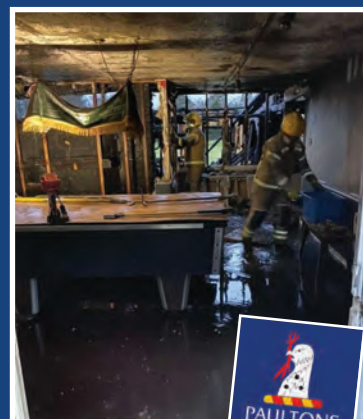
Whilst insurance will cover cost of repairs it won't cover the cost of improvements.

The club submitted an application to the Parish Council for help in funding the planned improvements. At the Council meeting on March 8th 2022, council members unanimously agreed to provide a grant of £500 to assist with the proposed works.

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For more details of the Parish Council's grants scheme please visit <https://www.copythorne.org.uk/grants-local-organisations/>



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The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Weekend - June 2nd to 5th 2022

The Parish Hall Committee's Queen's Platinum Jubilee Working Group has been busy organising events to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM The Queen Elizabeth.



These include:-
Saturday May 28th
Royal Themed Quiz
Thursday June 2nd -
Picnic and Parade & Bonfire Beacon Lighting
Friday June 3rd
Family Barn Dance
Saturday June 4th
Family Fun Day and Adults Dance
Sunday June 5th
"Seven Glorious Decades"



For more details of venues, times and costs please visit <https://www.copythorneparishhall.org.uk/jubilee-2022>

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Ukraine

The war in Ukraine has shocked and saddened everyone. We would like to thank all our residents who have contributed in some way in helping those in need.

We would like to give a special mention and say a massive thank you to a couple of residents who went above and beyond in helping the people of Ukraine:

James Read organised a collection point at Copythorne Parish Hall, his helpers did a fantastic job

in collecting and sorting all the donations. James is to drive a van with donations to Poland in a couple of weeks, we wish him a very safe journey.

Wendy Wilson, Manager of the Vine Inn along with **Dee Markham** from Hythe, **Emma Hounslow** from Marchwood, and other helpers collected donations for the Children's shoe box appeal.

An amazing 400 shoe boxes were packed and stacked ready for delivery to Ukraine.

GREENING



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Greening Copythorne

Thank you to everyone who attended the very successful Phase 1 Launch on the 10th March.

We were so pleased to have displays by the Stanley's Own Cubs, WI, Horticultural Society, Petlake Alpacas, Bartley Junior School, Copythorne Infant School and Copythorne Pre School.

Each household in the Parish will have received a challenge card in the last couple of weeks and many will have chosen 5 of the 8 energy saving challenges to commit to.

We will be celebrating with you later in the month how much CO2 the Parish has saved.

Thank you for supporting Greening Copythorne.



For more information join our 'Greening Copythorne' facebook group or email Jackie Rhodes jackie.rhodes@copythorne.org.uk



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The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday April 12th 2022** in the Parish Hall.

Please check our website the week before to confirm the arrangements and view the agenda.

Details of individual Parish Councillors plus information on District and County Councillors may be found on the Parish Council website and on our community notice boards and information hubs.
(the old red telephone boxes).

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