



Free to the residents
of Snitterfield

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**'I want to help with loft insulation
when I grow up': see page 7**



Cheers! Raise your glasses to the new landlord of The Snitterfield Arms - Chris Creasey. With the impact of the pandemic on the hospitality business there were fears in the village that our last remaining pub would not be reopening this spring. But now those fears have been allayed.

Chris, managing director of The Melt Pub Company, which runs pubs in Stratford including the Keys, The Bull and the newly-renamed The Paddock (formerly the Salmon Tail) is finalising

paperwork on the deal and hopes to reopen for business in late April/May, depending on when the refurbishment is completed.

As well as good food with an emphasis on game (roast snipe may be on the menu!) Chris has plans for live theatre, comedy and music events. Already lined up is former Dr Teeth and Stratford Festival Choir supremo Simon Kemp, who will be performing with local singer songwriter Maz Corry on Monday 17 May.

Chris told *Snipe*: 'I'm really looking forward to taking on the Snitterfield Arms and to welcoming villagers back to their local.'

New lease of life for the Snitterfield Arms

The Boozy Mare is back!

Snitterfield's Boozy Mare's mobile bar will be open again following the easing of Covid rules from Thursday 15 April to Sunday 18 April in Field View Paddock on The Green.

A range of draught lager/cider/ale and spirits and non alcoholic beverages will be on offer and the gin selection has increased to 25! Back by popular demand will be a selection of Boozy Mare cocktails. It is recommended that people book the outdoor tables in advance as numbers are restricted due to Covid rules.

Mark Hayden and his team from Woodland Kitchen will also be there, offering a selection of delicious BBQ food. Details are on the Boozy Mare Facebook page.

There are also other events in the pipeline – including a return to the paddock on The Green on 24 and 25 July (Boris willing) to give Snitterfield its very own Winter Wonderland. Hopefully villagers can celebrate a very much overdue Christmas! Once again Mark and his team at Woodland will be there to supply a fantastic festive menu!

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Message from your County Councillor

Firstly, I wish to let you know that I shall be standing down at the forthcoming Warwickshire County Council Elections in May. It's been a huge honour to represent Snitterfield and the six other parishes across the Wellesbourne county division and I wish to extend my thanks to you all for your support. Whilst I shall miss the interaction and involvement with residents, I now wish to devote more time to my ward role as a Stratford upon Avon District Councillor for Wellesbourne East.



The proposed merger of Stratford District Council with Warwick District Council to form a super South Warwickshire District Council heralds both an exciting but particularly busy time and this will be amplified as a member of Cabinet. As a relatively new Granny I also need to create more time to spend with the family! Making a difference to communities has been my focus during my time with Warwickshire County Council and I am pleased to have helped initiate nearly £150,000 worth of new road safety schemes across the division and awarded £24,000 in grants to many community projects, which has included Snitterfield Village Hall, over the last four years.

I am delighted to advise that Penny-Anne O'Donnell, who knows the division well, has been selected as the Conservative candidate for the Wellesbourne seat and she has my full

support and brings extensive experience as a district councillor and chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee at Stratford District Council. If Penny-Anne O'Donnell is elected I would ensure a smooth handover in respect of cases, issues and initiatives currently being progressed under my watch.

Council Tax

Warwickshire County Council is increasing its share of Council Tax by 2.99 per cent with one per cent ringfenced for Adult Social Care, which represents an increase of £44.64 on a Band D property. In addition, Warwickshire Police has increased its precept by £14.99 to £252.96. This will be used in the recruitment and training of extra police officers, more special constables and a new state-of-the-art control room.

Covid19 Response

Warwickshire County Council and Public Health Warwickshire continue to play a vital role in managing infection rates, testing and the vaccine roll out across the county. This intense effort will be continued and carefully monitored, particularly with the adult social care and education sectors. I shall of course continue to provide my weekly updates on the local scene up until the local elections. These can be viewed on the Snitterfield Facebook page. The impact of the success of the vaccine roll out is having a big impact on the rates of infection and is enabling us all to look forward to more normality in the summer.

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News from your District Councillor

Covid Vaccination Support

If you have no means to attend your vaccination appointment and no one who can take you, transport may be available from NHS responders or Warwickshire volunteers.

Being vaccinated is an essential reason to travel at the moment and you can ask a member of your household or support bubble to take you if you can't get to the appointment by yourself. If you need further assistance please contact NHS Volunteer Responders or your local



voluntary transport service using the contact details below. To stay as safe as possible when sharing a vehicle please follow guidance by wearing a face covering, sitting as far apart as possible, opening windows for ventilation and wiping down surfaces.

NHS Volunteer Responders

To book transport call 0808 196 3646.
For queries or to cancel an appointment call 0808 196 3382.

Voluntary transport services in Warwickshire

Contact VASA on 01789 262889 and press option 1, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.
Or emailtransport@vasa.org.uk

Peter Richards
Peter.Richards@stratford-dc.gov.uk
Mobile: 07912 410375



The lockdowns have forced us to spend more time at home and this means we have been given the opportunity to pay more attention to wildlife in our neighbourhood. I have certainly seen more birds than usual these last 12 months, both in my garden and in my local patches: the two Snitterfield ponds and the Luscombe to Wolverton walk.

I joined the British Trust for Ornithology Garden BirdWatch (www.bto.org/GBW) in early April last year and have reported weekly which birds I see in my garden. It's a bit like the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch in January, but more casual. I can spend as little time as I like looking for birds, as long as I do it roughly the same way every week.

I've reported as many as 42 species in my garden during the year. Every week I've had Collared Dove, Woodpigeon, Jackdaw and Blackbird. A few species visited only once but during one week I saw Mallard, Pheasant, Moorhen, Sparrowhawk, Tawny Owl, Green Woodpecker, House Martin and Mistle Thrush. It was such a surprise that my small wildlife pond could attract a Moorhen and a pair of Mallards. The



Hen Harrier

Buzzards, Red Kites and geese flying over do not get included in the report, but it's such a thrill seeing them. The excitement these days is that a pair of Stock Doves are nesting here.

The year's highlight was a Hen Harrier hunting in a field

near Wolverton for several weeks from November. This is a nationally rare bird so birdwatchers came from far and wide to see it flying low over rough grassland. I hope it migrates here next winter again.

The list I put together for the Snitterfield Neighbourhood Plan had 114 bird species up to December 2005 (www.stratford.gov.uk). Since then I have only added three species: Little Egret, Marsh Harrier and Hen Harrier. Still, the grand total is very impressive and an indication that wildlife is thriving in our parish.

Everyone can make their garden more attractive to wildlife. You can always start by putting up bird feeders and providing fresh water. We have planted nectar-rich flowers, developed an area into a wild meadow, started feeding the hedgehogs and built a wildlife pond. You can improve access for hedgehogs and put up nest and bat boxes. Good luck!

If you are interested in sharing your bird observations with others, I warmly recommend that you join a new facebook group called Birds in Snitterfield & Surrounding Villages. The group was started by Tom Jenkins a few weeks ago and it has well over a hundred members already. It is very low key

with, for example, members asking for help to identify birds they have spotted and snapped.

To me, spring is the best time to enjoy nature and wildlife. Everything is full of life. As an example I have



Nuthatches with spring fever

added a picture (above) taken on School Road last April. The two Nuthatches have just mated and the male (on the right) is bouncing with joy!

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Thursday Club news

Over the very many years that Snitterfield's Thursday Club has been meeting, it has evolved from its original premise in the 1950s as an afternoon club for Mums to a club that had weekly low-key talks in the Village Hall. We have moved more recently to a once-a-month lunch club, where everyone brings a plate of food to add to a cold buffet and we share it.

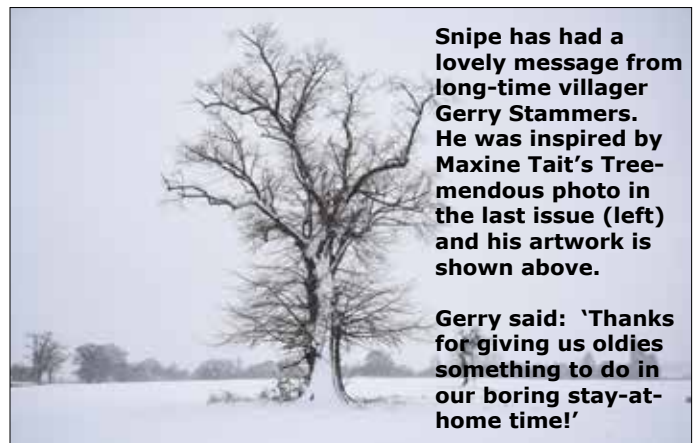
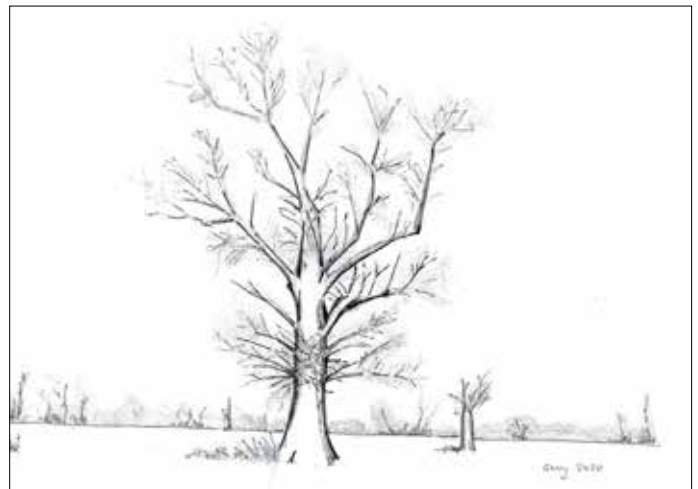
Before lockdown we met on the first Thursday of the month, from midday until about 3pm, at Bramley Orchard Farm on Kings Lane. All being well we hope to restart meetings on 1 July. If we get a lot more members we can move back to meeting in the lovely Village Hall.



When we reconvene it would be good to welcome more ladies and gentlemen to our fold. We are open to all, with free membership and the idea is to make new friends and enjoy a lunch together. If needed we would hope to help with local transport. If you know anyone from Snitterfield who would like to join us, or someone who would give us an interesting short talk, please let me know.

It would also be wonderful to welcome a couple of helpers to help run the club with us. It's not a big commitment, just a Thursday lunchtime once a month spent with good company and a shared meal!

Helen and Nigel Hayter
Bramley Orchard Farm
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Snipe has had a lovely message from long-time villager Gerry Stammers. He was inspired by Maxine Tait's Tree-mendous photo in the last issue (left) and his artwork is shown above.

Gerry said: 'Thanks for giving us oldies something to do in our boring stay-at-home time!'

A Picture Book of Snitterfield

*'We shall be content within our timeless spell
Assembled fragments of an age gone by ...'*

The late Bob Foster was a great supporter of all things Snitterfield. He had the foresight, with the assistance of villagers past and present, to create a substantial collection of photographs of the village covering more than a hundred years. As many villagers will remember, Bob held exhibitions of these photographs in the village hall on a number of occasions.

A group of villagers now aim to produce a book containing a selection of these photographs, together with memories and anecdotes from past and present villagers. The people helping me to produce the book are Emma Anderson, Liz Nicholson and Paul Busby. We hope to publish it around mid June. Several examples of village memories are shown here.

Any proceeds from the sale of copies of the book will be put towards projects to protect and enhance our village of Snitterfield. If you would like to contribute a memory or anecdote please email it to: cthordale@aol.com.

Chris Thorndale

Do those of you who have lived in the village a while remember the greeting that you would get from Len and Den Smart's dogs, Susie and Sally, as you walked past the wall of their farmyard (now converted into Brook Cottage and Brook Barn). One was likely to nip your fingers, the other wanted to lick you to bits so, as they were hard to tell apart, making a fuss of them was a case of Russian roulette! Is the photo above right Susie or Sally? They are also depicted on the village tapestry in the church.

On the right is an early image of Snitterfield's hoop and hurdle makers. It shows Bert Chatterley centre back, with his father Thomas seated next to him. John Chatterley may be the old man with the stick seated right. Other names not known. The business was founded by John Chatterley, who moved to the village in 1820. It continued until 1942, when Snitterfield Bushes, the main source of the ash poles used, was taken over by the Air Ministry and the airfield was built. Poles were cut in winter and stacked in the yard. They were put into a steam box for bending into hoops and then nailed together. Wattle and sheep hurdles were also made and racing hurdles supplied to all the Midlands racecourses and even exported to Ireland. People of Snitterfield used to buy 'three-penn'orth of hartlings' (shavings) for firefighting and 'six-penn'orth of cordwood' for kindling, as well as pea and bean sticks. The children could buy halfpence or one penny hoops for their play.



Dig in for Snitterfield's community tree planting day



Snitterfield's first socially-distanced community tree planting day will be held on Sunday 9 May. STAG is asking for village volunteers to join them and plant 420 trees, donated by The Woodland Trust, to create a wildlife hedge around the playground off The Green.

The community tree planting day is being organised by STAG, our village's tree-planting group. STAG was established to ensure that more trees are planted across the parish to reduce carbon dioxide levels, prevent flooding, support wildlife and enhance our surroundings.

All are welcome and no experience is necessary to take part, just bring a spade if you have one, your own drinks and enjoy improving our village environment together! We will be organising planting areas for each household taking part to maintain social distance. Planting will take about two hours, including a briefing.

If you would like to volunteer please visit the STAG Facebook page (www.facebook.com/Snitterfieldtreeaction) to reserve your planting area or email stag.secretary@gmail.com.



Springtime ... Summertime ... Showtime!

The cancellation of just about everything going on in the village last year, and well into 2021, has been a blow to us all. However, your hard-working Village Fete Committee is asking us all to 'keep the date' of Sunday 12 September for the Snitterfield Village Show, which has risen out of the ashes of last year's cancelled event. This will be a smaller-scale event than past fetes but still a lovely day to look forward to.

Snitterfield Garden Club usually starts its year in September with an AGM and Produce Show held in the Village Hall. It's a fun event. We do have a set format for judging, but we don't aim to be precious about it – it's just a great way to start our new gardening season, with the promise of meeting with others to make new friends, chat, hear brilliant speakers through the Autumn, Winter and Spring and to visit beautiful places in the warmer months. It's not at all about the wine served during the Show, at the Summer Party or at Christmas, of course not! We just like meeting to learn and to share our interest in such an absorbing and sustaining hobby.

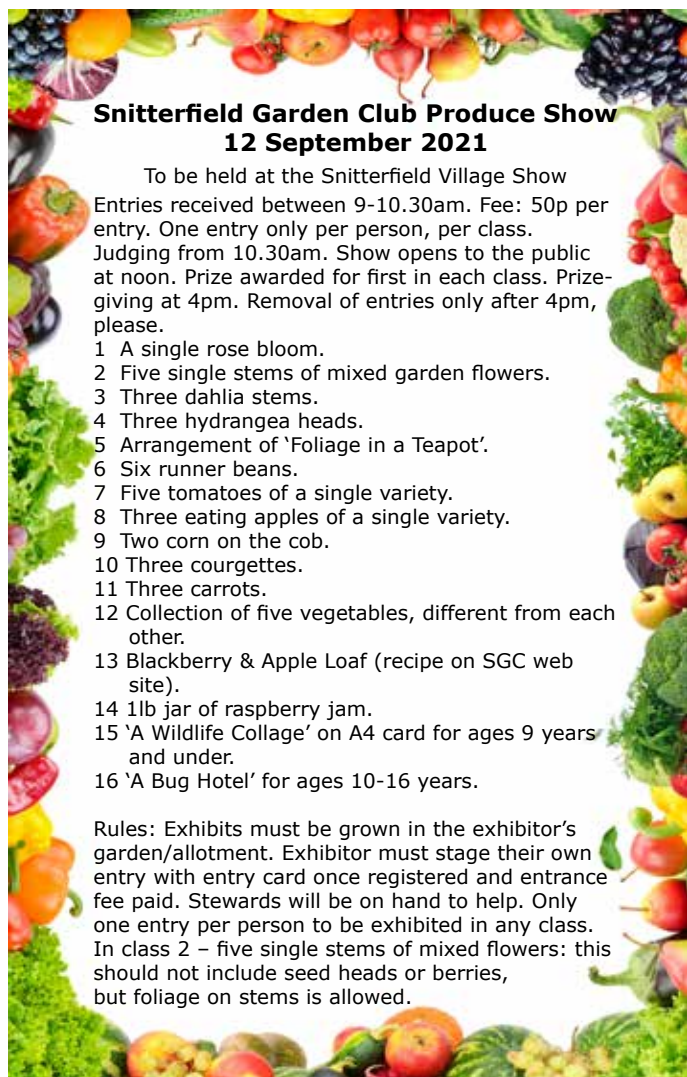
Of course, all speakers and trips have had to be cancelled since March 2020 and, without the assurance that we could meet this September in the Village Hall unencumbered by masks and physical distance rulings, it was looking as though, yet again, our Show wouldn't take place. But, Fete Committee to the rescue! As part of their newly-planned outdoor event, our Produce Show 2021 will have a life after all.

With a marginally trimmed set of classes, we are happily extending an invitation to everybody to participate, not just former SGC Members (technically, we have no members at present.) A very warm welcome goes out especially to all those who may have discovered a new hobby and interest in growing vegetables and flowers in their gardens during lockdown. The

schedule of classes is shown below, but is also accessible on our website. Our full programme of talks and visits will also be on show at this event, where you're welcome to renew your membership or start fresh with us.

So, whether you're a seasoned gardener like me, or one who's had that initial spark of interest lit during lockdown, please do save the date and start thinking about what you can grow to enter into the show to make it a bumper village event. Right now is a great time to be sowing seeds, not only of things to eat, enjoy and exhibit, but of a lifelong interest. Oh, and remember, there are prizes! See you there.

Gillie Waldron
Chairman, Snitterfield Garden Club
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www.snitterfieldgardenclub.org.uk



Snitterfield Garden Club Produce Show 12 September 2021

To be held at the Snitterfield Village Show
Entries received between 9-10.30am. Fee: 50p per entry. One entry only per person, per class. Judging from 10.30am. Show opens to the public at noon. Prize awarded for first in each class. Prize-giving at 4pm. Removal of entries only after 4pm, please.

- 1 A single rose bloom.
- 2 Five single stems of mixed garden flowers.
- 3 Three dahlia stems.
- 4 Three hydrangea heads.
- 5 Arrangement of 'Foliage in a Teapot'.
- 6 Six runner beans.
- 7 Five tomatoes of a single variety.
- 8 Three eating apples of a single variety.
- 9 Two corn on the cob.
- 10 Three courgettes.
- 11 Three carrots.
- 12 Collection of five vegetables, different from each other.
- 13 Blackberry & Apple Loaf (recipe on SGC web site).
- 14 1lb jar of raspberry jam.
- 15 'A Wildlife Collage' on A4 card for ages 9 years and under.
- 16 'A Bug Hotel' for ages 10-16 years.

Rules: Exhibits must be grown in the exhibitor's garden/allotment. Exhibitor must stage their own entry with entry card once registered and entrance fee paid. Stewards will be on hand to help. Only one entry per person to be exhibited in any class. In class 2 – five single stems of mixed flowers: this should not include seed heads or berries, but foliage on stems is allowed.



SNITTERFIELD VILLAGE SHOW

Sunday 12 September from noon

SAVE THE DATE!!!!
(Covid-19 restrictions permitting)
Playing Field, Wolverton Road,
Snitterfield

**Celebrating our Community
and to include**

- Snitterfield Garden Club
Produce Show**
- Dog Show**
- Children's Entertainment**
- BBQ Bar Teas**

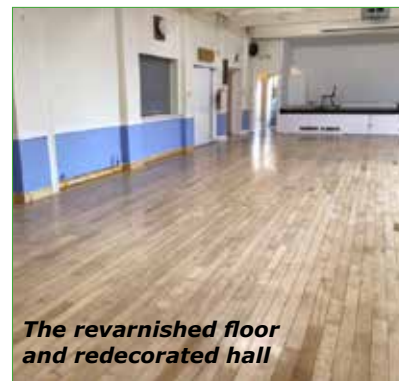
Loos and news at the Village Hall

We can't wait to re-open our Hall! It has been a year of closure for any community events, re-opening briefly and then closing again. However it looks like there is light at the end of the tunnel and we hope to be able to open for Rag Tag Toddler Group after 12 April (check out the Rag Tag Toddler Group Facebook page to book a place, as we will be limited in numbers attending, or contact Hilary Schmidt-Hansen - info on the back page of *Snipe*). The next date after that is 17 May when we hope to re-open for a few other activities following Covid-19 guidelines and with restricted numbers. We may even be able to have the rural cinema back!

We will have our doors open for the local elections on 6 May so don't forget to vote and take a sneak preview of all the work that we've completed over the past year or so. The Easy Access toilet is complete, the hall redecorated (thanks to Dave Harris) and the floor sanded, sealed and looking fabulous. We will be organising a Grand Opening of the new easy-access loo (hopefully by a local dignitary) on Sunday 11 July with refreshments, entertainment and will be displaying our plans for the final stage of the hall refurbishment.

So far the cost of the upgrades have been in the region of £150,000, paid for by money that we have raised or has been granted from various charities over the years. Thanks go out to them all, including all the donations we have received from local

villagers. Our next phase is to replace the rear meeting room at the hall, which is unfit for purpose. We estimate the cost to be a further £160,000. The backstage/meeting room will be ideal for smaller social gatherings and committee meetings. It will be convenient for local businesses to use for off-site management meetings and training sessions, something that we currently receive requests for. It will also give performers improved changing facilities, encouraging wider use of our existing stage. When the project is complete the village will be proud to have a modern community centre for all, which will be sustainable for many years to come.



The revarnished floor and redecorated hall

We are now looking towards the future and continuing to provide a welcoming space for everyone to use. If you have ideas for group activities we would love to hear from you and also welcome anyone who would like to join us in keeping your village hall at the centre of the community. We look forward to seeing you all in July and being able to celebrate our community and our village hall.

Hilary Schmidt-Hansen
www.snitterfieldvillagehall.com

Parish Council report

Snitterfield Parish Council is aware that on-road parking availability has decreased as a result of housing development and has warned of this consequence to the relevant agencies, including Orbit and Stratford-on-Avon District Council. Councillors share residents' concerns that there will soon be a serious accident because of increased parking on the Bearley Road opposite the Snitterfield Arms. Motorists approaching Snitterfield from Bearley are forced to cross onto the wrong side of the road on the blind bend and into the path of traffic travelling up from the crossroads out of the village.

Warwickshire Police's Safer Neighbourhood Teams have been contacted and will monitor the situation as best they can between their day-to-day duties. However, if there are no road markings or parking restrictions on that part of the road and, as long as vehicles are not too close to junctions, are taxed/insured and are not causing an obstruction, there is little they can do in terms of enforcement.

The Safer Neighbourhoods Team suggest that some (not all, of course) vehicles that are involved in the near misses may be going a little too fast. In terms of speeding, they could look to conduct speed checks and help residents to set up a Community Speed Watch group. Warwickshire County Highways have also been contacted for suggestions to reduce speeding using the flashing speed signs installed as part of the Safer Routes To Schools Scheme.

Warwickshire Fire & Rescue Service visited the area and reminded residents that 'every second counts when emergency services are responding to an incident'. Even small things such as folding in wing mirrors, parking close to the kerb and aligning wheels in parallel can make a difference. Local efforts are being made to find a solution. Villager Andy Payne has

worked with residents at Duttons Close to draw up a proposal to increase parking spaces, which is with Warwickshire County Council's Minor Works Team at County Highways. He is working on a similar scheme at Highfield Close.

It is hoped that, with a community-led 'masterplan',

Snitterfield would be in a strong position to apply for various funding pots, including the Community Infrastructure Levy Fund from Stratford-on-Avon District Council and Warwickshire County Council's new Highways Community Action Fund. In the meantime, please can residents who are parking their cars on this bend try to find alternate parking. Only then can an accident be avoided. Snitterfield Parish Council will keep residents fully informed as progress is made towards finding a solution to the lack of parking spaces.

Snitterfield's Road Safety and Traffic Group are seeking skills - do you have engineering knowledge or CAD design up your sleeve? Can you offer a photocopier or social media or copywriting skills? It all helps! Contacts: Andy Payne andypayne@icmltd.net, Claudine Pearson claudine.pearson@snitterfieldpc.org.uk

Claudine Pearson

Snitterfield Playing Field

Plans are afoot to bring improved facilities to the large playing field on the Wolverton Road with the formation of Snitterfield Playing Field, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Previous consultations have already shown support for improved play facilities and a replacement pavilion and the CIO will work with interested groups and individuals to develop a plan for improvements and raise the necessary funds. The six-acre Parish-Council-owned field will be managed by voluntary trustees of the CIO, similar to the current arrangement for the village hall.

The Covid pandemic has highlighted the importance of open space and recreational facilities, and ideas already proposed include:

- Better play equipment
- Facilities of interest to older children
- New multi-use pavilion e.g. cricket, nursery, fete
- Accessible boundary path
- Improved car park
- Drainage and eco measures

The group will develop a plan in more detail and communicate it to residents in due course. Any plan will, of course, be dependent on available funding. Anyone wishing to get involved should contact Claudine Pearson, claudine.pearson@snitterfieldpc.org.uk, 07739 170671



Oliver goes the extra mile for our village hall

The eight-year-old grandson of Tony Moon (chairman of the Village Hall Committee) has been pedalling away over the winter to raise funds for our lovely village hall and has reported back on his challenge:

'Last summer I started riding my bike longer distances than I was used to to raise money for the NHS. I managed to make over £2,000, which I was proud of. When my Grandad told me that Snitterfield was trying to raise funds to refurbish the Village Hall, and especially build the new easy-access toilet, I decided it was time to get back on two wheels and ride longer distances than I ever have done. I set myself a goal of riding 45 miles in two weeks.

'There was rain, sleet, wind, occasional snow and freezing temperatures, which made pedalling really hard. But I've enjoyed seeing everywhere on a

bike rather than from a car window. I managed to complete my challenge and I am pleased to say I have raised enough money to paint the new easy-access toilet and a lot more. What this has taught me is that when you set yourself a challenge, be determined to complete it. Some days I could easily have stayed in bed!'

So far Oliver has raised £1,389 and his efforts will benefit our community for years to come. We are exceedingly grateful to him, his sponsors and to all our contributors for helping to make our hall a wonderful venue.

Hilary Schmidt-Hansen



Snitterfield Village Hall Committee

invite you to an
Open Day
Sunday July 11th

(Covid-19 restrictions permitting)

Join us for the
Grand Opening of our
Easy Access Toilet!

by local dignitary



Entertainment
and refreshments



Look out for updates
nearer the time:

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Sheepish stories of loft insulation

SACC's campaign to make the village more environmentally friendly is continuing apace. Here are two accounts of how a low-carbon loft insulation has helped two Snitterfield households to stay snug over winter.

During last year's SACC Community Grant application period, I applied for some funds to increase my loft insulation, from a woeful 100mm up to the current recommended level of 270mm. Some areas of the loft were used for storage, so I could increase the depth of insulation over about a third of the area.

SACC not only agreed to the grant, but increased it in order to provide a low-carbon type of insulation. Made from sheep wool, instead of the more common mineral wool, this insulation is not only environmentally friendly, but is a lot more pleasant to manhandle, with none of the scratchy loose fibres of mineral wool. In addition, SACC agreed to increase the grant further still to allow insulation of the areas used for storage by providing funds for stilts and loft boarding, allowing me to properly insulate nearly the entire loft while retaining the storage area.

The second lockdown gave me the opportunity to complete this task, in time to catch the end of the cold weather and allowing a carbon saving for many years to come. Thank you very much to SACC for providing the materials and allowing me to do so!

Andy Osmotherley

Well thank you SACC! The rolls of insulation were dropped off to us after our grant application had been approved. I was not looking forward to the job at all. Our cottage loft space is tiny, with barely room to crawl, so it is not an inviting place to work and the job of improving our insulation had somehow slipped off the family 'to do' list. My previous experiences of using loft insulation had involved nasty fibreglass itchy stuff which leaves your skin red and raw.

Although Duncan from SACC had reassured me that this

was a product made only from sheep wool and would not be irritant, it was not until we got around to unpacking the rolls that we found out how pleasant it was to work with. It's a British-made product from the Lake District and is totally unlike its fibreglass cousin.

It did take me four rolls to discover that rather than trying to slice the insulation with a Stanley knife (hard work) it was actually very simple to rip it by hand. As soon as we had mastered this technique, the job raced ahead at double the speed, assisted by son Seth, who was very good at getting into the small spaces where his less agile father could not so easily reach! In a couple of hours the roof space has been transformed from poorly insulated to beautifully quilted and it is satisfying to know that this all British product is biodegradable and 100% natural.

Many thanks to SACC and the committee for their wonderful work encouraging villagers to ensure our properties are as eco-efficient and cosy as possible.

Andy Brettell



Snippets

What's On Where

All subject to Covid restrictions

Snitterfield Garden Club

First Tuesday of the month, Village Hall 7.30pm. Gillie Waldron 01789 731830.

Parish Council Meetings

Planning meetings on the first Monday of the month, 7.30pm Village Hall: see <https://www.snitterfieldpc.org.uk/planning/> for details. Regular meetings on the second Monday in the month, 7.30pm Village Hall. Email: snitterfieldpc@outlook.com www.snitterfieldpc.org.uk. See noticeboard on Smith's Lane.

Snitterfield Actioning Climate Change

SACC meetings first Thursday each month in Village Hall, 8pm.

Check www.snitterfieldacc.org for changes.

SACC Community Cafe

Hopefully opening summer 2021. First Sunday of the month, 2pm-4pm, Village Hall. Ian Spiers 07818 447705

Snitterfield Crafters' Club

Wednesdays 9.30-12.30 Graham Simons Room. £3 including refreshments. www.snitterfieldcrafters.wordpress.com

Snitterfield WI

Meetings on the second Wednesday of the month at 7.45pm in the Village Hall. www.snitterfield.com/WI

Rag Tag Toddler Group

See advert right for information.

Sports Club Broadband

Free internet access is available at Snitterfield Sports Club (50p fee for temporary guest status for non members). Opening times for weekdays are 7pm to 11pm; Saturdays 12 noon to 11pm; Sundays 12.00 noon to 10.30pm. www.snitterfieldsportsclub.co.uk

Bellringing practice

Every Wednesday 5.30-6.30. St James the Great Church

Thursday Club

First Thursday each month. Email: [helen.hayter@icloud.com](mailto:hayter@icloud.com), Tel: 07876 442726

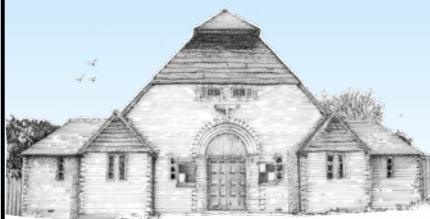
Available for hire

SNITTERFIELD Village Hall

Situated in the heart of the village, the hall is the ideal place to hold meetings, events, parties and family gatherings.

The facilities include: main hall, meeting room, kitchen, toilets, electric piano, stage and microphone.

For information, rates and booking please telephone 07501416221/ 01789 730514 email: saust1@btinternet.com www.snitterfieldvillagehall.com



JOIN OUR MILLION MILE MISSION

Save the date!
Keep an eye on the RubbishFriends (Snitterfield) Facebook group for more details

Great British Spring Clean | 28 MAY - 13 JUNE 2021
#GBSpringClean

New Maker's Market at The Farm

The Farm on King's Lane is hosting a Monthly Maker's Market on the last Saturday of each month.

The Maker's Market will be located on The Farm's front lawn and will be a chance to celebrate local, independent businesses, artisan makers, food creators and all round food gurus! From April onwards, restrictions allowing,

there will be food stalls, pottery and candle makers, artists, illustrators and live music! The Nourish streetfood menu will also be relaunched.

Due to Covid-19 guidelines the market will be a one-way system, with hand sanitising stations and socially-distanced stalls. Card payments are preferred.

Next dates for the Maker's Market: Saturday 24 April, Saturday 29 May, Saturday 26 June, Saturday 31 July.

● If you would like to join the Village Cinema email circulation list to suggest films you would like to see, please contact Hilary and Ole Schmidt-Hansen, Tel: 731246. email: hilary@thegables.spacomputers.com

● **Next screenings:**

● We hope to be back in May with limited capacity, but this is still to be confirmed. Please check on village noticeboards and www.snitterfieldvillagehall.com. Thank you for your support and keep well.

Rag-Tag Toddler Group

Covid rules allowing, the group hopes to meet again after 12 April. Monday morning in Snitterfield Village Hall 9.45-11.45am during term time. During Covid-19 restrictions also Thursday mornings. We welcome all parents, guardians and carers of children from birth to pre-school

age. Wide range of toys, craft for the older children, plus songs and story time! £2.00 for one child, 50p for each additional child.

Please book a place each week via the Facebook page or by contacting Hilary Schmidt-Hansen. Tel: 731246. Email: Hilary@thegables.spacomputers.com

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