

CLAYBROOKE MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2024



MEETINGS & COMMUNICATIONS

The Parish Council usually meets every second Thursday of the month in the Small Hall at the back of Village Hall at 7pm. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

If you wish to put an item on the agenda, please contact:

The Parish Council Clerk, Mrs P Nunn
clerk.claybrookemagnapc@gmail.com

The next meeting dates are:

Thursday 8th February

Thursday 14th March

Thursday 11th April

Thursday 9th May (Annual Parish Meeting)

General information, Agendas & Minutes are available on our website.

www.claybrookemagnaparishcouncil.gov.uk

There is also the Parish Council Notice Board located outside the Village Hall.



You can follow us on our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/ClaybrookeMagnaPC/

D DAY LANDING CELEBRATION

On the 6th June 1944, Operations Neptune & Overlord unfolded for the Allies to retake Western Europe from the Nazis. Hundreds of thousands of personnel were involved by sea & air.



2024 sees the 80th Anniversary of these landings & national celebrations are being arranged to recognise all those who took part.

On **Thursday 6th June 2024**, Claybrooke Magna will be hosting a cream tea in the village hall as part of the celebrations for residents of both Claybrooke Magna & Claybrooke Parva. Details will be published nearer the date.

If you have any stories or photographs of friends & family who took part in the D Day landings, please send them to the clerk at clerk.claybrookemagnapc@gmail.com so that they can be used at the event. Other events may be organised and we will keep you posted!

HARBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN

HDC are reviewing their local plan this year and welcome input from not only the Parish Council but also from residents. The consultation period is now open and closes on 27th February 2024. Information on the consultation can be found at

www.harborough.gov.uk/new-local-plan

There are local events being held to provide more information as follows:

Wycliffe Rooms, Lutterworth – 6th February 2024 from 1530 until 1930

Broughton Astley Village Hall – 7th February 2024 from 1530 until 1930

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Joint Burial Committee (JBC)

The Joint Burial Committee (JBC) is a committee of the three Parishes of Ullesthorpe, Claybrooke Magna and Claybrooke Parva. Each Parish Council has elected a member to the Committee.

The JBC is working hard to resolve all outstanding issues it has been faced with and would like to apologise to all residents who have suffered distress as a result of recent events.

We are aware that a number of residents are concerned, as are the JBC and Parish Councils, as to the condition of the cemetery at the moment. In light of this, we will be arranging a Community Day on Sunday 3rd March 2024 for members of the community and the JBC to tidy up the cemetery. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the JBC clerk on claybrookecemeteryclerk@gmail.com

The community day will not involve headstones as a qualified person is being sort to advise the JBC on this.

To ensure that the records are complete, could anyone who has reserved a plot since 2019, please send details to the clerk at the above email address.

Many thanks

Members of the Joint Burial Committee



FORGING FUTURES

Forging Futures, located at High Point on Market Street, Lutterworth, is a day support provision for adults of all ages with learning disabilities, Forging Futures is due to open its doors from Friday 2nd February from 9am to 3pm.

Forging Futures' partner organisation, The Forge Cafe, is also based at High Point - having opened in December, it is making links with local education providers, offering opportunities for supported work experience internships for young people with additional needs.

Forging Futures' mission is to provide a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment for adults with additional needs. The aim of the organisation is to promote independence, enhance social connections, and foster a sense of belonging, while offering personalised support to improve overall quality of life.

www.forging-futures.org.uk

ANNUAL LITTER PICK

The Annual Litter Pick is arranged for **Saturday 9th March 2024.**



Volunteers to help would be very welcome and much appreciated.

Everyone will meet outside Claybrooke Magna Village Hall at **10am**. Equipment will be provided but please bring your own gloves. Refreshments will be provided too 😊

CLAYBROOKE MAGNA VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall is a great asset to the village & is a superb venue which has been well supported & used for many years.

The hall has regular weekly bookings for many clubs & fitness classes & is available for events.

Bookings can be made via Barbara Dawes on 01455 202551.