

# THE WESTON WANDERER

## VILLAGE NEWS

### Church Clock

As you may have spotted, the repairs to the Church Clock are still not completed. It is hoped that these will be finished in March

### Parking in the Village

There have been several complaints to the Parish Council about cars and vans being parked on the footpath. Would all residents and visitors, please be mindful that there are wheelchair users and baby carriages that need to have sufficient space on the path.

### Dog Fouling

Yet again the issue of dog fouling is plaguing our village. The responsible dog owners are getting rightfully fed up clearing up after the few who do not pick up after their dogs. This issue has been notified to NSDC who will be monitoring and issuing fines if the guilty are seen.

### Village Flagpole

New flagpole installed on the front of the hall building allowing for Patriotic, Events & Seasonal Flags to be flown.

### New Facebook Volunteer

We have a new volunteer looking after the Weston Village Facebook page. Many thanks to Rebecca Hood for your help..

## PAST EVENTS

It was great to see so many people supporting the recent events in the Village. Post Covid, we have had the Pie and Pea Quiz, Weston Remembers and the Walking Carol Service as well as the resumption of the Coffee Mornings on the second Saturday of the month. See over for the next set of events as we look to do more in 2022.

## WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Sadly our Clerk, Sue has stepped down but we are pleased to be able to appoint a new Clerk. I am sure we would all like to give a warm welcome to Andrea Wilson, who will be joining us at the March meeting.

### COOP Community Champions

You may have noticed, when shopping at the CO-OP in Sutton On Trent that Weston Village Hall are the current Community Champions. This means that all of the COOP branches in this area will be raising funds for us from 5th December 2021 to 5th March 2022.

Last time we were Community Champions, over £800 was raised towards the hearing loop in the hall. This time, we are looking to raise funds to make a community garden at the hall.

## WESTON CHOIR

Good Luck to the Weston Community Choir who will be taking part in The Twenty Second Wolfit Festival held in Newark on March 24th. The choir will be singing acapella two songs 'Hallelujah' and 'Lord of the Dance'. For any more information regarding choir practice times please contact Colin Laughton - 01636 823805.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

March 12th – Coffee Morning 10AM to 12:30  
 March 18th – Pie and Pea Quiz - SOLD OUT  
 April 9th – Coffee Morning & Crafts 10AM to 12:30  
 Other events in 2022  
 Summer Social & Fete  
 Afternoon Tea at the Hall  
 Winter Pie & Pea Quiz  
 Weston Remembers  
 Christmas Party  
 First Aid training

## Queens Platinum Jubilee Events

Platinum Jubilee 2nd-5th June  
 Plans are in progress regarding this years National Platinum Jubilee Celebrations to be held in the village.  
 Thursday 2nd June we will be lighting our own Celebration Beacon.  
 Sunday 5th June, with road closure requested, adjacent to the village hall, to hold our own Big Jubilee Lunch Street Party.  
 More information will be published on the next edition of the Wanderer.

## Weston Wonders?

In the first of what we hope will become a regular event at the Village Hall. Our own Vicki Francis, a Commonwealth War Graves Commission Kantor programme (CWGC) volunteer, will be giving a talk on the work of the CWGC entitled "Gardening the World". The date for this free event is the 9th April and Tea and Coffee will be available. (donations are most welcome).

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL HAVE SIGNED UP TO THE ARMED FORCES COVENANT IN CONJUNCTION WITH NEWARK & SHERWOOD DISTRICT COUNCIL. THE COVENANT IS A COMMITMENT TO HONOUR AND SUPPORT THE ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY. RECOGNISING THE VALUE SERVING PERSONNEL, BOTH REGULAR AND RESERVISTS, VETERANS AND MILITARY FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE TO OUR BUSINESS AND OUR COUNTRY.



## AerobaRumba comes to Weston

We have a new class at the Village Hall to help shed those Covid Kilos. AerobaRumba is a fun exercise which is combination of Aerobics and Zumba. All ages and abilities are welcome and the initial feedback is very positive.

Monday evenings 7-8 at the Village Hall  
 To book a place, contact Kelly Coupland on 07860 269667

## Weston Little Library

We are pleased to report that the Little Library is being enjoyed by a number of residents. The increased usage has allowed the Village Hall to invest in a larger Library which will be installed soon. Contributions, comments or potential improvements are always welcome.

# BROADBAND UPDATE

As you may have seen in the press, the Government have launched their latest broadband strategy. The wait for the launch has delayed the approval of the Weston scheme, however we are hopeful that this will be approved soon. As soon as we get any information, this will be on the Weston website.

### Useful contacts

www.westonparishnotts.org.uk  
 www.facebook.com/WestonParishNotts  
 Parish Council : westonpc.notts@gmail.com  
 Village Hall : westonvillagehall1736@gmail.com  
 The Great Wall 01636 821257  
 VIC 94 Driving School 07841 475103  
 Hall Farm Wild Bird Supplies 01636 821232

### Village Hall Fundraising

There are two new ways you can raise money for Weston Village Hall at no cost to you.

If you shop on Amazon, please go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](https://smile.amazon.co.uk) and set Weston Village Hall as your nominated charity. Amazon then donate a %age to the hall every time you shop at no cost to you.

For other online shopping, go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://easyfundraising.org.uk) and search for Weston Village Hall. Set us as your nominated charity and shop as you normally would.

If you have other useful contacts or anything to put in the next issue, please let us know

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