

<p>Little Ness Craft Club Meets first Monday of the month, including bank holidays at Little Ness Village Hall from 2pm - 4pm, cost £3 to include refreshments. As long as your craft is portable, your hobby and you normally craft at home, come and craft in company with tea and biscuits! Bring your ongoing project and show us what you are up to. Open to all in the surrounding areas of Little Ness. Contact Karen on 07432092447, little nesscraftclub@gmail.com or find us on Facebook for more details.</p>
<p>Nesscliffe Rounders Team <i>The team was set up by a group of enthusiastic mums who wanted to start being more active within the local community in April 2008. Nesscliffe Rounders Team is part of the Minsterley and District Rounders League. We play on Tuesday nights at Nesscliffe playing fields and other nights if are playing away. We visit many villages around Shropshire to play our matches. We are a ladies team only and you can join at the age of 13 to 113!</i> Email: nessclifferoundersteam@hotmail.com Tel: 07968173974</p>
<p>Nesscliffe Short Mat Bowls Meets Thursdays at 7.30pm at Nesscliffe Village Hall with exception of 3rd week of the month when meet on a Friday.</p>
<p>Nesscliffe Young Farmers <i>Part of one of the largest rural youth organisations in the UK dedicated to young people who have a love for agriculture and rural life. You don't need to be involved in farming to be a Young Farmer – just someone who appreciates the countryside and enjoys rural life. If you are between 10 and 26 and think this sounds appealing, why not contact us.</i> Meets every other Tuesday at 7.30pm at Nesscliffe Village Hall Contact: Chairman Will Lewis: 07983467857 or Secretary Jess Mason: 07508993685</p>
<p>Community Facebook Groups & websites "Nesscliffe Community" – Facebook group Nesscliffe Community Facebook "Wilcott Watch" – Facebook group Wilcott Watch Facebook "Great Ness & Little Ness Parish Council Facebook Great Ness and Little Ness Parish Council Facebook Parish Council website— http://www.greatnessandlittlenessparishcouncil.org/ Community website— http://www.nesscliffe.org.uk/</p>

Who’s Who on the Parish Council?

Please direct queries to the Clerk in the first instance

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NESSES NEWS

The newsletter of Great Ness & Little Ness Parish Council

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Chair’s Welcome

Welcome to Nesses News, covering the parish council area of Great Ness & Little Ness. We are pleased to welcome Ed Davies, new Little Ness councillor. Councillor Peters is taking a break from the parish council, so I am now chair until May. We hope you all enjoy the Christmas Tree outside The Three Pigeons, which has been kindly arranged by Nesscliffe Village Hall and the pub. The newsletter also has details of events being organised by the church and other local groups.

Cllr. Alison Mullis, Chair of Great Ness & Little Ness Parish Council

Great Ness & Little Ness Parish Council Meetings

Meetings start at 7.30pm and the public are welcome to attend and speak in the public session at the start. Agendas are on the parish noticeboards and website, and minutes on the website.

- Tuesday, 5th December 2023 (Little Ness Village Hall)
- Tuesday, 30th January 2024 (Little Ness Village Hall)
- Tuesday, 5th March 2024 (venue to be confirmed)

Land for Compensatory Tree Planting

Shropshire Council are looking for about 1.5 ha of land locally to plant a coppice style woodland or woodlands. This is as compensatory planting for the works planned at the hill. Shropshire Council will provide the trees —if you have land that may be suitable please contact Martin Sutton County Arboriculturalist, martin.sutton@shropshire.gov.uk, 01743 254634 / 07811 987676.

Police Update

Motorcyclist PC Young carried out speed enforcement in Nesscliffe on Saturday 9th September. During approximately 4 hrs, 37 offenders caught. The lowest captured was set at 37mph and the highest was 55mph. The motorcyclist team are in much demand and we use them when we can in Bicton, Minsterley, Forton Bridge and other areas.

In September, the Shrewsbury Rural officers put out two dedicated vehicles as part of a Rural Disruption Operation. The officers each covered over 100 miles of patrol, covering back lanes and remote farms across the division. Areas that have been subjected to recent thefts were paid particular attention.

Rural Crime is an issue, with properties targeted in the area. This is often farms and outbuildings with large plant and tools taken. Several high value machines have been recovered due to having trackers fitted.

Please call in or email the team of any suspicious vehicles or persons seen around the area. If any farms or rural businesses would like a visit or advice from the Rural Crime Team please let me know.

Cllr Ed Potter—Ward Member for Loton Division

Please see the parish council website for Cllr. Potter’s latest news bulletin.
edward.potter@shropshire.gov.uk or / 07779117802

Upcoming Events

Great Ness & Little Ness WI

Thursday, 7th December 2023—Christmas Party, 7.30pm, Nesscliffe Village Hall. Contact Natalie Crisp.
Craft club meets very 4th Thursday of the month except August.

Friends of St Andrew’s School

Christmas Fayre - Sunday, 3rd December 2023, 11am-3pm at school. Free entry.

Nesscliffe Village Hall

Christmas Bingo - Friday, 1st December 2023, 7.30pm. £2 per person (Under 16s £1)

Community Christmas Tree (in partnership with The Old Three Pigeons)

- Switching on the lights evening—Tuesday, 28th November 2023, 6pm (Bar open 5 to 10pm)
- Carol Singing/Entertainment Evening— Tuesday, 19th December 2023, 6pm

We are looking to set up a dedicated events organising team for the Hall. Currently we organise 3-4 events a year but would hope to increase this. If you are interested in giving a few hours of your time each year to support the hall and the community (and having some fun as well!) please contact Lorna - email lornapope@aol.com or mobile 07854035677.

Century Club

The Hall run an annual Century Club. For a £12 annual subscription you have the chance to win monthly prizes of £25, £10 and £5 (£100, £30 and 3x£10 prizes in December). If you would like to join this club from January 2024 please contact Mandy on 01743 741251. Profits raised go towards the ongoing running costs and the maintenance of the Hall.

Little Ness Village Hall

Christmas Quiz Night—Saturday, 2nd December 2023, 7.30pm, contact Monica Nunn 01939 261374 for tickets

Great Mess to Little Mess

See [community facebook page](#) Facebook page for future events.

Sunday 17th December	4:30pm	Carol Service	Great Ness
Thursday 21st December	6:30pm	Carol Service	Little Ness
Christmas Eve			
Sunday 24th December	4:00pm	Crib Service	Great Ness
	7:00pm	Carol Service	Ruyton
Christmas Day			
Monday 25th December	9:00am	Holy Communion	Little Ness
	10:00am	Holy Communion	Great Ness

Community Organisations and Groups

St Andrew’s CE School (Primary) , Hopton Lane, Nesscliffe, SY4 1DB Email: admin.nesscliffe@westcliffe.shropshire.sch.uk Web: https://standrews.westcliffefederation.co.uk/ Head: Mrs S Burgoyne Tel: 01743 741331
Friends of St Andrew’s <i>We are volunteers who help raise money for St Andrew’s School in Nesscliffe. The money raised by the Friends is spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children’s education experience and the school’s facilities. But our Friends are about much more than simply fundraising. The Friends exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents/carers and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. It is fun too – just ask any of the Committee members or helpers.</i> Email: friendsofstandrews@hotmail.com Web: Friends of St. Andrew's School, Nesscliffe Facebook
The Corbet School (Secondary) , Eyton Lane, Baschurch, SY4 2AX Email: admin@corbet.shropshire.sch.uk Web: https://corbetschool.net/ Tel: 01939 260296
Nesskids (Baby and Toddler Group) <i>Stay and play sessions for parents/carers and their babies and children under 5 years old. Spend time playing, working and learning with your little ones.</i> Contact: Beth Haycocks Email: beth.haycocks@westcliffe.shropshire.sch.uk Meets: Tuesdays in term time, at St Andrew’s School, Nesscliffe, from 9.30 to 11.30am.
Nesscliffe Youth Club (for ages 9 to 16) <i>Meet every Monday night during term time at Nesscliffe Village Hall from 6:30-8:30pm. Entry is £1 and always thrilled to see new members, just drop in or for more information please contact the Shropshire Youth Association</i> Email: lee@sya.org.uk . Tel: 01743 730005
Prescott Surgery (Doctors) , Prescott Fields, Baschurch, SY4 2DR Web: https://prescottsurgery.co.uk/ Tel: 01939 260210
Knockin Medical Centre (Doctors) , Knockin, Oswestry, SY10 8HL Web: https://knockinmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/ Tel: 01691 682203
St Andrew’s Church, Great Ness & St Martin’s Church, Little Ness Contact: Rev Lucinda Burns, The Vicarage, Little Ness Road, Ruyton XI Towns, Shrewsbury, SY4 1LQ Web: http://www.churcharoundthecliffe.org.uk/st-andrews-great-ness/ Tel: 01939 261234
Nesscliffe Village Hall , Holyhead Rd, Nesscliffe, SY4 1AX Contact: Joan Evans (Booking Secretary) Web: http://www.nesscliffe.org.uk/nesscliffe-village-hall/ Email: tom.evans010742@btinternet.com Tel: 01743 741644
Little Ness Village Hall , Little Ness, SY4 2LG Contact: Monica Nunn (Booking Secretary) Web: https://www.facebook.com/LittleNessVillageHall/ E-mail: bookings@littleness.org.uk Tel: 01939 261374
Great Ness WI <i>Come and join our friendly group to listen to an interesting talk or demonstration, make new friends over a cup of tea and a selection of cakes, go on outings and to meet other WI groups in the area.</i> Meets 3rd week of the month on Thursdays, 7.30pm at Nesscliffe Village Hall Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/Greatnesswi , Contact: Diana Forrester 07734 039166