

CLIFTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER

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2019

CVRA VILLAGE DIARY

AVOIDING SCAMS - THOMAS LANE Of Natwest Bank – Village Hall	18th April 2019 7.30pm
FISH AND CHIP SUPPER ST MARY'S CHURCH	27th April 2019 7.30pm
<i>PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF VENUE!!</i>	
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AGM Village Hall	20th May 2019 7.30pm
SUMMER GARDEN PARTY Holly House - Village Road	29th June 2019 12.30pm
WINE TASTING / QUIZ EVENING Village Hall	AUTUMN EVENT <i>Date to be confirmed</i>
CHRISTMAS PARTY Village Hall	15th December 2019 12.30pm

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Clifton Village Residents Association Committee



Chair
Pat Rice



Treasurer
Helen Huffer



Secretary
Graeme Barker

Committee Members: Glenys Blacknell, Philip Bull, Kath Kay, Ed Peterson, James Royston and John Woodall

www.clifton-village.org.uk

Keep up to date with what is happening in the village

The CVRA have a village Facebook Page. You can either search for 'Clifton Village' from your Facebook homepage or find us at:

www.facebook.com/cliftonvillagenottingham

Chairwoman's Message

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2019. The committee hope that Christmas and the start of the New Year went well for everyone. We seem to have escaped any "Beasts from the East" this year so far, although I might be missing something being out of the country at the time of writing. There's dedication for you!

So what, you might ask, have the committee been doing on your behalf since the last communication?

Many of the obvious activities have kept us busy. Erecting and taking down the Christmas tree last year with the help of Ruth and Roy Nettleship, Jonathan Blacknell and Kevin McCormick plus Keith Youldon, who thanks to his generosity, allows us to use his electricity, enabling the lights to be switched on.

Many of you came to our following on event, the switching on of the lights. More of us attend each year, including the Carol singing around the village. Live musical accompaniment always makes such a difference to an event like that so we are fortunate in having Jill Barker's skills, to aid our singing efforts. If you missed last year make a note to join us in December for more Carol singing, mulled wine, roasted chestnuts and warmed mince pies.

Following on from those activities came the Christmas lunch. So many attended this event that it at times, for some, felt overcrowded, which was a shame. We may have to restrict numbers this year. I'm sure the increased popularity is down to the add on events. We all love the rendition of the twelve days of Christmas now that we have almost got the hang of it and we also had a Christmas quiz this time which had teams bringing out their competitiveness, all for the pleasure of winning a Christmas tree chocolate!

These are the activities that you are aware of but there is much more to being on the committee than that. Members deliver the newsletters and sell tickets. The committee share out the village areas so that each has a responsibility for each part. This enables us to get to know everyone plus is a point of contact for you should you need to ask a question or need help in any way.

A huge behind the scenes job comes when we organise the already mentioned Christmas lunch and Summer Garden Party particularly the food. Kath Spencer and Glenys Blacknell have been organising the food for these events for over a decade and in Kath's case almost two decades. Deciding what food and how much of it is quite a skill. Then there is shopping for it all and the preparation of sandwiches etc. This part isn't completely left to Kath and Glenys as they have had a team of helpers sharing out the

various tasks. However for a variety of understandable reasons they feel that it is time to hand over the role to someone else. If you feel that you could help with these two events, in any way, please get in touch. I know that they are happy to give advice and pass on tips but it is time for some fresh faces to take over.

Of course the fish and chip supper and disco is much easier to organise. This year, for a change we are able to hold it in the church. Those who go to the ceilidh in the church will already know what a fantastic place it is for holding events such as this. More people can attend, there is more space for dancing and historically I hear that churches in the past were used frequently for community events so do come along and join us. We will be out selling tickets shortly.

Other behind the scenes roles include checking on any upcoming planning issues not just in the village but in the nearby communities.

The proposed quarry at Mill Hill which would affect Barton in Fabis mostly but will also impinge on our quality of life has seen Graeme, Ed and myself liaising with their committee. We have been in touch with our councillors and MP to engage their support. I went with Julian Coles from Barton and Lilian Greenwood to County Hall for a meeting that Lilian had arranged with the planners where we were able to highlight our concerns and ask pertinent questions regarding the choice of the site. We continue to support Barton in Fabis as this is an ongoing issue.

The proposed housing behind Barton Green has also kept us extremely busy in a similar way. Ed Peterson and I attended a city council meeting in December to hear that provisional planning had been passed. Councillor Corall Jenkins has been extremely supportive of the local communities in opposing planning which would affect our woodland and the village houses closest to the site plus the greater affect it would have on Barton Green residents which you will have read about in the free local newspaper.

With the help of a Barton in Fabis resident we have now sent a request to the Secretary of State for a call back on the planning. This issue has kept me extremely busy both before and after Christmas and we have now managed to obtain Lilian Greenwood's involvement to try and help resolve some contentious issues particularly over traffic access.

What issues as these does, is to bring our communities together in support. Corall Jenkins held a meeting about the housing in the village hall which some from the village attended with a larger number from Barton Green. As a result we now have email

contact with more of those residents plus they are able to be in touch more easily with one another.

On this thought we are hoping to be able to email out our newsletter to those who would prefer to receive it that way. Hopefully this will be an easier way to keep track of when village activities occur, as not everyone can remember where their paper copy went amongst all the other paperwork we receive. For everyone else a printed copy will still be available.

When committee members call round please let them know if you prefer the emailed copy, let us have your email address and then future copies and any urgent village messages can be sent to you digitally. We of course will not use your information for any other purposes. We will comply with current legislation.

In May we hold our AGM in the village hall. If you feel that you would like to get more involved and come on the committee or help in any other way let us know.

We hope to see many of you at our next event, the fish and chip supper. Finally thanks to everyone who has helped make our community a great place to live over the last year. In addition to those already mentioned I must include Clare Ashton who helps in many village activities throughout the year and ensures that the village hall is a hive of activity throughout the week. She is ably supported by Francis Buck who takes care of any village hall repairs and maintenance. Additionally Francis has stepped in to help coordinate the village litter picking teams, temporarily for Alma Davies who has really taken the bull by the horns, not just here but in the wider Clifton area ensuring that everywhere becomes free of this modern day scourge. There are many others I could mention if space allowed.

Meanwhile keep up to date with village events on Facebook, looked after by Phil Bull or on the village website which Jonathan Blacknell updates for us and don't forget to check on the village noticeboard for any activities that you might be interested in. We hope to see you at some of them.

Pat Rice -7th March 2019

Postscript: We are sad to announce the passing of Barry Stevens and Lillian Young of the village on Wednesday 10th April. Both contributed a huge amount to village life, and will be remembered more fully in the next edition. The funeral of Barry Stevens is to be held on the 24th April, 10am, at the crematorium, Wilford Hill.

Clifton Village Hall & School House Trust Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Trust will take place on Thursday 30th May 2019 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. There will be updates on Hall usage, the School House and the accounts for 2018 as well as an update on the plans for the new entrance, extended kitchen & new multi-purpose room; & other planned developments. More detailed plans will be on display. Refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to your attendance.

Clare Ashton, Chairman, & on behalf of CVH&SH Trustees

If anyone would like to book the Village Hall for an event please contact Clare Ashton or Francis Buck on 07982 83012

CVRA - Annual General Meeting – 20th May 2019 Clifton Village Hall commencing at 7.30pm

YOUR SUPPORT IS IMPORTANT TO THE VILLAGE AND ITS RESIDENT ASSOCIATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES THAT YOU WANT TO RAISE OR ASK THE VILLAGE TO TAKE UP ON YOUR BEHALF, PLEASE COME AND JOIN US!

Minutes from last year's AGM held are available on the CVRA website: www.clifton-village.org.uk, or in hard copy by contacting the Secretary, Graeme Barker at 10 Nethergate on 01159 844 866. Copies of these Minutes and the Agenda for AGM 2018 will be available at the meeting.

You will find below a Nomination Form for any CVRA members who would like to put themselves forward for nomination for any of the positions mentioned. The committee is looking forward to your attendance.

Graeme Barker, Secretary, Clifton Village Residents Association

Nomination Form

I wish to be nominated to join the
Clifton Village Residents Association Committee

Position:
(i.e. Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Member)

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Proposer:

Secunder:

Please return the form to the Secretary:
Graeme Barker, 10 Nethergate, Clifton Village by Friday 17th May 2019

St Mary's Church Services during Holy Week & Easter

Palm Sunday 14th April	10.45am Holy Communion
Maundy Thursday 18th April	7.30pm Stripping of the altar and Holy Communion (at Holy Trinity with St Francis)
Good Friday 19th April	2 - 4pm Messy Church with lots of crafts (at Holy Trinity with St Francis) 2pm Hour of the Cross (Prayer and Reflection)
Easter Day 21st April	5.30am Dawn Service (followed by breakfast) 10.45am Holy Communion Easter Service

All are most welcome

If you would like to come to the Dawn Service, would you please let me know for catering purposes – thank you.

Contact:- Clare Ashton 0115 921 3937/07775 902385 or email
clare31337@btinternet.com

Fish and Chip Disco



**St Mary's Church
A NEW AND UNIQUE LOCATION
FOR A DISCO!**

7.30pm, on Saturday 27th April

Tickets £7

**Ticket Price includes choice of Fish or Pie and Chips, and
a complimentary glass of wine or beer**

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Saturday 29th June 12.30pm

**HOLLY HOUSE ON
VILLAGE ROAD**
(Village Hall if bad weather)

Adults £7

Children £3.50

***COMPLIMENTARY DRINK AND BUFFET
LUNCH IN PICTURESQUE SURROUNDINGS
TICKET SELLERS WILL BE CALLING ON ALL
HOUSEHOLDS - PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN
GARDEN CHAIRS***

Clifton Village Art Group



April 16th April 30th

May 14th May 28th

June 11th June 25th

July 9th July 23rd

The group meet on Tuesdays at 2 pm

Cost £5 with all materials provided plus refreshments.

Contact Pat for further details: patriciabrice@hotmail.com

Clifton Village Garden Group

**The garden group meets on
Mondays at 7.30pm in the village
hall Cost £5**



April 29th. "Violas" with Jack Willgoss from
Wildegoose Nursery
plants for sale from the nursery

May, June, July There will be visits to local gardens,
the annual garden trail and a coach trip. Details to follow.

Contact Pat for further details: patriciabrice@hotmail.com

Music and other Activities at St Mary's Church, Clifton Village

PROGRAMME FOR 2019

CONCERT:- Saturday 8th June 2019

A 'Light Hearted' Summer Concert with Jill Barker & Friends

including folk, classical, baroque, film and blues music

Madeleine Leverton & Jill Barker (Violin)

Rein Ove Sikveland (Viola)

Andrew Milledge (Cello)

Tickets £10 (half price under 16's) including refreshments

CEILIDH:- Saturday 28th September with 'Beggars Belief'.

CONCERT:- October/November To be announced

All evenings start at 7.30pm.

For tickets or further details, please contact

Clare Ashton on 07775 902385

or email <clare31337@btinternet.com>

or Beryl Hancock on 0115 921 984 5330

Neighbourhood Watch



Clifton Police are on Farnborough Road, next door to Holy Trinity Church. If you wish to speak to a member of your Safer Neighbourhood Team or report an incident you can now contact us on 101 ext 801 4560.



Our front counter opening hours remain the same as before:

Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm (Front counter closed between 2-2:40pm for lunch) Saturday and Sunday Closed

Neighbourhood Policing Sergeant: Sgt 1083 Nigel Bradley

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