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News from Tilton and Surrounding Area

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Jim & Megan

Tilton Village Fete

Rachael Spence

A really fun day with no rain and a lot of sunshine, and a great turn out of lots of our lovely residents of the village.

Through lots of hard work by our fete committee and members of the village, we managed to raise over £2100 for the village hall and over £300 for our church, while having a lot of fun.

A huge thank you to everyone that helped, these events can not happen without you. A special thank you to Malcolm Green for your history tours - the information you brought about Tilton was brilliant. Also, to Nick P and singers, you were all very kind to give your time and music for us to enjoy. A big thank you also to Lena

and Brenda who did an amazing job of arranging the raffle and prizes and last but not least the amazing Sian Farmer and Christine Durkin for the delicious food you put on in the evening.

The fete was followed the next day by a wonderful service of our favourite hymns at our church and we were lucky enough to listen to the cello and flute being played. This was then followed by a glass of Prosecco, tea, coffee and cake thanks to the lovely Sandra.





Top Left: Photo Winner - Adrian Dawson
Top Right: Photo Winner - Leo Dawson (10)



Tilton Electric Car Club

Do you, or anyone you know need a lift because you can no longer drive or have mobility challenges? The Tilton Electric Car Club can help! We have two specially adapted cars and a team of dedicated volunteer drivers who have been trained and vetted (DBS check) to respond to *Need a Lift* requests from people living in Tilton and Halstead.

If you need a lift you can join as a Non-Driver member. So far *Need a Lift* members have been driven to medical appointments, family gatherings and social outings.

Occasional membership currently costs £7 per month and £7 per hour for car hire or £45 a day - which is much cheaper than using taxis and if a number of passengers travel together they can share the costs between them (or Frequent membership costs £20 per month plus £3.50 per hour or £30 a day for car hire).

It would be great to have more *Volunteer Drivers* (at no cost to the volunteer), so if you have a few hours to spare, please sign up.

Villagers are also *Driver Members* and use the Car Club instead of owning a second car at the costs above, which includes fuel when charged at the Village Hall.

Motability has funded this national pilot to help people with mobility issues and because we have no public transport. Currently, Green Fox Community Energy administers the Car Club. The pilot finishes at the end of August and the Steering Committee, Tilton Village Hall, Harborough District Council, and Green Fox Community Energy are making progress on plans to keep the *Need A Lift Scheme* and cars in our community and share our learnings and achievements with other communities. If you're able to help with the future car club administration, please email tiltonelectriccarclub@gmail.com

Let's help each other and keep using the cars! You can sign up at:
bookings.greenfoxcommunityenergy.coop/login

Please call Suzanne (2597018), Jane (07983639172) or Simon (07766446132) for help.

Gardening Corner

Jane Edwards



It's August already and we're more than half way through the year and the days are slowly getting shorter. During spring and early summer growth was rampant. Now there's a slowdown in growth. Plants have another thing on their minds seeds! They are racing to get seeds into the ground before winter. As gardeners, we may use this to our advantage by picking peas and beans regularly so that the plants produce more. We likewise deadhead flowers to get a second flush. It's a lot of work to beat those plants at their own game! And then we go on holiday and the plants win..... weeds come up from nowhere and the courgettes are marrows.

In the flower border, though, all is not lost. Other flowering plants are waiting on the sidelines. During June we enjoyed foxgloves, roses, lupins, delphiniums and so many more. But waiting to take over are dahlias, salvias, heleniums and rudbeckias. One Saturday in late July, I visited a house and garden. I enjoyed the visit, but as a gardener, I found it mildly annoying. I had paid to see a garden, and a professional gardener was in evidence, so I expected to see something that would interest and challenge me. Instead, I found last month's flowers, not deadheaded and not much to replace them. It made me think of what I had in my garden to replace the early summer flowers. I often visit open gardens to get ideas. One of my favourite gardens is Coton Manor gardens in Northamptonshire, where you can see one group of plants take over seamlessly from their predecessors. This is the challenge that gardeners face - what is there of interest in my garden right through the year? Maybe you have gaps this year. Visit an open garden and get inspiration for next year!

Flicks on the Hill

Simon Brown

This winter, Tilton on the Hill will celebrate ten years of Flicks on the Hill film nights at the Village Hall! The film club was born out of the 2007 Tilton & Halstead Village Plan, which included a questionnaire for the kids of the village.



Their requests at the time were for a bus shelter, which was built on Village Hall land (but as most of you will know has never seen a bus service for paying passengers), followed by a new playground, which the local mums got together and raised the money to upgrade and refurbish.

The Phoenix ran our film nights for two years until the funding ran out and the village hall provided me with funds to purchase our very own film equipment.

If you've never been to a film night before, here's how they run. Tickets are £5 per person on the door and you receive a voucher which allows you to vote for one of five films that could become our next film.

The refreshments on the night are provided by a local group or VH Committee. There is normally a raffle with prizes donated by friends and villagers alike, with proceeds going to the local group who are running the refreshments.

Our first film of the new season is "One Life" starring Anthony Hopkins and Helena Bonham Carter. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday 19th September 7.30pm for the start of our 10th season and still only £5 per person and free car parking too.

Parish Council

Jack Crankshaw

For many years, work has been going on behind the scenes on our neighbourhood plan.

Finally this looks to be reaching its conclusion.



A neighbourhood plan allows our community to have a greater say in our future, choosing where we would accept additional properties, what these properties should look like and provide legal weight through the power of a neighbourhood plan.

The Parish Council is therefore delighted to confirm that the six week consultation period for the High Leicestershire

Neighbourhood Plan has commenced, expiring on Wednesday 4th September. Please visit St. Peter's Church Tilton, which is open daily 10am-4pm, where you will find a copy of the Plan together with response forms available. The response forms are to be returned to HDC either by post or email by 4th September.

A copy of the Plan together with associated documents, namely the HLNP Pre Submission Consultation Leaflet and Design Code are all available on the Parish Council website.

Date for the diary of Monday 11th November, for our quarterly meeting, starting at 7pm for the playing field committee, with the full parish council meeting following at 7.30pm. As ever, we would like to know what we can do to help, progress, and make our parish the best it can be.

Keep an eye out for any information on meetings on the village WhatsApp group, our noticeboard within the bus stop, or contact direct clerk@tiltonandhalsteadpc.org.uk

Events

Monday
Evenings*

Circuit Class: Cardio, Strength, and Endurance
Village Hall - <https://tiltonvillagehall.co.uk>

Wednesday
Afternoons*

Charnwood Community Singing
Village Hall - <https://tiltonvillagehall.co.uk>

1st September
3.00pm

Harvest Thanksgiving with Tea and Produce Sale
St. Peter's Church
(3pm Tea and Cake, 3.45pm Produce Sale, 4pm Service)

19th September
7.30pm

Flicks on the Hill
Village Hall

26th October

Village Quiz
Village Hall (Details TBC)

* Check calendar for session details:
<https://tiltonvillagehall.co.uk>

Launde Parishes Zoom Services each Sunday at 11.00am.

Coffee and Chat in church every Friday, 10.30am - noon.

For what's on in local churches please scan the QR code



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