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Community Hall

The tenders are in, the costs have increased.
We are looking at options to minimise the impact.

Can you help?

Do you have a skill / trade that could help us finish the building?

See pages 6 & 8 for details

Christmas in Cawston



Carols and mince pies as we switch on the tree lights

Everyone welcome

14th December at 4pm

At the field by the Coventry Road roundabout

Ordinary Parish Council Meeting Dates

Please note all future Ordinary Parish Council meetings will be held on the
Third **MONDAY** of the month, NOT the third Tuesday

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Chairman's Message

Hi,

In this edition of the Parish News you will find the usual updates and interesting news articles to keep you up to date with actions and activities within the Parish.

Please make a note of the date of our Christmas carols, minced pies and mulled wine (non alcoholic) around the parish Christmas tree, **that's 4pm on the 14th December.**

May I please take the opportunity on behalf of the full council to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Regards

Pete Venner,

Chair Cawston Parish Council

Help needed with deliveries

Are you able to help us deliver the Parish Magazine?

The estate is growing, and some of our deliverers have moved. We deliver four times a year, and would try to give you a round near where you live.

We would be particularly grateful for help from the Coventry Road houses, which have recently joined our parish and also from the Redrow homes, but would welcome offers of help from anywhere on the estate. The more deliverers we have, the less everyone has to deal with.

If you can help please contact us on margaret.brett@cawstonpc.org

Community Help Needed

As you will read elsewhere in this issue, we are finally about to start building our community hall. In order to keep the basic structure of the building, which we have shown you in the past, and due to rising building costs, we have had to cut back on some of the finishing of the building. We are hoping that residents will now get behind this project, and be able to offer help.

In late spring /early summer next year, we shall for example, have to paint the interior of the building. Are there residents who can help with this? We are also having to fit out the kitchen, again can you help, maybe with tiling, plumbing, fitting kitchen units.

We are also committed to the exterior landscaping, again, can you help? Obviously, without fixed dates, we realise that you can't make definite commitments, but we would like to make a list of people we can call on nearer the time, when we have specific projects.

Obviously, it will be wonderful if you have professional skills, but much of the work will just require you to be fit and willing and any offer of help will be very welcome.

We are also in urgent need of residents who would be willing to consider being on the management committee of the hall. We know this can sound quite daunting, but looking at other halls, the management committee just need to be able to give time, energy and enthusiasm. If you have previous experience that would be wonderful, but it is not essential, so please don't be scared of coming forward. If you're not sure, contact us and we'll try to answer your questions. If you think your group might use the hall, you would also be very welcome to join the management committee.

If you are able to help in any way, contact margaret.brett@cawstonpc.org or phone 01788 813215.



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Community Hall Update

Great news! The contract has been let to build the community hall.

Greswolde Construction is due to start construction on 5th January 2015, the build period is scheduled to take 26 weeks. If all goes to plan we should be opening July / August next year.

This follows a protracted period of negotiation to get the build within our budget. We have had to make some drastic savings in order preserve the basic size and shape of the building along with architectural features such as the glass foyer roof and integral security shutters.

We will be looking for help from Cawston to source a kitchen and paint for all of the internal walls along with help to apply the paint!

Do you want to be involved with the Community Hall? If you could help with running, maintaining or managing please contact:

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World War One Centenary Remembrance Ceremony Arboretum Tree Planting and Peace Garden

At 2pm on the 11th of November, the oldest eleven pupils at Cawston Grange Primary School planted the first trees of our new arboretum in an area off Cawston Grange Drive. It was a simple but thoughtful event, attended by the Mayor and veterans from the Royal British Legion.

The pupils had been working with the Rugby Local History Group and Rugby Art Gallery and Museum to research World War One soldiers who are commemorated on Rugby's war memorials. The planting ceremony was accompanied by poignant narratives of how eleven of these Rugbeians lost their lives in the service of their country.

With additional poetry from Rugby poets Rupert Brooke and Woodbine Willie and Song for Peace performed by the Years 4, 5 and 6 from the school, the event was both reflective and respectful.

It was delightful to see a strong turnout from Parishioners. The Parish Council really appreciate your kind comments and positive response to this project. Looking forward we are hoping to develop the area further – with a memorial garden and a suitable art commission (fingers crossed for successful funding bid!).



Rugby Mayor Cllr Ramesh Srivastava plants a memorial tree

A festive poster for a Christmas event. It features a large yellow star in the center with the text 'Come and Join Us!', 'Sunday 14th December', and '4pm'. The poster is decorated with a border of green holly leaves and red berries. A string of colorful Christmas lights is draped across the middle. To the right, there is a cartoon illustration of two children, a girl and a boy, standing together. Below the star, the text reads '4pm Switching on the Xmas Tree Lights' and 'Followed by Christmas Carols by the Tree'. A banner at the bottom says 'EVERYONE WELCOME!'. Below the banner, it says 'No parking facilities, please walk if you are able' and 'Refreshments & Mince Pies anyone?'. At the bottom right, there is a photograph of a plate of mince pies.