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Christmas in Cawston



Carols as we switch on the tree lights

Everyone welcome

**Sunday 4th December at 4pm
Gather from 3:45pm**

At the field by the Coventry Road roundabout

**Then back to the Community Hall for mince pies and mulled wine
(non-alcoholic)**

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Neighbourhood Watch (Article from Alan H)

Chairman's Message

Hi,

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

Please make a note of the date of our Christmas carols around the parish Christmas tree, and then it's back to the Community Hall for minced pies and mulled wine (non-alcoholic),

That's 4pm on the 4th December.

As mentioned in the last Parish News we would still like more volunteers to come forward and join the council.

Personally I will be standing down in the New Year as it is likely that we shall be moving away from the area.

In my fifteen years of volunteering on the Residents Association and then the Parish Council I have worked with many wonderful people and I just want to say thanks to you all.

When I set out on this journey I didn't want to just criticise the way things were without doing something about it, so I decided to get involved and try to change things.

I'm proud of the things that we have done and influenced; the local centre, the expansion of the school, the play areas and open spaces, the Community Hall and now the beginnings of the road adoption.

Now, with the growth of the Cawston community it's time to stand down and allow new people with new ideas to help drive the Parish forward

If you are interested then please get in touch with any of the current councillors or the clerk and we would be happy to discuss the role with you.

Finally, 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

Overgrown Hedges Reminder

A number of residents have expressed concern about various plants and hedges which are now over grown and obstructing footpaths, pavements and roads.

The Parish Council respectfully advises that it is the responsibility of all property owners to cut back any overgrown hedges and plant growth on their boundaries.

Obstructing a public right of way is a matter of great concern and causes inconvenience to many, especially people with sight impairment, or with mobility problems, walkers with pushchairs and small children. It also reduces the line of vision for motor vehicles and bicycles as well as other road users.

Be a considerate citizen and cut your hedges please

Cawston Community Hall

*To see if a room is free
or to make a booking,
please contact Shona, via email
at bookings@cawstonpc.org or via
mobile on 07449 961505.*

To check room availability there is a live calendar for each room on the Parish Website

<http://www.cawstonpc.org/Community-Hall/main-hall.asp>

COMMUNITY HALL



- ★ Dance
- ★ Baby Classes
- ★ Yoga
- ★ Kids Football
- ★ Soft Play
- ★ Pilates
- ★ Kids Yoga

- ★ Pop-Up Tearoom
- ★ Slimming World
- ★ Prayer / Worship
- ★ Running Group

- ★ Brownies & Girl Guides
- ★ Women's Institute Lite
- ★ Stamping & Crafting
- ★ Messy Church

There is a wide variety of activity for the public at the hall each week. For the up-to-date schedule, please see www.cawstonpc.org or ring the clerk on 07449 961 505.

REGULAR EVENTS

Councillor Vacancies

Are you interested in being a Councillor but don't know what it entails?

We are seeking new councillors to fill empty positions and to bolster our ranks with new skills and ideas.

If you are thinking of giving it a go but you are unsure please contact any of the current Councillors or the Clerk – details on the back page.

Cawston Greenway

All future work south of Potford's Dam has been suspended for now. Plans are in place to get this section sorted. The workday scheduled for the second Sunday in December will be advertised via the blog.

<https://cawstongreenway.wordpress.com>

Facebook pages

If you are on Facebook please "like" our page to help us get up to date news and events out to the community!

You will find us at: "**Cawston Parish, Rugby**"

Also for community discussion and contacts there is a new **Cawston Residents** Facebook page.

(Please note this page is not organised or maintained by the Parish Council)

Ordinary Parish Council Meetings – Venue

All Parish Council meetings are now held in the **Meeting Room within the Community Hall**

and not at the Children's Centre

3rd Monday of each month starting at 7:30pm

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Come and join us!
On Sunday 4th December

4pm

**Gather from
3:45pm**



4pm
**Switching on the
Xmas Tree Lights**

**Followed by
Christmas Carols
by the Tree**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

No parking facilities at the
Xmas tree.
Please walk if you are able

**Refreshments & Mince Pies
anyone?**



Christmas Carols – Schedule

3:45pm — Begin gathering at the Christmas tree

4.00 — Welcome — Parish Council

— One carol — BEC team

— Formal tree lighting — Parish Council

— Two carols — BEC team

— Short Christmas message — BEC team

— Two carols — BEC team

4.40 — End at the tree / Walk to the community hall

— Serve mulled wine & mince pies — Parish Council

— Colouring / crafts — BEC team

5.55 — Finish

Book Sale

Book sale in the Community Hall following the Xmas tree lighting.

Good selection of books, many new.

50 pence each. Proceeds to go towards equipment for the
Community Hall.

The Community Hall Management Committee & Trustees

The Community Hall Trustees would still like to speak to anyone who might be **interested in** becoming a member of the **hall management committee or a Trustee**.

As we have explained before, the management committee will be responsible for day to day running of the hall.

The trustees are responsible for making sure the hall operates within the rules as governed by the Charity Commission

We know this sounds daunting but more than anything else time, energy and enthusiasm are all that is needed. If you are not sure just come along for a chat and we'll try to answer your questions

Please contact **Sarah Geddes or Matt Emery** via the hall or come along to a Parish Council meeting.