

## Cawston Parish Council

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# C<sub>P</sub>N Cawston Parish News

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## We have a new Chair and Vice Chair of Parish Council

But we still have vacancies for new Councillors

Can you spare some of your time to help? If you are interested, please contact any of your Parish Councillors (details on back page)

## We are also looking for expressions of interest to provide services for cleaning, facilities and hall booking management

Read inside for more information

### NEW DAY FOR MEETINGS

Please note that Parish Council meetings will now take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY of every month, NOT the 3<sup>rd</sup> MONDAY of every month  
Venue: Meeting room in Community Hall

Time: 7.30pm

All welcome!

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RBC Community Safety Wardens: (0800) 0968800

## Community Hall Management Committee

Are you interested in helping to run the Community Hall?

We are always looking for volunteers for a variety of roles.

The Community Hall management committee would still like to speak to anyone who might be **interested in** joining them.

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.

### About the Hall

The building has been specifically designed to provide versatility so as to accommodate a wide range of uses and activities.

The community hall accommodation comprises of:

- main hall of 162 m<sup>2</sup> with seating for 186 people
- large function room of 100 m<sup>2</sup>
- small "meeting" room of 26 m<sup>2</sup>
- kitchen with servery to service both the main hall and function room
- storage for furniture and hall users equipment
- toilets and baby change facilities
- 30 car park spaces

For more information about the hall, please visit the website  
**[www.cawstoncommunityhall.org](http://www.cawstoncommunityhall.org)**

## Message from the Chair

Lots of change at Cawston Parish Council!

I was delighted to be elected as Chair of the Council at the recent AGM and would like to begin by thanking my predecessor, Peter Venner, and the outgoing Vice-Chair, Dawn Wilson, for their fabulous commitment over the past ten years – you will both be a tough act to follow. I am relieved they will stay on Council to offer advice for Alan and I as we take on our new roles.

My family and I, husband and two children 14 and 12 years old, have lived in Cawston for 11 years – and our community has certainly expanded in that time! We love being 'in the country' having moved from south London, but still able to easily access a road and rail network to get us where we want to go. I have worked on the Council for 5 years – mainly looking after the finances – but also led the collaboration with the school on the arboretum which is flourishing near the large park.

With some new faces on the Council we have taken the opportunity to review our working groups and in forthcoming editions we will offer further details on the work of the groups. This edition is 'changeover' time so any ideas you have for Parish priorities going forward please do drop us a line or come along to the monthly meetings – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday most months at 7.30pm at the Community Hall.

Sam Bestwick,

Chair,

Cawston Parish Council

## Our new Vice Chair introduces himself too

Hi my name is Alan Horton and I am the new Vice Chairman of Cawston Parish Council.

I have now lived with my wife and two daughters for five and half years in Cawston and we really enjoy living here. The area does have its challenges especially around infrastructure and I hope by being on the Parish Council I can help.

My family quite rightly takes up most of my time but I also enjoy jogging (or speed walking as my wife calls it!), squash, reading and most sports.

If you have any ideas on how we can improve our community or indeed what to get involved please get in contact with me at [alan.horton@cawstonpc.org](mailto:alan.horton@cawstonpc.org).

Thank you

## Land next to the Community Hall

We would like to hear from residents in relation to what you would like to see happen with the land next to the Community Hall



Please let us know using our Facebook page  
**"Cawston Parish, Rugby"**  
or email  
[e.dekreij@cawstonpc.org](mailto:e.dekreij@cawstonpc.org)

## Meet Your Councillors

A couple of our new-ish councillors have put together some words to introduce themselves...

### Martin Bryant

I'm a techy by nature and trade, I have two grown children and I've lived in Cawston since 2011. You'll occasionally see me cycling to the station or struggling to make it home again. I've watched local and national politics for the last few years and finally decided that it's time to get involved. This has resulted in me joining the Labour Party and volunteering to become a local parish councillor. I'm always open to a good discussion on just about any topic and I love repairing stuff.

[martin.bryant@cawstonpc.org](mailto:martin.bryant@cawstonpc.org)

### Edwin de Kreij

Hello everyone, my name is Edwin and I'm a Cawston parish councillor now for 7 months. Moving from Stratford upon Avon, I started living in Cawston towards the end of last year, shortly after which I joined the council. Reason for joining was to get a better insight in the activities taking place in the parish (especially regarding the new developments being built) and to have a say on what I believe is the best for the parish. Currently, I'm primarily focusing on maintaining the lovely parks and open spaces the parish has to offer. Like many of you, I do enjoy spending time in these places together with taking the occasional run down the Greenway. With my input, hopefully we can keep enjoying these places!

[e.dekreij@cawstonpc.org](mailto:e.dekreij@cawstonpc.org)

## Councillor Vacancies

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

We are seeking new councillors 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 Community Hall

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

<http://www.cawstoncommunityhall.org/facilities/>

To make a booking, please contact Sarah at

[bookings@cawstoncommunityhall.org](mailto:bookings@cawstoncommunityhall.org)

Tel: 07434 172438

## Coventry Road Roundabout Works

As a Parish Council we issued a letter of complaint regarding the roundabout works which in the end lasted eight months. Our letter and its response from Warwickshire County Council, who ultimately are responsible for the works, are on the Cawston Parish Council website: [www.cawstonpc.org](http://www.cawstonpc.org).

Following the works' completion, we are in discussion with the County Council & the Consortium regarding the post completion look of the roundabout. The roundabout and surrounding grounds have been seeded but we are conscious of the probability of weed growth and how the grass will look so we are looking discussing this to see what can be done.

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**TUESDAY - Cawston Community Hall, Scholars Drive Rugby CV22 7GU**

**9.00-9.30am - Tiny Tots Ballet 18 Months - 3yrs (Class to be done with parent or grown-up)**  
**9.45-10.15am - Mini Movers Ballet - 3yrs - 4yrs**  
**10.15 - 10.45am - Mini Movers tap & Funky street dance 3yrs - 4yrs**  
**11.00- 11.30 - Mummy & Me - 6 months - 18 months (Class to be done with parent or grown-up)**

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## Cawston Crime Report

Here is a brief summary of some of the incidents that have been reported in Cawston between 1 May and 16 June 2017 (latest statistics we have from the police)

### May 2017

Anti-social behaviour 17 incidents reported  
These include youths in the park, youths causing issues outside houses etc

Burglary dwelling	2
Burglary other (garages/sheds)	1 attempted entry to a garage
Fire/Arson	1
Theft from Motor Vehicle	1
Theft of Cycle	1
Damage at a building site	1
Reports of Drugs	5 for one address

Concern/Suspicious Circumstances 15  
These include reports of suspicious vans/people in the area; concerns for welfare etc

### Up to 15 June 2017

Anti-social behaviour 9 incidents reported  
These include youths in the park, youths causing issues outside houses etc

Burglary dwelling	2
1 – this was a car key burglary	
Burglary other (garages/sheds)	1
Theft from shop	1
Concern/Suspicious Circumstances	4
These include reports of suspicious vans/people in the area; concerns for welfare etc	

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## Expressions of Interest to provide Services for Cawston Community Hall

The Hall Management Group and Cawston Parish Council are inviting Expressions of Interest for the provision of a range of Services for the Community Hall. Existing arrangements expire at the end of August and we are keen to hear from those interesting in tendering for new contracts.

We are considering letting contracts for three different Lots as follows:

- **Lot 1 Regular Cleaning Service**

The Hall is now well-used and we are seeking a supplier who can provide high quality, reliable and competitively priced cleaning of all interior areas. At peak periods this may mean daily cleaning at either the beginning or end of the day.

- **Lot 2 Periodic 'deep clean' Service**

Over and above the regular maintenance clean (Lot 1), we anticipate at different times of the year needing a more thorough 'deep clean' service.

- **Lot 3 Facilities and Hall Booking Management**

Working in partnership with the Hall Management Group, this Lot covers operation of the annual maintenance schedule, hall bookings, regular user liaison, meet and greet for some occasional users and some finance duties including raising and issuing invoices for hire (collaborating with the Cawston Parish Clerk).

All contracts will be delivered on site at the Cawston Community Hall, Scholars Drive, CV22 7GU. Contracts will commence 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017, run for two years, with the option to extend.

Expressions of Interest by **5pm on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017** should be addressed to the Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer to the Parish Council, Ms Shona McKee, either in writing at Cawston Community Hall, Scholars Drive, Cawston, Rugby, CV22 7GU or by email to [clerk@cawstonpc.org](mailto:clerk@cawstonpc.org). Please state which Lot or Lots you are interested in tendering for. The Hall Management Group and Cawston Parish Council would also be interested in ideas for alternative division of the Lots before finalising the specifications for services.

After assessment of responses, Invitations to Tender will be issued as quickly as possible thereafter to enable contract award in time for commencement on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017. Offers will be evaluated by a joint Management Group / Cawston Parish Council Panel based on a balance between the most economically advantageous tender (MEAT assessment) and the range of experience demonstrated by the respondent.

Please address any queries to the Clerk.

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## Litter picking

You may have seen them walking around on a Sunday morning, the Cawston litter pickers. A few weeks ago, a group of volunteers initiated by Steve Trünk started picking litter every morning to keep our parks and open spaces in a clean state. Initially, the litter picking equipment was borrowed from the Rugby Borough Council but these had to be returned.

In order to maintain continuity of this fantastic initiative Cawston Parish Council has provided new litter picking equipment and refuse sacks to Steve and his team of volunteers so they can continue their activities.

**Interested in joining this activity? New volunteers are always welcome!**

Please come down around **10.00am on Sunday mornings**, meeting near the Co-op to collect a grabber and a refuse sack. With a little help from everyone we can keep our parks and open spaces in a clean state!

For more information, please contact [e.dekreij@cawstonpc.org](mailto:e.dekreij@cawstonpc.org)

## Facebook page

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**"

Please remember that adding something to the Facebook page does not constitute an actual report to the Police or Rugby Borough Council. The Facebook page is only an instrument to share information.

## Neighbourhood Watch

Following recent incidents of robberies and attempted robberies a number of local residents have enquired regarding setting up a Neighbourhood Watch scheme.

If you are interested in setting up a scheme, the first step is to speak to your neighbours and find out if they are also interested. The more residents there are who want to get involved, the more successful a scheme will be. But not everyone in a street or neighbourhood needs to join a scheme for it to work.

It will work as long as there are enough residents to keep an eye out for each other's properties and to liaise with the police.

The closer the links with the police, the more effective a scheme will be, so we recommend you contact your local Policing Team to let them know you are interested in starting a Neighbourhood Watch scheme. You can find their details on **[www.police.uk](http://www.police.uk)**.

The exact process for starting a scheme varies across England and Wales, so you should also get in touch with your Neighbourhood Watch Association and they will let you know what to do next.

Each scheme has a coordinator who acts as the key contact point for the scheme. They liaise with the police, scheme members and the general public – for instance, people who are interested in joining the scheme – as well as non-member residents when necessary. A scheme may have more than one coordinator as long as members and police know who the key contacts are. The coordinator ensures a smooth flow of information and communication between the police and scheme members.

Enclosed below is the link the Neighbourhood Watch Association which gives good links and help to setting up

**<http://www.ourwatch.org.uk/force-level-association/>**

Obviously it is with each street/area in Cawston to set up and manage their own scheme but if you have any questions or if we can help then please let us know.

**[alan.horton@cawstonpc.org](mailto:alan.horton@cawstonpc.org)**

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## Temporary Closures of Local Roads

### Coventry Road, Cawston (planned for 15-16 July)

Warwickshire County Council has made a Temporary Traffic Order closing B4642 (Coventry Road, Cawston) from the existing roundabout for a distance of approximately 100 metres either side, to facilitate the laying of new carriageway surfacing.

They hope the closure will be started on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July** and completed by **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**.

The alternative route they proposed is: Coventry Road, Rugby Western Relief Road, Blue Boar Flyover, Rugby Road, London Road, A45 from jct A4071/B4453 to jct M45/B4429 E, A45 jct M45/B4429 roundabout, Northampton Lane, Alwyn Road (and vice versa).

The emergency services will be informed and the contractor will notify residents and businesses directly affected by the closure.

### Bilton Road, The Green (and the Green Service Road), Mail Street and Coventry Road, Bilton (planned for 22 July – 8 August)

Warwickshire County Council proposes to make a Temporary Traffic Order closing B4642 Bilton Road, The Green, Main Street, Coventry Road and D3495 The Green Service Road, Bilton, Rugby, from the junction of Plexfield Road to the junction at Calvestone roundabout, to vehicular traffic for carriageway resurfacing work.

Access to and egress from the following roads will be affected as the bellmouth of each road will be resurfaced from their junction with B4642 into each road for a distance of approximately 20 metres: C88 Alwyn Road, C88 Lawford Lane, D3497 Magnet Lane, D3496 Bawnmore Road, D6831 Ivy Grange, D3492 Church Walk, D3585 Beech Drive.

Alternative routes will be appropriately signed.

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