

COLLINGTREE NEWS

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PARK & RIDE FOR COLLINGTREE ?

More details have come to light, on a proposal by Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) to turn all the arable farmland between Watering Lane and the M1, into a massive parking lot. It would be used as a Park & Ride on Silverstone Race Days, but other uses are being explored. NCC has been considering this plan at a senior level since last October but news of this only emerged very recently. Reports and drawings have been seen that show new entrances next to the Hilton Hotel and next to the allotments and cemetery and surfacing that would allow it to be used by 60 ton lorries. The layout below is a representation of what is understood to be proposed. All the internal hedgerows would be removed and there would be parking for up to 3,000 cars.

Collingtree Parish Council and local councillors have set up a meeting with NCC and Silverstone on 12th September, to find out more and to flag up the major problems with the plan including flood risk, traffic issues (village access to the A45 would be cut off on Race Days) and the added pollution levels within the M1 corridor. The land has always effectively been Green Belt. **The meeting on 12th September will be followed by the regular Parish Council meeting in the Village Room at 7.30pm - which the public can attend.**

Silverstone is important to the regional economy, but why should its parking problems be dumped on Collingtree?



ST COLUMBA'S +

Harvest Festival and Supper

On Monday 24th September at 7.30pm, there will be the traditional Harvest Supper in the Village Room . Enjoy a supper of baked potato, sausage & beans plus apple pie with cream and coffee - all for only £6.50

Places are limited so get your tickets early from Irene Skinner on 768394

Following the supper there will be a charity auction of all the fruit, vegetables and produce donated to the Family Service and Harvest Festival at 10.30am the previous day.



Church Wardens

John Green 6 Watering Lane 763468

Peter Skinner 'Lynton' Barn Corner 768394

Deputy Warden

Chris Wright 8 Watering Lane 761930

The Share Magazine carries Benefice news every month and costs only £7 per year. Contact Irene Skinner 768394

Services for September

2nd September

6pm Evening Prayer

9th September

9am Parish Communion

16th September

10am Morning Praise

23rd September

10.30am Family Service & Harvest Festival

Church Flowers

September 1st - 8th

Mrs Marsh (A) Mrs Woods (M)

September 22nd 10am

As many helpers as possible please ,to decorate the Church for the Harvest Festival - thank you.

SALCEY BENEFICE MINISTER: REVEREND MIKE BURTON 862284

Additional Services
30th September - Benefice Communion at Ashton 10.30 am
Each Tuesday at Roade 9.30 am Holy Communion

	Ashton	Courteenhall	Hartwell	Roade
2nd September	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.15am Parish Communion	10.30am All Age Service	10.30am Light-house
9th September	10.30am Sunday School	10.30am Morning Prayer	10am Morning Praise	10.30am Harvest All Age Service 6.30pm Benefice Youth Group
16th September	10.30am All Age Service	10.30am Harvest Festival Service	9.15am Parish Communion	10.30am Morning Praise
23rd September	8.15am Holy Communion		10am Morning Praise	9.15am Parish Communion

Friends of St Columba's - Fabric Fundraising Events 2012 For details Call 875955, 769407 or 765742

- **6th October** - 'Big Quiz & Bingo Night' The evening includes nibbles and a raffle. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £5 per head.
- **13th October** - Mexican Night Authentic food, drink and mariachi entertainment Tickets £15.
- **25th November** - Classical Spectacular at the Albert Hall . Coach donated by Collingtree Coaches. (4 tickets left)
- **8th December** - Christmas Coach Trip to London . A whole day out for £15. Coach donated by Collingtree Coaches

VILLAGE ASSOCIATIONS & SOCIAL GROUPS

Allotment Association

On Sunday 19th August, around 40 members and their families enjoyed a superb Summer Buffet at the allotment gardens (see below). The sun shone and the birds sang. The event was beautifully organised by Rob, Kendal and Emma Brodie. For details of plot availability contact Graeme Joll 767277

Women's Institute

The next meeting is on September 13th at Milton Malsor Village Hall at 7.30pm. The subject of a talk by Alan Standish will be 'Metal Detecting' and the competition will be 'A Holiday Find'. More details from Ann Marsh on 766060

Medicine Collection for September

Weeks commencing:

September 3rd

Margaret Joll 767277

September 10th & 17th

Virginia Tyler 761358

September 24th

Shirley Flight 764433

The Collection Service for medicines from Roade and Blisworth Surgeries has operated on a voluntary Rota basis for many years. Additional volunteers are urgently needed and if you are able to help please contact:

Coordinator: Shirley Flight 764433



SPORTS CLUBS

Cricket Club

Last minute cancellations by opponents has meant only 3 Sunday matches. Old twice, and Huncote. All 3 were wins for Collingtree with the Huncote match being won in the last over with a 50 by Terry Rhodes. The season's last game is at home on 30th September.

More from Karen Hopkins kahopkins66@yahoo.co.uk or call Mark Underwood 07834 518760

Tennis Club

Collingtree Tennis Club is enjoying (finally) the summer weather, although the Summer League matches are now complete. Our men's 'A' team won their division decisively, gaining promotion to Division 2 for 2013. Our men's 'B' and mixed teams fared less well, but played a full season with some very enjoyable matches and a few memorable results. We are now preparing for the winter competition

starts this month, with two men's teams and a Veterans team.

Coaching continues on Monday evenings throughout the winter, there are also club sessions on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings

For more details contact Geoff Kershaw on 761331 or visit www.collingtreetennis.co.uk

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS PARISH CLERK: TESS TAYLOR 07729 784653 tess.taylor@virgin.net

Park & Ride proposal Watering Lane.

The PC is aware of this proposal and representatives have attended a meeting with NCC officers and are meeting with Silverstone representatives on 12th September. *This will mean that the latest information will be discussed at the scheduled Parish Council meeting that same evening.*

Pedestrian Crossing - Help needed.

Following an incident by the Watering Lane crossroads at the end of the last school term, there are renewed calls

for a pedestrian crossing at that location. A child was hit by a car but very fortunately, not run over. Around 25 children now use this crossing to get to and from school. Approaches have been made to the County Council by the PC, supported by the school and local police but there is limited funding available. It would help our case if some funds could be raised locally. The PC can help and local Borough and County Councillors will be approached but additional financial support from

the local community would strengthen the case. It would demonstrate that the crossing had community backing and help gain priority.

Playing Field Parking. Although the protective mesh is not yet in place, the surface of the triangular area should now be fine for parking and all users are asked to park there.

Windingbrook Lane Dog waste. Dog walkers are requested to use the dog waste bin at the end of the Black Walk bridleway by the Golf Pro Shop.

Parish News is produced by Collingtree Parochial Church Council, on behalf of community groups within the parish.

The financial support of the Parish Council, and the Women's Institute is gratefully acknowledged. We also appreciate the support of our regular Sponsor Central Foods.

If you have a local community or charity event to promote contact:

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Response to Expansion Strategy

The deadline for the latest round of consultation on the Joint Core Strategy for Northampton/South Northants and Daventry, ends on 23rd September. The Strategy includes 1,000 houses on farmland adjoining Wootton Brook.

The Hunsbury and Collingtree Residents Alliance (HCRA) has been advised that the national guidelines for calculating traffic impact now assume 7 traffic movements per household per day. Consequently the likely impact of 1,000 new houses on Rowtree Road is 7,000 traffic movements per day and HCRA has now registered this in its response to the strategy consultation.

<https://www.hunsbury-collingtree-ra.org.uk/H-C-R-A-Community-Views.nsf>

Parish Notices

- Collingtree PCC are holding an Autumn Bazaar at the Village Room on Saturday 27th October between 2pm & 4pm. Stalls will include, preserves & chutneys, jewellery & handbags, books, vegetables and plants, cakes, churchwarden's treasure chest & much more. *Also included will be a stall of 'Gift Baskets' containing a variety of items (small gifts, chocolates, perfumes etc, etc) If you would like to fill a basket with some goodies (whatever you like really) and donate it to the Bazaar, Fay Tennet 765742, will deliver a basket and then collect it.*
- Winter Flu injections - Normal Service Resumed. For many years Joanna Edmunds has opened her home to enable eligible patients at the Roade/Blisworth Surgery to receive their injection locally. Once again Nurse Geraldine will be at 4 Barn Mews between 3 - 5.30pm on



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