

Cogenhoe & Whiston Chronicle December 2021

Date of next Council meetings (all at Village Hall) –

Wednesday 15th December – Village Hall Committee, 7.30pm

Monday 17th January 2022 – Full Council, 7.30pm

Wednesday 19th January 2022 – Pocket Park Committee, 7.30pm

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[Council Meetings | Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council \(cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk\)](https://www.cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk/council-meetings)

Click on the date of the meeting and then you will find the agenda & minutes.



Most sincere thanks are expressed to Lawrence Howes who is stepping down as Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator, he has done a fantastic job over the years and will be greatly missed.

Village Hall lending library reminder.....

Just a reminder that the lending library is **only** for adult fiction books & jigsaws. Please **DO NOT** leave anything else, it is turning into a bit of a dumping area and when things are left on the floor they can cause a hazard in the fire exit area.

Thank you

Don't forget a Christmas thank you to the refuse collectors, postal workers & newspaper delivery people who all do a fantastic job in the villages.



Following a recent meeting with the practice manager from Denton Village Surgery the prescription collection service would be set-up again in the New Year with residents able to collect the medication on a Thursday between 11am-12pm or at the community lunch. Notification of this will be sent out by the surgery with details of how-to set-up delivery & collection from the Village Hall.



Cllr Cunnington reported at the meeting on the 6th December that there had been a great turn-out at the recent Pocket Park maintenance morning and thanks were expressed to all who helped. The next maintenance morning is on **Sunday 9th January 10am**. Following the recent problems with fallen trees, the council agreed to purchase a chain saw & PPE for use by trained members of the pocket park committee to help with future problems. (Don't panic the children in this picture did not operate the chainsaw, and their parents were supervising them!)

Email jcunnington.cwpc@gmail.com

If you are interested in helping out.



Contact details for West Northamptonshire Council

Telephone 0300 126 7000
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The meeting on the 6th December was attended by Cllr Andrew Grant, one of the three unitary councillors for West Northamptonshire Council. He gave an update on Covid numbers, South Northants now has the fifth highest numbers in the country and 5 cases of the Omicron variant had now been found in Brackley, these are not thought to be travel related. He raised the subject of the harmonisation of charging for green waste, with the old SNC district being brought in line with Northampton & Daventry. Concern was expressed that fly-tipping may increase because of this, but Cllr Grant stated that generally it was bulky items that were dumped rather than green waste, but this would be monitored. He advised that the current director of the new Children's Trust had recently and unexpectedly resigned. The two unitary authorities had now decided to appoint one director for each authority although the trust would still cover the whole of Northamptonshire. The latest update from the unitary councillors can be viewed [HERE](#)

Have your say.....

The Unitary authority is currently consulting on the following which resident's are invited to respond to

School admissions consultation

West Northamptonshire Council's School Admissions Team is co-ordinating a formal consultation on the admissions arrangements which will apply for mainstream schools within the county for the September 2023 intakes (Primary, Junior and Secondary). This consultation period allows parents, schools, religious authorities and the local community to comment on proposed admission arrangements.

West Northamptonshire Council is consulting on the admission arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools for the 2023-2024 academic year. CONSULTATION will take place between 8 November 2021 and 19 December 2021.

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions>

Northampton City Status - information and input from local citizens

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/news/people-urged-come-together-support-proposed-city-bid>



The Council's Cabinet have agreed plans to harmonise garden waste collections across West Northants, so that all residents have the same and equal service. It means that from 1 April 2022, residents in the South Northants area will need to opt in and pay a £42 annual fee to continue receiving a garden waste collection service. This is in line with the current annual fee in the Northampton and Daventry areas. For more information and FAQs, please visit:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/news/garden-waste-collections-2022-23>

Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council

Invites you to a

Community Christmas Gathering

With lunch,

Wednesday 22nd December

12.30pm-2.30pm in the Village Hall

Tickets £5, must be booked in advance

Email clerk@cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk

Telephone 07512 045418



**Please book by 15th
December**



Storytime is great fun, everyone is welcome to join
Maddie in the York Room, 9.15am alternate
Thursday's
Next one 16th December

Reminder.....

If you are travelling on the Village Hopper it is now mandatory again to wear a mask (unless you have an exemption)



Thursday 16th December	Storytime
Wednesday 22nd December	Community Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 5th January	Community lunch
Thursday 6th January	Storytime (fortnightly thereafter)
Thursday 13th January	Community Coffee morning 11am (with parish helpdesk) (fortnightly thereafter)

Thanks to the Mud Kitchen Café for supporting these events.

Food 4 Heroes delivering this Christmas

In partnership with Barclays, Food4Heroes is once again providing tasty Christmas meals to those in need across Northamptonshire in 2021.

We aim to help as many deserving individuals and families as possible. If people in your community need a little extra support this year, please register on our website using the link below to receive one of the Food4Heroes Christmas meals.



To register,
scan me or visit

www.food4heroes.org.uk/christmas-meals



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