

Cogenhoe & Whiston Chronicle

March 2022

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

Wednesday 23rd March 2022 – Pocket Park Committee Meeting

Monday 4th April – Full Council Meeting

Wednesday 20th April – Village Hall Committee Meeting

Wednesday 27th April – Annual Parish Meeting

Wednesday 4th May – Full Council meeting
(note change of day due to bank holiday)

<https://www.cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk/>

If you know of any residents who would like to receive this publication straight to their inbox please ask them to contact the clerk at

clerk@cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk

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To view full minutes of the recent council & village hall committee meetings visit

[Council Meetings | Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council \(cogenhoeandwhiston-pc.gov.uk\)](#)

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

Community Orchard - It is hoped the trees will be planted in the next couple of weeks



One applicant attended the Parish Council meeting on the 7th March to apply for the role of councillor to fill the casual vacancy. Jeff Holland introduced himself to the council, he confirmed that he met the eligibility criteria, and was duly appointed to the role of councillor. Cllr Holland has lived in Bramley Close for the past 45 years and is a retired police officer. He feels that now he has more time, he should give back something to the village & its residents by serving on the council. He was warmly welcomed to the council.



Garden waste

Subscribe for garden waste collections 2022/23

You can now sign up to pay and receive garden waste collections for the forthcoming year.

From April 2022, the service will be an optional, chargeable collection service for all households in West Northamptonshire.

The subscription service is already in place for homes in the Daventry and Northampton areas, but will be introduced in the former South Northants area from 4 April 2022. Until then your current collection arrangements will continue.

The annual subscription charge for the fortnightly service from April 2022 to April 2023 is £42 per bin and can be paid online via debit or credit card via the link below.

<https://www.northampton.gov.uk/xfp/form/382>

Over the phone: 0300 126 7000

Alternatives to signing up

Residents who do not wish to sign up can easily compost garden waste at home, in a compost heap, or in a compost bin. The council is offering a limited number of 220-litre home composting bins are available for only £10. To receive this offer type in your postcode at [Get Composting](#) or call 0844 571 4444.

If you do not wish to home compost, you can also take your garden waste for recycling at your nearest household waste recycling Centre.



If you need any help with this please pop in to the coffee morning and the Clerk will be happy to help.



The Chairman of Cogenhoe & Whiston Parish Council invites you to

**The Annual Parish Meeting
on Wednesday 27th April 2022 in the
Village Hall, York Avenue, Cogenhoe,
NN7 1NB
7.30pm.**

This is an opportunity to find out what is going on in the village as many of the clubs and organisations are giving brief presentations, which will hopefully form the basis of an informal discussion. For a relatively small village there is a lot going on and many opportunities available, so it is very much in your interest to come along. It is also an ideal opportunity to raise any issues you have or bring forward ideas as to how things might be improved.

Contact details for West Northamptonshire Council

Telephone 0300 126 7000
Monday to Friday 9am-5pm



Email contactus@westnorthants.gov.uk

February's Newsletter from Northamptonshire OPFCC can be viewed [here](#)



March's OUR NEWS Neighbourhood Watch newsletter can be viewed [here](#)



The **Hackleton & Grange Park ward councillors** are

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Cllr Fiona Cole

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Cllr Andrew Grant

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-Unitary Cllr Andrew Grant attended the meeting held on the 7th March, and reported that he had held a meeting with Highways re Billing Causeway bridge to see if there were any plans to replace it rather than another repair, he had been advised that there were not. He reported that following the approval of the budget for 2022/23 the council tax had been set (Band D £2004.42, increase of less than £100).

JOIN IN OUR BIG CONVERSATION AND HELP WEST NORTHANTS THRIVE



MEDIA RELEASE

People living and working across West Northants are encouraged to get involved in the biggest conversation yet about shaping local services and improving their community.

West Northamptonshire Council today launches the Thrive West Northants Big Conversation – an online forum where residents and businesses can have their say on anything and everything to help develop future plans on a range of topics, including making the area more sustainable place to live and work.

The conversation forum, which is totally anonymous and open 24/7 over the next three weeks, enables people to comment, discuss and suggest ideas about what things the council should be doing and prioritising to help make West Northants a great place to live, work, visit and thrive.

Residents are encouraged to give their views on a range of topics, from tackling climate change and improving the local economy to caring for the young, elderly and vulnerable.

People can add their comments or ideas onto the online forum from their phone, tablet, or computer which will later be analysed and fed back to the Council to help shape its future plans. Those residents unable to access the internet at home or on their own devices can join in the conversation by visiting their local library.

Join in the big conversation at <https://thrive.westnorthants.gov.uk>

Councillor Jonathan Nunn, Leader of West Northamptonshire Council, said: “We want West Northants to be a place where everyone can thrive, but we can only do this by working together and listening to local people, enabling us to make the changes that residents want to see. We welcome all comments and ideas as part of our Big Conversation, whether they are innovative, controversial or critical, it’s important that people are honest with us.

“Our Council is coming up to its first birthday, having been formed during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, at a time of challenges alongside huge community values and spirit. We want to empower our communities further to find local solutions to local issues.

“We need to look at ways we can make our communities more environmentally, economically and socially sustainable for the future and we’re confident that our residents have some great ideas to help achieve this.”

People can join in the online conversation to post comments and suggestions anonymously, vote to support the ideas of others, or simply read what is being shared. The conversation runs until 21 March when the comments will then be analysed. The age limit is 16 for registering but residents are encouraged to hold sessions with young people to get their views and then upload them onto the system.

Cllr Nunn added: “I can’t stress enough how important it is that everyone has their say. Please join in and give your views and ideas on how we shape services and support communities to help you all to live your best lives.”

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/your-council/thrive-west-northants-big-conversation>

Residents have the opportunity to give their views on proposals for a new Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) to encourage responsible dog ownership in the Daventry and South Northants areas.

Under the proposed new PSPO, dog owners could be fined £100 if they fail to:

- Pick up their dog's mess and dispose of it properly
- Carry the means to pick up after their dog
- Prevent their dog to enter public places from which dogs are excluded, such as play areas and some leisure facilities
- Keep their dog on a lead when required to do so, such as in cemeteries, car parks and outside schools on school days.

(The Parish Council particularly wants this enforced when dogs are walking through the play areas, please do respond to the consultation if you agree).

- Put their dog on a lead when asked to do so by an authorised officer.

Other proposals for the PSPO include limiting the number of dogs that anyone can walk at one time to four, and prohibiting people from smoking in children's play areas, skate parks, and certain other leisure settings.

The six-week consultation period started on 21 February and runs until Monday 4 April.

You can have your say on the Council's Consultation Hub If introduced, the PSPO would apply across both the former Daventry District and South Northants authority areas until September 2023. An existing PSPO covering parts of the former Northampton Borough also runs until then, offering the potential for a single set of regulations to be introduced across the whole of West Northants from that date.

<https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/place/pspo-dog-ownership-smoking-prohibition/>

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





COMMUNITY EVENTS

March's / April's Community Events at the Village Hall (thanks to the Mud Kitchen Café for supporting these).

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| Wednesday 16 th Mar | Community Lunch 12.30pm with prescription collection service. |
| Thursday 17 th Mar | Storytime 9.15am
Prescription collection service 11am-12pm |
| Thursday 24 th Mar | Community Coffee morning with prescription collection service 11am-12pm |
| Wednesday 30 th Mar | Community Lunch 12.30pm with prescription collection service. |
| Thursday 31 st Mar | Storytime 9.15am
Prescription collection service 11am-12pm |
| Thursday 7 th April | Community Coffee morning 11am with prescription collection service. |
| Wednesday 13 th April | Community Lunch 12.30pm with prescription collection service |
| Thursday 14 th April | Storytime 9.15am
Prescription collection service 11-12 |
| Thursday 21 st April | Community Coffee morning 11am with prescription collection service. |
| Wednesday 27 th April | Community Lunch 12.30pm with prescription collection service. |
| Thursday 28 th April | Storytime 9.15am
Prescription collection service 11-12 |





The Parish Council's Jubilee working party, led by Maddie Adams have been working hard to organise a great weekend of events between 2nd-5th June 2022. Here is an outline of the plans;

Thursday 2nd June – Community ceremony Awards

- Events in and around the pub including the scouts & Pocket park
- Lighting of the Jubilee beacon

Friday 3rd June - Street Parties organised by residents, chat to your neighbours and see who is interested in being a part of this

Saturday 4th June - Derby Day at the Football Club – ticketed event

Sunday 5th June - Carnival procession followed by Party in the Park.

This is just a feel for what is planned, further details will follow in due course, but please give some thought to organising your own street party or joining in the procession on a float / walking etc.

Contact cogenhoejubileecelebrations@gmail.com



50 – 50 AUCTION

Saturday 19th March 2022
Cogenhoe Village Hall, York Avenue

TO INCLUDE:
ANTIQUES, COLLECTABLES, FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD
GOODS AND ALL OTHER MISCELLANY



Booking In: Friday 18th March, 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Saturday, 19th March, 8:00am – 12:00

Viewing: From 1:00pm

Sale: 2:00pm

Sellers' Commission Rate on all items: 50% unless donated

No Buyer's Commission No VAT



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Proceeds to Cogenhoe Platinum Jubilee Celebrations