

Ufton News

July/August 2022

Village Diary

Thurs 21 st July	Coffee morning, Village Hall, 10.30 – 12.30, every one welcome
Fri 22 nd July	Blue and Green Bins
Sat 23 rd July	Men's Breakfast, Village Hall 8.30am
Fri 28 th July	Grey Bin

August 2022 new bin collections start

Tues 2 nd Aug	Food Waste Caddy
Thurs 4 th Aug	Coffee morning Village Hall 10.30 – 12.30
Tues 9 th Aug	Food Waste Caddy, Blue and Green Bins
Tues 16 th Aug	Food Waste Caddy and Grey Bin
Tues 23 rd Aug	Food Waste Caddy and Blue and Green Bins
Tues 30 th Aug	Food Waste Caddy



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Ufton Village Hall

The “Core Group” responsible for the Village Hall have been busy doing bits and bobs behind the scenes. Hopefully, you will have received the Village Hall newsletter and have seen lots of things being planned for the Autumn.

After a very successfully 'defibrillator chat' by Mark Langstone, we are hoping to book another session with a qualified first aid instructor who will teach us how to do CPR and use the defibrillator with the aid of resus annie (if that's what they are still called!).

The reason for not much happening in August is that the hall is having a little freshen up with new, dimmable lighting and a fresh lick of paint and hopefully new blinds.

In the meantime, we would like to organise a small gathering of people to help clear the walls ready for the decoration and clean out some of the cupboards. The bits and pieces around the edge will have to wait until the first weekend in August as it is booked out!

Village Hall Bookings – please contact Hilary via email hilsjane@icloud.com

Ufton Post Box

Have you spotted our shiny, newly painted post box. What a difference it has made

Pilates is coming to the Village Hall

Pilates lessons are coming to the village hall as from September, start date to be confirmed.

Monday mornings 10.00 – 11.00am

Wednesday mornings 9.00 – 10.00 am

Everyone welcome

Cost 8 sessions for £56.00 (payable up front).

For further information please contact Jill via email

JillGittins@outlook.com

New Pedestrian Crossing

As can be seen, we have a shiny new Puffin Crossing. The Parish Council is aware there were some frustrating days with the road closure and the behaviour of some drivers and the attitude of the workers being a bit challenging. Thank you for sticking with it. Please do make full use of the crossing.

Jam Jars

Jackie Chapman is collecting jam jars for something a little bit special taking place in the village later in the year. If you have any jam jars you no longer need, please give them to Jackie, 12 St Michaels Close. If they could be clean and any/all labels removed this will be much appreciated.

Ufton Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on the first Tuesday of the month, except for August when there is no meeting, at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall. Residents are very welcome to attend the meetings and listen to the discussions.

At our last meeting we discussed the Ufton News, and whether it still serves a purpose within the village; particularly as there is now no input from the Church, nothing from the Village Hall, or the Men's Breakfast.

We have however spoken to the Village Hall core group and have agreed to work together to provide information. That said we would still like residents views and invite you to let the Parish Council know by either emailing the clerk on uftonpc@gmail.com, dropping a brief note to 12 St Michaels Close or by talking to any of our Parish Councillors.

Road Safety within Ufton

Rumour has it, Warwickshire County Council is going to spend some of the £8.4M it was awarded by the Department of Transport in 2018 for road safety within areas impacted upon by HS2. (Nil has been spent to date). It is alleged Ufton is going to get some road safety improvements, but it is not yet known what they are or when they will happen.

Once the Parish Council finds out, we will let you know.