

UFTON NEWS

September 2023 Diary

Tues	5	Food waste bin, blue and green bins Ufton Parish Council meeting 8.00 pm Village Hall.
Tues	12	Food waste bin
Sat	16	Coffee Morning and book swap. Village Hall 10.00 – 12 noon
Tues	19	All bins
Fri	22	Autumn Quiz Night Village Hall 7.00 pm
Tues	26	Food Bin only

Jean Eva Dawn Holtby

Sadly, passed away on Thursday 29th June 2023 in Warwick Hospital. Her funeral was held on Tuesday 8th August 2023 at Oakley Woods. Ufton Parish Council would like to offer their sincere condolences to Laurie, Gary, Paul and their families.

Solar Farm

The Parish Council attended the Planning Committee at Stratford District Council on Wednesday 2nd August 2023 to present their objection to the revised solar farm plans at the bottom of Ufton Hill. The vote was very close, and it ended up with the Vice Chairman having the casting vote and he voted for the solar farm. Therefore, planning permission was granted.

A very disappointing outcome for the Parish Council and all the residents of Ufton who objected to the scheme.

Refuse/Recycling Bin Collection Calendar

Stratford District Council have made the decision not to send out bin collection calendars to households. This is for two reasons. Firstly, there is a significant cost to sending out 60,000+ letters. Saving taxpayer money is generally appreciated. Secondly, there is an environmental cost to printing out that number of calendars too and this is also something that is important to be thinking about.

However, if any residents would still like a paper calendar there are two ways you can get one:

1. Email 123collections@stratford-dc.gov.uk and ask for a bin collection calendar to be sent to your home.
2. Ring 01789 260123 and request a bin collection calendar.

Ufton Newsletter – does it serve a purpose?

The Parish Council are going to discuss the future of the Ufton Newsletter at it's meeting on Tuesday 5th September 2023. This has arisen due to the fact most people now have smart phones or some other form of internet connection. In addition to this, there is very little/to no input from villagers, which again points to the fact the Ufton Newsletter no longer serves a purpose.

If you have views which you would like to be taken into consideration, please either speak/email/drop a note to any of the Parish Councillors by the close of play on Monday 4th September 2023.

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