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Issue 55 Summer 2015



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Safari sales are planned for the following dates:-

**Saturday 18th July 2015**

**Saturday 12th September 2015**

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6.00 pm Evening Worship (or on 4th Sunday of the Month - 4.30 pm 'Sunday Special')

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

1st Wednesday of the month  
7.30 pm Taize Service  
Thursday 7.30 am Eucharist/10 am Eucharist

### LADIES FELLOWSHIP

1st Tuesday of the month, 2.00 pm in All Saints Church. Speaker, refreshments and fun.

### LITTLE LIGHTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

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### VISITING GROUP

All Saints' Church has put together a group of people dedicated to visiting people in their homes and, if wanted, offering to distribute Holy Communion to those who cannot get to church. If you know of a friend, neighbour or relative who might like a visit, please contact us on 0115 9892223

## ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI PET BLESSING SERVICE 2015

**SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 4PM**

All pets and well-behaved owners welcome! Join us for this short service in which we give thanks for all our lovely pets and for the whole of creation.

All pets receive a blessing at the end of the service. During the service, there will be an opportunity to place a flower (or flowers) in church in memory of any pets you have owned in the past.

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Please contact 0115 9892528 for a chat and for more details or visit on the third Monday of each month.

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A fascinating talk, rich in both local and military history, illustrated with many photographs and sound effects and demonstrated by the passion of the speaker who has carefully researched this amazing story.



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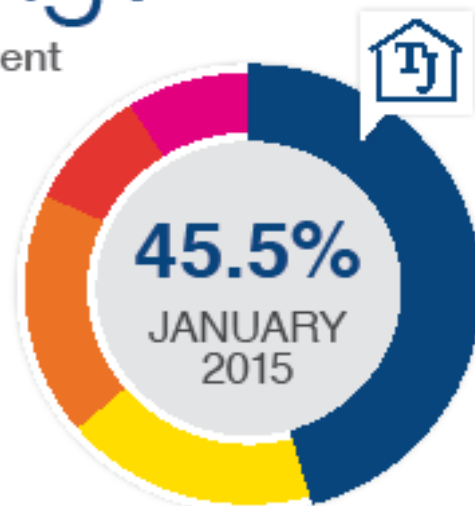
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## Cotgrave Methodist Church



Our Sunday School (Junior Church) meet every Sunday except when we have an All Age service, which is suited to all the family. Junior Church is for Children aged 3 upwards to year 7. Although this is flexible, we won't turn anyone away.

## Charity Coffee morning

Every 1st Saturday  
10.30 am till 12noon

come and join us for refreshments and  
A chat. All welcome.



**New Group!**  
**All Welcome**



### Art & Craft Group (community Hall behind the Church)

**2nd, 16th & 30th June, and 14th July at 1.30pm** Meets every fortnight.

Have you always wanted to have a go at painting, drawing, or sewing, or other crafts.

This group is a relaxed way to give it a go just for fun whilst having a chat and cuppa.



Do you spend a lot of time on your own then why not give this group a go, all abilities welcome! Call Lynda on 9894670 for further info.

### Care Home Service

**4th Friday in the month @ 2.30pm at Eton Park  
Care Home, Owthorpe Road, Cotgrave.**

We meet at the care Home for a Service led by  
Revd. Janet Tanner, all welcome.

### Bible studies class @ 30 Mill Lane, Cotgrave

**Tuesday 7.30pm 9th & 23rd June and 7th & 21st July.**

Led by Phil Wall - meets every fortnight. All welcome, for  
further information contact Jean Rutherford on 9890355

Have you a birthday party coming up?

Why not contact Eileen Taylor on 0115 9893784 to check for church hall availability.

## Cotgrave Methodist Church Weekly Youth Programme

### **Breakfast with GOD**

Christian breakfast fellowship group  
**Sunday's 9-10am at Grannies Tea Shop**

Breakfast with God does what it says on the tin. We are a group of young people who meet each week for food, friendship, prayer and Bible study. It is a great way to start the day and a warm welcome awaits anyone wanting to explore what Church is like.

### **BU!**

**Sundays 6-8pm in Church**

Christian youth group for years 10, 11 & Sixth Form.

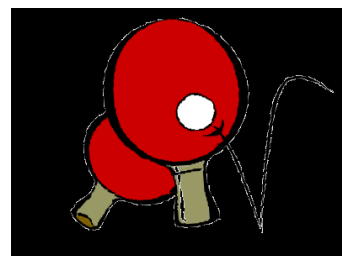
At 'BU' we engage in discussions about current youth issues and explore the Christian faith together, whilst meeting to socialise and have fun.



### **Clay Frog**

Cotgrave Youth Fellowship Group  
**Monday's 6-8pm in Church**

ClayFrog is a great place to share together, learn about and grow in the Christian faith in a good fun and caring environment.





### TRANSFORM - year 6 youth club

Wednesday's 3.30-5pm in The Community Hall—  
behind the Church

At TRANSFORM we have lots of fun playing  
games; being Creative with art and Crafts; and  
socialise with friends old and new.

### the group' years 7, 8, & 9 youth club

Wednesday's 5.30—7pm in  
The Community Hall—behind the Church

'the\_group' is a Vibrant and fun youth Club where we  
socialise together over the pool table and games  
console.

It is a great place to relax and meet new friends.

**For further information about any of the youth groups please contact Simon Foulds  
Community Youth Evangelist on; Mobile: 07941 955 985 or Email: [simon.foulds@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:simon.foulds@yahoo.co.uk)  
Alternately, please feel free to come and talk with us during the times we meet.**



We are delighted to report that, with the support of the Town Council, we have been able to help 23 new people in their search for work in the past three months and 10 of them have found work! In fact, we have had 68 visits and have produced 29 Cv's and online job applications and have conducted 7 interview techniques sessions.

Our focus this summer will move to young people leaving education to develop work, apprenticeship and training opportunities. We have been engaging with local businesses and training providers to help Cotgrave people fulfil their potential, that said, our door is always open to all age groups.

We work on a drop-in basis every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm at the Leisure Centre and can be contacted at :-

[ready4workcotgrave@gmail.com](mailto:ready4workcotgrave@gmail.com)  
or call Mark Clifford on 0797 2669620.



Positive Futures in Partnership with Cotgrave Town Council would like to welcome Callum to our team, Callum recently trained as a peer mentor, giving his time to support other young people in the community. He volunteered over 100 hours supporting our work locally. Callum will commence his first step into the working world on the 15th June and will attend central college as part of his training programme.



Callum's primary role will be to support Cotgrave's young people, supporting the current year 6 students with transition and ensuring that there is provision during school holidays that meets the need of the community aged 10-16.

We would like to say a huge thanks to Cotgrave Town Council for providing funding towards this post.

Well done Callum, and welcome to the team.

Mark Clifford  
Positive Futures Co-ordinator





## Friends of Cotgrave Country Park

Hello and welcome to my summer report. We are now nearly half way through the year already.

Lets get the negatives out of the way first.

The building work is still creating problems and no doubt will do for some time. People have shown concern about the muddy water being pumped through the park from the building site alongside the footpath from the car park. Yes, I agree, it doesn't look very nice but it is being taken care of under controlled conditions and any environmental concerns we are told have been taken care of. Inspections have been made by the Environment Agency and a clean bill of health given.

The works at the top of Heron Lake to build a new filtration system for run off water seem to have taken longer than promised but by the time you read this they will be at an end. The damaged pathways and grass will be made good by the contractors.

Spring has come and nearly gone – trees are now into full leaf. Snowdrops have been seen and bluebells have made a showing in the wood from Mill Lane.

So what's been going on since I last spoke.

Leaky hollow – hopefully the corralled area is working as various types of wildlife have been seen there. Tufted ducks and smew have been spotted especially on canal. Summer visitors (Birds) are starting to return to the park and according to our resident bird expert, Chiff Chaffs have already done so. Up to now I have not heard any cuckoos

Hedge laying is now complete at the top of Colliers Mount. As a result the lower hedge height now gives further views across the Nottingham country side. This was a hard and difficult job and my thanks goes to all volunteers who took part in this task.

The park has been remapped by Notts CC and is shown below. Copies of these maps are available at Cotgrave library and various outlets throughout Cotgrave. They are there for your use so feel free to pick them up. On the subject of mapping, I bumped into a family who were having great fun doing the orienteering course around

the park. This is basically a route around the park using a map and grid references to locate markers around the park. It is good fun and can be done solo or as a group. The map itself can be picked up in Cotgrave library or downloaded from the community web site, [www.cotgravecommunity.com](http://www.cotgravecommunity.com). Over the Mayday weekend the park hosted another charity fun run organised by Retts Run For Life I hope it proves as popular as last year. The deadline for this report is just before the day itself so more news will follow in the Autumn edition, I wish all who take part well.

If this report appears to be a little on the short side then forgive me but I'm actually writing this whilst on holiday in South Wales.

Finally, Bryan Tansley our ex group chairman has now left Cotgrave for pastures new. He has emigrated to Australia to spend his retirement with his family who are out there. On behalf of the group and all who know Bryan I would like to wish him well.

Harry Burrows, FoCCP Chairman

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## MEGA MAKERS MAKE MEGA MACHINE in MEGA COTGRAVE



This year All Saints Church Holiday Club was held in the Church of England Primary school on Plumtree Road from Wednesday 8 April to Sunday 12 April. The Club was run by volunteers from all 3 Cotgrave churches and was attended by 39 primary school children. The event was based on Scripture Union course 'Mega Makers' and followed the theme that God's love is Greater and Greater, Deeper and Deeper, Wider and Wider and for Ever and Ever.

Each day there were testing Games like 'Save that Egg' (very messy), 'Send that Message' and 'Duck that Parachute'; Songs like 'Jesus Love is very wonderful' and 'Wide and Long and High and Deep'; Videos about The Eden Project, Running a big fish Aquarium and Birds of Prey; Construction projects where the children become Mechanics inventing Boats, Blankets and Catapults.



The major construction project was the Mega Machine, which started small and then grew and grew throughout the week. By the time it was moved to All Saints church on Saturday it was 5 feet tall and 15 feet long!

On Sunday the Mega Makers took over the morning service and the congregation was treated to songs, readings, prayers, displays and presentations. They were invited to sing the songs and carry out the actions (lots of bending and stretching) and did really well. The Mega Machine was put through it paces and managed to 'treble the size of a book', 'turn a bread roll into a large loaf', 'turn one small ball into 5 tennis balls' and (best of all) 'turn a single grape into a bottle of wine'! A wonderful service and great fun for all.



**Will there be a Holiday Club next year? You bet there will!!**



## Cotgrave Candleby Lane's Fantastic Curriculum

Candleby Lane School has always had an Innovative approach to our curriculum to ensure that the children's learning goes beyond the classroom and the academic subjects. We strongly believe we are preparing children for life! As a result we have designed an alternative curriculum which takes place on a Monday afternoon called Candleby Life. The purpose of this curriculum is to ensure we focus on some of the key character traits and life skills which children will need as they move through their lives. Activities focus on teamwork, co-operation initiative, enterprise, confidence, awareness and collaboration. We invite community members in to work with the children; the Cotgrave Police Officers work with a group called Candleby Cops, a group works with Cotgrave Country Park developing the park and learning from the volunteers; Experian and Capital One have worked with groups on creating business plans and marketing, some children have worked with Eton Park residents. In addition to this some of the activities have an enterprise theme, researching, developing and producing items to sell to the children and parents, the profit from these activities either goes to a named charity or the children use it to develop school resources. We prepare the younger children by engaging them in exciting skill based sessions.

We thoroughly enjoy this part of our curriculum and are always looking for new links in our community so if you think you may be able to offer any support please get in touch with the school on 0115 9892284 or email: [office@candlebylane.co.uk](mailto:office@candlebylane.co.uk)

## Rev and Go

Due to funding restrictions and transport limitations, Rev and Go can only operate with a maximum of 6 members. We currently have 8 active members, so newcomers will be on a waiting list for a long time. Sorry.

Roger Edwards  
Project Manager



**Would you like the chance to help a child who needs additional adult support in School? Get involved with your community, make a difference in a young person's life and have fun doing it?**

**We are looking for volunteers to help support the following activities: School Farm, Virtual Radio Station, Recording Studio, School Allotment, Candleby Life Program, one to one reading, Friends committee and a variety of additional activities. A DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) clearance will be needed, which we can organise**

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Extended School Manager Cotgrave Candleby Lane  
School 01159892284 mobile 07932990136

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## **Transforming Cotgrave - a happening place!**

### **Town centre**

Plans for the Town Centre are continuing to progress, with designs being created for the proposed layout. It is likely to include a new multi-service centre which will bring together the Doctors surgery, Police, Council and Library.

We are hoping to share these plans with you at a showcase event in July. Details of this event are still to be finalised, but when they are we will let you know via the Town Council website and noticeboards, Rushcliffe Borough Councils' website, Twitter and Facebook pages. Keep an eye out for further information to ensure you don't miss this exciting event.

### **Homebuilders team up with schools to give kids insight into construction**

Pupils at two local schools had a glimpse into the world of construction and engineering thanks to the Hollygate Park developer Barratt Homes and the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB).

They launched the 'CREST' Challenge at South Wolds Academy and South Nottinghamshire Academy, for all year 9 geography students. The event included a hands-on activity that tested students' creative and teamwork abilities, and talks from different professions such as architects and ecologists involved in building a development like Hollygate Park. The students were set a challenge to work in teams on a project to design and plan a new housing development, and their entries will be judged by a panel at each school. The winning team from each school will be asked to present their project to the Strategic Board responsible for the Cotgrave development which is chaired by Allen Graham, Chief Executive to Rushcliffe Borough Council.

### **Hollygate Park Development**

The inlet (outlet works) on Heron Lake at the Hollygate Lane development end are complete but there are still some more minor outlet works at the far end of Heron Lake to complete. However this won't restrict use of any of the country park tracks. Some works to the footpath and cycleway from Hollygate Lane to Colston Gate are due to start soon. The building of the show homes is progressing well and they should be open in the early summer.

### **Temporary traffic restrictions**

Scrimshire Lane (between Cherry Orchard and Risegate), Cotgrave, will be closed for approximately two hours between 8am and 6pm on 14 June.

Temporary signals will be on both Main Road, Cotgrave and Stragglethorpe Road, Cotgrave, from 11 May until 17 July, whilst Western Power Distribution install new electricity cables in the highway.

### **Employment and training opportunities**

Employment and training opportunities have been secured by several local young people with Barratts David Wilson Homes. Further opportunities are likely to become available in different trades as the build programme progresses.

Please contact the Ready 4 Work club for more information.

Wednesdays 1pm-3pm in Cotgrave young peoples centre or call Mark Clifford on 07972 669620. Also look out for opportunities on the Cotgrave town council website

### **Any questions...**

If you have any comments or concerns about anything to do with developing Cotgrave for the future contact Catherine Evans at Rushcliffe Borough Council on 0115 9148552



## **Hundreds turn out for launch of homes at Hollygate Park**



Hundreds of people turned out for the launch of Hollygate Park, demonstrating high interest for new homes from leading homebuilders Barratt and David Wilson Homes.

The successful launch, which was held at Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club, showcased Hollygate Park's immediate popularity with prospective homebuyers, with five homes reserved on the night, including three show homes.

Jan Ruston, Sales Director at Barratt Homes North Midlands, said, "Hollygate Park is an excellent new development and is quickly becoming one of the most popular in our portfolio. The fact that so many homes were snapped up at our launch event shows that homebuyers don't want to miss out on the opportunity to live in such a fantastic location."

Steve Smith, Sales Director at David Wilson Homes East Midlands, said: "We're thrilled that so many people turned out for the launch event to find out more about this exciting new development. We've had great feedback on Hollygate Park so far and look forward to launching our show homes in the coming months."

Barratt homes are now available to buy from the nearby Lantern Fields development in East Leake, where Sales Advisers are on hand between 10.30am and 5.30pm Thursday to Sunday, and from 12.30pm to 5.30pm on Mondays.

David Wilson homes are available to buy from Bercote and Co estate agents, in Radcliffe-on-Trent, where a Sales Adviser for the company will be on hand between 10.30am and 5.30pm Thursday to Monday.

## New £10 million school build for South Nottinghamshire Academy

The rebuilding of South Nottinghamshire Academy in Radcliffe on Trent has started under the Government's Priority Schools Building Programme. Bowmer and Kirkland has started construction work and the new building is planned to open in September 2016.

Dan Philpotts (Head of Academy) stated that "planning and consultation has been taking place for some time, and we have had to make some difficult community decisions along the way, but it is a wonderful, once in a lifetime opportunity for our community to have a fantastic fit for purpose new school building. Our students only get one chance at their secondary education and we will finally have an incredible resource to add value to our provision."



The building is a three storey finger block design which meets the educational needs of the current students and future generations. General and practical teaching spaces have been organised in suites with a sense of identity, but allowing some variation in the range of spaces. The new build is efficient and provides a dining space which is a central focus to the school and can be used as a milling space during the school day and, in conjunction with the hall and drama space, for after-school events.

*South Nottinghamshire Academy is committed to being at the heart of the community with facilities readily available and accessible for the local community.*

### Modern facilities

The new building will have an intelligent building energy management system that will use advanced technology to manage the heating, lighting, acoustics and ventilation. It will also accommodate modern, fit for purpose facilities which will include:

- Specialist teaching areas: Art and Technology, English, Humanities, ICT, Maths, Modern Foreign Languages, Music and Science
- Spacious learning resource centre
- State of the art kitchen with a central dining room
- Main Hall / Theatre with bleacher seating
- Separate sixth form study room and common room
- Drama / Dance studio
- Fitness suite

The only existing facilities that will remain are the artificial floodlit pitch, tennis courts and the sports hall, with the latter receiving a significant refurbishment. Once complete, the new building will provide the school community with a long lasting, modern day facility that will enhance students' educational experience.





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## The Chairman's Report Summer 2015

In the spring edition of Cotgrave Connections, I wrote in some detail about the work of the Town Council, and, as I read again that report, it is heartening to see the progress that has been made. Our partnerships with local and other organisations have strengthened, and Cotgrave is well on its way to being one of the best places to live.

Since my last report, I am delighted to say that our bid for funding to buy additional play and adult gym equipment for Grassmere play area has been successful, and the Town Council will contribute the rest of the money. This should bring health and recreational benefits to a wide range of residents, and our thanks go to the Clerk for her hard work, putting the bid together.

As you know, the building of houses on Hollygate Lane has transformed that particular gateway, and the Town Council has decided to provide a welcome pack for new residents to Cotgrave. Councillors felt that it was important they be made to feel part of the town from the moment they receive their key, and we are asking, in this edition, local organisations and businesses to provide details of their activities so that newcomers are fully aware of the choices available to them.

Following confirmation from Rushcliffe Borough Council that the bid to bring funds to Cotgrave, as part of the expansion of the Growth Deal, has been successful, I can let you know that the plans for the redevelopment of the Town Centre are advancing well, and that in July there will be an event at which residents' views on them will be sought. Further details of this will be published in due course.

As ever, I thank, on behalf of the Town Council, all those who support our young people, Cotgrave's future, in schools and community organisations, in a range of ways. We are grateful, too, to those who keep us safe and well, and who look after our environment. You do a marvellous job in our Country Park, and in our streets.

As I write, I am conscious that we are only eleven days away from Parliamentary, Town, Parish, and Borough elections, and the composition of Cotgrave Town Council will change, to some degree. However, I believe that the out-going council has worked well as a team, and has focused on what is best for Cotgrave, and I expect that to continue.

Finally, I would like to thank the citizens of Cotgrave, and those who work here but live elsewhere, for their collective effort to embrace change, and for their initiatives in the community. I believe that we have a fantastic place to live, and it is going to get even better. By looking after each other, and focusing on what is good about where we live and what we do, we can go from strength to strength. We are all responsible for morale, and can all play a part in securing a bright future for Cotgrave. Let us embrace that challenge together.

Vance Wood

Chairman of Cotgrave Town Council  
2014-2015

## Welcome Pack for New Residents

Cotgrave Town Council would like to produce a welcome pack for newcomers to Cotgrave. In the coming years, our population will grow as more houses are built on Hollygate Lane, and new residents will need information to help them settle in and enjoy all that the town offers.



Therefore, the Council invites local businesses and other organisations to submit, preferably electronically, though paper submissions will be accepted, information which might be useful to anyone coming to live here. The

Council's contact details are on the back of this edition of Cotgrave Connections. A booklet will be produced and updated, each year. So, if you are a school, a church, a sports club, a shop, a restaurant, any other kind of club, a garage, a library, a health centre, a walking group, or any other group that welcomes new members, do send your information to the Town Council, and play a part in making Cotgrave a friendly, welcoming place to live.

## ELECTION RESULTS 2015

### Parliamentary Election

Kenneth Clarke

### Rushcliffe Borough Council Cotgrave Ward

Richard Butler  
Hayley Chewings  
Christine Jeffreys

### Cotgrave Town Council

#### Ash Lea Ward

Helena Brumpton  
Criag Chewings  
Keir Chewings  
Mick Chewings  
Sarah Chewings  
Pete Cousins  
Callum Denham  
Matt Gable  
Steve Gardner  
Bill Handbury  
Ian Shaw  
Drew Wilkie

#### Manor Ward

Richard Butler  
Leo Healey  
Christine Jeffreys  
Vance Wood

In the next edition, we will give an introduction to the new Cotgrave Town Council.

### Additional Play Equipment for Grassmere Play Park

Cotgrave Town Council has been successful in a funding bid, which was available to all councils and other groups for a range of projects, from the Nottinghamshire County Council's Supporting Local Communities project.

The additional equipment will comprise of 8 pieces of adult outdoor Fitness Collection, plus an additional 6 pieces of a range of children's play equipment (for ages 3—13 years).

The installation for this new equipment is due to commence early June.



Please note the whilst the installation is taking place, Grassmere Park will remain closed. The works should be completed with 7 days.

## 2015/2016 COTGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL

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Vice Chairman: Councillor Richard Butler

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B Indicates a member of Rushcliffe Borough Council

N Indicates a member of Nottinghamshire County Council

### Dates of Meetings 2015-16

JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY
10	8	-	9	14	11	9	13	10	9	13	11

#### Notes:

1. Meetings of the Council take place on the second Wednesday evening of every month (except for the month of August) at 7.00pm and are held in Studio 4 of the Leisure Centre.
2. Agendas are published on the Council's notice boards and in the Library prior to meetings. Members of the public and press are welcome to observe proceedings, and time is allowed for brief participation. Electors are, of course, free to lobby their elected representatives directly at any time other than when they are in meetings to acquaint them with their views and concerns.
3. The Town Clerk, can be reached by telephone on 0115 9893876, by fax on 0115 9890439 or by writing to her at the Leisure Centre, Woodview, Cotgrave, Nottingham, NG12 3PJ.  
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