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6th May 2019

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Food Glorious Food

We want to launch a new Super Kitchen in Cotgrave on Thursdays 12pm and we need YOUR help!

Super Kitchen offers low cost 3 course meals for only £2.50 per person



If you are keen in the kitchen or fancy rattling those pots and pans we are looking for volunteers to help with the following:-

- Taking deliveries
- Preparing and cooking
- Serving and taking orders
- Treasurer role
- Cleaning and pot wash

If you are interested in taking part please contact Tom Forster Tel: 0203 535 3349 or 07738 714071 Thomas.forster@metropolitan.org.uk

YOUR VOTE MATTERS DON'T LOSE IT

Why register?

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THE VALE'S (STILL) GOT TALENT

by The Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club

The Grand Final of the 9th Annual Vale's Got Talent organised by The Vale of Belvoir Rotary Club took place on Saturday 15th December at *Cotgrave Welfare* Club and as usual there was plenty of

talent challenging for the 2018 title, with eighteen acts making it through the audition and semi-final stages. The acts included, singers, singer / songwriters, instrumentals, a community choir from Flintham and a variety of dance groups performing modern street dance, ballet and tap routines.

The event is part of the fundraising work undertaken by the Vale Rotarians and has raised over £27,000 over its 9 years which helps fund their monthly Memory Café held in Cotgrave for dementia sufferers, the Dictionaries for Life and Life Education projects, seeking to improve children's literacy and health awareness in schools, as well as providing support to local First Responder units, air ambulance, providing defibrillators to villages and items of equipment for the children's ward at the Queens Medical Centre and many other causes.

The overall winner, with a prize of £300, was sixteen-year-old **GRACE H-Y** who gave an engaging and emotional performance as she sang "She Used to be Me" from the musical 'Waitress'. Grace is from Carlton and is currently studying performing arts at Bilborough College. She was commended on the way she tackled such a difficult song while captivating the audience with her "fantastic voice control" and "clear and crisp vocals".

Runner-up **EVA ROSE**, fresh from her appearance in the semi-finals of the CBBC talent show "Got What It Takes", received a cheque for £150. She has been writing and singing her own songs since the age of eight and performed "Invincible, Yet Invisible", a song she wrote reflecting a difficult period of her life when bullied at school. The judging panel were moved by the lyrics of the song, admired her musicianship and thought she showed massive talent and commented that she was "clearly visible now".

The third prize (£100) went to **RACHEL ARGO**, a 23-year-old full time music teacher, who in her free time enjoys singing and writing songs. She delivered a beautiful, soulful and effortless performance whilst playing piano to her own song "Nothing", which one judge described as "a fabulous composition".

Awards of £50 were also given to 3 other emerging acts. **BAD FRIDAYS**, an Indie Rock band from Barton-in-Fabis had opened the event with a medley of 60's & 70's songs and were told by the judges that "it's not a Bad Friday, it's a

Sizzling Saturday". Lead vocalists and guitarist's Jack Osborn and Sam Hadfield were supported by Ben Hildred on drums. Their act was packed full of rhythm and had great interaction with the audience.

FLY DANCE, a group of students from Brooksby Melton College gave a high-octane performance as they tapped, jived, lifted & flossed across the stage. It was a performance full of energy and personality which combined to excite and entertain the audience.

The third "Highly Commended" act was **CHRIS CHEETHAM** who performed Don McLean's classic 70's song "Vincent" on the advice of a member of the audience following his semi-final appearance, suggesting it would perfectly suit his style. She was not wrong as Chris impressed the judges with his great musicality, wonderful guitar playing and melodic interpretation.

The picture shows the three main prize winners, Grace H-Y (centre),

Eva Rose (left) and Rachel Argo (right) with Vice Presidents of the Rotary Club, Maggie Falconer and Jane Hart. The money raised helps fund the club's Memory Café, held at All Saints Church in Cotgrave between 2 and 4 pm on the last Thursday in the month. This project aims to support people suffering from dementia and their carers with interesting activities, games, videos and tea and cakes. If you are interested in attending, please contact Gerry on 01949 838173.



Join us - and join in!

Members of Rainbow, Brownie and Guide units in communities across south Notts are calling for more volunteers to step forward so they can continue to make the most of an exciting new programme of activities and helpers to support the Brownie unit in Cotgrave in particular, and ideas are also being explored to re-open Cotgrave Rainbows for girls age 5-7.

Enquiries from parents, carers and other interested adults are encouraged and Girlguiding Nottinghamshire is also keen to hear from former members of Guides or Rangers for whom volunteering experience may be useful to enhance university or job applications. Mentoring and training is provided where necessary and 'flexible guiding' enables adults to tailor their role in Guiding around other commitments: examples include running meetings on a rota system, sharing tasks with a pool of volunteers or providing ad hoc help with sports coaching, skills-sharing or unit admin.

'It's a great time for new volunteers to join us' says Jo Brown, Commissioner for Notts Fosse Division, who is spearheading the recruitment drive locally. 'The girls are simply brimming with enthusiasm for Girlguiding's new programme. This has just been introduced across all age groups and not only gives members new challenges and a structure within which to develop their potential, but also aids leaders and helpers — especially those new to Girlguiding - by providing the essential information needed to plan unit meetings.'

Recent adventures for local girls have included the MegaMoot camp and Ginormous Choir – both large-scale events involving members from across the county. Younger girls have also enjoyed Brownie camps, a holiday at PGL and a sleepover at Twycross Zoo, whilst Guides and Rangers have experienced narrow-boating and other outdoor challenges as well as building their skills via exciting new badges.

'These units are a really important part of the community in rural areas,' adds Jo. 'It's where girls grow up and make friends for life, and it would be such a shame if we can't provide places for all those who want to join simply because we haven't enough volunteers to run them.'

Jo Brown can be contacted via notts.fosse@hotmail.co.uk for local information: full details on how to volunteer with Girlguiding Nottinghamshire can be accessed via www.girlguidingnottinghamshire.org.uk

Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards

Congratulations to Cotgrave's Sam Mark who in November last year was nominated and won the Young Environmentalist of the Year award sponsored by British Gypsum. Samuel (17) has always had a keen interest in animals and the environment. By the age of 14 he joined the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust as a Young Ranger. It was here that his love for helping out the environment really grew. After taking his GCSE's last year he was very eager to start a course at Brackenhurst College studying Land and Wildlife Management which he is thriving at. In his 3 years volunteering at the Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust at Skylarks nature reserve he has learnt new skills as well as being a passionate and dedicated ambassador for young people in actively making a difference for wildlife and nature at the site. In July this year he is embarking on a trip to Cambodia which will see him cleaning beaches and helping with a reforestation programme.

Samuel has been actively raising funds for this trip by dog walking, bag packing, fence painting, car valeting, by selling drinks at the Open Gardens and having a stall at one of the Safari Sales. He is fundraising for the final £1,000 towards his trip. Should you like to donate to this worthy cause you can visit www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/samtocambodia



Sam Mark—Young Environmentalist of the Year 2018

Congratulations also for receiving nominations at the Celebrating Rushcliffe Awards to Elsie's Attic (Business of the Year Award) and C. Brumpton Butchers (Food and Drink Establishment of the Year Award).





Volunteers Needed urgently in your area

Do you want to make a difference?
Could you help a lonely military veteran?

Volunteer for as little as an hour a week.

As a volunteer you will:

- visit an older veteran in their home to provide companionship and support
- take them out into the community if suitable
- · help them rebuild social networks
- enable them to overcome loneliness and isolation

Full training will be given and travel expenses paid



If you are interested or would like to find out more, please contact Judith Keegan, Volunteering Manager, on:

t 0115 859 9204

e volunteering@ageuknotts.org.uk

Alternatively, visit our website www.ageuknotts.org.uk/volunteer

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Email: connect@metropolitan.org.uk





Rushcliffe Country Park Café with Cakes

Our volunteers run a café held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Rushcliffe Country Park. It produces a wide variety of home made cakes to enjoy with our tea and coffee. The volunteer bakers and servers are happy to serve you from 9am to 3pm in the school room. The dates are: 3rd and 17 March and 7th and 21st April.

Being such a popular café we would welcome any cake bakers, expenses paid, or any help with serving in our café on open days.

Our little sister, 'Linger by the Lake, sells biscuits and tea cakes on the first and third Wednesday mornings from 10am to 12 pm, so you can enjoy our lovely park and also a cuppa and a chat! Dates are: 6th and 20th March and 3rd and 17th April.

All proceeds go to make the park an even better place to visit.

Friends of Rushcliffe Country Park 0115 9215865

Cotgrave Scout & Guide Hall is available for Hire

Situated on Chapel Lane, Cotgrave, the Scout & Guide Hall is available for hire at competitive rates.

Facilities include: 2 x rooms (one being upstairs), kitchen and stage.

Disabled access (downstairs only).

Suitable for meetings, social and fundraising events, evening and daytime parties.

For more information:-

Call 0115 9893335, text 07708 598915 or email buzzanne2@gmail.com



In the Summer of 2018, when the weather was lovely and warm, Cotgrave welcomed the OVO Energy Tour of Britain.

Cotgrave Town Council ran a competition, with the help of Cotgrave Library, to design your own piece of Jersey bunting.

Each piece of was used to create a strip of bunting that was displayed on the day the tour passed through Cotgrave.

The competition was open to young people aged between 3 and 16 years, the three winners, Lorelai (5), Harriet (9) and Paige (11) are pictured below.



Each winner was presented with a replica tour jacket, tour books and pens, notepads, and a water bottle, which had been donated by the Tour of Britain organisers.









Thank you to everyone who took part in the competition and Congratulations to the winners!





Cotgrave Pensioners Christmas Celebration Meal



On Tuesday 18th December, over 130 of our senior citizens enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at The Nottinghamshire Golf & Country Club.

They were treated to a drink's reception, followed by a traditional 3 course Christmas meal with a choice of starters, mains and deserts followed by tea/coffee and mince pies.

They enjoyed a selection of Christmas Carols by 33 children from the Church School under the guidance of Mr Moxham (Head Teacher) and a free raffle with over 40 individual prizes.

For those who didn't want to drive, we also laid on free coach travel.

I am sure most of you will have visited the Golf Club before and enjoyed the venue and its surroundings and my sincere thanks to Katie (Events Coordinator) and her team for helping us make the day such a success.

My sincere thanks also to my working group, made up of: Councillors Richard Butler, Christine Jeffreys, Steve Gardner and Judith Mileham, who with myself spent many months planning this event.

It was all financed by Cotgrave Town Council with an annual grant that we receive from Lightsource (Solar Farm).

While some of our senior citizens may not get out very often, we hope that this get together allowed our guests to meet new people and make new friends.



Councillor Leo Healy



WEST BRIDGFORD SHOPMOBILITY MOVES INTO HOLIDAYS AND HOSPITALS

Thinking of booking your UK holiday for 2019, but worried that mobility problems might stop you enjoying it? Well, look no further than West Bridgford Shopmobility! We're situated behind the library on Central Avenue in West Bridgford, and we can provide you with collapsible mobility scooters (which will fit into any car boot, coach luggage compartment or railway guard's van) and wheelchairs on short-term hire!

It's easy to arrange; if you're not a Shopmobility member, you can sign up for just £10 a year, then you can hire the device to suit you for as little as £20 per week for wheelchairs, or £30 per week for scooters. And there's no limit on the time you can hire them for!



It's a sad fact that at this time of year, many of us find ourselves hospitalised, and when we're discharged, there's the problem of how we get around while we're convalescing. Many hospitals have arrangements in place with organisations such as the Red Cross to provide post-operative support in this area, but they would be the first to admit that their resources are stretched. Shopmobility is already liaising with local hospitals in the provision of scooters or wheelchairs to help former patients get their lives back to normal, as many satisfied members will confirm.

Do you know of a friend or relative who needs help to regain their mobility after a hospital stay, or an illness? Then why not get in touch with West Bridgford Shopmobility, and let's see how we can work together!

Marie Males, chairman of West Bridgford Shopmobility, said 'We have been looking for ways to enhance the range of services we can provide, and we believe that this is a logical step'.

Just call us on 0115 981 5451, go online at

www.wbshopmobility.co.uk , or pop in and chat to one of our volunteers – we're open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am to 2pm. Over the last couple of years we've already helped many local residents to make the most of their holidays, or to get on their feet again after illness – so why not you?





Rushcliffe Move & Mingle Cotgrave Health Walk

Want to get more active? Then we're here to help. Walking is a great way to get fit, explore what's on your doorstep and make new friends.

Join us every Friday for a free, safe and sociable walk through Cotgrave Country Park.

Meet at the Rose & Crown car park, Main Road. Walks last about one hour with options for a shorter walk. No need to book, just turn up ready to start at 2pm.

More information on the website https://tinyurl.com/ RushcliffeWFH

or phone Duncan 07969 330846



Nottinghamshire County Council has been working on the old railway line over the last few months, to make it suitable for walkers, bicycle and horse riders to use for leisure and event perhaps commuting.



It is now open and runs from the Cotgrave Country Park to Radcliffe-on-Trent and then on to Holme Pierrepont. It makes a great walk or ride, well away from the roads.

You also get some lovely views across the fields in all directions.

Why not give it a go—have a good walk, bike or horse ride!

Councillor Richard Butler



So, what is the Women's Institute? It's a national group for women and hopes to **INSPIRING WOMEN** provide educational and social opportunities along with the

chance to make a difference to the community. Nationally, the WI leads campaigns on all sorts of issues, tackling loneliness, cutting plastic waste or encouraging women to go for their smear test for example. Locally, Cotgrave WI provides opportunity for the women of Cotgrave, to get together once a month for a speaker or other activity. We also organise social events in between, for example knit and natter group, lunch club, afternoon tea club and pub club along with theatre or cinema visits and a chance to join in with the wider WI community for county or national events and meetings. You will also see us involved in local community events such as the Cotgrave Festival, Christmas Lights event and the open gardens weekend, along with our own spring fair.

Now to dispel a couple of myths:

The WI isn't just for old women but, unless younger women join, it could continue to give the impression that it might be. All women over 18 are welcome.

You don't have to be able to bake, knit or sew. The WI is a chance for women to get together and do whatever interests them.

Cotgrave WI meets on the third Monday of the month at 7.15pm at Futures on Candleby Lane. You can come as a visitor for up to 3 meetings at £4 each before having to commit to join officially. Come along and give us a try, we would love to meet you.

There's an exciting year ahead for Cotgrave Women's Institute with a varied programme of events and activities. See our programme below:

Make a fascinator March:

Prepare for the spring fair April:

Women pilots of WW2 and WW2 buffet May:

June: Have a go at bowls July: A magical mystery tour

A day in the life of a criminal investigator August:

September: Colour analysis

October: Relive your school days!

November: Annual meeting and fish and chip supper

December: Christmas Party

Cotgrave Town Centre Improvements

The brand new Cotgrave Hub opened its doors in November 2018.

The GP's, health services, Police, Library services, Rushcliffe Borough Council's contact point and Rushcliffe CVS are now all resident in the new building.



The Customer Service contact point and Inspire Library are now open longer hours from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and on Saturdays the Library can be accessed from 9am to 1pm.

The improvements to the shops took place last year, and the Cotgrave Business Hub opened in June 2018.

There are only 2 office suites remaining - they benefit from a wide range of features including excellent natural light, air conditioning, carpeting etc. Leases are available on flexible terms.

If you are interested in letting one of the suites please contact propertyservices@rushcliffe.gov.uk



Work will commence in Spring 2019 on the next phase of the project - the existing library, health centre and police building will be demolished, allowing for improvements to the car park, play area and landscaping. Work is expected to be finished by Autumn 2019.

To keep up to date with developments see our web page www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/cotgrave



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The charity that supports the RAF family

The monthly meeting was held on Thursday, 10th January at the Stanton-on-the-Wold Golf Club. As there wasn't a speaker this month, an impromptu quiz was held instead. The quiz involved trying to identify products or personalities on TV adverts that were shown some years ago. This certainly revived many memories and some frustrations amongst the members. The clear winner, scoring 14 out of 20, was Andrew Kelleher who was delighted to receive a box of chocolates for his efforts.

After a short break, the formal part of the evening started with the RAFA Dedication read by the Branch President Steve Gardner. Several items on the agenda were covered including the appointment of a new Treasurer, Andrew Keller and a new Secretary, Kath Oakley. The branch still requires a new Membership Secretary.

On Wednesday, 9th January several members and guests went to visit 5131 Squadron (Bomb Disposal) at RAF Wittering, which is located just off the A1 near Stamford. The members were shown a comprehensive collection of mines, bombs, rockets and missiles that had been collected over many years and from many conflicts. Another visit was proposed, in the spring, when more exhibition areas will be open.



The delayed branch 'Christmas Dinner' will take place on Friday, 25th January at the Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club starting at 7pm.

The next meeting (AGM) will take place on **Thursday, 14th March starting at 7pm.**If you have a connection with the RAF, or the other services, then come along to the golf club where you will be made welcome.

COTGRAVE OPEN GARDENS

Following last year's success the second Cotgrave Open garden event will be:

SATURDAY 22 and/or SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2019 VISITOR ENTRY £3 total for both days, 2-6pm

Our nominated charity is Dove Hospice:

https://www.togetheragainstcancer.org.uk/dove-cottage-day-hospice/





Dove Cottage Day Hospice is a registered charity. It welcomes up to 20 guests at a time with significant care needs. It also supports their family members. Guests remain in the care of their GP and usually attend one day each week.

We would love to exceed the £900 donation that we gave to Cotgrave Ash Lea School last year.

Although it is still early days, we already have 7 committed open gardeners to date for the 2019 event but are looking for even more. There were 19 last year. Gardeners can choose whether to open on either or both days. Gardens don't have to be perfect or large; small gardens can be of particular interest and give visitors new ideas to create their own space to love and enjoy.

Supporting grants have been received from Cotgrave Town Council and Nottingham County Council which will help to cover costs of insurance and publicity. Please help us by spreading the word to your family and friends.

If you would be interested in joining our committee or would like to discuss opening your garden to the public in June, please contact Stefanie at stefanie.wonders@gmail.com, 07455 313 426 or Anna on 0115 989 9404.



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Stalls, food & drink, entertainment, fun & games.

Cotgrave Welfare Sports Field

Saturday 15th June 11am-4pm

£1 entry - Under 12s free

Are you a local business, retailer, charity, or entertainer?

Get in touch via Facebook, email, or complete the form below if you'd like to take part.

Cotarave Festival 2019 stallholder enquiry form

Business / Stall name:					
Brief description of your stall / items being sold / activity taking place:					
Contact name:	Contact number:				
	Email:				
Further Information:					

- One table is supplied free of charge, additional tables are supplied at a cost of £2.50 each.
- Pitch areas are 3m x 3m. If you require additional space please let us know.
- Gazebos are not provided, but you may bring your own (Risk assessment required).
- Please enquire for pitch cost.

Please return to: Cotgrave Festival 2019, c/o Cotgrave Town Council, Cotgrave Leisure Centre, Woodview, Cotgrave, NG12 3PJ Telephone: 0115 9893876 Email: cotgravefestival@hotmail.co.uk Facebook: cotgravefestival



Competitions

Cotgrave Festival - 15th June

Baking Competition

Are you a dab hand at baking? Can you whip up a Victoria sponge?

The WI will be holding a Baking Competition at this years festival.



Under 7s, 8-15s 16 and over



Miniature Garden Competition



Under 7s 8-11s 12 and over (including adults)

Make your garden in a shallow dish about 30cm x 30cm or in a seed tray.

Choose the type of garden you like (vegetable, wildlife or desert garden).

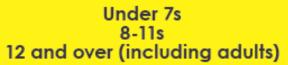
Use materials such as compost, pine cones, twigs, pot lids for ponds and tiny figures.



Photography Competition

This years theme - Sunrise & Sunset around Cotgrave*

Entries are submitted on the day for this one, so print out an entry form and hand both your form and photo at the Festival Marquee by 11:30am.



"Photo's must be taken in Cotgrave by the entrant, amateur photographers only.



Entry forms (and recipes for baking) will be available from Cotgrave Post Office, Cotgrave Library and to download from both the Cotgrave Town Council website (www.cotgrave-tc.gov.uk), and the Festival Facebook page from 29th May.

Every competition is

Free



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Find us on Facebook to see what's on!





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Cotgrave Library





Have you tried out your new look library yet? Anne, Julie and Michelle would like to welcome you to your brand new Cotgrave Library, housed within the new Cotgrave hub.



Scarlett and Alex with Mums Nicki and Emma try out the new wooden toys kindly donated by Cllr. Richard Butler's divisional fund.

This is what people have been saying about their new space:

"Love the new library, such a welcoming space. I can tell it will be well loved by the community :-)"

"The new library is a lovely open space with lots of new toys and books that my daughter has already enjoyed playing with. There is always a lovely friendly atmosphere here!"

"This is a lovely library. I like the fact you can bring books back and take them out on Thursdays when there are no librarians here. It is a warm and a welcoming space where young parents bring toddlers. Other groups use it too. We are fortunate to have it."

Come along and see us soon!

<u>Dear Businesses: Want to develop your Corporate Social Responsibility?</u>

The YouNG Project are looking for organisations in the Rushcliffe and Nottingham areas that would be willing to discuss the opportunities that they may have for young people to gain work experience.



We have designed a programme of support for you that takes all the hassle from the process, we will fit the placement around the needs of your business so that it is a positive experience for all. This could be:

Snapshot - a short visit to your organisation (a few hours) with a tour and encounters with various employees in the business allowing them to share their personal stories of their roles and the pathways taken to get to their current position and how these contribute to the overall success of the organisation.

Traditional - a 5 day placement tailored to your needs, including a later start to the day to allow you to ensure your regular duties can be undertaken simultaneously.

Long term - Ranging from half a day to 1 day a week over a number of weeks, the long term work experience placement allows your organisation to cope with periods of high demand through long-term business knowledge of the young person.

WE WANT YOU!

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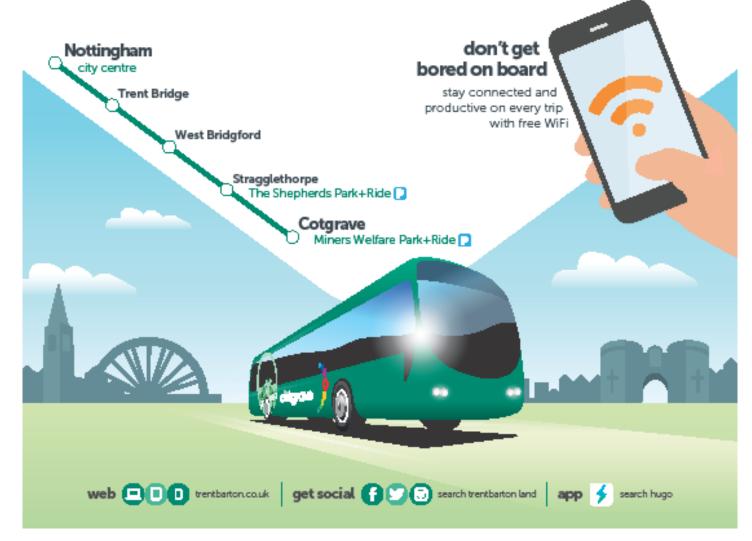
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Friends of Cotgrave Country Park

This is a shortened version of my chairman's annual report given at the group AGM in January and I thought it appropriate to share it with you to keep you all up to date with what has been going on in the park over the past year.

This year, Lee Scudder, NCC Land Management Officer organised 30 task days, an increase of 20% over 2017. Projects included the building of a Sand Martin bank, a new country park sign was erected at the car park on Hollygate Lane and the old one was relocated to the bottom of the High Trail where it meets the canal. A lot of time at the end of the year was spent on clearing the Mill Lane woodland area and there is still much work to do. Another large project was that of clearing the ride through the woodland from the western view point footpath down to Leaky Hollow. This view had been lost over the years because of the growth of self set trees. Once completed, it again opened up yet another vista in the park. The last major project completed was that of clearing the old nature trail running parallel to the canal towpath. Much hard work was required here which took quite a lot of man hours to complete. The colour waymarked walking trails are just about complete and these will need the accompaniment of accompaniment of an orientation board which should be with us soon. It is good to hear compliments from many park users on how these projects have improved those parts of the park. Don't forget this was all due to voluntary labour. Which leads me on to our volunteer wardens and their continued involvement. They have been active throughout the year with maintenance and by inter-acting with park users to enhance the park. Their presence does not go un-noticed because I receive many complimentary remarks from the public. The warden's time in the park over 2018 amassed a total of 1727 hours. A figure which should be recognised by the County Council as a bonus for their budget.

In the early part of the year a large project of tree planting took place when we were chosen by the charity AgeUk to receive 500 sapling trees. The second phase of planting was carried out, in the main, by the children, parents and staff of Candleby Lane school. No doubt they will be reminded of their efforts in years to come as the trees mature.



Children and staff from Candleby Lane School planted new trees in the park in Spring

In April, we finally gained HMRC recognition as a Not For Profit organisation. This will allow us to apply to larger firms for funding as and when we may need it.

Once again we attended Cotgrave Festival which seems to go from strength to strength. Ernie and Roy, two volunteers, manned the group stand and once again Liz and Bill Handbury flew the flag by entering the decorated wheelbarrow competition although I was informed age was a handicap to them for the actual race.

We were told in the earlier part of the year, that because of disease, the many Poplar trees throughout Bluebell Spinney (Mill Lane wood) would have to be felled. This caused the closure of the footpath trough the lower end of the wood for longer than anticipated which caused annoyance and inconvenience to park users. The trees were eventually felled and taken away but the result has left a broad scar which will need a lot of work and money to make it look good again. Unfortunately, even though new trees will be planted, it will take a lot of years to return to something like the woodland it was. Plans are in place to redesign and replant.

We need more volunteers to help in the park, either as wardens or just to join in with maintenance work. Lately we have been joined by a small influx of new volunteers which is encouraging. More volunteers will mean we can carry out more necessary work.

The new Multi User footpath (MUR) which has been built by NCC utilising the old colliery railway line is now complete. This is a major asset to the park and is now open and links the park to Radcliffe and Holme Pierrepont by a direct, mainly, off road pathway. This will no doubt bring further visitors to the park. Early signs are that it is being well used with people from Radcliffe.

One of the complaints we receive is that people either can't find the park or actually get lost in the park. We have now addressed this. In January we were successful with a Local Improvement Scheme funding bid to NCC which provided brown park tourist signs to direct people to the park and also to erect directional finger posts within the park to guide people to points of interest. These will also be complimented by two new noticeboards to keep users informed of what is going on. The finger posts will be installed early March. Hopefully, we will be receiving eight park benches from Cotgrave shopping precinct which we managed to secure from Rushcliffe Borough Council due to the precinct refurbishment. These will be put to great use within the park.

The biggest issue over the last year, in fact since 2016, has been that of the cabin/refreshment area which initially was for wardens and volunteers. This has progressed slightly and hopefully depending on sewers will also have toilets. This has been a great cause of frustration to the group, so much so that we had to push hard for NCC to carry this forward. The money is there (in part), the site is there, it just needed some professional know how to help us.

This help is now in place, albeit at a cost, but at least things have now started to progress and meetings have taken place quite recently to beef up the plans for completion. This building will be of great benefit to the park, the group and the public and is long overdue. Hopefully very soon we can look forward to this facility being an asset.

The Barratts/DWH housing development is now finished and the contractors are just completing landscaping. Over the last four years the park has suffered because of the build. However, now it is complete, the park can return to the quiet, peaceful haven it once was.

The year has seen ups and downs and we no doubt face further problems ahead with financial restraints we find ourselves under. We, as a group, will need to be more self sufficient to provide *basic* amenities and funds to use in the park. We will need to raise our own funds from public donations and perhaps our own enterprise to achieve this. However, NCC must recognise their responsibility in seeing that this park and its potential are not neglected.

We think the future of the park is two fold,

- 1. The interest of the public to use the park and
- 2. The co-operation from NCC to generate that interest,

This park must not be allowed to fall into disrepair

Finally, I would like to thank the group members for their continued support and input and with that support we can look forward to 2019 being a year of progress.

I look forward to the coming year and hopefully meeting you the public and discussing ideas.

The park is an asset to Cotgrave. It is there to be used. Go out and enjoy it.



Havry Burvows
Chairman of FoCCP
Email foccpchair@gmail.com







Cotgrave Methodist Reopening Weekend

After years of planning, months of work and the generosity of many people and organisations, the redevelopment at the Methodist Church is nearly complete!

You are invited to join us at our opening weekend



Saturday 4th to Monday 6th May

The church will be open to the public on:

Saturday 4th May – 10am to 1pm Sunday 5th May – 2pm to 4pm Monday 6th May – 10am to 4pm

Why not come and see what we've done?
There will also be a number of special events
over the weekend:

Saturday 4th May at 3pm – formal reopening

Saturday 4th May at 7pm – opening weekend concert

Sunday 5th May at 10.30am – Rededication service

Look out for information about how to get tickets for these events.



COLSTON BASSETT, OWTHORPE and COTGRAVE BRANCH of THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION (CBOC)

Are proud to tell you that in 2018 their Poppy Appeal raised £23,650, bringing the total raised by the Branch in 2018 to £25,900. In the last 10 years the Branch has raised £115,882!

We are most grateful to all the members, helpers and those who donated so much to this worthwhile cause. The Branch will continue its efforts in 2019 when the 5000 Poppies knitted by the community for the Centenary of the end of World War One will be on sale during the Poppy Appeal.

The 120 members of CBOC are always looking for new members and helpers to assist them in raising money while enjoying a monthly program of interesting and social events. You do <u>not</u> need to have served in the Armed Forces to become a member. Membership costs £17 per year and more details can be obtained from any RBL CBOC member or from:



John Ludlam—0115 9899094—cbocchairman@aol.com Peter McLaughlin—0115 9893610- peter.mclaughlin@live.co.uk

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COMES TO COTGRAVE

On 12 January 2019 the Nottinghamshire County RBL held its annual meeting at the COTGRAVE Welfare Club. This was the first time for many years that members of the 37 Branches had met in the south of the County. Their Patron, Sir John Peace, the Lord

Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, expressed his thanks to the Chairman of Cotgrave Town Council, Steve Gardner, to the Welfare Club and to the Caterers for helping to make the meeting a great success.



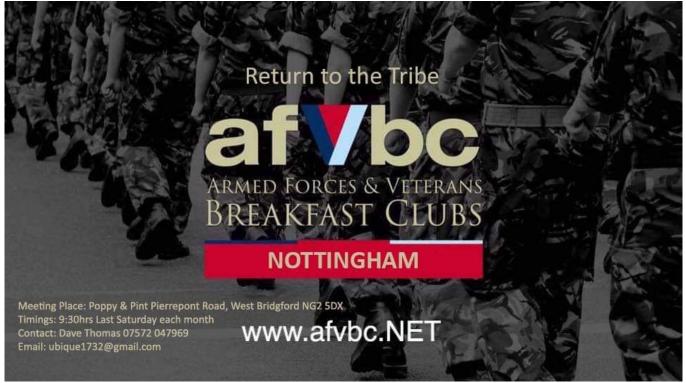


ARE YOU A SERVING MEMBER

or a VETERAN of the ARMED FORCES?

If so you and your family are invited to attend the Nottingham-Rushcliffe 'Breakfast Club' which meets on the last Saturday of each month between 9.30 am and midday.

Why not come along to the 'Poppy and Pint' Public House in Lady Bay (NG2 5DX), pull up a sandbag and, with other members of the Service community, enjoy a full breakfast at a very reasonable price.



ALL SAINTS PARISH CHURCH, COTGRAVE

The Rector (The Revd Paul Massey) may be contacted on 0115 9892223.



Church Wardens: Gordon Marsh 0115 9899930 Sheila Astill 0115 9892844

SUNDAY SERVICES

8.00 am Eucharist
10.00 am Eucharist (or on the 1st Sunday of the Month
10.30 am Family Service)
6.00 pm Evening Worship (or on 4th Sunday of the
Month - 4.30 pm 'Sunday Special')

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Wednesday 9.15am Cotgrave Church of England Primary School Service in Church (term time) Eucharist 10am

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

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

LITTLE LIGHTS SUNDAY SCHOOL

For children aged 3-11. Every week in school term, except for our Family Service (the first Sunday of the month), where the children can participate in the service. Meet in All Saints' for 10 am. Further details please contact us c/o The Rectory. Tel: 0115 989 2223

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.

BELLRINGING PRACTICE



Friday evenings in Church beginning at 7.45pm. Open to all, with a warm welcome to those who wish to try ringing for the first time.

RESIDENTIAL HOME SERVICE

Every third Tuesday in the month, 2.15pm at Eton Park Care Home.

CHOIR PRACTICE

Friday evenings in Church beginning at 6.30pm. Come and join us, no experience necessary.



MEMORY CAFÉ

Last Thursday of every month, 2.00-4.00pm in Church

COTGRAVE ADVICE CENTRE

In Church—Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9am - 12pm Monday evenings: 5pm - 7pm

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE PARTY

On Tuesday 5th March beginning at 7pm we will be having a Pancake Party in Church. Tickets (only available in advance and not on the door) are £3 for pancakes (with a variety of sweet fillings available) and tea/coffee.

There will be a fun' guess who' quiz on the evening with a prize for the winner.

ASH WEDESDAY SERVICE

6TH March 7.30pm—Eucharist & imposition of ashes for the beginning of the Season of Lent

MOTHERING SUNDAY

On **Sunday 31st March** at our 10am service we will celebrate Mothering Sunday. During the service we will present mothers, and those who care for others in a 'motherly way', with flowers in a token of thanks for all their loving care. All are very much welcome.



Ready4Work Rushcliffe





What is Ready4Work?

The Ready4Work Club is a partnership between Trent Bridge Community Trust and Metropolitan Thames Valley homes. The initiative is delivered by local volunteers. The aims are to assist individuals in the Rushcliffe area who need support getting into employment or training by building up their confidence and motivation.

Where can I get access to Ready4Work services?

Ready4Work run 2 sessions a week on Wednesdays and Thursdays. The session on Wednesdays run in the Cotgrave Futures building and the session on Thursday is ran in Bingham library, our sessions run from 1-3pm.

Can't make it to these sessions? Do not worry our team are flexible to arrange a separate meeting to anyone who cannot make our sessions.

How can Ready4Work support you?

Ready4Work provides support in a variety of things such as:

Creating/updating CV's
Advice & guidance
Job searching
Interview skills
Employability training
Access to exclusive vacancies

Meet the Team



Sue is great with helping out with job searching and creating CVs.



Veronica is great to talk to and has expertise in helping customers with stress/anxiety related issues.



Ken is great with updating/ creating CVs and is also excellent at job searching and interview training.



Mark is the Ready4Work project lead, contact him with any queries on 07966 363498 or email him at Mark.Clifford@nottsccc.co.uk



Aaliyah is Ready4Work project apprentice and is always available to support anyone. She is great with job searching or event excellent to have a chat with. You can reach her by emailing Aaliyah.Clifford@trentbridge.co.uk



Phil is our Employment Officer on behalf on Metropolitan Thames Valley housing. Phil is great with liaising with local businesses to bringing local jobs to the clubs. Email: Philip.parr@mtvh.co.uk

Don't forget to give us a follow on social media:



@Ready4WorkRushcliffe



@Ready4Work-Rushcliffe



@WorkReady4

COTGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL

Cotgrave Leisure Centre, Woodview, Cotgrave, Nottingham, NG12 3PJ



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Town Clerk : Mrs Julie Stephenson Email: clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk or connections@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk

Chairman's Report

This is my last newsletter as Chairman of the current Council and there are a few things to reflect on.

2018 was a busy and exciting year for Cotgrave.

We were certainly put on the map when the Tour of Britain came through and the race itself was the culmination of a lot of meetings with various organisations to ensure the event ran efficiently and safely.

The Dementia awareness event which was held in at Candleby Lane School although not very well attended, it was a very interesting event and those that did attend learnt a lot about what it is like to live with and care for someone with Dementia. It is hoped that this presentation will be repeated in 2019.

Towards the end of last year we held the Remembrance Day Parade which is always a very poignant event and especially as this was the centenary year of the end of WW1, and quite rightly, very well supported.

The year came to a close with a very successful pensioners Christmas Party held at the Nottinghamshire Golf and Country Club and the Christmas lights event on the precinct with the annual visit from Santa.

As for this year, planning is going ahead again for the Cotgrave Festival. I know the committee are always looking for volunteers to help with the organisation of the event and help on the day. If you can help, please contact the council office administration on 0115 9893876.

The refurbishment of the precinct is on going with the demolition of the remaining shops to be carried out and the eventual opening of a new play park with brand new state of the art equipment.

2nd May 2019 sees the parish elections in Cotgrave and this election may bring forward some new councillors with some new ideas for all Cotgrave residents. Becoming a councillor is not an arduous task and if you are interested please have a talk with a current councillor, this could help you to decide if being a councillor is something you would be interested in. More details about becoming a councillor can be found on page 23 of this newsletter.

To end this report, and as we approach the end of this current Council, I would just like to say a big thank you to all current councillors, the Town Clerk and Administration Manager, and Ground staff, because we all work together as a team and we do it very well.

Steve Gardner

Chairman, Cotgrave Town Council

Parish Tree Planting Scheme 2018-2021

Rushcliffe Borough Council launched its Parish Tree Planting Scheme in the Summer of 2018, which will provide up to free 10 native trees per parish council over the next three years.



Council had applied for 6 trees, four of which have been planted on the edge of the football pitch on Madisson Field, two Crab Apple and 2 Field Maple.

The other two trees, Cherry Blossom, have been planted on the green area of The Old Park.

Field Maple



Crab Apple



Cherry Blossom

Council's Budget Summary 2019-2020



	2019/20	2018/19
Finance and General Purposes	106,860	105,005
Environment	71,088	73,350
Allotments	-450	-875
Sports Pavilion	-650	-500
Grants	27,918	28,521
Community Events	11,284	6,004
Cotgrave Futures	1,250	1,250
Contingency	2,000	2,000
Total	219,300	214,705

Funding of 2019/2020

(Comparable 2018/19 figures in brackets)

Precept on Local Council Tax Payers	219,300
•	(214,705)
Tax Base	2344.70
	(2303.40)

Precept for Band D Property £93.53 (£93.21) or £1.80 per week (£1.79) and increase of 0.3% (increase (2.0%) on 2018/2019.

Bench to commemorate WW1 Armistice



To commemorate the centenary of the end of the Great War, Cotgrave Town Council has purchased a War Horse bench seat which has been placed on 'The Cross' area of Cotgrave (opposite the Church School)

The seat design incorporates a war horse, soldier and poppies.



Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

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Following on from the criminal damage caused to the MUGA, the repairs and alternations (removal of the pod seating) have been carried out and the facility is now open.

This facility will be open as follows:-

1st April to 31st October 9am to 9pm 1st November to 31st March 9am to 8pm.

Floodlights will be switched on during winter period times.

Please respect the park keeper when being asked to leave the area for locking up of the facility.

Thank you.

Improvements to The Green

Works have now commenced on the next stage of the redevelopment of the shopping centre.

The next phase is expected to take approximately 5 months, and will include the demolition of the existing library, health centre and police building, which will allow for additional car parking spaces, removal of the play area, in preparation for a brand new play park, landscaping and the relocation of the Mining heritage (pit wheels and trucks). These will be kept in storage, refurbished and then relocated on the Green.

The play area will remain closed for the duration of the works.



Other play areas are available at Ringleas, Broadmeer, Grassmere and at Hollygate Park.

THE COUNCIL OFFICE IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:-

Monday & Wednesday - 9.30am to 12.30pm Tuesday & Thursday - 1.30pm to 4.00pm Friday - by appointment only

Appointments are available upon request by contacting the Administration Team at any other time (answer phone service available)
Tel: 0115 9893876 or

Email: clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk

Make a difference in your community — become a councillor!



The local Parish Council Elections will take place on Thursday 2nd May 2019

To become a councillor you need to stand for, and win, an election. You do not need any specific qualifications to become a councillor but you do need to fulfil certain criteria to be eligible.

Do you feel strongly about your community?

Do you want to influence decisions affecting your area?

To stand for election, on the day of nomination, you must be 18 or over and a UK, EU or Commonwealth citizen [this may change for the 2019 elections as a result of the UK leaving the EU].

You must also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Be registered, and continue to be, as a local government elector for the Parish from the day of your nomination onwards, or
- Have occupied (as owner or tenant) any land or other premises in the Parish during the whole 12 months before the day of election, or
- Your main or only place of work during the last 12 months, prior to the day of your nomination and the day
 of election, has been in the Parish, or
- You have lived in or within 3 miles of the parish during the whole 12 months before the day of your nomination and the day of election.

You can't stand if you:

- Work for Cotgrave Town Council or hold a political restricted post for another authority
- Have been sentenced to a prison sentence (including a suspended sentence of 3 months or more within 5
 years prior to polling day
- Are the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions or interim order
- Have been disqualified under any legislation relating to corrupt or illegal practices or offences relating to donations

You don't have to belong to a political party or group to stand for election. Cotgrave Town Council has councillors connected to a political party and those that stand as independents (candidates who do not belong to any political party).

If you are interested in standing for election, more information on becoming a councillor is available on the Rushcliffe Borough Council website: www.rushcliffe.gov.uk/elections/standforelection or contact Cotgrave Town Council

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Email: clerk@cotgrave-tc.gov.uk Website: www.cotgrave-tc.gov.uk



2018/2019 COTGRAVE TOWN COUNCIL

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Please Note: * all Cotgrave Postcodes beginning with NG12 3

C Indicates a Committee Chairman, V a Committee Vice Chairman

B Indicates a member of Rushcliffe Borough Council N Indicates a member of Nottinghamshire County Council

Dates of Meetings 2018-19

JUN	JULY	AUG	SEPT	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY
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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 the Meeting Room of Cotgrave Futures Building, Candleby Lane, Cotgrave.
- 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 or by writing to her at the Leisure Centre, Woodview, Cotgrave, Nottingham, NG12 3PJ.

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