

Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

The Hub - Open for business

The Hub, your new Parish Council Office on the High Street is now fully operational and open for business. We're already starting to see a steady stream of Fenstanton residents popping in to discuss how the Parish Council can help, or bringing issues and concerns from around the village to the attention of the Clerk.

However, we'd like to see many more.

We are planning to run regular 'open times' during the working week for villagers, as well as out of hours appointments for those who can't make these.

Further information on opening hours will be displayed in the office window, on Facebook and the Fenstanton Village website, or feel free to contact Andy Monk, the new Parish Clerk.

A call to all serving and ex-military

As part of the Fenstanton VE Day 75 weekend, we would like to invite any current or former members of the military, or family members who would like to

represent those who served in the Second World War to be part of the Parade on Friday, 8th May. Please contact the Parish Clerk in the first instance.

The Fen - cycleway and bridleway

Plans are progressing for the work on the new surface to be carried out on the Fen.

Subject to the remaining steps being completed successfully, this could start as soon as April or May.

To contact Andy, your Parish Council Clerk
Telephone: 01480 465 300
Email: clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

Photography competition



Your Parish Council is looking for photographs that depict our village that can be displayed in our new office.

The winning photographs need to catch the essence of our village and can be either views, buildings or activities. Or even that quirky close up of something that is distinctively Fenstanton. The brief is completely open, we are just looking for great images.

Entries can be either in B/W or colour, but in landscape format and must be submitted as j-peg files to clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk

The winning photographers will each be awarded a £50 John Lewis voucher. There are two categories: Under 18 and over 18 years of age. The deadline for entries is 31 March 2020.

How great would it be to have one of your photographs on display in our new office?

By entering the competition you hereby accept these Competition Rules and the following Terms and Conditions.

1. The competition is free to enter.
2. The competition is open to all Fenstanton residents.
3. Entries must be submitted by 31 March 2020.
4. Images must have been taken after January 2018 and entries should be based on the categories outlined.
5. Images should be no smaller than 1 MB and no larger than 10 MB. Images should be JPEG files.
6. Entries will be judged between 01 April 2020 and 15 April 2020.
7. The winners will be announced on 22 April 2020.
8. The decision of the Judges and the Parish Council is final and no negotiation will be entered into with respect to any such decision.
9. Each entrant can submit up to three images.
10. You are the sole owner and author of each entry.
11. You confirm that each person depicted in the entry has granted permission to be portrayed as shown. Any costumes, props or other materials used must be rented or borrowed with the permission of the owner, and all other relevant permissions must have been obtained.
12. If you are under 16, you have your parent's or legal guardian's consent to participate in the competition.
13. All entrants understand that whilst you will retain the copyright of any image submitted to the competition it may be used by the Parish Council for marketing and promotional purposes for a period of five years after the competition winners are announced.

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

Your Parish Council, together with the Primary School and Cambridgeshire County Council are liaising with the A14 Community Fund and the

chosen specialist sports court provider over the final planning for the construction of the new MUGA. Work on this could start as early as the Easter School Holiday.

Village pond and surrounds

Work on the refurbishment of the Village Pond and surrounding area could start as early as the end of February, before the window of opportunity closes for the new breeding and nesting season.

The pond will be cleared of the existing weed (including invasive varieties), drained, repaired and relined with clay. New planting and restocking will then take place over a controlled period.

In addition, the old fencing will be replaced, a new public seating area will be developed on the grass area.

Mirroring this, new bollards matching the style of the fence will replace the old and missing bollards around the Clock Tower, whilst the Clock Tower itself undergoes a bit of a face-lift and spring clean.

Our thanks go to the Mick George Community Fund for providing the majority of the funding for the pond work.

Additional bins - *bag it, bin it.*

Following a survey of the Parish, and feedback from residents, your Parish Council will be installing (and regularly emptying!) up to ten new dog

waste and litter bins around the village over the next few weeks. These will be installed at points where litter and dog fouling are persistent problems.

Further information, including a full VE Day programme and details of tickets can be found at: www.fenstantonveday75.net



Commemorating VE Day 75

Music, memories and song

A nostalgic evening of old favourites, marches and rousing classics

Friday 8 May 2020 | 7.30pm

The Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul
Fenstanton

The City of Cambridge Brass Band
Kate Symonds-Joy | mezzo-soprano
Daniel Joy | tenor
The Duchess Community Choir



Sentimental old favourites to pull on the heart strings. Marches to get flags waving along with letters home from sweethearts and wartime memories.

An evening of nostalgic, stirring and emotional music and words not to be missed!

Tickets £15
75s and under 16s FREE
Purchase your tickets from
The Parish Council Office
6 The High Street
Fenstanton
Bannolds, Capability Barns
or online
www.fenstantonveday75.net

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