

Bitteswell Village Hall Committee would like to thank all those who have come along to one of our recent Friends and Neighbours Coffee Mornings. It was lovely to see you, and we hope that you enjoyed chatting to friends and meeting some new people too.

The Village Hall will be open from 10 am until noon serving complimentary tea, coffee and biscuits. Everyone is welcome.

The dates for **Friends and Neighbours Coffee Mornings** for the rest of 2022 are as follows:

**Friday July 1st August 5th September 2nd
October 7th November 4th December 2nd**

We look forward to seeing you there.
Village Hall Bookings to : [Tiffany Row 01455 559643](mailto:Tiffany.Row@bitteswell.org)

Bitteswell WI In June our guest speaker was Julia Wallis who gave us a talk about the history of spinning and the journey from fleece to yarn. We ended the evening with a Jubilee celebration cake.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 12th July at 7.30pm
Grainne Purkiss will give a talk about art history (Women in Art)

Competition: A favourite picture

Visitors and new members will always receive a warm welcome.



Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council
Next Parish Council Meeting 7pm 31st August 2022
Venue : Village Hall 7pm All welcome to attend
www.bitteswell.org

Remember to send your Jubilee photo memories, special events, news items etc. to:
Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com
Sharee Editor on 07834 689828

CURRENT PLANNING

- 22/01190/TCA | Works to trees (fell) | Belshields Lutterworth Road Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4RX
- 22/01178/CLU | Certificate of lawfulness of proposed development for the erection of an outbuilding | West End House Ullesthorpe Road Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SD
- 22/01077/LBC | Erection of a single storey rear extension and a first floor pitched roof rear extension, insertion of a rooflight to rear and new opening created at first floor to access first floor ensuite extension (revised scheme of 17/02124/LBC) | Vine House The Green Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SB
- 22/01076/FUL | Erection of a single storey rear extension and a first floor pitched roof rear extension, insertion of a rooflight to rear and new opening created at first floor to access first floor ensuite extension (revised scheme of 17/02123/FUL) | Vine House The Green Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SB
- 22/00993/FUL | Erection of a dwelling and outbuilding/ garage with associated landscaping works | Newstead The Green Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SG
- 22/00954/PCD | Discharge of condition 20 (Travel Plan) of 15/01531/OUT (Zone 1) | Land At Mere Lane Magna Park Bittesby Leicestershire
- 22/00904/FUL | Conversion of outbuildings and erection of a single storey side extension | Rose Cottage Manor Road Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4RZ
- 21/00654/REM | Erection of eight dwellings and associated infrastructure (all reserved matters of 17/02152/OUT including revised access) | Land At Ashby Lane Bitteswell Leicestershire
- 21/00166/LBC | Demolition of existing garage and summerhouse, and erection of detached dwelling with garages and associated landscaping (revised scheme of 18/01482/LBC) | Turnpike Lodge The Green Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SB

BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER

July 2022

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

St. Mary's Church Choral Evensong
With the Benefice Choir leading the worship
10th July at 4pm
This is in addition to the morning service
Everyone Welcome

Bitteswell WI
Meet in the Village Hall second Tuesday in the month
The next meeting will be
Tuesday 12th July at 7.30pm
Saturday 6th August WI Garden Party
Visitors and new members always welcome

National Garden Society
You are invited to
GREEN WICKET FARM
Ullesthorpe Road, Bitteswell
(Behind the Cricket Club)
Sunday 17th July
Wednesday 20th July
2pm—4.30pm
£5 per person, children free
Plants and light refreshments for sale
All proceeds given to the NGS Charities

Friends and Neighbours
Coffee Morning
Village Hall
First Friday of the Month
Next Coffee Morning Friday 5th August 10am until noon
Everyone Welcome

SEE JUBILEE PHOTOS INSIDE
and Competition Winners

Funded by United Charities of Bitteswell

Jubilee Celebrations *Jane Edwards writes:*

It was on a bleak February evening when I turned up to the Royal Oak after suggesting a meeting to discuss possible jubilee celebrations. I was expecting to be the only one there. Little did I know that it was to be a superb turnout. What happened after that was little short of fabulous. We decided what we were going to do every one took in a role/job and the end result was absolutely fantastic. People who had been in the village for years and new ones, I feel as if I have many new friends and our village came together after the years of lockdown to celebrate the platinum jubilee in a spectacular fashion, with something suitable for everyone.



A Marquee was especially erected for the Barn Dance on Saturday night and used the next day for the Royal Picnic Lunch!



With lots of games including egg n spoon race, three legged race and the all important tug of war, Ashby Lane Vs Valley Lane (North and South Bitteswell) Ashby Lane were Victorious!! There is always next year for the trophy to be fiercely contested!



Scarecrow Competition

1st Place The Queen's Green Canopy. by Sharee Jones
 2nd Queen Elizabeth I by Flossie Taylor
 Novelty went to Dancing Queen by Ian & Carolyn Sandland



Cake Fit for a Queen Competition

1st Place Tamsyn Nimmo, 2nd Place Hannah Pearson,
 3rd Place Max Cottingham, Jane Edwards presenting certificates



Fancy Dress Competition: 1st Place Elsie Baldwin, 2nd Place Mia Dand, Novelty: Robby Richardson and Alex Winterton,

Church hosts Village Memorabilia *Margaret Foster Writes:*

It was a joy to host this event as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Newspaper articles, photographs of village residents past and present. There was a constant enthusiastic buzz with a number of people visiting on both days. The School photographs and records were particularly popular as were the marriage and baptism registers. Many thanks to the contributors for loaning their precious items and to the team who prepared the Church, created the displays and stewarded during opening times. As is frequently quoted 'There's no 'No.1' in a team!' That sums up perfectly St.Mary's Church and the village!



Services in Bitteswell take place on the second and fourth Sundays of the month at 9.30am and are usually Holy Communion Services.



Doorstep photos of residents living in Bitteswell at the time of Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee. These have been carefully assembled in a photo album.
Photos taken by Peter and Rosie Underhill

The Village Hall

looked so pretty with bunting, table clothes and flowers. It was very busy and much appreciated after looking at the memorabilia in the church, and a place to catch up and chat.



Joanne Holyland Sue Sharpe and Glynis Peverley serving a selection of Royal' home-baked cakes.