

**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**

**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** Meet second Tuesday in the month  
Visitors and new members welcome..

**Our next meeting is Tuesday 13th September at 7.30pm**

**Bitteswell and Bittesby Parish Council**  
Next Parish Council Meeting 7pm 31st August 2022  
Venue : Village Hall 7pm All welcome to attend  
[www.bitteswell.org](http://www.bitteswell.org)

## Temporary Road Closure, Mere Lane

Leicestershire County Council Highways has agreed to a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order at the above location.

A road closure is required on Mere Lane, Bittesby on the 30th August 2022 for 12 weeks.

## Current Planning Applications

- 22/01538/TCA | Works to trees (fell) | Oak House 2 Yeomans Keep Valley Lane Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SW
- 22/01326/FUL | Change of Use to include use as a setting for Early Years education | Lutterworth Rugby Football Club Ashby Lane Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4LW
- 22/01271/TCA | Works to trees | Westfield Ullesthorpe Road Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SD
- 22/01178/CLU | Certificate of lawfulness of proposed development for the erection of an outbuilding | West End House Ullesthorpe Road Bitteswell Leicestershire LE17 4SD
- 22/01055/PCD | Discharge of Condition 8 (Site Investigation Verification): Partial Discharge of Condition (Relevant to Phase, Parcel J) of 15/01531/OUT | Land At Mere Lane Magna Park Bittesby Leicestershire
- 22/00954/PCD | Discharge of condition 20 (Travel Plan) of 15/01531/OUT (Zone 1) | Land At Mere Lane Magna Park Bittesby Leicestershire
- 21/01433/PCD | Discharge of condition 10 (storage of refuse and materials) partial discharge of condition (relevant to Phase, Phase J) of 15/01531/OUT | Land At Mere Lane Bittesby 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
- 20/02075/OUT | Outline application for biomethane refuelling station; petrol filling station with ancillary retail, drive through restaurants (Class E/sui generis), MOT station, ancillary car parking and associated works (all matters reserved) | Land East Of Bittesby Way Magna Park Bittesby Leicestershire.

## BITTESWELL NEWSLETTER



**September 2022**

**HAPPY AND GLORIOUS  
Flower Festival  
St. Mary's Church, Bitteswell  
Sat 10th & Sun 11th September  
10.30am to 4.30pm**

*Anna Smith Writes:*

To follow the wonderful Jubilee weekend back in June we invite you to visit our Flower Festival to complete the village Platinum celebrations.

Entitled HAPPY and GLORIOUS we aim to depict a selection of places, people and events that have been part of the Queens reign over the last 70 years. For example: "The spectacle of Ascot and the Royal Garden Parties, the beauty of Balmoral plus over a hundred Palace Guards!!! (We challenge you to count them)"

Coffee, tea and delicious homemade cakes, raffle, plant, craft, book stalls plus other attractions.  
**Contact Anna if you wish to be involved in any way Anna (552646) Margaret (553258)**

Funded by United Charities of Bitteswell

## Welcome back *Editor Sharee Jones writes:*

Its been a long hot summer and the Platinum Jubilee Celebrations were a highlight for the village with a magnificent Marquee on the Green, a Barn Dance, Picnic, Scarecrow Competition and the legendary tug of war taking place once more! Celebrations continue with a wonderful floral display taking place in the Church, entitled Happy and Glorious, Saturday and Sunday 10/11th September, there will be some very creative displays, don't miss it, there's refreshments too.

Plus a Royal thank you to Villager Margaret Foster, recognised for her services to the community of Bitteswell when she attended a Garden party at Buckingham Palace.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Newsletter, please do keep your news, updates and photos coming in, they are appreciated by everyone that reads the newsletter. Email: [Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Bitteswellnewsletter@gmail.com) or ring me on 07834 689828 I Look forward to hearing from you.



**Bitteswell Parish Council** has presented every child in Bitteswell, from birth to 18 years (year 13 equivalent), with a Commemorative Platinum Jubilee Medal/Coin. We are certain that every child has received one but if anyone has been missed, our apologies and please contact the Parish Clerk, via the website so that we can rectify the omission.



## Church News *Margaret Foster*

*Writes:* A new Rector for the Benefice of Lutterworth with Cotesbach and Bitteswell has been appointed.

Rev. Nigel Byrad, currently Team Rector in the Saltway Benefice, Worcestershire, along with his wife Rosemary, will be joining us in due course (date yet to be confirmed)

**We look forward to welcoming them.**



Lets help change lives with every slice!  
**Macmillan's Coffee Morning**  
at Carmel's, Ashby House.  
**Everyone Welcome**

**Friday 30th Sept 10.30pm— 1.30pm and 3pm –7pm**

## Warm welcome back to School

*Faye Winterton writes:*

With the summer holidays over but the sun still shining, Mrs Cupit and her team warmly welcomed the children and their families back to St Mary's with a smile. It is always a fantastic time of year seeing the new starters arriving in reception and watching them grow in confidence so quickly.

There have been some changes to the teaching staff this year with Miss Ward now teaching early years. Furthermore, St Mary's are very pleased to welcome both Miss Merry and Miss Johnson to the school community.

St Mary's sadly said farewell to Mr Evans at the end of last term however, we wish him well in his new career as Head Teacher at Wycliffe Primary School. He will be greatly missed by all.



## Wedding Announcement

*Mr & Mrs Jones*

Congratulations to Simon and Hayley on their marriage that took place on 20th August with a service at Bradgate Park

## The Award *Ann Hayes writes*

**Margaret Foster of Russett Cottage and her late husband Ian came to live in Bitteswell around 46 years ago. A teacher, Margaret at that time was teaching in Gilmorton.**



Once settled they had two daughters, Katherine and Hannah. Hannah lives in New Zealand with her partner and Katherine is married and works in London. She presented Margaret with two delightful grandchildren Dory and Alice.

In the village Margaret is always ready to help and advise. She has been a great asset to the village school, as teacher and governor for many years. She has been a Councillor for over 30 years and Church Warden for twenty two years.

She now has be rewarded for this wonderful service by being invited to a Royal Garden Party. Among Royals the delightful Duchess of Cambridge took the Queen's place. Margaret and her daughter enjoyed the special tea and visited the beautiful rose gardens.

**A well deserved award. Thank you Margaret**

**Educational Grants Available:** The United Charities Bitteswell is continuing to award grants in the village in particular to students who are attending university for the first time. It is not too late to apply for such an educational grant and you can do so by emailing John Booth. The grants are not solely for University students as other applications will be considered for individuals doing certified vocational studies. In addition grant funding will be considered for projects within the village that benefit the Bitteswell community. In 2020 United Charities gave a total of £5,458 of which £3,550 were educational grants. So far in 2021 grants totalling £4,610 have been given of which £2,900 were educational. It's never too late to apply as grants are awarded throughout the year. Apply by contacting John Booth at [john7319@gmail.com](mailto:john7319@gmail.com)