



May 2022 Newsletter

UPPINGHAM

NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

The Voice of Civil Society in Uppingham

Neighbourhood Forum Public Meeting

Tuesday May 31st 2022 at 7.30pm
Garden Terrace – The Falcon Hotel

Welcome to the second UNF newsletter of 2022 which is published just ahead of the next public meeting of the Uppingham Neighbourhood Forum. A number of interesting discussions are to be held.

Wish to ask for an agenda item?
Call 07710 328469

So far, our meeting agenda will include: -

Forum Agenda

1. Chair's update
2. Town Council and Elections update
3. Policing and Crime update
4. Health and Well-being
5. New Housing – Sites and numbers update
6. Broadband Expansion Plans
7. Uppingham Hopper
8. Social Sundays and other 2022 events
9. Community Group updates
10. AOB (time permitting)

Meeting to close at 9pm.

Uppingham News

The latest news items about developments in Uppingham, and the minutes of UNF meetings and other community documents, can be found online at www.uppinghamfirst.co.uk.

See also Twitter at 'Uppingham' and Facebook at 'Uppingham Rutland'.



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Have you received an honour from the Queen?
We would love to hear from you!

PLATINUM JUBILEE LUNCHEON

UPPINGHAM



IN HONOUR OF HER MAJESTY'S PUBLIC SERVICE

Sunday June 5th 2022 * 2pm
Garden Terrace * The Falcon Hotel



WELCOME RECEPTION
*
THREE COURSE LUNCHEON
*
COFFEE WITH PETIT FOURS
*
PATH OF HONOUR – 1995
*
HONOURS 2022 – AN UPDATE
*
THE DAY I MET THE QUEEN
UPPINGHAM STORIES
*
A POEM FOR THE JUBILEE
*
A PERSONAL MESSAGE TO THE QUEEN
FROM A ROYAL RELATIVE
*
ROYAL SALUTE

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Rotary



THE FALCON
HOTEL
UPPINGHAM



ORGANISERS - ROTARY IN UPPINGHAM
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FALCON HOTEL

Would you like to be one of the 70 guests at the town's principal indoor luncheon event to mark the Queen's 70 years of public service? Contact us to obtain full details and book your place.

TICKETS FROM: mjs@clara.co.uk | TEL: 01572 823465

Uppingham in Bloom

PLATINUM JUBILEE OPEN GARDENS

1-5pm on
Sunday 12th June 2022



THE
QUEEN'S GREEN
CANOPY

THE PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022

Uppingham in Bloom is supporting the Queen's Green Canopy campaign

All money raised will fund more jubilee tree planting around Uppingham.

Help celebrate the Queen's 70 year reign by enjoying a visit to Uppingham's Platinum Jubilee Open Gardens on Sunday 12th June between 1-5pm.

With a wide range of gardens open as well as a tree trail, plant stall, tombola and refreshments, it offers a great afternoon out in Uppingham.

Tickets are £10 including refreshments, available on the day, from the Uppingham Town Hall, LE15 9PY. Accompanied children go free.

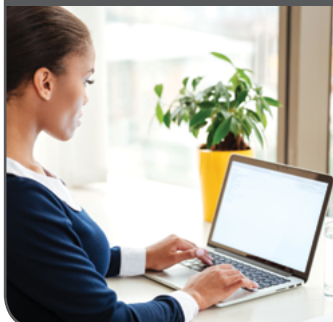
Free parking available in Mercers Yard, LE15 9QL

We welcome any donations of plants (labelled and potted please) for our very popular plant stall.



Please drop donations off to:
Sally Picken, Fives Cottage, 3 Orange Street,
Uppingham, LE15 9SQ. E-mail spicken1@gmail.com

Running a Business From Home?



If so, you are entitled to attend the Uppingham Business Forum which meets quarterly at 6pm in the evening.

To receive an agenda for, and an invitation to, future meetings and related events e-mail secretary@uppinghamfirst.co.uk

2022 Events

Rotary President's Ukraine Night

Saturday May 21st

Meet some of the UK's guests over dinner

Tickets from 01572 823465



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Events

Thursday June 2nd at 9pm

Jubilee Beacon Lighting
Event on Tod's Piece

Sunday June 5th at 2pm

Platinum Jubilee Luncheon

Sunday June 12th

Platinum Jubilee In Bloom
Open Gardens



Sunday Events

Sunday June 19th

Uppingham Feast Day

June to September

Uppingham Social Sundays
at the Market Place

Weds September 14th

Round Rutland Classic
Vehicle Run (linked to
Social Sunday)

Book from June 1st at:
www.stiltoncheeserun.uk



Christmas Events

Friday November 4th

Rotary Christmas Craft Fair
in The Falcon Hotel
Call 01572 823465

Thursday December 1st

Christmas in Uppingham



Uppingham Hopper

Interested in driving
the Hopper?
Call 01572 495050

Don't Forget – Use it or lose it!

Uppingham Crime Report - April

Date	Location	Crime
02/04/22	Queen Street	Theft
02/04/22	Market Place	Assault
02/04/22	Market Place	Criminal Damage
02/04/22	Market Place	Assault
03/04/22	North Street West	Harassment (Neighbour Dispute)
04/04/22	The Quadrant	Criminal Damage
04/04/22	North Street East	Assault
08/04/22	High Street West	Assault
08/04/22	High Street West	Theft
13/04/22	Glaston Road	Theft
14/04/22	High Street	Public Order
26/04/22	North Street West	Public Order



As part of our ongoing drive to reduce demand, did you know that you can report a "NONE EMERGENCY" crime and find lots of useful information on our new improved website: www.leics.police.uk



WHAT FUTURE ENERGY DO WE REALLY NEED?

HELP DESIGN UPPINGHAM'S FUTURE POWER SUPPLY

One has only to read some of the publicity and community concerns around the country surrounding the plethora of large solar farms which are destined for planning consideration to realise that the nation is facing a dilemma. The majority of us want to be supportive of a low carbon approach to energy generation but on the other hand do not want to see a beautiful and productive countryside smothered in endless acres of solar panels containing chemically questionable materials. As always it is a question of balance and trying to find an outcome that meets the needs of society but respects the environmental rights of those who live and work nearby. To this end CPRE, the countryside charity, has come up with an innovative strategy.

Uppingham and four other local communities in the UK, have been invited to run a Community Energy Vision project.

So, what does this involve?

The Community Energy Visioning process is intended to show how renewables can be designed well in the countryside in a way that empowers local rural communities. A Community Energy Vision is a written document which summarises how, under what circumstances, and where residents in a particular rural community such as Uppingham, believe that renewable energy could be incorporated into their surrounding countryside. Crucially, a Community Energy Vision includes professional artistic illustrations of the local landscape as it would look with the renewable energy options proposed by residents. This document can then be used by the community to influence local and neighbourhood plans, lobby policy makers for a better approach to renewables done well, and even to explore opportunities for new community energy schemes.

Producing a Community Energy Vision involves running a series of three consecutive workshops with local residents. The workshops are designed to be interactive, and to adapt to the unique focus brought by local residents; there are no right or wrong answers and no specific pre-determined end point to be reached.

The first workshop is designed to be a discussion with residents about their connection to the local area and what parts of the surrounding countryside they particularly value, or perhaps feel have been lost. This provides an important basis for the next discussion by highlighting which parts of the landscape are most important to the community.

The second workshop focuses on local electricity demand and generation. The discussion ranges across existing electricity infrastructure already in the landscape and then explores a suite of different forms of renewable energy generation which could help meet the town's electricity needs. By the end of the second workshop residents will have considered how much of their electricity demand they would like to see met by local generation, and which types of generation they feel would be most appropriate for the local landscape.

The third and final workshop takes everything that has been discussed in the previous sessions and gives residents the opportunity to use maps of the local area to identify very specific locations where they feel their preferred suite of renewables could best be sited within the landscape. This workshop also gives attendees the opportunity to comment on, and consider who, they would like to see own new renewable energy in their landscape, and to highlight any community benefits they would like to see alongside these installations such as funding to support community facilities or local biodiversity enhancement. An artist is finally engaged to illustrate the vision arrived at. Post project work can then help the local community make their vision become a reality if they choose.

CPRE Rutland is looking for up to 30 residents to participate in the workshops. No prior knowledge is needed.

It will be fascinating to know what the 'actual' future energy needs of a town the size of Uppingham are. Perhaps we can then add a little more science and rationale to our next generation of Local and Neighbourhood Plans.



The countryside charity
Rutland

Want to participate in the workshops?

Call 01572 495050 or e-mail chair@cprerutland.uk to register and to find out more.

Land for Sale

Following the refusal of planning permission to build homes for young people on the site of the Badley Orchard in Seaton Road, the Uppingham Homes Community Land Trust has put the site up for sale.

It is hoped a new owner may consider another commercial or community project for the site that will suit its rural setting.

Persons interested in acquiring the site should contact secretary@uppinghamhomes.uk for further details.



A Message from Brown Owl

'Adult Leader/Helper' Wanted

Uppingham Brownies are looking for an 'Adult Leader' to join our team.



We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6.00pm to 7.30pm.

If you are interested contact Helen Swift or Janet Thompson on 07799 737975 for more information.



Neighbourhood Link - Community Messaging Service

BENEFITS OF SIGNING UP:

Keep updated about police activity in your local area

A trusted source of the latest crime reduction tips and advice

Share your views and have your say through our surveys

Choose to receive updates from partner organisations like Action Fraud

REMEMBER:

It's fast to register, and FREE to use

It's a secure system. We'll never share your details without your consent

You can unsubscribe at any time

If you're already signed up, get local family and friends involved



Receive the latest news, updates and events information direct from the police:

Sign up at: www.neighbourhoodlink.co.uk

Councillor Vacancies in Uppingham

Following a number of councillor resignations, the Town Council AGM, and the election of Liz Clarke as Town Mayor and David Ainslie BEM as Deputy Mayor, Uppingham Town Council has two vacancies to fill.

The Neighbourhood Forum acknowledges that the town has attracted many new residents in recent years with a wide range of skills and knowledge that could be beneficial to the governance of the town.

The election will be called soon by the County Council and the Forum would wish to encourage interested residents to make contact and learn more about how they might serve the town.

For further details telephone the Forum Coordinator on 01572 495050 or call the Town Clerk at the Town Hall.



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