

BOROUGH NEWS for Christmas 2018

Nevile Ward – Hickling, Kinoulton, Upper Broughton, Colston Bassett, Langar, Owthorpe, and Hickling Pastures.

Christmas is coming and the goose is getting fat – time to wish everyone a Happy Christmas and New Year.



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Commemoration services and events have taken place all over the Borough in Parishes and villages, too many to mention, and throughout the World to remember those who bravely gave their lives and futures for our rights and freedoms. A new memorial, dedicated to Nottinghamshire's Great War dead has been proposed for the site on Victoria embankment commemorating the 14,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen plus civilians killed in conflict.

It will be unveiled in June 2019 on Armed Forces Day.



Artist impression

Rushcliffe arena, the home of the Council, 'turned red' with lighting to commemorate the centenary and local school children made a waterfall of poppies to cascade down the staircase into the foyer.

COMMUNITY FUND

Dear All,

There are still monies remaining in my community fund which, because of next year's elections, I have to spend before the end of February.

If anyone has a worthy community cause for which they require financial assistance please let me know. Worthy causes I have supported in the past have included, village clock repairs, play and sports equipment for residents, guides and scouting groups, Children and Pensioners dinners and Christmas parties, trees, environmental projects and bulb planting, Art groups and exhibitions, allotments, defibrillators, information boards and many more.

TREES IN THE NEVILLE WARD

Colston Basset community came together during the Queens Diamond Jubilee raising funds for village celebrations. Remaining monies were used to plant the 'Jubilee Walk' in 2015 creating a tree-lined path to the old St Mary's Church. There are 14 Lime Trees and 2 Oaks well established thanks to diligent watering by residents.

An information plaque was placed at the beginning of the walk, earlier this year.



Fly-tipper fined for dumping fridges in picturesque countryside

A scrap metal dealer has been fined for callously dumping fridge freezers in picturesque countryside under a mile from his home that blighted a popular route to woodland for dog walkers and local residents.

Rushcliffe prosecuted Kenneth Ferns of Cotgrave for irresponsibly throwing the electrical items away, despite being paid by local householders to dispose of the items responsibly in line with his profession.

Nottingham Magistrates' Court heard on October 26 that on two occasions during the summer he dumped the fridges on Fosse Way near to Cotgrave Gorse but was caught out by the authority's surveillance cameras.

Deputy Leader Cllr Debbie Mason said: “Criminals will not be spared the punishment they deserve in these cases. The message is clear, always lawfully dispose of items or face the courts.

In this case the white Ford van which Ferns used to carry out the fly-tips was seized by the Council in partnership with Nottinghamshire Police and when interviewed under caution Ferns admitted the offences and pleaded guilty to two offences under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 for dumping the fridges on June 14 and August 3 this year, fined £1,200, ordered to carry out 100 hours of unpaid work and to pay a victim’s surcharge of £85.

Always remember when choosing a business to dispose of unwanted larger items from your home to check they are a licensed trade waste carrier by asking to see identification issued by the Environment Agency.

See latest Crime stoppers poster

Dementia Friendly Swimming Lessons now available at Cotgrave Leisure Centre

Weekly dementia friendly swimming sessions are now available at Cotgrave Leisure Centre to help individuals and carers enjoy exercise in comfortable surroundings. From November 7, individuals, and families and friends who help sufferers can enjoy sessions every Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm. There is no need to book, just turn up and enjoy the session and to help launch the class, the first six weeks are free of charge for all attendees. The Dementia Swimming Project is part of Rushcliffe Borough Council’s and Lex Leisure’s wider health strategy with sessions designed to create a safe and friendly swimming environment.

Planning – as ever I invite anyone with concerns regarding a planning application to get in touch

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Merry Christmas
Tina



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