

Editorial

Well it has certainly been an unprecedented couple of months and I really hope that this finds you and your family safe.

I would like to say a big thank you to all local businesses who adapted very quickly to continue to serve the local community, well done.

If you have any articles for inclusion in hopefully the next edition, September 2020, please could you let me have them by 24th August either by email to alisonjstone26@gmail.com or deliver a hard copy to Sycamore Cottage, Main Street, Knossington.

Many thanks
Alison

Parish Council

For those of you who are not aware your Parish Councillors are Nigel Gates (Chair) George Cook (Vice Chair) Brian Cobb, Jeremy Latham-Smith and Julia Seary.

The Parish Council now has a website and all editions of OTGW are also be posted on the site – www.knossingtonandcoldovertonpc.org.uk.

In addition to a regular slot in OTGW a Parish Council WhatsApp group has been set up to keep parishioners in touch with current issues it is even more vital now than ever before

If you would like to join the WhatsApp group, please send your name and mobile number to Julia Seary 07786515882.

This has been a fantastic way to stay in touch during these last few months and I know there have been many new “additions”

Planning Applications

Ivy Cottage 2 The Hollow Knossington LE15 8LR Description – Convert existing garage into living are, internal alterations and new windows. New timber frame double car port and replacement porch.

<https://pa.mlton.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Village Hall Notes

We are glad to be back in OTGW after our seemingly interminable absence.

At long last, it appears that we are heading back to some form of normality, so if this trend continues, we may be able, at last, to organise some outdoor events.

When (or if) we get to the stage when it is possible to have gatherings of people again, your Committee will do their best to put on some form of entertainment for the village. The Committee is not able to have our usual meetings at the moment, but we shall do our best to carry out some planning. Perhaps, by the time the next edition of OTGW is printed, we may be able to give you some positive information.

So keep your eyes on the parish magazine.

Thank you.

Gary West - Secretary

Resorted Weather Vane



The restored weather vane which was installed back at the top of St Peters Church on 8th April 2020. Photograph from David Wood.

If anyone has any information on the weather vane could you let me know as I'm sure it would be of interest to villagers.

Gertrude (Gertie) Jacobs 1928 - 2020

Ethel, Janet and Mandy would like to thank all of the Knossington residents who turned out for our mums farewell. We were so very touched by this, especially in these difficult unprecedented times. Thank you too for all the kind messages and cards we have received at such a sad time for us, and which have brought us much comfort. Our dear mum and dad meant the world to us, but alas they are reunited where they always wanted to be "home at Knossington "



Somerby & District Horticultural Society

Gardens are not made

By singing "Oh how beautiful"
And sitting in the shade"

Rudyard Kipling

When the head gardener of a well-known National Trust garden was asked what gardeners should do in July and August, his reply was short and to the point –

"weed, weed and weed some more" No time for sitting in a deck chair with a G & T then!

Fortunately, for most of us who garden for our own pleasure and not the public gaze, we can indulge in as much weeding and sitting as we want. But, if like many gardeners, you enjoy the 'doing' of a garden it's almost impossible to sit still for long however comfy the deck chair or tempting the G & T.

So, when you've had enough of the weeding – what can you sow in July and August?

- Most herbs – basil, parsley as well as the perennials such as oregano, thyme etc
- Vegetables – chard, beetroot, fennel, brassicas such as red cabbage, cavolo nero
- Oriental salads such as pac choy plus endives and chicories
- Lettuce, especially the 'cut & come again type
- Flowers for next Spring – pansies, violas, primulas & forget-me-nots

A few suggestions that should keep you busy gardening!

And if you're still troubled by those weeds, remember the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson:-
"A weed is a plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered"

The garden group is, of course, unable to meet during the Covid 19 crisis, but have been busy looking after the community containers. Thanks to both garden group members and helpers the planters in Somerby, Pickwell and Burrough have all been replanted for the summer, ready to enhance our villages.

If you would like more information about the garden group or how to join us, please contact Angela Fisher at angelaferisher26@btinternet.com or on 01664 454265

Church news



Local and National Services on tv, radio, online & phone



Sunday Worship, Songs of Praise BBC One
Sundays at 11.45am, 1.15pm



Sunday Worship BBC Radio 4
Sunday mornings, 8.10am



Leicester Cathedral
www.leicestercathedral.org/online-services

Sunday mornings, 10.30am
Morning Worship led by cathedral clergy.

Diocese of Leicester
Sunday @ 10am!

Short 10 minute creative reflection
on each Sunday's Bible reading
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/diocesefleicester/videos/>



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers



laundeabbey.org.uk

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Links to prayers and
services.



The Whatborough Group join
The Gaulby Group of Parishes for
a local Sunday Service online via Zoom
10-10.30am
Phone or email Revd Jayne for joining in details