



# GREAT & LITTLE GIDDING

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2024

This Parish Council newsletter will be displayed on noticeboards throughout the Parish and submitted via WhatsApp, Facebook and the Giddings website. If you are aware of anyone in the parish who cannot access the noticeboards or the community social media platforms, please contact the Parish Council so a printed copy can be made available for them. If you would prefer to receive a copy of the monthly newsletter via email, please contact the Parish Council. Additionally, please notify us if you would like to promote a community event or facility, or have a suggestion for any information you would like to see posted on this monthly newsletter in the future.

## THE PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024** from 7:30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend, or submit questions in a timely manner prior to the meeting. The next AGM (Annual General Meeting) will take place at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025**, details of which will be published nearer to the time. The agenda of upcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings are available to view online at:

<https://www.thegiddings.org.uk/community/parish-council>



The current Parish Councillors are:

~ Jan Maciag (Chair)	~ Andrea Hargrave (Vice)
~ Jack Bolton	~ Fabio D'Altilia
~ Paul Hodson	~ Karen Moody
~ Vacant	
	~ Clerk: Julie Trolove

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Council. You need to be:  
*i. A British/Commonwealth citizen; ii. At least 18 years old; iii. Registered to vote in the Parish, or have lived, worked, or owned property here for at least 12 months.*

## THE VILLAGE HALL

If you would like to book the village hall, or have suggestions for a community event, please contact the Village Hall Committee on:

[ggvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ggvillagehall@gmail.com)

Upcoming events at the Village Hall:

### Drawing Class

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024** 10am-12pm

To book, contact Krystyna on 01832 293175 or email

[krystyna@intamail.com](mailto:krystyna@intamail.com)

### Yoga

**Monday, Wednesday & Thursday** 6pm-7pm

To book, contact Janice on 01832 293483 or email

[janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk](mailto:janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk)

The current Village Hall Committee Members are:

~ Andrea Hargrave	~ Paul Hargrave
~ Darren Mist	~ Debra Mist
~ Janice Procter	

If you are interested in joining the Village Hall Committee, please contact us on the above email.

## SAVE THE DATE

What:	<b>Quiz &amp; Supper Night</b>
Where:	Great Gidding Village Hall
When:	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> November from 7pm
Cost:	£15 per person

More details to follow in due course. To reserve your place at this event, please email the Village Hall Committee on:

[ggvillagehall@gmail.com](mailto:ggvillagehall@gmail.com)

## OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

Events occurring within or around the Parish in the coming month:

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024** 9am-2pm  
 Macmillan Coffee, Cake and Crafts at The Gidding Den, 69 Main Street. For further information, please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/giddingden/>



### Poetry Afternoon

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2024** From 2.30pm  
 Regular meeting of the Poetry Society at Ferrar House, Little Gidding. For further information, please visit:

<https://www.ferrarhouse.co.uk/events-and-news.html>



### Kings Wood Nature Walk

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2024** 10am-1pm  
 Join the monthly nature walk to take in the sights of Autumn in the newly planted wood.

## COFFEE MORNING

A massive thank you to everyone who helped make the Macmillan Coffee Morning at the Village Hall on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September a great success: The Village Hall committee, the bakers, the cooks, the baristas and everyone who mucked in on the day. Also a very big thank you to everyone who donated so generously, we raised over £500 for charity. Thank you all.

## THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

The Library Presents brings music, drama, art, dance, storytelling, comedy, puppetry, magic, digital arts and workshops to you. They have announced the launch of their new season of events which will run from October to December 2024, with workshops and performances across Cambridgeshire and online. For further information and booking information, please visit:

<https://www.library.live/the-library-presents/>



## LOCAL PLAN FOR HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Preparations for the new Local Plan for Huntingdonshire are underway and Huntingdonshire District Council are seeking community input. A Local Plan is a crucial for the future development of Huntingdonshire, it helps achieve the goals set out in the Huntingdonshire Futures Place Strategy and Corporate Plan to 2028. The plan influences policies that help shape housing, infrastructure, and employment while addressing vital issues like climate change, affordability, and flooding. The aim is to achieve sustainable development that meets today's needs without compromising the needs of future generations. The Local Plan Engagement Team are hosting in-person events from 2pm to 8pm on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024** at The Women's Institute, Gidding Road, Sawtry PE28 5TS where you can view the Local Plan documents, ask questions, and share your thoughts. They will also be hosting in-person events at various locations across Huntingdonshire throughout October. Please visit the website for a full list of dates and venues. Alternatively you can visit the online consultation site to submit your input or feedback:

<https://letstalkhuntingdonshire.net/hub-page/local-plan>



## PLANNING

### New Applications

Location:	41 Main Street, Great Gidding
Proposal:	Erection of single dwelling
Date:	04/09/2024
Reference:	24/01618/FUL

At the time of publication, there have been no other planning applications in or around the parish in the previous month. To view or comment on existing planning applications, please visit the planning portal at Huntingdon District Council website:

<https://publicaccess.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/online-applications/>



## SOFTBALL

A resident of Great Gidding has organised regular games of softball to take place at the Great Gidding Recreation Ground every **Thursday** from 6.15pm until dark. Softball is similar to rounders and baseball and it is suitable for all ages and abilities, so everyone is welcome to join in. It will pause for the winter and recommence next spring with the hope of eventually forming a Giddings Softball Team. For further information or to join the dedicated Giddings Softball WhatsApp group, contact Stuart via email:

[s.kearey@live.co.uk](mailto:s.kearey@live.co.uk)

## COMPOST / SOIL IMPROVER

As part of their garden waste initiative aimed at supporting local residents in their gardening and composting efforts, Huntingdonshire District Council has delivered one skip load (five-tonnes) of compost / soil improver to the allotments, which is available for residents to collect and use as they wish in their private gardens. Any remaining compost / soil improver will then be made available for allotment holders to use on their plots from Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. If this delivery is all used up and feedback regarding the quality is generally positive, then further deliveries can be requested in due course.

## BIN CALENDAR

The bin collection schedule for OCTOBER:

GREAT GIDDING							LITTLE GIDDING						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31				28	29	30	31			

For further information regarding the refuse collection schedule, please visit:

<https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/refuse-calendar/>



## ROADWORKS

### Scheduled

Location: Steeple Gidding Road, Steeple G  
 Activity: Repair / maintenance works  
 Dates: 30/09/2024 – 11/10/2024  
 Impact: Road Closure

Location: Monks Wood Road, Alconbury W  
 Activity: Repair / maintenance works  
 Dates: 03/10/2024 – 05/10/2024  
 Impact: Road Closure

Location: B1043 to Rusts Lane, Alconbury  
 Activity: Repair / maintenance works  
 Dates: 04/10/2024 – 04/10/2024  
 Impact: Multi-way signals

Location: Infield Road, Glatton  
 Activity: Utility asset works (Gigaclear)  
 Dates: 12/10/2024 – 16/10/2024  
 Impact: Give and take

Location: Glatton Road, Sawtry  
 Activity: Utility repair / maintenance works  
 Dates: 14/10/2024 – 15/10/2024  
 Impact: Multi-way signals

At the time of publication, there are no other known scheduled major roadworks in or around the parish for the coming month. Cambridgeshire County Council publish new schedules of roadworks fortnightly, therefore, for updated information, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/roadwork-and-traffic-information>

