

# ENSTONE ENSIGN

Number 438 July 2021

Newsletter for Enstone Parish

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## THE CHASE BENEFICE - JULY

### Church services

4 July	Spelsbury	10am	Holy Communion [CW]
11 July	Ascott	10am	Holy Communion [BCP]
18 July	Enstone	10am	Holy Communion [CW]
25 July	Chadlington	10am	Holy Communion [BCP]
1 August	Spelsbury	10am	Holy Communion [BCP]

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## ST. TERESA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, FISHERS LANE, CHARLBURY

There will be no Mass in Enstone in July.

The Parish Priest is Fr Tony Joyce, at Holy Trinity Rectory, London Rd,  
Chipping Norton OX7 5AX. [holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinityrcchippy@gmail.com) 01608 642703

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**All items for the August Ensign in by 31<sup>st</sup> July (or sooner, if you have it ready) please, to Hillside (blue door opposite Artyard Cafe) or ring 677231 for shorter items. You can also email me at [info@andreabates.co.uk](mailto:info@andreabates.co.uk)**

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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS – JUNE 2021

### PLANNING APPLICATIONS:-

- **7 Cleveley Road, Enstone, 21/01689/OUT** - Outline Planning Application for the erection of six dwellings, closure of existing access and creation of separate access for No. 7 Cleveley Road and new access for the proposed dwellings, with parking layout and landscaping scheme (with some matters reserved) – *Enstone Parish Council objects to this planning application*
- **4 Venvell Close, Enstone, 21/01804/HHD** - Replacement of conservatory roof – *No objection*
- **Christmas Cottage, Church Enstone, 21/01900/HHD** - Two storey site extension – *No objection*

- **Cleveley Mill, Cleveley, 21/01704/HHD & 21/01705/LBC** - Relocation of access to accommodation and renovation of first floor including addition of internal insulation – *No objection*
- **26 The Paddocks, Enstone, 21/01782/FUL** - Erection of detached dwelling together with associated works and provision of access – *No objection*
- **Enstone Poultry Farm, Banbury Road, Enstone** - 21/01881/S73 - Erection of a renewable energy biomass boiler and fuel store 16/03754/FUL - Condition Number 2 - only waste poultry manure produced on the site shall be used in the combustion plant: Reason - The use of an alternative fuel source would require further consideration. The importation of fuel may have an impact on vehicle movements and the operation of the local highway network. Condition - Removal. *No objection*
- **The Pentacle, Enstone Airfield, 21/01445/FUL (retrospective)** - Conversion of existing buildings for the use of repair and upgrading of motor vehicles, vehicle storage and coach building – *No objection*
- **Land at Enstone Airfield, 21/01443/FUL** - Temporary use of land for the storage of tipper lorries – *No objection*
- **Enstone Airline Hangars, Enstone Airfield, 21/02022/FUL (part retrospective)** - Provision of car park to North side of the maintenance hangar accessed from "Green Lane" – *Enstone Parish Council recommends a site visit by Oxfordshire County Council's Highways' Department.*

Decisions Received:-

- **Enstone Flying Club, Enstone Airfield, 21/01303/FUL** - Erection of Hangar (retrospective) - *Approved*
- **Enstone Airline Hangars, Enstone Airfield, 21/00879/FUL** - Extension of existing aircraft maintenance hangar to form "lean to" hangar for indoor aircraft maintenance (retrospective) - *Approved*
- **Whiteways Technical Centre, Enstone, 21/00347/FUL** - Raise height of existing building to accommodate new second floor, together with associated works and installation of photo-voltaic array to roof - *Approved*
- **Church Enstone Hall, Little Tew Road, Church Enstone, 21/00366/FUL** - Change of use of land to enlarge garden area and renovation of

existing outbuilding to become pool building, including leisure facilities and pool plant equipment; installation of a swimming pool with paved area and a proposed gravel track from existing driveway to the Tithe Barn courtyard - *Refused*

## **PARKING DURING THE SCHOOL RUN**

Please can parents/carers be mindful to prevent blocking residents' driveways and avoid parking at the Coxs Lane/Lidstone road junction during the school run.

## **OXFORDSHIRE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK ..... CAN YOU HELP US PROMOTE CLIMATE CHANGE?**

In September (18th – 26th) communities across the UK will join together for the '*Great Big Green Week*'. It will be the biggest event for climate and nature ever held in the UK and is supported by organisations including the National Trust, the Women's Institute, Oxfam, WWF and more. It takes place just five weeks before the UN 'COP26' Climate Conference in Glasgow. The Oxfordshire Great Big Green Week will be part of this. Different organisations are already planning events and parish councils are invited to take part. People, communities and organisations of all types are asked to hold an event during the week or join one of the larger events across the county.

The 'Week' will link environment, arts and community organisations to help people to take action and to send the strongest possible messages to politicians in the UK and world leaders at the UN event. That message is that '*we are doing what we can, and we need you to step up and act for our climate and environment*'.

Oxfordshire Great Big Green Week is reaching out to schools, businesses, faith organisations, sports clubs and everyone else (as well as parish councils). We are pleased that the new Green Arts Oxfordshire Network that links about 80 artists and organisations. The Week is being organised by a voluntary network. The coordinating group includes:

- The Oxfordshire COP26 Climate Alliance
- The Green Arts Oxfordshire Network
- Good Food Oxford

- Oxfordshire Community Action Groups
- Oxford Friends of the Earth

See <https://www.oxfoe.co.uk/the-oxfordshire-great-big-green-week/> and <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/> for more on the national work. We all need a healthy environment and we can all help make it happen.

*Enstone Parish Council is setting up a Working Party to see how it can contribute towards climate change and get involved with Oxfordshire's Great Big Green Week. We would love to hear from you with your thoughts and ideas – please contact Beth, Parish Clerk – details below. Thank you .....*

### **PARISH SURVEY – UPDATES**

- *One-Way System – Village Shop* – Many residents have requested that a one-way system be introduced at the village shop. The cost of this would be circa £8,000.00 and so this project is currently on hold.
- *Wig Wag School Signs* – The Parish Council has worked with the County Council and these signs should be being repaired shortly.
- *New Village Signs and Speeding Signs* – Good progress is being made and new signage and signs should be installed within the next few weeks. The Parish Council thanks Cllr. Glendinning for all her hard work with this.
- *Installation of pavements* – Quotes have been obtained from Oxon County Council ranging from £29K (Coxs Lane) to £85K (Charlbury Road junction to The Firs junction). A pavement at Clay Hill Close will cost circa £46K. These are beyond the Parish Council's budget. Further quotes will be obtained.
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July – 7.15 pm, Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 7.15 pm, Parish Council Meeting, Parish Hall

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Facebook Page = Enstone Parish

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### **ENSTONE PARISH HALL IS OPEN**

We welcome you back with these regular activities:

**Monday:** Ladies Badminton (pm), Yoga Focus (pm)

**Tuesday:** Pilates (am), Dancepeeps (pm).

**Wednesday:** Yoga Hatha Flow (am), Kids Karate (pm), Dancepeeps (pm).

**Thursday:** Yoga Focus (am), Senior Gents Badminton (pm), Fencing (pm).

**Friday:** Baby College (am), Dancepeeps (pm).

**Saturday:** Jado Kuin Do (am).

We look forward to other activities returning in the coming months and Film Nights return in July. In September there will be an evening of celebration with music, food and dancing. All events are subject to Government restrictions due to Covid so look for updates in the Ensign, on village notice boards and the village website: [www.enstoneparish.org](http://www.enstoneparish.org). To book the hall please contact Karen - 07391 231 304 or [admin.parishhall@enstoneparish.org](mailto:admin.parishhall@enstoneparish.org).

### ENSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

The summer term is slipping by so quickly now and, as ever, we are scratching our heads and redrafting our timetables, trying to work out how we can fit everything in. As this will likely be my last “school news” until the new autumn term, I thought I would pause to reflect on this strangest of academic years.

This has undoubtedly been the most difficult school year our staff and pupils have ever encountered – nothing has been quite as normal and we have had to cope with “bubbles”, social distancing, PPE, school closures, remote learning and a wealth of logistical difficulties, as we have worked hard to keep our school open and our community safe. The staff here deserve a huge thank you for all their hard work, determination, grit and resilience throughout all the challenges we have coped with. Everyone has given their best, without hesitation or complaint.

Our mantra has been, “Let’s focus on what we can do, not what we can’t do” and with that in mind we have continued to deliver a full curriculum, to embrace any and all opportunities for extra-curricular events (be they virtual or in person), found ways to adapt in order to bring our community Christmas and Easter celebrations, and above all sought to give our pupils the very best school life they can have within the restrictions imposed upon us.

As I go to print, we are re-planning our summer term activities in the light of a fast-changing situation, but “the show must go on” and we are determined that

our children will enjoy sports day, concerts and all the traditional end of term fun, albeit in a slightly different format.

We hope with all our hearts to be able to operate school normally in September, but if circumstances prevent that, I know I can rely on our amazing school team, pupils and wider community to rise to whatever new challenges the forthcoming academic year presents us with. I wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer. Take care and stay safe.

Sarah Mann Headteacher

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### **ENSTONE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

Enstone Horticultural Society is pleased to announce that our annual garden competition will run throughout July and August and is open to all Enstone residents. The theme is 'best outdoor display in containers'. As always the winner will be awarded The Nockells Cup. When you are ready to enter and your plants are looking their best, please contact Helen Prower to schedule a visit by the judges. To enter the competition either email [helenprower@gmail.com](mailto:helenprower@gmail.com) or phone 01608 677419 to arrange a time.

We are busy planning a Flower and Produce Show to be held at the Parish Hall on the 4th of September. The exhibition classes will be released online in July and printed in the August Ensign. Entry will be open to everyone in the village and we hope to put on an event that can be enjoyed by all. Please mark the date in your calendar!

An autumn garden visit is also being discussed for mid-September.

In October we plan to hold a quiz and in November we are looking to hold our previously postponed event of John Shortland's talk 'Why can't my garden look like that?'

More details will follow nearer to the time of each event.

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## BEGINNER'S GARDENING COURSE

The Magic of Gardening is a course running over eight weeks with a two-hour session once a week in the Parish Hall in Enstone. Two parallel courses will be available starting in the week beginning the 19<sup>th</sup> July, one on Sundays 6-8pm and another on Tuesdays 11-1pm.

The course will begin with the fundamentals of gardening and progress onto selected content from the Royal Horticultural Society's (RHS) Level 2 Certificate in Horticulture. I am a professional landscape and garden designer with RHS advanced horticultural knowledge and twenty years' experience. Whether you have prior experience in gardening or not, this will give you the tools to understand what is happening in your garden and enable you to work effectively with the space you have. If you have practical experience but have never learnt the theory behind what you are doing, you are likely to have many smiles and 'aha!' moments.

If you are interested in more information and details about the course, please contact Kari by email to [info@bluebridge-gardendesign.co.uk](mailto:info@bluebridge-gardendesign.co.uk).

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## ENSTONE FOOD MARKET

We have so far raised £535 in aid of Oxfordshire Mind charity. This is largely from pitch fees but also from vegetable sales, donated by North Aston Organics. So, thank you. <sup>[[SEP]]</sup>

However, as footfall drops, stallholders take note and drop out. If you don't support the market, then it may well close at the end of this year.

New Stallholders coming in July include Ellie's Kitchen (A taste of Greece) and Wildwood (Plants) from Farnborough and in August, we hope to have 'Loaves Bakery' from Hempton. <sup>[[SEP]]</sup>

July's market is at **the Artyard Cafe on Sunday July 18th 10am to 1pm.**

Hot and cold drinks as well as Breakfast baps are available. <sup>[[SEP]]</sup>

Traders include: It's A Chocolate Thing / Tess' Brilliant Bakes / Indian Orchard/ Mobile Shooting Supplies/ Mira Jams / Team Tea/ Two Jolly Cooks/ Wildwood /Ellie's Kitchen / Smorgas Tartas/ The Lost Farm and more.

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**ENSTONE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB  
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**ENSTONE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB**

**New members welcome**

**Barclays Premier League Live on Sky ,plus other sports too.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01608 677823**

Club AGM Monday 5th July 7pm

Thank you to the parish council for their ongoing support.

Will endeavour to update our Facebook page and let people know of any changes or new events.

Thank you all for your support and be safe.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

July 5 Sports & Social Club AGM 7pm

18 Enstone Food Market 10-1 Artyard Café Car Park<sup>[L]<sub>SEP</sub></sup>

29 Parish Council 7.15pm Parish Hall<sup>[L]<sub>SEP</sub></sup>

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Big Fire at Enstone 1932

