

# Newtown Linford Magazine

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# The Bradgate

Group Parish



There were so many things which were painful last year. For me, one of the most frustrating losses was our inability to mark the season of remembering which comes at this time of year in anything like our usual ways.

Whether it is a coincidence of timings, or whether it's connected to the drawing in of evenings, the slowing of pace as we enter winter, this time of year is one in which memories float to the surface. When we look back over our experience and perhaps have time to travel into and through the difficult landscape of loss. After the last 18 months, there is special need in our communities to pause, reflect and remember.

Of course, the main opportunity which may come to mind is the events of Remembrance, on Sunday and on Armistice Day. But before that comes a more immediate, perhaps more personal remembering. On the Sunday close to All Souls (2 November) we usually invite everyone whose loved one has had a funeral at All Saints' or taken by a member of our clergy to a special service to light a candle and remember them again with thanksgiving. Last year that was severely limited, just at the time when grief needed expression after the restrictions and complexity which made bereavement even harder during lockdown. With things different this year, I would like to invite anyone in the community who has suffered loss – due to Covid or any other reason – in the past 18 months to attend this service at 4.30pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October. We all need opportunities to mark and express our memories of those who have died. Please let me know the name of your loved one in advance so they can be named aloud in the service (register interest at [www.allsaintsnewtownlinford.org.uk/services](http://www.allsaintsnewtownlinford.org.uk/services)).

And then Remembrance itself. With the second lockdown in place, we could not gather at all last November. I am sure you shared my disappointment. This year we intend to resume our communal honouring of those who gave their lives and health in service of others in conflict. Joined by the Brownies and representatives of the Parish Council, our Remembrance Service in Church on 14<sup>th</sup> November will begin at 10.50am as we remember the fallen and pray for peace. We will though continue one new practice we started last year. An area of the Churchyard, just to the left of the path as you enter, will be set aside as a poppy garden, where you can plant a poppy in first fortnight of November.

**Richard Trethewey, Rector of All Saints' Newtown Linford**

## VILLAGE DIARY

It feels like a small step to the new normal having the village diary back—let the Editor know of any regular events now back up and running.

### **November**

19th Tennis Club Music Quiz

19th Piano Recital - Renata Konyicska, Markfield Methodist

### **December**

1st Christmas Fayre at Primary School

### **Regular events**

Mondays 5.30-7pm

Mondays 8pm at the Church

4th Tuesday of the month

Thursdays 11.15

Brownies at "The Linford"

Bell Ringing

Gardening Club

Coffee Mornings for all, Village Hall

### **Piano Recital Friday 19th November at 7pm**

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Tickets £12 adults—£6 u16s. Doors open 6.30pm

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**Special church  
service to light a candle  
and  
remember loved ones  
with  
thanksgiving.**

**Sunday 31st October**

**4.30pm**



For more information  
see page 3

## Coffee & Cake Duty Rota

### November

4<sup>th</sup> Sue Morran, Sarah Brown, Teresa Calvert  
07810 116641/07811 166161/07469 719018  
11<sup>th</sup> Margaret Bloor, Sue Clarke, Josie 07713 457414 /242000  
18<sup>th</sup> Sue Birkett & Felicity Manning 244317/ 245298  
25<sup>th</sup> Ann Scrine, Steve & Dave Pratt 242301/589031

If you need help with putting out tables please call the following gents they will help if here please try to give them some notice

Joe Costello 249613  
Dick Howard 245373  
Alan Birkett 244317  
Roger Leech - leechR@sky.com  
Carol Ann

*Coffee Morning*

*Everyone Welcome*



## **COFFEE AND CAKE** **Christmas Wishes for Charity**

We all rush round madly 2 days before Christmas to write and deliver village Christmas cards to fellow villagers only to realise we have forgotten someone etc etc

This year some of us are going to donate £20 to a Charity for the homeless and with it—wish all our lovely fellow villagers **'A Very Happy Christmas'** in the December Issue of the Village Magazine. If you would like to join us there will be a running list of names, space for you to enter a one sentence personal message and a donation box at **Coffee & Cake until 15<sup>th</sup> November after which your name will go into the December Magazine**



**Those who don't go to the group can** put your donation in a named envelope with your message and drop it into no 32 Main Street ( Next door to School) .

**Carol Ann**

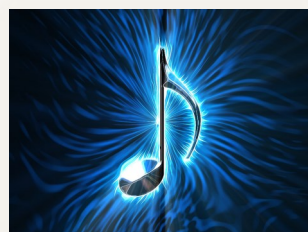
# **NEWTOWN LINFORD TENNIS MUSIC QUIZ**

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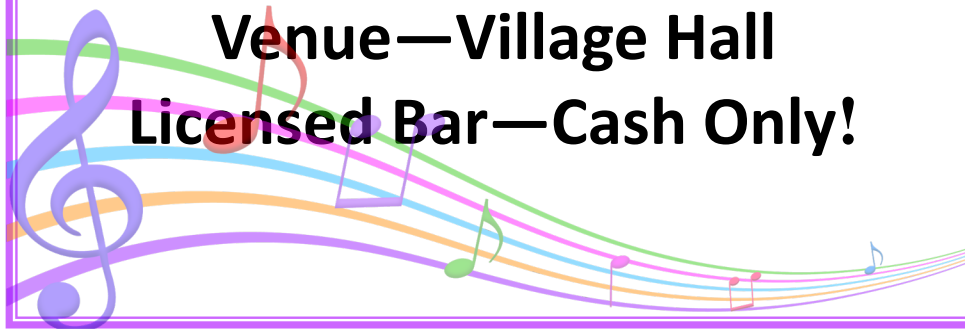
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## From the Village Archives

### Legend of the secret tunnels of Bradgate House

Those secret tunnels from Bradgate House to Groby Old Hall (roughly contemporary), to Ulverscroft Priory, or even to the city..... do they really exist? Sadly no.

For many years it was believed that passages were tunnelled. However, that turned out to be merely a legend which may have sprung from the mediaeval custom of providing a castle with a secret escape route for the use of beleaguered defenders who might need to flee in a hurry. In 1978 the author Mr Aubrey W Stevenson explained in a leaflet prepared for Leicestershire Libraries that Bradgate was a private mansion and not a castle. It was one of the first unfortified Great Houses and a possible need to escape in very troubled times may not of been far from the mind of the Marquis of Dorset who built it. It is possible that a short tunnel existed for perhaps 200 yards to the north but no other traces were ever found, only underground water circuits and collecting tanks. Using reprints of old maps photographs and quite a lot of facts, Mr Stevenson did a great deal of research back in 1978.

The leaflet was entitled " Get to know Bradgate" It would be interesting to know if any one still has a copy.

**Iris Sayer**







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## Newtown Brownies

The brownies of Newtown Linford have been incredibly busy over the last few weeks particularly enjoying the fine autumnal weather.

Firstly it was with much joy and excitement that we were able to attend once again the Harvest Church Parade after 18 months away. This was a welcome relief and again another small step towards normality returning. Being able to take part in such an important event which lies at the heart of the village and indeed our brownie pack.

The Church looked splendid being newly decorated with its fresh layer of paint and beautiful harvest decorations and flowers. The brownies



particularly enjoyed the service being about of course harvest but also our world and how we can better look after it for our future and generations to come.

During our Monday meetings we have been super busy adding to our brownie badge collections. Recently we have completed our hostess  
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badge which entailed us making sandwiches (mostly cheese and cucumber) a pretty table decoration and presenting this beautifully on a table with doilies. As you can see we always have lots of fun at our brownies pack!

**Alice Sil Age 8**



## **Bradgate u3a**

Our next talk will take place at the Jubilee Hall, Staddon Road, Anstey at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 entitled 'Santa and his Co-horts'.

The Christmas Party will be held at 2.30 p.m. at the Jubilee Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Most of our groups are now back up and running, so come and join us. More information can be found on the Bradgate u3a website.

Do you have an idea for a Group? See whether other members share an interest and set up a Group.

To join please contact Sandra Shurbourne on 07805 717416 or e-Mail [sandyb999@hotmail.com](mailto:sandyb999@hotmail.com).

<https://u3asites.org.uk/bradgate/home>



# Jessica Sugden Marries Thomas Williams

17th September 2021



Congratulations to local girl Jessica who married Tom at Wasing Park, Reading. A beautiful sunny day. Covid had prevented it taking part last year so it was just



lovely it all went ahead with all the guests able to mix normally.

Jessica has lived in London since the age of 16 when she trained as a dancer. She met Tom who went to school at Ratcliffe but in London, his family living in Markfield for many years. A small world!

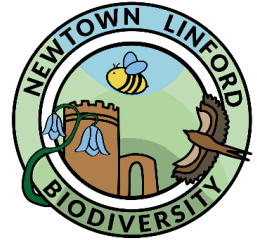
The family are thrilled, a very emotional day for all.





## Newtown Linford Biodiversity Group

Around 30 residents attended Newtown Linford Biodiversity Group's Open Evening at the Village Hall on 12<sup>th</sup> October. Representatives from Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust, including Neil Pilcher, Senior Conservation Officer, and visitors



from the neighbouring parish of Ulverscroft, were also at the event.

The group delivered a slide presentation which gave some alarming statis-



tics reflecting the severe decline in biodiversity; an example being that there are approx.40 million fewer birds in this country than 50 years ago. A Natural History Museum report published a few days before the meeting confirmed the U.K. as one of the most nature-depleted countries in the world.

The group went on to describe how good management of habitats, especially grassland, can improve their biodiversity and support more wildlife. Examples of the group's activities were also included in the talk - from Himalayan Balsam clearance and wildlife verge management, to nature walks and a garden wildlife survey.



**Claire Costello**

## Newtown Linford Gardening Club

Steve Budding, formerly of Brookside Nurseries was our speaker in September with his talk entitled 'It shouldn't happen to a nurseryman but it did'. We heard about some of the people who used his nursery and, sometimes, tried to take advantage of him in unpleasant ways. We also learnt of his skills as a hedge layer and as a florist, winning competitions at national level and working at some prestigious locations. It was an entertaining evening which was well attended. Our members have begun to gain the confidence to attend events indoors with larger numbers of people which means we are practically back to normal.



Our final event of the year is our traditional Christmas Party which we are holding in the Village Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> December. A meal of jacket potatoes with accompaniments followed by chocolates and mince pies are always well-received on this occasion.

2021 has been a strange year. At least from July onwards we have been able to function as things have gradually returned to something like normality. Our members certainly seem to feel ready to return and renew acquaintances, some of whom they have not seen for around eighteen months.

Anyone interested in our activities can contact the Secretary (tel.01530 242452) or e-mail us at [32couling@gmail.com](mailto:32couling@gmail.com).

**Anne and David  
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DATE	GLENFIELD	NEWTOWN
7th November <b>Third Sunday before Advent</b>	8.30am Holy Communion	
	10am Morning Prayer	10am Holy Communion
	4.30pm Remembering with Thanksgiving	
14th November <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>		
	10.30am Remembrance	10.50am Remembrance
	4.30pm Holy Communion	
21st November <b>Christ the King</b>		
	10am Morning Prayer	10am Holy Communion
	3pm All Age Worship	
28th November <b>First Sunday of Advent</b>		
	10am Holy Communion	10am Morning Prayer

## Online Services

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# CHURCH REGISTERS

## WEDDINGS

*2nd October ~ Samuel Hopkins & Emily Lang*



## BAPTISMS

*26 September ~ Gunner Jackson-Barradale*

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## FUNERALS

*5th October ~ Joan Snartt*

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends,  
and pray that they may find peace through faith in  
Jesus Christ our Lord.



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## Joan Mary Snartt.

Joan was born in Anstey on the 12<sup>th</sup> January 1939, daughter to William and Caroline Hancock. Joan was the eldest daughter of four girls, Janice, Iris and Gillian with younger brother John.

At the local Primary School Joan was a shining light, gaining a scholarship to Loughborough High. I recall her telling me she had read every book in the school, the teachers went and bought more to satisfy her lust for reading.

Due to family circumstances, (her father passed away at the age of 49). Joan left full time education to take up employment with the Gas Board, then on to AEI, before moving on to Victory Tyres. This is where she was working when I first met Joan. By a strange co-incidence the owners of Victory Tyres were also called Snart. She always said she would make him change his name if she was to marry someone with that name, thankfully she changed her mind.

This was a chance meeting; I was in the Royal Air Force stationed in Lincolnshire. I came over to stay with my Gran to watch Leicester City. If it wasn't for her sister Iris missing the last bus home from the village and walking her home, I would have never met Joan.

After about 6 months coming over most weekends from Lincolnshire, I had the news I had been posted to Cyprus. I remember phoning Joan that evening saying, 'will you marry me, and you come too'. Luckily Joan said yes, and we were married in Newtown Linford Church on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 1963. Joan had never been out of the country before, so it was a big decision to make to leave the family home.

Joan always put the family first, building the home around the children Carolyn and Alan, then Grandchildren and lately the Great Grandchildren. She would spend hours with the Grandchildren on her knee reading book after book, Alfie and Annie Rose was one of the favourites. Joan spent an enormous amount of time with all the Grandchildren, meeting them out of school, looking after them whilst their parents were working, visits to Bradgate Park were the highlight. She was so proud of their achievements.

It was when I was elected to be a Councillor on both County and Borough that Joan was so supportive, this was a tremendous partnership. This was especially true when she was Consort at the County Council and Mayoress at Charnwood Borough. What a great time she had meeting so many people and making new friends. If I may I will read a quote from a letter I have received. 'She will be missed by so many people but remembered by so many with such affection. I will remem-





ber all the happy times that I spent with Joan.

I will finish with a big thank you to all who have sent messages of support and the kind words they have said about Joan's life.

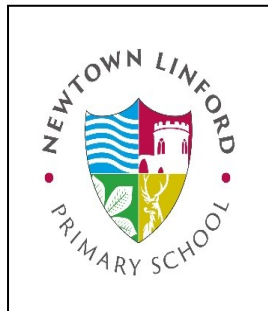
**David Snartt.**

## **Newtown Linford Primary School PTA Christmas Raffle**

Newtown Linford Primary School PTA has been absolutely blown away by the generosity of local businesses, friends of the School and the students' parents.

Donations came flooding in after an appeal in this Magazine and letters sent out to parents, making this year's raffle the biggest in the School's recent history with over 30 fabulous prizes!

Tickets will be priced at £1 per ticket and 100% of ticket sales will go directly into School funding for further pupil enrichment, including a course of forestry school sessions in Bradgate Park, new titles for the school library and mindfulness and relaxation sessions.



**The raffle will be drawn at our  
Christmas Fayre which will take  
place on  
1<sup>st</sup> December between 5pm and 7pm  
at Newtown Linford Primary School.  
We would love for you to join us.  
Everyone welcome.**

Tickets for the raffle will be on sale throughout November via the School and some local outlets. News on this will follow via the School and will be shared on the Parish Council's Facebook page.

The PTA would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their generous donations; it has been lovely to receive such huge support for the local School, following what has been a difficult 18 months for many.

If you would like to add a prize to the raffle or volunteer to sell some tickets on behalf of the School, please contact [hshaw@newtown.bepschools.org](mailto:hshaw@newtown.bepschools.org)

A full list of raffle prizes follows.

**Hayley Alton and Charlotte Miller  
PTA Members**

**Christmas Raffle- The Prizes and Donors!!!**

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 A Post Box from Broughtons, - Jonathan, Broughtons  
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 A 'Very Merry Christmas' Hamper  
 Sunday lunch (2 adults 2 children) at The Grey Lady, - The Grey Lady  
 Meal for Two at The Passage of India Anstey, - Passage of India  
 £50 Voucher for Mortons Bistro, Gilmorton  
 A 'The Spirit of Christmas' Hamper  
 4 x tickets to Bongos Bingo at Athena, - Sandeep Singh  
 6ft Christmas Tree from Bradgate Trees, - Berni Morrirt  
 Cut and Blow Dry at Gavin Taylor Hair Rothley, - Gavin & Jane Taylor  
 Skateboard designed by NLPS student River Jolley, - Charlotte & Guy Jolley  
 2 x 1 hour personal Training sessions with Forest Fitness, - Jacqui Marsh  
 Bottle of Veuve Clicquot Champagne  
 1 Hour private Tennis coaching session with NLTC Coach Paul, - Paul Nicholls  
 10 x Pints at The Linford, - Kevin Riddle  
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**This month's update comes from our local police beat team, PC Greg Moore and PCSO Mitch Jarvis....**

"Hi all,

We hope you're all well. For those of you that haven't met us before, we're PC 330 Greg Moore and PCSO 6093 Mitch Jarvis and we're your local police beat team. We have our office in Anstey and are responsible for Anstey, Thurcaston, Cropston and Newtown Linford. We work a rotating shift pattern between the hours of 8am and midnight, 7 days a week and 365 days a year and usually 6 days in a row. On the days that we aren't physically at work, we're ably assisted by the neighbourhood officers from nearby beat areas and of course, our 24/7 Charnwood LPO (response) police officers.

We wanted to let you know that we're fully aware of the issues of speeding vehicles in the Village, whether those be cars or delivery drivers coming in to visit the Village or Bradgate Park, or just passing through and of course the HGVs travelling through at all times of day and night. We're aware that vehicles are speeding as they come into the Village from all directions, with the most prominent and impactful of these being along Bradgate Road from Anstey and along Main Street from Sharpley Hill.

We do organise regular speed operations around our villages. Sometimes these are high visibility and sometimes more covert (although we must stress that the covert ones are for our information only - the reason for these is that it gives us a truer idea of speeding statistics, as unsurprisingly people usually slow down when they see our yellow jackets!) but what we can tell you from recent surveys is that compliance with speed limits in Newtown Linford is nowhere near as good as we'd like it to be. You're more likely to see us on these speed ops in the upcoming weeks and months, as we work to help motorists keep their speed below the legal limits. This will take the form of education and/or enforcement where necessary.

We'd like to remind you that the MINIMUM penalty for speeding is £100 and 3 penalty points on your driving licence – you "may" be offered a speed awareness course for driving slightly over the speed limit but these typically cost about £100 and you HAVE to declare them to your insurance company, which of course is likely to push your premium up.



We'd also like to remind you that any money from speeding fines does NOT go to the Police and that we don't do this to "pay for our Christmas party" but we do this to try and keep our roads safer places to be!

So how are we going to slow drivers down?

Over the coming weeks and months, we will be working with Newtown Linford Parish Council, Leicestershire County Council, Highways and our own Leicestershire Police Road Safety Unit, Traffic Management Department and Safer Roads Team and between us, we're all very keen to find solutions.

Our Road Safety Unit, Traffic Management Department and Safer Roads Team (and us of course), can complete covert and overt speed surveys, gather statistics and enforce offences where practicable and necessary and this in itself can lower instances of speeding. We do, however, also realise that this won't be the be all and end all and that more than this is required to really fix this issue and that's why we're working in conjunction with local councils as well. Between us we'll sit down and look at road geography and layouts, speed limits, sign positioning and traffic calming measures and see what –

- 1) Works
- 2) Doesn't work
- 3) Could be changed
- 4) Could be removed
- 5) Could be added

We hope you'll all appreciate that this will take some time and some solutions may be more financially viable than others but between us all we'll do whatever we can to try and slow down vehicles in the Village. There is obviously a lot of work to do here for us and our partner agencies and at this point in time we have ideas but not all of the answers! Please be assured that although progress sometimes seems slow, we are making progress and will have more of the answers over the coming few months.

If you have any questions you'd like to ask us, you can do so in a couple of ways –

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- 3) We conduct regular beat surgeries in the village, where you can come and speak to us in person – our next one is at 1.30pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2021 on Bradgate Road / entrance to Bradgate Park."

**PC 330 Greg Moore and PCSO 6093 Mitch Jarvis**

Wishing you all a safe and crime free month ahead.

Keep 'em peeled.

Best wishes,

**Hannah Shaw**

**Parish Council Clerk**

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## News from Newtown Linford Parish Council

**Have you looked at the website recently?**  
[www.newtownlinford.org.uk](http://www.newtownlinford.org.uk)



Who can believe we're in November and the darker nights are upon us already?! The months seem to be flying by.

As reported in last month's edition of the Village Magazine, LCC have carried out a further formal consultation with residents of upper Main Street, to address issues for those properties with limited off road parking, affected by the installation of double yellow line restrictions. This Traffic Management Scheme consultation came to an end on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October and we await to hear the outcome.

### Newtown Linford Advent Windows

Resident, Ruth Brutnall, has very kindly offered to coordinate the return of last year's popular Advent Windows initiative. As previously, Ruth is looking for volunteer residents to create an advent



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window each day throughout December.

Ruth says:

“The idea is that 24 houses each create an advent window, a scene in a window which can be seen from the street. House number 1 displays and lights up their window on 1<sup>st</sup> December. On 2<sup>nd</sup> December, house number 1 and house number 2 light up their windows and so on, so by Christmas Eve there would be 24 windows around the village which people could walk round at their own leisure and discover.

The design can be simple, or as elaborate as you choose. There's plenty of inspiration on Pinterest! If you don't have a suitable window, or a window which can be seen from the road, you could perhaps create a window frame in your front garden?

If you:

- Live in a house that has a window that can clearly be seen from the street without people coming on to your property (or could create a 'window' in your garden.

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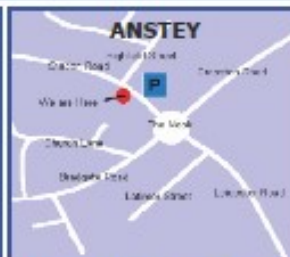
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- your name and address;
- your email address; and
- any preference you have about dates

Please be aware that in agreeing to participate you are also agreeing to have your address identified on the list and map (which would be shared via the Newtown Linford Parish Council & NHW Facebook page), so people can look for your window."

If anyone is interested in assisting Ruth coordinate the 2021 Advent Windows, please get in touch via the email address above.

On with more news....

### **Bob Bown Memorial Field**

Our grass cutting schedule has now come to an end for the 2021 season. I continue to look into alternative provisions for next year's grounds maintenance contract, to ensure best value.

### **Cemetery and Churchyard**

As previously reported, Newtown Linford Parish Council, have been awarded a SHIRE Environment Grant by LCC for the installation of bat, bird and owl boxes, hedgehog and insect hotels at all three Parish Council maintained sites. I have set a completion date of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 for the boxes to be installed by and will be submitting a faculty application to the Church of England for the installations intended for the Churchyard.

All being well, as soon as permission is received, work will start across all sites.

Chairman, Sue Pritchard and I met with sculptor, Peter Leadbeater, regarding the multi stemmed poplar tree at the Cemetery, which is due to be felled in early November due to health and safety concerns. Peter has been booked to attend in March 2022 to carve the remains of the tree stump into an appropriate abstract art form resembling an eternal flame. The total cost of the sculpture will be £1025. We would be very grateful if there are any residents who would like to make a donation towards the cost of our new sculpture. We know the tree fell has come as a disappointment to some villagers and this is our way of turning this negative into something more positive for Cemetery visitors to enjoy.

Stay well, stay safe.

Best wishes,

**Hannah Shaw, Parish Council Clerk**

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E-mail **newtownvillagemagazine@outlook.com & heubecks@gmail.com**

**Please could you send any emails to the above email addresses. If you do not receive an acknowledgement of your email within 3/4 days - please contact Carole, the Editor direct on the above number to check we have received it.**

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