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NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2025

Chair's thoughts

Its Autumn, schools are back and traffic in Moreton is still congested - nothing new.

Here in the Wolford's the Save the Pub campaign have the date for their day in court. Let's try to support them in London if you are able and fingers crossed the outcome is the quashing.

Marie has now had her initial meeting for the Footpaths Group and I wish them all the best on keeping the pathways around us open for all to enjoy.

Please do support all the village events. Many hours of volunteer activity result in fun evenings to keep the Village Hall and Church running:, Fish Chips and Bingo coming next weekend.

We will be discussing our budget at the next Parish Council meeting, if anyone has something they would like the Parish Council to do, to improve the villages please let Elizabeth know so that we can discuss it.

Have a good October, I will be raking leaves up for the next few weeks and hope to see everyone at our social gatherings.

Pippa

Housing Needs Survey

The Council feel that this is an opportune time to review any evidenced needs for Great Welford and also to undertake a survey for Little Welford. As well as using the survey to identify any specific housing needs for residents, the Council will also be including some pertinent questions that may help in creating a Parish Plan. It is hoped that WRCC (Warwickshire Rural Community Council) will have the surveys ready for hand delivery to all households by mid November- if you are able to help with the distribution please get in touch. Freepost envelopes are included and WRCC will collate the information and report back findings to the Council. Such evidence can be particularly useful in dealing with planning matters.



The Save the Fox and Hounds Campaign have been granted a High Court Hearing for the Judicial Review of application 22/03071/FUL. The substantive High Court hearing has been listed for 18th November at the Royal Courts of Justice, London. The start time of the hearing will be confirmed the day before. As many supporters as possible are welcomed to attend. The public galleries can be opened to accommodate people travelling to the court and good attendance would clearly demonstrate the public interest in this hearing and in saving the pub. Travel by train from Moreton is the recommended transport mode.

The Welfords Footpath Group

The inaugural meeting of the new Welfords Footpath Group was held on Friday 26 September. The group is being formed to help promote and ease use of the footpaths in our parish. The meeting was well attended, and there were many expressions of interest from others who were unable to be there on the day. An initial "Observation Walk" is being planned for the afternoon of Saturday 11 October. If you would like to take part, or to get involved in the group, please contact Marie Crossland (marie.c.crossland@gmail.com).



STAR GAZING NIGHT – 15TH NOVEMBER **from 6pm**

An opportunity to come along to the Wolfords Village Hall to view the stars using powerful telescopes under the expert guidance of an experienced astronomer.

This event will be subject to suitable weather conditions and it will be essential to dress warmly if we are lucky enough to get a perfect cloudless winters evening



The Wolfords Village Hall – Help Needed

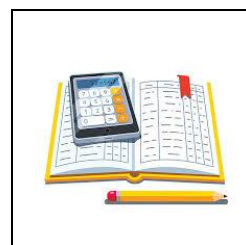
Treasurer – Could you undertake this role ? There is a vacancy as the current treasurer is resigning after having moved away from the area.

Volunteers Day – 18th October from 10am

Any offers of help greatly appreciated. Help is needed to undertake some maintenance work and tidy up the store rooms and kitchen as well as painting the fire doors. Refreshments provided.

Further information from James van Helden

Jamesvanhelden@hotmail.com



Bingo Fish and Chips Supper - 11th October 2025

More bookings required for this Church fundraiser to either enjoy your fish and chips whilst playing bingo or to take away – if you enjoyed your meal at the Pop up Pub here is your opportunity to have another easy supper. £12/takeaway £13 with bingo. To book Contact Ann McKenna – 674009 or annmckenna3@sky.com



Coffee, Cake and Chat at Wolford Church - Tuesday 14th October – 11am Come and meet new friends (or old ones) Share your interests and just chat. Everyone welcome.



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Please share this with any relatives or neighbours who you think might be interested.



Caring for wildlife. A resident has recently reported finding a dead Red Kite and Owl, both of which are believed to have been victims of secondary poisoning from dead rodents. There are various alternative humane traps that can be used to try and limit infestations so please see if these work before resorting to poisoned bait and causing unintended harm to other predators.

Could you help ? *Warwickshire County Council is seeking volunteers to become Independent Panel Members to hear school admission appeals. Independent Appeal Panels consider appeals by parents against school admission decisions in relation to schools within Warwickshire and some neighbouring counties. This is an important role, and panels are required by law. To find out more, please email schoolappeals@warwickshire.gov.uk*

DIARY DATES			
5th October	Harvest Festival and Buffet Lunch at Wolford Church @11.30am		
11 th October	Fish and Chips Bingo at the Wolfords Village Hall @ 7pm		
14 th October	Coffee, Cake and Chat at Wolford Church – 11am – Noon		
18 th October	Volunteers Day at The Wolfords Village Hall from 10am		
31 st October	Halloween Barn Dance atThe Wolfords Village Hall @ 7.30pm		
15 th Nov	Star Gazing Evening at The Wolfords Village Hall from 6pm		
25 th Nov	Parish Council Meeting @ The Wolfords Village Hall at 7.30pm		
12 th Sept 26	Beating the Bounds Event		
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