



Quarndon Parish Council

NEWSLETTER



April, 2014

**Quarndon's Telephone Box
Book Exchange**
"Open for business!"

Litter Pick

10 am, Saturday, 26th April
Meet: Village Hall Car Park

Rubbish Skip

5.00 pm to 9.00 pm
Wednesday, 21st May
Village Hall Car Park

Quarndon Events, 2014

May Village Hall Centenary Quiz

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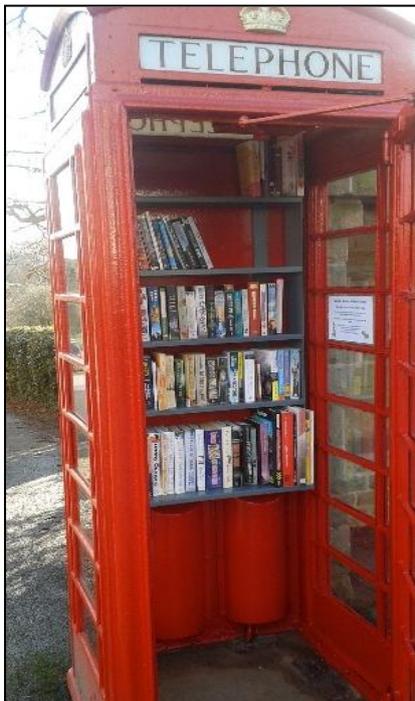
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Borrow a book! Donate a book!

Where can Jeremy Clarkson swap stories with Jane Austen? Or John Grisham trade narrative techniques with Miss Read? Or you bag a page-turner for free?



Councillor Clare Turner writes: “The answer lies in Quarndon’s cheery red, vintage **Telephone Box Book Exchange** – ideally situated between the Village Hall and the Bus Stop and well and truly open for business!

Despite its low-key opening in January, the Exchange has already acquired its own literary momentum - with lots of withdrawals and desirable donations.

Contributions are always welcome: just find your book - or books - a temporary home on a shelf. They don’t have to be in perfect condition, but they should be clean and complete.

If you’d like to donate a **quantity** of books, or make a **comment**, please contact Mrs Laura Storey, the Parish Clerk, on **07941 052009**, or e-mail her on: books@quarndon.parishcouncil.net”

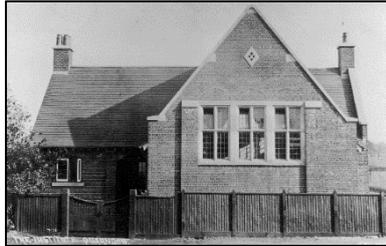
Litter-pick

Although there are eight litter-bins spread around Quarndon, litter is an increasing problem on village roads. The Parish Council is organising a **Litter-pick** on **Saturday, 26th April**, meeting at the **Village Hall** at **10 am**. Equipment is provided. This family outing to improve the environment would take up to about an hour of your time.

Village Rubbish Skip

This will be placed on the **Village Hall Car Park** from **5.00 pm** to **9.00 pm** on **Wednesday, 21st May**. It is exclusively for household waste and the following items will not be accepted: commercial and green waste; hazardous/toxic/contaminated materials; refrigerators; freezers; TVs; VDUs; monitors; fluorescent light tubes; gas cylinders; fire extinguishers; batteries; oils; paints; liquids; asbestos; tyres; tarmac; plasterboard and food.

Quarndon's Church/Village Hall Centenary



On **Saturday, 10th May**, *Quarndon Events* is organising a **Quiz Night** to **commemorate** the **Centenary of the Church Hall**. (See PTO.) Bryan Harris, editor, *Quarndon: Then & Now*, writes:

“Originally fenced and gated and variously known as the ‘Parish Hall’, ‘Parish Room’ or ‘The Institute’, the Hall was opened by the Rev’d Alfred, 4th Baron Scarsdale, on 9th May, 1914. It had been built by the Curzon family, assisted with funds raised by village efforts.

It was originally advertised as being ‘available for Lectures, Amateur Theatricals, Classes and all Educational Movements’. Six years later, however, the Hall Secretary made it plain to an applicant that, ‘while a Social can take place, there is to be no dancing’. Also, until 1924, the Hall couldn’t be ‘put to secular use during Lent’. That same year, the then Vicar was outraged that the Women’s Institute had organised a Concert for Ash Wednesday while a Service was taking place in Church.

More recently the Hall has been called ‘The Church Hall’, ‘St Paul’s Church Hall’ and ‘The Village Hall’. But, back in 1931, it was sold to the Diocese of Derby for £680. However, although it still **is** Church property, some villagers are of the view that, when it’s ‘put to secular use’ (which it mainly is), to call it ‘The Village Hall’ might (a) seem more appropriate and (b) encourage wider village involvement.

Largely through the generosity of Hadden Richardson, in 1965 the Hall was extended, with an enlarged stage. Through fund-raising, it was extended again in 2004, when it was refurbished to provide greater storage space, better kitchen and WC facilities and the installation of a staircase. In 1994 the Car Park was enlarged with a gift of land from William & Charles Richardson and their sister, Susan Perkins. Today the Hall is regularly used by 18 local organisations, with an annual usage of the Hall – including 62 hours booked for private parties – of over 2,000 hours.”

Wheel-chair ramps for the above

These have been provided by the Parish Council for access to the **Lower Hall** from the driveway. **For the benefit of any Hall-user**, they’re kept in the **Upper Store Room**.

Amber Valley Borough Council Local Plan

Part 1 of the **Local Plan** - replacing the **2004** Plan - is currently being reviewed by the Planning Inspectorate, who'll conduct a **Public Enquiry** from **29th April** to **2nd May**. **Part 2** of the Plan - covering site allocation and development - will be produced later in the year; this will then be subjected to the same procedure. Quarndon PC will monitor outcomes.

Stamp out Fraud - in Derbyshire

Councillor Matthew Pitt writes:

“Have you received any suspicious e-mails or ‘phone calls?”

Some of these are extremely convincing and it's easy to get caught out. Derbyshire Police have launched an initiative committed to raising awareness of fraud in Derbyshire. Detectives are teaming up with Derbyshire County Council and Derby City Council in a bid to increase public knowledge and protect communities from becoming victims of fraud.

To find out more about this, visit the dedicated ***Stamp out Fraud*** page at: **www.derbyshire.police.uk/stampoutfraud**

The Police Mobile Surgery Team visit Quarndon regularly. Details are given on the Quarndon website: **www.quarndon.parishcouncil.net**”

Quarndon's pavements

All households are responsible for ensuring that their hedges and tree branches don't obstruct the pavement. These days many walkers are six feet high – or over!

The Playing Field

If you've not already done so, you're encouraged to visit the recreation ground at the bottom of Barn Close. It's maintained by the Parish Council and offers practice football and basketball pitches and children's and toddlers' swings.

Quarndon Events, 2014

Centenary Quiz. To celebrate the Hundredth Birthday of our Village Hall

7.30 pm, Saturday, 10th May. Village Hall.

£7.50 (incl. fish & chips) Tickets from Ruth: Mobile: 07977676873. e-mail: hagrth@aol.com

Quiz

Saturday, 4th October, Village Hall

Fireworks Night

Saturday, 8th November. Cricket Club.

Christmas Cabaret

7.30 pm, Saturday, 6th December. Village Hall