

CLIFTON VILLAGE NEWSLETTER



SUMMER 2014

Produced by Clifton Village Residents Association

Summer Garden Party	-	Sunday 6 th July 2014
Late Summer Picnic	-	Saturday 30 th August 2014
Christmas Tree + Carols	-	Sunday 7 th December 2014

Clifton Village Residents Association Committee



Chairman – Kevin McCormick

Treasurer – Helen Huffer

Secretary – Graeme Barker (0115 9844 866)

**Committee Members: Glenys Blacknell, Philip Bull, Terry Kay,
Ed Peterson, Pat Rice, and John Woodall**

Clifton Village Website

www.clifton-village.org.uk

**The CVRA need to update its website - can you help?
We are looking for ideas or suggestions for content
that you would like to see on the site, and also your
help with setting it up.**

If you any ideas or know what an IP Address is please do get in touch with
Graeme Barker at graemebarker@greenbee.net

The website is the repository of a large amount historical information including
photographs, contains photos from village events and also holds copies of this
newsletter from the past few years. There are also copies of all CVRA meeting
minutes, including the AGM.

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The CVRA would like to encourage contributions from the Village for this publication. We welcome any letters or features that could be included in the next issue, be they informative, educational, or of particular interest to the residents of the Village. Please send any letters or suggested contributions for inclusion in the next edition to Graeme Barker, 10 Nethergate.

The yearly Subscription for CVRA membership for 2014-15 has been held at £1 per adult. Subscriptions were due for collection in spring, but don't despair if you missed us – your local CVRA committee member will be around selling tickets in the near future and you can join then for the period 1st April 2014 till 31st March 2015.

Chairman's Message

I shall keep this brief, as there is already plenty going on in this issue of the CVRA newsletter.

What will still be on most people's minds, is the recent passing and funeral of Mike Ashton. My eulogy is in print, so I won't spend too much time on the detail of Mike and what he did for the village, as I am certain it will be self-evident to everyone. That said, our thoughts go out to Clare and family. The funeral service held on 24th June, turned out to be a real celebration of what Mike has achieved and the legacy that he leaves us. For those of you who weren't able to join in, the cortege processed from the village hall to St Mary's. We were led by a New Orleans's jazz band and followed by, what seemed to be, several hundred people. It was a magnificent spectacle, a fitting send off for a truly remarkable man, whose presence will be sorely missed.

Moving on, I have to report that considerable progress has been made on the commemorative bench and plaque for the dovecote. Thanks to the efforts of Paul Carrol and Terry Kay, Laing O'Rourke who are working on the A453, are providing a concrete plinth, and the council a new bench. Terry is now working to secure a suitably inscribed plaque. Many thanks to all concerned.

Pressure is being placed, once again, on the council regarding The Old Rectory. We had assurances that urgent works would be carried out. An urgent works order has been requested by the village, but it has not been fulfilled and the time has come for the council to be asserting itself and putting its money where its mouth is.

With regard to The Reading Room, we seem to be in a similar situation, although following protestations and efforts from Graeme Barker and myself, there is supposed to be a clause to restrict the time in which the property is allowed to remain, without renovation works taking place. Once again, pressure is being applied and I understand Graeme has had reassurances.

As for street lighting; I can report that a traditional street lamp will shortly be erected on the corner of Village Road and Groveside Crescent. This was the heartfelt wish of Mike Ashton, supported by many other villagers and it is just a shame that it wasn't done in time for him to see it. There are moves afoot to improve the lighting of the footpath leading from The Reading Room to the A453 and possibly for the

council to adopt the path. Whilst speaking of the which, the bench being removed from the dovecote will be renovated, hopefully the council will provide an identical bench, so that the current one by the lamp stand on the footpath can be replaced and we will have 2 matching benches, hopefully adorned with a little more light than there is at the present.

Once again we have been visited by travellers. I do believe that some influential people in the council are now aware of the fact that it is going to be an ongoing problem, a thorn in our side but also a thorn in theirs and it is hoped that funds can be found. Subject to approval, the plans for restricting vehicle access to the greens can then proceed, initially only with the area to the left as you exit the village, in front of the footpath and the village hall, but that in itself would be a massive step forward.

As if we didn't have enough to contend with, there is now the prospect of a massive industrialisation, to extract gravel from virtually all the land between here and Barton. Fortunately our neighbours, in Barton, are putting up a staunch resistance, fully supported by your committee. Please, if you have not yet sent in your objections, do so, or drop the completed forms in to Graeme or me, for processing.

Fun and games – We've got the Summer Garden Party coming up, all to quickly for the sake of this newsletter on Sunday 6th July and I would encourage anyone who feels like being helpful and useful to get in touch with either me, or Graeme Barker, or simply turn up at about 09:30 at Holly House, to help with erection etc. For the few who may be interested in drinking beer, I am delighted to report that Paul has once again secured a small barrel, which I believe he wishes to be known as "Ashton's Tipple".

Following that, we have our Late Summer Picnic. Act to be notified. A mystery but no doubt a delight. I hope we can see lots of you at this function, which is particularly sociable and relaxed.

Finally, we need additional support to organise catering for the Christmas party. Anyone interested please talk to me, Graeme or Glenys. We also need a Chair, from next May. If you wish to throw your hat into the ring, please contact me, or Graeme.

Chairman - Kevin McCormick

Village Notes

Travellers on the Green

Given the recent visitations the CVRA have formally requested that the Council re-open their files on possible methods of stopping caravans being able to access the Village Green. Over two years ago Simon Massarella and Kevin McCormick attended a council meeting where builders quotes had been obtained for what was considered a reasonable sum for placing discrete timber bollards around the road edges to prevent illegal vehicular access. This early progress then stalled as consultation was booked in for the village AGM in 2012.

The council have concerns regarding their ability to 'legally' enclose the green, citing the need for 'legal counsel' to be sought as a financial obstacle in being able to progress any proposal. These concerns relate to the Commons Act of 1876 which gave protection to such open spaces as Village Greens. The CVRA have however found a significant number of other village greens protected by similar small earth bunds or bollards, and will be pursuing the council to grow a backbone and sort this repeated eyesore out once and for all.

Once this has been achieved the CVRA will be pushing for formal village consultation to be held between the council and the village to ensure that whatever system is taken forward has the support of the residents. We will as ever keep you posted on this one.

The Old Rectory

As you cannot fail to notice the Old Rectory continues to deteriorate, and following a meeting with the CVRA in March, the council provided an update on this eyesore at the Clifton Area Committee meeting at Loxley House in May. The village were represented by Clare Ashton and Roy Nettleship, and Roy presented the village concerns and asked that the Council took action to improve the situation.



The council have committed to doing this, and took the first step on the 9th May by writing to Mr Kumar to warn him of their intent to issue an Urgent Works notice (section 54) to repair the building.

Under planning legislation the council have the ability to serve a Section 54 notice on a Listed Building Owner, if the building has been left in a state of disrepair and the neglect is putting the building at risk. It does give the council the power to get repair work done, but it is ONLY to repair areas such as leaking roofs that are causing the building to deteriorate. It should be noted that the council does not have the authority at this stage to force the owner to undertake any renovation or sale of the property. The best example of what such works can include is to list the works which the council have asked Mr Kumar to carry out:

1. Board over all ground and first floor windows to prevent access.
2. Clean and clear all gutters.
3. Repair existing and reinstate missing sections of rainwater good and ensure that all rainwater run-off is to main drains.
4. Repair all roofs to prevent ingress of water (this can be a temporary solution)
5. Secure site perimeter.
6. Clear all self set vegetation from within 4m of the building to ground level.

There was a meeting between the NCC Conservation Officer Tom Street and Nindy Kumar on the 27th May to agree these works, and they were due to commence on the 28th May.

It will not escape your notice that nothing substantive has happened since this date, and the CVRA have therefore requested that the Council escalate their action by serving the formal Section 54 notice on Nindy Kumar to carry out the works. This notice gives the power to the council to carry out the works on Mr Kumar's behalf if he does not commence it within 7 days, and recover the costs from him afterwards.

This notice is also important as it is the first step in a long process that can ultimately lead to the council taking forced re-possession of the building, though these are notoriously difficult to conclude and can take years.

The CVRA will continue to work with the Council to ensure that the current neglect is at the least halted and the building made safe and watertight.

In terms of the hope that the proposed redevelopment works will be started, it is important to note that Mr Kumar does not currently have permission to build any of the three new houses that have been granted planning permission in the Rectory grounds.

The original council sale to Mr Kumar over ten years ago contained a clause preventing new buildings in the Rectory grounds without council permission, which has not to date been resolved, and little had been done in the last two years by either Mr Kumar or the Council to try and resolve this. Following our meeting with the Council in March they have now issued terms to Mr Kumar for the lifting of the Covenant. The CVRA have made it clear that the Council need to include clauses to prevent the new buildings being fitted out and occupied prior to the Rectory being renovated, and the Council have included such terms in their proposals. We can now only wait and see as to whether Mr Kumar responds to the council proposals.

The current Planning Permission expires on the 12th January 2015, so the CVRA will continue to keep the pressure on the Council to try and conclude legal negotiations with Mr Kumar well before this date so that he at least has the ability to commence works on site before planning expires.

The Reading Room

A number of villagers have enquired what is happening with the recently sold Reading Room on Village Road. Planning permission was granted for conversion to a single dwelling (see the NCC website under planning – application reference 14/00317/PFUL3 for further details).

In terms of when any works will take place the CVRA spent time prior to the sale in dialogue with the Council to ensure that the current problems being

experienced with the Old Rectory were not repeated. The council confirmed pre-sale that:

“The sale of the Reading Room contains a positive covenant requiring the properties refurbishment and reoccupation within 12 months.”

This 12 month period passed in May 2014 but the council have recently responded to the CVRA to confirm that the owners have had problems obtaining a drainage connection to the building and that the council have therefore granted an extension until the 31st of December 2014 (for the building to be occupied) in order that this work can be done.

The Village Hall

Negotiations have reached the final stages with Nottingham Trent University and the Village Hall Trust hope to be in a position to have this signed over the summer. With this in mind tender drawings are being prepared to allow builders to bid for the car park works, in order that the works can be commissioned as soon as the legal agreement is concluded.



Although some funding has been secured from the Council, the Village Hall Trust are still fund raising to be able to complete the car-park work and associated new entrance lobby. If you do wish to make a contribution or have fund raising ideas please contact Clare Ashton at Glebe Cottage, 48 Village Road.

The CVRA have also contacted both the A453 Prime Contractor, Laing O'Rourke, and also Vinci who are undertaking the tram works with a specific request to help with this 'Community Project' by providing resources to help with the preparation (and completion) of the proposed Car Park to the rear of the Village Hall. We await their responses.

In the meantime the Village Hall has been undergoing a major re-decoration, with painting now complete in the hall, moving onto the kitchen, entrance lobby and other areas. This major face lift has already brightened up the space and will hopefully encourage new bookings and provide a more comfortable environment for all.

Requested Repairs to Village Roads

The CVRA have been in contact with the City Council to request repairs to several potholes and other surfacing issues since the spring and can advise that the latest advice from the Council is that all scheduled repairs to Village Road and Nethergate have now been completed. Groveside & Milldale Close were identified for new surface course only, which requires a different type of material and working method, on a 3 month basis. The council do not believe any of the surveyed damage to be severe enough to accelerate this but confirmed that "the order has been raised as per planned inspection on a proactive basis to prevent the spread of surface erosion & avert damage to the base course."

Village Parking Restrictions

The programmed date for the review of the success of the Phase 1 Parking scheme is November 2014. This will be the time for the council to obtain village feedback on the success of Phase 1, and the need to instruct Phase 2 works to be progressed. In the meantime if you have any queries please do communicate them to Simon Massarella or Graeme Barker as Simon is in regular contact with the Highways department on this and other matters.

Works to the A453

The Village Green is NOT being ingressed upon with respect to A453 works, however, our trees have been protected (at our request) by railing/secure fencing. Damage to the Grass has been communicated by the CVRA to the Prime Contractor (Laing O'Rourke), who, in turn, have served notice upon their sub-contractors to make good, now and at the end of the A453 project.

The A453 is now a 30mph averaging restricted piece of road. There are highway and legal reasons why the Village cannot have a 30mph sign at the exit of our Village to remind us, and the CVRA has argued (till blue in the face) as to why it's imperative that we need such a reminder – we've tried (and failed). Please be vigilant re the 30 mph restriction on the A453!

Village Trees

We would like to remind residents that as we live in a Conservation Area, the Council Tree officer should be consulted before we coppice, pollard, trim or even remove any tree in the village. Permission IS required from the Nottingham City Council before any works are undertaken. This usually takes circa 6 weeks to receive such approval. The Tree Officer is Edmund Hopkins and he can be contacted at the council at: edmund.hopkins@nottinghamcity.gov.uk – Tel (0115) 8764054. Useful guidance on what works can be done with / without permission can also be found at: <http://www.trees.org.uk/tree-care-advice/Tree-protections-brief-guidance>

BT Fibre Optic broadband for the Village

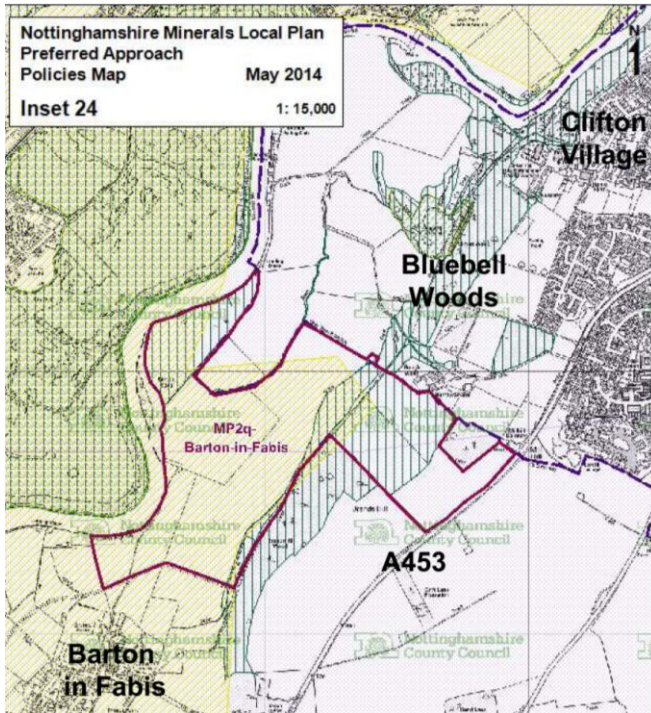
You will all be glad to know that the village is in line for an upgrade to our internet connection. The bad news is that this has been delayed from May'14 to Oct'14/Mar'15, mainly due to the NET Tram Works. You will see BT Open Reach undertaking works currently on the edge of the Village Green, in readiness. BT Open Reach have informed us that they have no intention of providing this service offering until the Tram (NET) works are almost complete. The A453 works do have an impact on this decision also.

Graeme Barker and Simon Massarella

Gravel Pit

A note to all villagers to remind you that your responses to the County Council consultation on an 80 hectare gravel extraction site close to your village are due by the 11th July. **DO NOT MISS YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY!** We won't get another chance and will have to live with the consequences for the next 20 years and beyond.

We would also encourage you to write to your councillors Chris Gibson, Jeannie Packer and Ian Malcolm, as the council at present are minded not to object to these proposals but have said they will take our views into account.



Ensure that you submit a response for **EVERY** individual in the property.

WE WILL SUBMIT THE FORMS FOR YOU – NO HASSLE – NO STAMP REQUIRED

Complete the form and pop it through the letterbox at 10 Nethergate – we will deliver them by hand to the Council.

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

<http://www.barton-in-fabis.net/>

The site would cover over 80 hectares, and as the map shows runs all the way from the river to the A453, running up against the edge of the protected woods to the south of the village. Hundreds have already objected, including Attenborough Nature reserve.



Fish and Chip Disco 2014



*With special thanks as
ever to Mel for fantastic
Fish and Chips and DJ
Blacknell for keeping th*



LATE SUMMER PICNIC

**WITH LIVE MUSIC
ON SATURDAY 30TH AUGUST**

**From 2pm
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Village Road
(or the Village Hall if wet)**



Tickets

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FOR 2014**

***Remember to bring dancing shoes, a chair and a picnic
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entertainment***

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 6th July – 12.30pm

HOLLY HOUSE ON
VILLAGE ROAD

(Village Hall if bad weather)

Adults £6

Children £3

***TICKET SELLERS WILL BE CALLING ON ALL
HOUSEHOLDS***

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN GARDEN CHAIRS

Art Group Gallery



Work produced by the village art group based on the subject of peppers produced in acrylic / charcoal drawing.



Think you could do work like these or would like to find out how?

Then come and join us on any of the art dates listed.

Clifton Village Art Group

Next Meetings for Autumn 2014

Sept 16th

Sept 30th

Oct 14th

Oct 28th

Nov 11th

Nov 25th

Dec 9th



All these are on Tuesday afternoons from 2pm onwards

In: Clifton Village Hall

For: beginners *and* more experienced

Cost: £5 to include all materials plus refreshments.

Not been before? Come and give us a try you will be made most welcome.

Email: patriciabrice@hotmail.com for further details Or call 01159140759

Clifton Village Garden Group

Clifton Village Garden Trail - Saturday 26th July

Starting at 2.30 at Rev. Anne Noble's garden on Village Road

Cost £5 including refreshments

Come and join us on any of the following dates at 7.30 in the village hall.

Mon. Sept 29th - "Mushroom Magic"

- with Dr Patrick Harding Fungii expert from Sheffield

Mon Oct 27th - "Colour in the Winter Garden"

- with Jeff Bates.

Mon Nov 24th - "Easy Christmas Decorations"

- with Sally Smith



Everyone is welcome.

Pat Rice (Email: patriciabrice@hotmail.com or call 01159 140759)

Not tried us yet? Come along on any of the above dates. You won't be disappointed!

Clifton Village Garden Group

Trip to Birmingham Botanical Gardens

On Saturday 28th June the garden group set off on their third annual coach trip. Our journey took us right through the centre of Birmingham where the first notable sight along the Aston Expressway was the Ashtons' factory with its 3 flags marking the site's presence. The next notable building was the new Birmingham library looking like a square, lacy, three tier cake, most impressive.



Shortly afterwards and close to the city centre we arrived at the gardens. The weather this year was not as kind but the small hardy band stepped out to explore the extensive grounds from rock gardens to herbaceous borders, cottage gardens, water gardens and when driven by rain into aviaries, glass houses and a most welcome hothouse not to mention the coffee shop.

It was while walking between gardens that Joe and I came across this group of rather colourful hoodies one of whom must have thought he was going to the Riviera instead!





Following a trail of enormous fabric butterflies we arrived at the butterfly house where different stages in the insect's life cycle were on display alongside some exotic looking adults.

After several hours enjoying the variety of horticultural habitats the party ascended on to the coach turning it into something resembling a greenhouse, as in previous years, although this time no trees were in evidence.

Having bought more gardening work we will now be busy planting.

We do hope that you will come and join us on our trip next year. Look out for details in forthcoming newsletters.

Pat Rice



Music and other Activities at St Mary's Church, Clifton Village

PROGRAMME FOR 2014

CLIFTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thursday 10 th July	Blackwood Clarinet Choir
Friday 11 th July	Flossie Malville
Saturday 12 th July	Colne Valley Male Voice Choir
Sunday 13 th July	Choral Festival Service with St Mary's Singers & String Quartet at 10.45am

CEILIDH (Barn Dance)

Friday 19 th September	Beggars Belief – Returning again by popular demand (Supper provided but please bring your own drinks)
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CONCERT

Sat. 15 th November	Trio Gitan
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All evenings start at 7.30pm

All tickets for Concerts, Music Festival & Ceilidh £10 per person (under 16 half price) includes refreshments except where stated.

For tickets or further details, please contact
Clare Ashton on 0115 921 3937 or 07775 902385
or email mikeandclarea@btinternet.com

Mike Ashton

Eulogy for Mike Ashton as delivered by Kevin McCormick at the funeral service at St Mary's on Tuesday 24 June

"Firstly may I thank Clare for giving me the opportunity to say a few words about Mike and his involvement in the Village. Unfortunately, a few words would never be enough, but I will do my best.

The reason that Mike and Clare came to the village, was that Clare got a new posting with the NHS, at the City Hospital and for 2 ½ years she commuted from Birmingham, where Mike had his very successful and still very successful business, located. The idea apparently, was to find somewhere convenient to live, around half way between Birmingham and Nottingham. After some time and some fruitless searches, the estate agent passed them the details to Glebe Cottage, in Clifton Village. This obviously didn't fit the geographic criteria, but for whatever reason, they came along to see the property, fell in love with it and in May 1995, became the newest residents of Clifton village.

As both were working, it was some time before the village became aware of their penchant for organising festivals, functions and fundraising projects. However, in order to get to meet people in the village that Christmas, they held the first of the now famous, Ashton's Christmas Eve Drinks Parties. What started off as a very simple event, has now become a major factor in the festive calendar for the village and many newcomers have been grateful for the generosity of Mike and Clare, inviting them to partake of their hospitality and giving them the opportunity to meet and make friends, within our community.

As we have already heard, Mike operated, with admirable support from Clare, on an international scale and was used to identifying and stimulating projects for all manner of things, with all manner of people. This foretold of things to come and it has to be said, that, within a very short space of time, Mike's eye for a good cause and a good function, played a strong part in the life of Clifton Village. Initially, because both he and Clare were working, events were restricted to concerts and the like, of which Mike had considerable experience in his Birmingham constituency, where he sponsored, amongst others, the Midland Chamber Players and became known for a broad taste in music and a delight in sharing it.

In Clifton we had a variety of concerts, which eventually led to the now regular event, The Music Festival. A festival over 3 days, with a variety of musical themes.

This year we have the clarinet choir, a male voice choir and in complete contrast, a French folk singer. Now, Mike won't be able to enjoy them this year, (or maybe he will) but I am sure he would like to think that many of those who can – do.

Music Festivals were not the only thing. Mike and Clare moved on to garden parties and street parties, with Mike playing a star role in the mayday celebrations. In fact as I said before, an eye for a good cause was also an eye for a good function with people enjoying themselves, whilst raising money for good causes and projects.

Things really got under way with the formation of the Millennium Committee chaired by Mike. Innovative events such as the Safari Breakfast, broke the mould, with Mike encouraging a number of very generous people to provide various courses for an ongoing breakfast, starting with fruits, cereals at one house, moving onto toast at the next, full breakfast at another etc. and all of it, if I remember correctly, supplemented by some fizzy stuff called champagne.

That same year, as part of the millennium celebrations, the first Christmas tree was erected on Cross Hill, an event which is now, almost as popular as the Ashton's Christmas Eve gathering. The lights are switched on at dusk on a Sunday as the starting point for people to gather and sing carols, moving around the village, pausing at the doors of those who may be in bad health, or suffering misfortune, to bring them some Christmas cheer. Once again, totally representative of the philosophy of both Mike and Clare.

Of course, we mustn't forget Mike's international background. In 1998/9, as is customary in the international senate of the junior chamber, the sitting president invites all past presidents to his home and community for a celebration. When it was Mike's turn he had 50 delegates, who came to Clifton village and then processed, with Mike, once again in highly original and flamboyant dress, all carrying their national flags, to St. Mary's Church, where they were privileged to a sit down meal. Another first, which heralded the opening up of the church to a much wider populace and to a more flexible and accessible way of drawing in the community and encouraging that fellowship and goodwill, which has become so fundamental to Clifton village.

We now have the music festival, we have fundraising dinners, all manner of events at the church and I have to say in my opinion, those are down to Mike's vision, enthusiasm and persuasive powers.

We mustn't forget the street parties, the fabulous fun that we all had and the immense amount of work organising them, particularly the first one, which was essentially down to Mike and his drive for celebration. That first street party was for the Queen's silver jubilee and the last one, which I was heavily involved in, so I can appreciate how much work Mike had to do, was for her Diamond Jubilee. Mike not wishing to be outdone, turned out in full Beefeaters outfit, organised a representative Queen to come along and remonstrate with us and arranged for a fantastic band to play on Cross Hill. The band was Mike's idea and it made the day.

As I said before, Mike brought to this village a sense of celebration, appreciation of a good cause and an inspiration to build and develop a thoughtful and supportive community. He brought much to the village, which I can only touch upon it today. I think his finest legacy, though, will be the Village Hall. He was instrumental in the upgrading of the Hall and determined that it needed a car park. This necessitated negotiating with the university, to secure the land and negotiating along with members of the Village Hall Committee and other supporters, to secure funds. Unfortunately, he won't be here to enjoy the reality of his vision, but we will indeed have a car park and a rejuvenated Village Hall. I understand that there is to be a portrait of Mike, strategically and prominently placed within the precinct of the new entrance which, in turn, will be named after him. I think that is a fitting testament to Mike's commitment to this village and our appreciation, of how important he was and how much he will be missed by all."

*Michael John
Ashton*

*7th September
1935 -*

8th June 2014



Letter of thanks from Clare

We are your Local Beat Team

Green Lane



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Call us: 101
Visit us online www.nottinghamshire.police.uk



Neighbourhood Watch



The police have asked us to remind all residents to check their sheds and garages to make them secure, as there have been a

number of burglaries of such buildings in the areas over the last few months. If any residents require advice on what they should do then please contact any of the beat team on the numbers set out above.

	Total
Burglary Dwelling	0
Burglary Other (garage and shed)	4
Theft Other	1
Criminal Damage to Vehicle	1
Total	6
Total	11



Clifton Police have moved to a new location on Farnborough Road, next door to Holy Trinity Church. If you wish to speak to a member of your Safer Neighbourhood Team or report an incident you can now contact us on 101 ext 801 4560.



Our front counter opening hours remain the same as before:

Monday - Friday 10am - 6pm (Front counter closed between 2-2:40pm for lunch)

Saturday and Sunday Closed

Please see the website for further contact details for your local beat team
http://www.nottinghamshire.police.uk/local/nottingham_city/the_meadows_and_clifton/clifton_and_meadows/

Clifton Village Hall & School House Trust

Clifton Village Hall Coffee Mornings

Our coffee mornings are attracting a good number of people, so we will continue to organise them. These events, each of which features a Quiz, take place in the Village Hall on the morning of the second Thursday in each month, starting at 10.30 am.

The next six coffee mornings will be held on:-

Thursday 10th July 2014

Thursday 14th August 2014

Thursday 11th September 2014

Thursday 9th October 2014

Thursday 13th November 2014

Thursday 11th December 2014

ALL ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE COME ALONG AND BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
£1 entrance fee includes refreshments.

CLIFTON VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT GROUP

To enquire about booking the Village Hall please contact Clare Ashton on 07982 830120, 07775 902385 or email mikeandclarea@btinternet.com



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Level 3 Pilates Matwork - Active IQ



St Mary's Church	Thursday 10 th to Saturday 12 th July Clifton Music Festival
Open Garden Trail	Friday July 26 th – 2.30pm
Summer Garden Party	Sunday 6 th July Holly House Village Rd- 12.30pm
Late Summer Picnic	Saturday 30 th August Old Rectory Coach house – 2pm
St Mary's Church	Friday 19 th September – 7.30pm CEILIDH (Barn Dance)
St Mary's Church	Sat. 15 th November – 7.30pm CONCERT - Trio Gitan
Christmas Tree Lighting	Sunday 7 th December Cross Hill - 4pm
Christmas Party	13 th / 14 th December – 12.30pm Village Hall



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