

Gidding News – Autumn 2022

Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

We have been granted planning permission and now the project really gets started. We are researching funding sources and will be seeking parishioners views in the near future on uses for the enclosed sports surface for all ages and abilities.

Part of the plan is to use the soil spoil to create a bank of vegetation to add to the biodiversity of the Recreation Field, without encroaching upon existing playing areas, but to enhance the whole area.

Keeping in contact with Parishioners

Many people have a mobile phone but choose not to use social media or visit the village website. We have set up a messaging service to enable urgent/important information to be sent out to residents, with all General Data Protection requirements in place. To sign up and receive messages from the Parish Council, text the word **GIDDINGS** to 82228 your name will not be shown and you can unsubscribe at any time. If you do not use a mobile phone and wish to receive such messages please contact the Parish Clerk.

Don't forget—**Coffee Mornings** take place in the Village Hall on alternate Tuesday mornings, 10.30 to NOON. Next dates - 18th October, 1st, 15th and 29th November. **ALL ARE WELCOME** to come along for a hot drink and a chat

Current Parish Councillors:

Paul Hodson—Chairman

John Pudney—Vice Chairman

Jack Bolton

Jan Maciag

Fabio D'Altilia

Karen Moody

Andrea Hargrave

How to contact the Parish Council

You can attend a Parish Council meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7.30PM start at the Village Hall, OR, contact the Parish Clerk on

ggparishcouncil@outlook.com

OR phone 01832 293068 and leave a message.



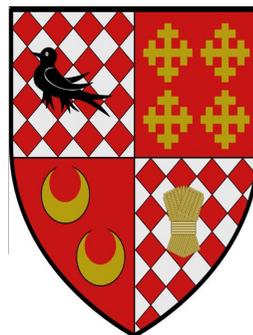
Neighbourhood Plan

A team of residents have started on the project to produce a Neighbourhood Plan. This Plan will set out a framework, shared with the Planning Department at Huntingdonshire District Council, which will give guidance on the way that the village is developed in years to come. As residents, you will receive a questionnaire and your opinions will be valuable in ensuring that this remains a village where we want to live, taking into consideration that there must be changes in the future, retaining its unique character whilst looking forward to what it can offer for future generations. This will also help to protect the green spaces and the surrounding landscape, enhance those facilities that we already have and those, such as the MUGA, that are about to be created.

The village undertook a similar exercise in 1985 and 2004 and it will be interesting to see how ideas have changed in the intervening years.

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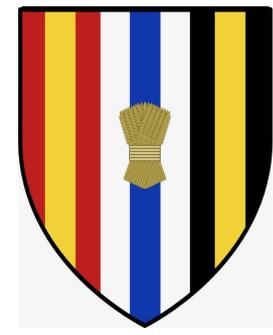
Below are designs that have been suggested as a logo/coat of arms for Great & Little Gidding. This will be used by the Parish Council and, it is hoped, give a sense of identity to the Parish. Each design incorporates elements of history/locality and activities related to our village. Which one do you prefer - simply post your vote, marked with your chosen Shield Letter through the Parish Office letterbox, or email the Parish Clerk before 15th November 2022



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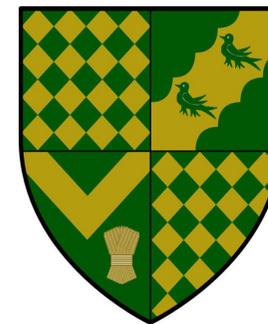
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