



GREAT & LITTLE GIDDING

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024

The Parish Council newsletter is available on noticeboards, social media, the Giddings website, and by email or printed copy upon request, and the council welcomes community input for future newsletters.

The Parish Council wishes everyone a Happy Christmas and all the best for 2025



The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of each month. The next Parish Council meeting will take place at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 21st 2025** from 7:30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend or submit questions in a timely manner prior to the meeting. The next AGM (Annual General Meeting) will take place at the Village Hall on **Tuesday 20th May 2025**, details of which will be published nearer to the time. The agenda of upcoming meetings and minutes of previous meetings are available to view online at:

<https://www.thegiddings.org.uk/community/parish-council>

The current Parish Councillors are:

~ Jan Maciag (Chair) ~ Andrea Hargrave (Vice)
~ Jack Bolton ~ Paul Hodson
~ Karen Moody ~ Vacant
~ Vacant
~ Clerk: Julie Trolove

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Parish Council.

THE VILLAGE HALL

If you would like to book the village hall, or have suggestions for a community event, please contact the Village Hall Committee on:

ggvillagehall@gmail.com

Upcoming events at the Village Hall:

Photographic Competition

The Village Hall Committee is holding a free photography competition! Submit your local photos (up to 3 per person) by email (for smaller files) or WeTransfer (for larger files) by January 11th 2025. Winning photos will be framed and hung in the Village Hall, and all entries will be included in a collage displayed thereafter.

Enter via email to pahargrave@icloud.com or if it's a big file (over 3MB) we can guide you to use WeTransfer.com (ring 07775 711514)

Exhibition and judging – Coffee morning – 25th January 2025 10am to 12 noon

Everyone is invited to attend a coffee morning with cake, raffle, chatter and good cheer. View the photos and vote for your favourites.

The donation of homemade cakes and raffle prizes welcomed. Contact ggvillagehall@gmail.com

Drawing Class

Thursday 9th January 2025 10am-12pm

To book, contact Krystyna on 01832 293175 or email krystyna@intamail.com

Yoga

Recommencing 6th January 2025

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 6pm-7pm

To book, contact Janice on 01832 293483 or email janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk

VILLAGE HALL ARCHIVE

The Village Quiz night 30th November 2024

A packed house of over 60 people enjoyed a wildly successful and super fun quiz night at the Village Hall! Five brain-teasing rounds kept everyone on their toes, with a sneaky logo round running throughout. The winning team snagged a trophy and some bubbly, and big shout-out to Rumbles for serving up delicious, hot food right on time! This may become an annual event!

Macmillan Coffee Morning 28th September 2024

A quick update: the final figure raised was £581.21. A big thank you to everyone.

BIN CALENDAR

The bin collections over Christmas & New Year:

GREAT GIDDING							LITTLE GIDDING						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

For further information regarding the refuse collection schedule, please visit:

<https://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/refuse-calendar/>



LOCAL EVENTS

Events occurring within or around the Parish in the coming month:

Family Carol Service **St Michael's Church GG**
Saturday 21st December 2024 From 6pm
Popular carols interspersed with various readings

Christingle Service **St Michael's Church GG**
Tuesday 24th December 2024 From 6pm
Service for the whole family as a prelude to Christmas Day

Service of Holy Communion **Hamerton Church**
Wednesday 25th December 2024 9.30pm

Coffee Morning **Village Hall GG**
Saturday 25th January 2025 From 10am

ROADWORKS

At the time of publication, there are no scheduled major roadworks in or around the Parish for the coming month. Cambridgeshire County Council publish new schedules of roadworks fortnightly, therefore, for updated information, please visit:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults/roadwork-and-traffic-information>



PLANNING

New Applications

At the time of publication, there have been no new planning applications in or around the Parish in the previous month. To view or comment on existing planning applications, please visit the website:

<https://publicaccess.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/online-applications/>

COMMUNICATION

Noticeboard

The Parish Council board is outside the village hall

Internet Official website of Great & Little Gidding. <https://www.thegiddings.org.uk>



Other An independently run Facebook group "The Giddings" and 4 WhatsApp Groups, (speak to your neighbours to find out how to join).

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/418015279128101>

