



GREAT & LITTLE GIDDING

PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

February 2026

Parish Council Meetings

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall on the third Tuesday of each month. The next 2 meetings are on **17th February 2026** and **17th March 2026** commencing at 7.30pm. Parishioners are welcome to attend or submit questions prior to the meeting.

Agenda & minutes online at:

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

The current Parish Councillors are:

~ Jan Maciag (Chair) ~ Andrea Hargrave (Vice)

~ Jack Bolton ~ Dick Downer

~ Paul Hodson ~ Mel Nankivell

Parish Clerk: Julie Trolove

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

No new planning applications from Huntingdonshire District Council have been received.

There have been two updates to Cambridgeshire County Council application in regard to the proposed bio-digester – ref CCC/25/107/FUL – 1) road safety response sheet 2) alternative access from B660

The Council have, however, been informed of a North Northants planning application in regard to the proposed bio-digester - ref NN/23/00026/WASFUL - Rectory Farm, Gypsy Lane, Luddington In The Brook.

This was discussed at the Parish Council meeting with input from 8 further people from Great Gidding.

The Council have reiterated their objections to North Northants Council.

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS

Parish telephone

An apology to all residents if you have been trying to phone the parish office, the landline is still faulty, but steps are being taken to resolve the connection.

In the meantime, if you wish to make contact.

please email ggparishcouncil@outlook.com

LOCAL ROADWORKS

Temporaray closure of Winwick Road 'apparently' on 9th February 9.30am to 15.30pm. For more information visit



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

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Great Gidding Village Hall

Beetle Drive

and

Afternoon Tea

Sunday 22nd February

2.00 - 4.30pm

£5 per person. Under 11's - FREE



A fun afternoon for all ages!
Roll a dice, draw a complete beetle.

Raffle in aid of the village
defibrillator

To book: ggvillagehall@gmail.com
or call andrea: 07985 889780

VILLAGE HALL PREVIOUS EVENTS**Marching on talk**

Many thanks to Anne Cotton for her enjoyable talk on the Northamptonshire shoe industry with particular focus on its contribution to WWI and the role of women in the industry. Thanks, must also go to Sue Hebb who organised the event quite brilliantly and her team of willing bakers. The money raised, was donated to the Village Hall and will pay for a larder fridge, much needed for future events in the Hall.

Wildlife Talk

Many thanks to Patrick Jarvis for organising video link to various talks on how to increase bio-diversity and wildlife in our gardens

Village Hall Clean-up day

A big thank you to the many volunteers who helped on Saturday 24th January as a myriad of task were tackled. Three teams concentrated in different areas, one in the back corridor focused on creating new storage, another in the kitchen and small hall, cleaning and sorting cupboards and refining decoration. The third team braved the weather, cutting the hedge, removing ivy from unwanted locations, leaf collection and fence repairs. The Main hall floor was rewaxed and buffed.

REGULAR VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

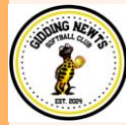
Drawing Class Thursday 5th February 10am-12pm
Contact Krystyna 01832 293175 or email
kw@krystynawojcik.co.uk

Yoga Monday & Wednesday 6pm-7pm
Contact Janice 01832 293483 or email
janice@radiance-yoga.co.uk

Pickle Ball Tuesday 11am - 12 noon
Text Chris on 07999 854029

Book and Jigsaw Exchange Saturday 1pm – 3pm
So far interest in it has been limited and so with effect from January 2026 it will only open on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month from 1 to 3pm.

NEW Coffee Ark Tuesday 10am to 12.30pm
The coffee ark will be coming to the Small Village Hall (enter via the south fire door) every Tuesday morning serving sweet treats and excellent drinks.
NB not 17th February

GIDDING NEWTS SOFT BALL

Training sessions will continue through Autum and Winter, Sunday 10 - 11am on Great Gidding Recreation Fields. All ages and abilities welcome.

Contact giddingnewts@hotmail.com

KINGS WOOD – WALKABOUTS
LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Open to all: Knowledge sharing walkabouts, sharing of all things environmental and a general chat. They will take place in all weather conditions. Just turn up

COMMUNICATION

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



Facebook group "The Giddings"
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/418015279128101>



5 WhatsApp Groups:
"Gidding Community Hub"
"Gidding Environmental"
"GGG Great Gidding Gardening Group"
"Jubilee Wood"
"The Kings Wood"

NEW LOCATION
GREAT GIDDING VILLAGE HALL

TUESDAYS
10am - 12.30pm

Great Gidding Village Hall
Great Gidding
PE28 5NU

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