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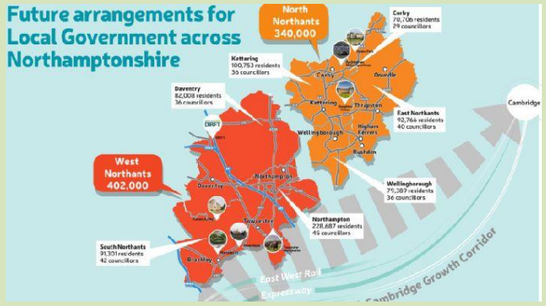
Neighbourhood Watch

If you are interested in getting information from Northamptonshire Police and Neighbourhood Watch please contact david561connolly@btinternet.com

Local Government Reorganisation

Plans are well underway to reorganise Northamptonshire County Council into two unitary authorities.

This area will be renamed West Northamptonshire Council and once all the procedures have been agreed, it is proposed that the new authorities will come into being in May 2020.



No change at RAF Croughton

Plans at RAF Croughton to create a joint intelligence analysis centre (JIAC) have been scrapped.

Earlier plans to move some 2500 personnel to Croughton have now been dropped and the JIAC will now be established at RAF Molesworth. The infrastructure and staffing levels at Croughton will now remain static and its mission the same. There will however be a new access gate, positioned closer to the A43.

Communications

Do you want to be fully informed on village matters and receive quick updates direct to your inbox? If so please email our clerk, Cathy Knott at clerk@evenleypc.org.uk If not don't forget our website at www.evenleypc.org.uk has all parish council minutes and news and other useful information.

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Contact Us

Have a comment to make, issue to discuss or idea to put forward? Then please contact the parish council.

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2019 Council Meetings

21st January, 18th February, 18th March, 15th April (APM)
20th May (ACM) 17th June, 15th July, 16th September
14th October, 18th November,
16th December

All start at 7:30pm, parishioners are welcome and may contribute during public speaking session.

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Spring 2019

SNC Budget 2019/20

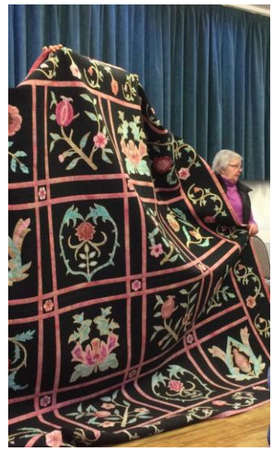
A budget to protect and grow the environment, communities and businesses while seeing the district through the reorganisation of local government in Northamptonshire, has been approved by South Northamptonshire Council (SNC). Set alongside its 2019/20 Business Plan, SNC approved a budget of £14.6million to deliver services to the 36,067 households in the district; including waste and recycling, street cleaning, planning, housing, economic growth and leisure services. That equates to £191.33 for the average Band D home, up from £185.78 in 2018/19 and an increase of just over 10p a week.

Evenley Women's Institute

Evenley WI held its first meeting in March for several years in its newly-formed guise.

Over 40 members and guests listened to a talk about quilting and patchwork from speaker Carole Wood. Coming up later in the year in a full programme are talks on looking good, the wonderful world of theatre, healthy eating and some tastings.

Evenley WI meets at Evenley village hall at 7.30pm on the first Monday of the month. There will also be a raffle on 1st April, so please bring some money if you would like to buy tickets. A full programme of events will be published soon....



Tidy Up!

Parish councillors have been very busy working around the village; overgrown vegetation on all entrances to the village has been cleared along with bags of litter and old signs and post and rail fencing restored and repainted.

Four new crab apple trees have been planted in School Lane, under-planted with daffodils and a new sign is being installed at the allotments. The old 1970s concrete slabs surrounding the war memorial have been removed and the area filled with fresh soil and reseeding.

This will return it to its original state.

Next on the list is the restoration of the benches on the village green which will start shortly.

The old lime tree outside the village shop has been removed for safety reasons and a new young tree has replaced it.

daylight savings time
clocks spring forward
31 March 2019

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Wellbeing and Health

The SNC wellbeing activity map is the perfect way to find a low-cost activity near you. You can view the map from our village website at:
www.evenleypc.org.uk/facilities/other-facilities.html

Planning matters to you

Although planning is time consuming and frustrating, guidance papers are available on South Northamptonshire Council's website and residents should always seek advice prior to starting a project. Planning officers are happy to offer advice and will meet with householders for a pre-application meeting if necessary. We all have to follow the rules especially for listed buildings and those in a conservation area in Evenley Parish.

Evenley Parish Council will not support applications for retrospective planning (unless there are exceptional circumstances).

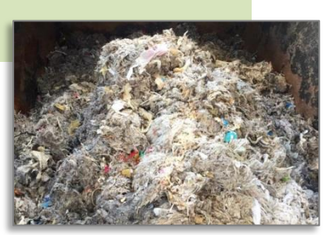
Evenley Website

Our village website (www.evenleypc.org.uk) offers a wealth of information including: Parish, district and county council news; the latest road news and HS2 updates; information on Evenley's amenities including the village green, the village hall, the museum, St. George's Church, the allotments, the Red Lion and play area, the shop and post office, Evenley Wood garden and the pocket park. Information on local clubs including the film club, the gardening society, the bell ringer's group, the cricket club and the residents association; a village history Speed watch data; details of our neighbourhood watch scheme and information on our local Policing team and finally, the village calendar.

'wet wipes out drains'

The drains on Broad Lane had to be cleared recently. They were blocked and raw sewage was running along the road. The cause: wet wipes. As has been discussed in the media lately, wet wipes are not soluble so please

do not flush them, bin them!



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Speed watch

The Speed Watch Campaign needs you! If you can spare an hour or more, the team would love to hear from you. All volunteers need to be trained before joining the speed watch team, the next training session, which is held in Northampton is scheduled on **04 May 2019** between 09:30 – 12:15. You have hopefully noticed the speed limit boards attached to the lamp posts on Broad Lane down to the Green and Bicester Hill, if you can just help with erecting and removing these boards, we would also like to hear from you. If you have any queries or wish to volunteer, please contact the Speed Watch coordinator, Zelda Carr at zelda@cqc-ltd.com or leave a message on 01280 700548.

Potholes

If you want to report a pothole or other highway issues, contact Street Doctor either via the website, http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/Transport/roads/streetdoctor or by calling 0300 126 1000 (option 4).

NEW Streetlights

New Victorian streetlights are spreading throughout the village. The programme of streetlight replacement is well underway but not yet completed. Where lamps have been added to existing posts, these are waiting for warmer weather to be painted and the whole update will be finished by the end of March.

Yellow Lines

The reinstallation of double yellow lines on the corner of Church Lane and the Green has been approved and will finally be added in the Spring. The lines will be painted in a heritage style, approved for conservation areas.

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What's On In Evenley

£340 Crisis

A small but hardy group of carol singers sang their way around Evenley in torrential weather just before Christmas. Generous residents obviously appreciated their tenacity and gave over £340 towards homeless charity Crisis Skylight, Oxford. Thankyou everyone who took part and supported.

Table Tennis

Table Tennis every afternoon Friday 3.30pm - 4.30 in the Village Hall for more info e-mail janda@jaceprojects.co.uk

FREE WIFI

It has taken nearly 12 months but after much cajoling, the village hall has finally had wifi installed free of charge courtesy of Gigaclear.

EVENLEY FILM CLUB

Films shown at Evenley Village Hall. Doors open 7.45pm prompt start 8.00pm. Bring a bottle of your favourite tipple if you would like, or we provide free soft drinks, all glasses provided. Cost is just £4.50 payable on the door.

I Tonya ® 11th March, 8pm Evenley village hall
Competitive ice skater Tonya Harding rises amongst the ranks at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships, but her future in the activity is thrown into doubt when her ex-husband intervenes.
Stars: Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan

Swimming with men 8th April, 8pm Evenley village hall
In this likeable silly British comedy, a motley group of middle-aged blokes stave off their mid-life crisis by forming a synchronised swimming team.

Chicago 13th May 8pm Evenley village hall
Two death-row murderesses develop a fierce rivalry while competing for publicity, celebrity, and a sleazy lawyer's attention. Stars: Renée Zellweger, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Richard Gere

Evenley Fete and Dog Show

Saturday 31st August 2019

W.I. is here

first Monday of every month

7.30pm Evenley village hall

Join on the night; new members welcome

Summer Barn Dance at Cloisters Farm ...

Saturday 22nd June 2019 to raise funds for the new cottage hospital in Brackley.

Tickets available soon.

OPEN GARDENS

Several private gardens in Evenley will open under the National Garden Scheme again this year on **Sunday 2nd June 2019**

Indoor Cricket

Nets practice starts on Thursday 14th March at Magdalen School in Brackley - Juniors from 7pm - 8pm, then Adults from 8pm - 9 pm. For further information, contact Richard Darby at richarddarby@darbygroup.co.uk.

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