



Navestock Parish Council
Community Newsletter

Working for Community Care and Awareness
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Thank You to You All

As Covid 19 continues to have an impact on our daily lives & lockdown rules are being softened we would like to thank you all for the continued support you are offering each other each & every day, making days a little brighter during these trying times.

During the Covid 19 crisis our local WhatsApp groups have proved very helpful, offering support and some fun to our residents, from helping with shopping, exchanging local information including crime, pest control, takeaway deliveries etc & even arranging an ice cream van to visit Navestock Heath to brighten our day!

A delight for little people & big ones too!

It's **FREE** and easy to use and you can take part in the chats as much or as little as you like, it's entirely up to you.

Just download WhatsApp to your phone if you don't already have it.

So if you haven't already joined why not join your local group? We already have chats set up for Navestock Heath, Horseman Side, Navestock Side & Snakes Hill.

Just text Chris Gelderbloem on 07939549384 stating your name and where you live in the Navestock

You are all making a huge difference to our village community each day by working together

This joining up of our community is also helping us fight against those who are dumping rubbish, stealing or just being a nuisance & a large number of eyes is of great use & impact.

Thank you LETS KEEP IT GOING!!

Navestock Village Show Saturday 25th July

It is with regret that The Parish Council have taken the decision to cancel our Annual Village Show due to the continuing concerns of Covid 19 & the impact it continues to have on our daily lives. We are however trying to keep the Navestock Show alive virtually by hoping you will still take part in the show submitting your entries via email & using your mobile phones to take photos of all your hard work to thrill our eager judges.

Simply email your entries to navestockvillageshowentries@gmail.com stating your name, category, class number & age if a child

Remember it's for fun and good practise for next year!

Certificates will be awarded in recognition of your talents & your community minded spirit.

Children's Classes

0-4 years

1. Fruit or Vegetable Monster
2. Painting of your choice
3. A decorated biscuit

5-9 years

4. A Fruit or Vegetable Monster
5. An edible necklace (made from fruit, vegetable, sweets, biscuits etc)
6. A photograph of a favourite event or experience

10-15 years

7. Decorated Fairy Cakes
8. A photograph with caption of a favourite experience
9. You've made it lets see it!

Open Cookery Class

10. Best Victoria Sponge (8"/20cm cake tin)
jam filling, sugar dusting
11. A rustic loaf of bread
12. A decorated cake, any flavour, any design
(Classes 10,11 & 12 judged just by look only -
so make them look heavenly in the photo!)

Open Flower Class

13. Vase of 3 roses-any variety
14. The best cut flower/stem in your garden
15. Vase of mixed flowers

Open Floral Class

16. A teapot of garden flowers
17. Enchanted Forest - foliage only arrangement
18. A table centre arrangement (can include candles)

Open Art Class

Photography

19. Weather
20. Stuck at home
21. Anything goes- a photograph with a caption

Art & Crafts

22. Any painting or drawing of your choice
23. Any painting or sculpture
24. Any item, knitted, crocheted or sewn

Family Fun Dog Show

25. Best Crossbreed
26. Golden Oldies
27. Scruffiest Dog

ROLL ON 2021 !

As some of you may know, the responsibility for the organising and running of the field events at the 2020 Navestock Village show had been given to myself with the assistance of the Village Society. Well, that went well then didn't it ! I have been planning and organising since being given the job last year and really did have a spectacular show lined up including a stage with some first class local musicians, contributions from Essex Police, Essex Fire and rescue and the ambulance service, all of our regular stalls and a lot of new ones, fairground rides, vintage cars, animals, local artisans selling their wares, raffles and prize draws and of course, those all important food and drink vendors.

All this as well as some spectacular 'new to Navestock' performances and games in the centre ring.

Sadly, all have now been stood down as it would be much better to have a brilliant and safe show next year than a half-hearted and 'socially distanced' one this year.

I know that this will come as a great disappointment to many but, on the plus side, we now have 12 whole months to look forward to the new, reinvigorated, best ever, Navestock Village Show next July.

See you all in 2021 !

Roy Tyzack **Chairman: Navestock Village Society.**

Flytipping & Anti Social Behaviour

During Covid 19 lockdown the Parish saw an increased amount of flytipping, as indeed the rest of the country also suffered.

We thank the council and their teams for trying their best to remove the rubbish to the best of their capabilities. They continue to prosecute at every opportunity & we are in discussions regarding installing cameras at key points in the Parish.

Please continue to report all flytipping

Anti social behaviour was at its height on Horseman Side during lockdown with trial bikes & quads causing constant problems on Priors Golf Course. Thanks to the residents & councillors actions in reporting these disturbances to the police and the steps that have been taken by the new owner in securing the land, the persistent problem has been contained.

By working together & alongside enforcement & the police we have all been able to produce a positive result, which we hope will continue & grow.

Thanks to our rural policeman Mark Sheridan-Brown & Brentwoods Enforcement team who continue to support us.

The land & its use, recently sold at Stapleford Abbots Golf Club, Murthering Lane, is constantly being monitored by the Parish Council, planning, enforcement & police & we are glad to report that has been no significant change.

Two Public footpaths in the Parish have been reported as being unmaintained. The farmer has been informed & asked to restore the footpath for public use, for everyone to enjoy once more.

Neighbourhood Watch

Hi everyone anyone interested in our own neighbourhood?

Dear all, being part of the Horsemanside Whatsapp group shows just how much community spirit there is, which is great.

It seems to me that we are all annoyed and to a greater or lesser extent, worried about the prospect of crime in the area, I wondered if anyone would be interested in joining a Neighbourhood Watch scheme? The good thing is if you do all I need is your email address and postcode, nothing else. This would give us access to info/updates via email. If it suits there are signs individuals can use, but also we may be able to get signage put up in the area warning 'visitors' they will be watched. If anyone is interested please let us know

via emmahorton@hhfire.com Thank You - Glenn & Emma Horton

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