

SHARNFORD NEWS

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SHARNFORD WELCOMES ALL

On the weekend of the 10th and 11th September, it's time for the village of Sharnford to entertain once more. Details of all these events can be found in this latest edition. Come on all bring family and friends to support these local events.



SHARNFORD SICK AND DIVIDEND FUND

Christmas 2022 still seems a long way off but in reality it is probably just over three months before we hold our annual raffle and the distribution of festive food bags takes place.

Last year we were supported by many local businesses and individuals with prizes for our Christmas Raffle, which this year will take place on Friday the 16th of December, followed by the distribution of festive food bags on Saturday the 17th December.

Further information will appear in the next issue of the Sharnford News, but in the meantime I would



be grateful if any local businesses or individuals could donate a prize, there is no urgency at the moment but I can be contacted on 274678. I will be contacting previous donors from local business and individuals in due course.

Jack Feast



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SHARNFORD PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

With Sharnford Parish Council having taken responsibility for grass cutting of roadside verges, Sharnford Cemetery, Poors Meadow, Bluebell Green, and The Park it is pleasing to hear the praise from residents on a good job done by Climbatize. You will notice Climbatize adverts on the planters in the village, in exchange for the publicity, Climbatize have reduced their fees by 10%.

An overlooked area of the parish is the area where the Fossway pathway meets the top of the Bumble Bee lane



near the High Cross Monument. We have now taken on more responsibility for this area and are encouraging Blaby District Council and Harborough District Council to carry out more inspections of this infamous fly tipping area. We are also requesting our local police to include the area together with Fosse Meadows on stamping out anti-social behaviour. On our part, the area has been levelled and seeded in readiness for a bench and information board.

Blaby District Council and your parish council are now gearing up for the anticipated planning submission to the Planning Inspectorate by the Hinckley National Rail Freight Interchange (HNRFI) developer, sometime this autumn. Your District



Councillors will be visiting the site and affected villages including Sharnford on Monday 19th of September.

The lack of volunteers in the village has resulted in the dog waste bin on the old cricket ground being removed. Hopefully dog owners will deposit dog poo in the bins provided on Fosse Meadows or at the entrance to the footpath by Poors Meadow.

Our local businesses on Aston lane were confronted with a four day road closure again without any notice given by the contractor Western Power, this has severe financial implications on these companies and is due to happen again in November when the 15m Telecom pole will be erected for us all to see and marvel at. During the last three months there have been a number of planning applications submitted mainly for extensions to homes but with three notice notable exceptions:

new homes on Halls Crescent

• change of use of agricultural land to form an extension to existing haulage yard on Aston lane

• 103 acre solar farm both sides of Lychgate Lane, Aston Flamville.

The parish council has continued with financial support for local groups which is being extended to include the Youth Club and the Hope for Summer charity which provides food for families in Sharnford and Sapcote who are struggling in these challenging times

Looking forward to Christmas the parish council want to light up Blue Bell green and will be looking for sponsorship from local residents/businesses.

Residents are always welcome to attend parish council meetings, held on the 3rd Thursday of every month, in Sharnford Evergreen Hall at 7:30 PM. At the meeting you are able to raise concerns and ideas to be discussed at future meetings by your council.

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Mike Shirley, Chairman – Sharnford Parish Council

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SHARNFORD GOLDEN JUBILEE COMMITTEE VILLAGE FETE

Sunday 12th June this year saw the return of our village fete after a couple of years absence due to COVID restrictions. The sun came out and so did the residents of Sharnford.

The fete was opened by our MP Rt. Hon. Alberto Costa. He also presented the Jubilee Cup on behalf of the Parish Council. This year the cup was awarded to Mr Keith Ford for his work in maintaining St Helens churchyard.

The fete was a celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee and also a good opportunity for the village to all get together again. "Take It From The Top" provided live music and this year they were joined by Mr Dean Thomas who was an unexpected but very welcome addition to the line-up.

We had all of the usual attractions and we

SHARNFORD EVERGREEN HALL



There is a main hall, with tables and chairs, a small meeting room, toilets, including disabled, stage and a fully fitted kitchen with crockery and cutlery, cooker for reheating (but not for full cooking)

£12 per hour for casual hire Regular Groups enjoy a reduction in rates

Charity events are discretionary but usually village charity events are free or by donation

We now have a digital projector and screen. These can be hired for the showing of films etc at a fee of £10 per session. All licences are in place for the showing of films.

also saw the return of activities for the kids in the arena and at the end of the day we had the return of the Tug-of War which was enjoyed by all.



The committee was really pleased with the attendance and profits for the day. As a result of everyone's hard work, 7 village groups will each receive a share of profits of £500. A big "Thank You" to everyone who helped in any way, donated goods, or came down to the field on the day. It all helped to make it a great success.

A date has been set for next year's fete of 11th June 2023 so please save the date. As always, we are in need of new helpers for next year so that we can continue to run many of the attractions. If you would like to help, even in a small way, then please come to our AGM which will be held on 24th January 2023.

Sue Stanley Fete Secretary 01455 273861

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Saturday September 10th 2022



We are back! After missing 2020 and 2021 life is sort of back to normal, even if the weather is not. So it's on with the show. This year the show coincides with the Scarecrow competition so pop by and see us Saturday afternoon 2.30pm to 3.30pm, even if you are not entering. Staging of entries is from 8.30am till 11am, followed by judging.

If you are new to the village please come along and see what our Flower and Produce Show is all about. For the brave there are plenty of different categories to enter, from flower arranging, jam making, painting to baking.

You can get a Show Schedule from the Post Office or find it online on our FB page. Those of you who entered last time should already have been informed.

Please read the schedule carefully including the tips to exhibitors we don't want disqualifications!

We are very pleased that the £25 prize for the best exhibit in Show continues, sponsored by Sharnford Lodge Saddlery, Bumblebee Lane, so its worth making that extra effort to win. If your flowers or veg are not up to scratch this year get baking or painting instead

We still have funds available for village causes so please get in touch if you have a project which will benefit the village.

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ST HELEN'S CHURCH With St Mary's Wigston Parva

We held a Cream Tea to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee in June – a very enjoyable event. There will be another Cream Tea on Sunday 11th September at

15:00 to 17:00. Why not drop in for a Cream tea

as you wander around the village looking at all the scarecrows.

We are delighted to announce that Sharnford and Sapcote have a new Rector, the Rev Joanna Hover. Joanna will be inducted into the Benefice on the 28th August and we look forward to welcoming her to the village. We look forward to sharing our church future with her.



Our services for the present will continue to be shared with our friends at the Methodist church. The first and third Sundays at St Helen's and the second and fourth at the Methodist Chapel.

Our Harvest Festival service will be on the 2nd October. Any gifts of tins or packets would be gratefully received. All our harvest gifts are given to Lawrence House in Hinckley who look after homeless teenagers and they are always very grateful to receive our goods. If you would like to donate you can always leave items in the church porch or call Rosemarie on 274158.

HOPE IN THE SUMMER All the churches in Sharnford and Sapcote have once



again delivered parcels to needful families in the villages It has been a joy to see the smiling children receiving the gifts and we hope and pray that we can continue to do this. Grateful thanks go to all those who made donations and to the people who organised the deliveries.

Rosemarie Simpson

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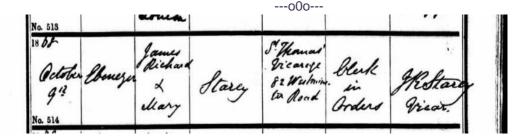
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SHARNFORD HISTORY

A PARSONS STORY

The subject for our essay this quarter is Ebenezer Douglas Starey, who ministered to our Sharnford parish as Rector from 1904 - 1925. Like most families of this era, his own personal family were to suffer both happiness and tragedy.



Ebenezer was born 12 June 1868, Pennington in Leigh Gr. Manchester, Lancashire. He was the second of three children born to parson James Richard Starey and wife Mary Becket. Ebenezer was christened by his father **(top)** 9 Oct: 1868 at St Thomas, then Vicar.

Left - the Rev. E. Douglas Starey circa 1909.

Once again Ebenezer's parents are on the move for we see the 1881 census 12



year old Ebenezer attending the church school in Castle Street, Reading, Berkshire, where we are sure Headmistress Ms. Sarah Binfield was well pleased with her scholar Ebenezer's progress - for the next step was St. Laurence College, Ramsgate, where he



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boarded. Michaelmas 1887 saw him studying theology at the prestigious Ayerst College, Cambridge.

Ordained in 1891 at the age of 23; Deacon at Llandaff, a suburb of Cardiff, Wales, in 1891; Curate of Panteg, Monmouthshire 1891-1893; Curate of All Saints, Eastbourne, East Sussex, 1893-1900.

It was here in Eastbourne that Ebenezer met, courted and married Miss Gwendoline Harriett Jenkyns. Gwendoline was the daughter of the Rev. Richard Jenkyns and his wife Rosa Isa Hobhouse. Whilst at Eastbourne, their first child was born, Rosa Geraldine Starey.

Right - Gwendoline Harriett Jenkyns (1877-1908).

Below - the wedding of Ebenezer Douglas Starey and Gwendoline Harriett Jenkyns - 4 Dec: 1897 at St. Martins church, Salisbury, Wiltshire.



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Gwendoline's parents; the Rev. Richard Jenkyns (1841-1886) and wife Rosa (1842-1876, with another daughter Emmerline. This photo dates c. 1884.

After their sojourn in Eastbourne, Ebenezer and his family moved to Fuggleston cum Bemerton near Salisbury, Wiltshire, where he

took up another Curate's post from 1900-1904. It was here at Bemerton



that a second child was born, Geoffrey Douglas Starey. Geoffrey's life was all too short - for he was born in 1901 and died 1902. A third child

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was born at Bemerton - Mary Helen Kathleen Starey in 1904. 1904 also saw the family arrive in Sharnford where Ebenezer was Rector until 1925.

Right -Rosa Geraldine Starey (first born of Ebenezer and Gwendoline) pictured here in 1909 in the Rectory garden at Sharnford with her dollies. With the death in childbirth of her mother Gwendoline in October 1908 it remained up to the female staff at the Rectory to nurture Rosa, Mary and Wilfred.

Rosa was born 7 Mar: 1900 and was named after her grandmother Rosa.



She remained a spinster all her life. But it was not without its adventurous moments. She sailed from Southampton to Sydney in Sept: 1938 to take up duties as a children's nurse in Burnside, South Australia (Electoral Roll 1943). With the threat of Japanese invasion Rosa returned to Liverpool in Jan: 1944 aboard the ship *Nestor*. She lived her remaining years in Bromley, Kent and died July 1976.

Here below - the Rectory, Sharnford. In this picture is ill-fated wife Gwendoline who died at the age of 31 years. She is buried at Sharnford's St. Helen's churchyard 2 Nov:



1908.

Our photograph of the Starey family at the Rectory is taken in 1906. The children are Mary and Wilfred (Wilfred Douglas Hobhouse Starey was the fourth child and was born at Sharnford).

By 1911 the Rectory had three staff, a nursery/governess, a cook and a domestic servant. Two of the staff the Starey's brought with them from

Ebenezer's

previous posting in Fugglestone cum Bemerton, Wilts - the cook Emily Pickett and the servant, 14 year old Ellen Mary Boardman who was born at Bemerton **seen here right.**

Ellen was followed by her sisters Alice and Kit to Sharnford and all three were in service at some time to the Rev. Starey's family. Ellen was to live in Sharnford all of her life and died here at the age of 93 years.

Ellen married in a Catholic ceremony 27 Sept: 1919 at St. Mathews church, Portsea, Portsmouth, to Charles A. Meacham, a farm worker.



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Widower Ebenezer married once more - to Dorothy May Osborne at St. Ann's church, Eastbourne in January 1918. Dorothy was born in Croydon, Surrey, one of four surviving children of seven to mother Harriette Emma Osborne.

Left - the newlyweds - Ebenezer and Dorothy Starey. The picture is dated 16 Mar: 1918.

Two children were born to the couple in Sharnford - both christened by the father in his own church, St. Helen's.

Dorothy Monica Starey - 27 Apr. 1919 and James Douglas Newton Starey - 11 Sept: 1921. After Sharnford - Ebenezer took up a post of Rector of Woodwalton, Huntingdonshire from 1925 - 1933. He was latterly of St. John's Rd, St. Leonards-on-Sea, Sussex, where he died 21 July 1948 at the age of 80 years. Wife

Dorothy died in Hastings, Sussex - December 1952. Sources:

Crockfords Clerical Directory, A Pictorial History of Sharnford - Jean Philips (pub. 2006), Sharnford Parish records.

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SHARNFORD YOUTH CLUB

As many of you are aware, the youth club has not been running for a number of years. With the help of both the Parish, District and County Council we are now in a position to reopen. Youth Club will run on a Friday night between 18:00 and 20:00 and cater for children aged between 8 and 14.

In order for us to achieve this we are looking for help from our community. Can you spare a couple of hours on a Friday night as a volunteer helper? Please email sharnfordyouthclub@gmail.com for more information.

Laura Thirlby

BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Blaby District Council is delighted to announce that Huncote Leisure Centre is expected to reopen in October. Councillors approved the long-term plans for the leisure centre at Council on Tuesday 19 July and agreed to the proposal that once remedial works for landfill gas on the site have been completed, the building will reopen.

Huncote was originally closed in November 2021 after the discovery of elevated landfill gas levels, following routine maintenance works. Extensive work has been undertaken since the closure and is continuing to ensure the site is safe.

The Council has been in discussion with Everyone Active, who manage the leisure centre, regarding the future of the site. Several options were discussed, including the permanent closure of the site. However, with the former landfill site in Huncote needing to be made safe whether the leisure centre is open or closed, Councillors were committed to ensuring this valuable community facility will reopen.

To enable to leisure centre to reopen, work has been prioritised at the front of the site, where the building lies. Once this area is safe, the leisure centre can resume operations for members and visitors. Leicestershire County Council's Children and Family Wellbeing centre will also reopen within the leisure centre.

Following the works at the front of the site for the reopening of the leisure centre, important remedial work will continue across the rear of the site. This means that the BMX track, sports field and the footpath are expected to remain closed until April 2023.

James Naylor, Everyone Active's contract manager, said: "The expected reopening of Huncote Leisure Centre in October is fantastic news and we cannot wait to welcome everyone. "The centre is a huge asset to the community and its reopening will allow people to improve their physical and mental health through exercise, as well as having fun. "As we look to rebuild activities across the centre, customers will be informed of the initial opening times.

Full details about the confirmed reopening date will be announced in the coming weeks.

SHARNFORD EVERGREEN CLUB

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Village or the surrounding areas

Come and join us at the Hall in Sharnford – meetings twice monthly on Wednesdays 3–5 pm. Full high tea enjoyed at each meeting. We have a full three course hot meal Annual Dinner and a Fish and Chip supper in September.

ALL WELCOME - Why not come and join us and while away a friendly afternoon in good company. New members are always welcome

Contact Jean Dale on 274772 or Carol Hunter on 271591

SHARNFORD LADIES GROUP

In June we had a lovely afternoon tea, supplied by Homemade Buffet Company, in honour of the Queen's platinum jubilee. A few toasts, some chat and a lot of laughter, a very enjoyable time. In July Sue Drage came and gave us a very interesting talk on 'Recycling with a Difference',

illustrated with things she had made with recycling! Afterwards, we were able to look at her 'makes' and wonder whether we could join in with this very different way of recycling. In August Alan Coltman gave us a talk, illustrated with slides, on his journey from Beijing to Tibet by rail. It included slides of fabulous buildings, the Great Wall and the Terracotta warriors plus parts of the railway journey and information on some of the problems with the building of it.

In September we have Robert Leake with 'Those Radio Days', in October it is our annual dinner at the Bricklayers, in November Jean Ryan is compere for 'Call my Bluff' and in December Jane Stocker is providing our Christmas entertainment to accompany mulled wine and mince pies.

Our meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month in the Evergreen Hall at 7.30pm, ladies are very welcome at a cost of £4 which includes coffee and biscuits.

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SHARNFORD EVERGREEN HALL

In June we held a special Bacon morning in aid of the Ukrainian people. It was a great morning and we raised £615 which we sent to the Ukrainian Church in Leicester for helping families. Our bacon morning in August was very well attended and we managed not to fry in the soaring heat.

Future Bacon Buttie Dates Saturday 29th October Saturdav 10th December – Christmas Bacon ^{Morning.}

Our next morning is on the 24th September when we will be supporting the MACMILLAN NATIONAL COFFEE MORNING. We look forward to seeing you there. We are looking for help in the running of our hall and club. If you could spare a little time and are interested in joining us, please give Rosemarie a call on 274158 or 07831371515

Rosemarie Simpson

OVER 60s YOUTH CLUB

The OVER 60s YOUTH CLUB continues along its happy way, with members deciding this year that there was no need to close throughout August, as has been the case previously. I think it was felt that with all the interruptions caused by COVID lockdowns we had all had enough of changes from the weekly norm.

Sadly we are still not able to get together a regular Bridge quartet but, that apart, Wednesday morning activities continue apace. Table Tennis and Short Mat Bowls are keeping everyone busy and for those who simply wish to sit and chat there is a welcome corner. Coffee and biscuits of course are always on hand.

We have been pleased to welcome two new couples as participants in recent months though recent interventions from holiday arrangements and heatwaves have brought a slight drop in numbers attending....so there is still room for more!

Derek Gibbons

HIGH CROSS – SO GOOD THEY NAMED IT TWICE

If you Google High Cross or ask anyone the directions to High Cross you will inevitably end up in the centre of Leicester at Highcross Shopping Centre. However, Google High Cross Monument and you will be directed to the heart of Roman Britannia, sitting at the southernmost point of Sharnford Parish on Bumble Bee Lane. I must admit that I have driven past the monument many times over the years without any thought of its importance but a telephone call in May from Rachel Holloway, the chair and project leader of 'Monument At C.O.R.E.' (Centre Of Roman England) changed all that.

Rachel explained, during a number of phone calls, that the group was set up to celebrate The Queens Diamond Jubilee year in 2012 and the initial aims were purely just to highlight the history surrounding the High Cross monument, by providing an Interpretation Board explaining why the monument was placed where it is and why the Roman Empire decided this area was the geographical centre of Roman Britannia. The monument, having been badly neglected over many years and barely noticeable, it was also decided to preserve it, alongside celebrating the then milestone of our Monarchs loyal 60 year long reign!! C.O.R.E. initially received over 100 letters of incredible support from up and down the country in 2012.

Many of these letters were from numerous museums, surrounding parish councils, history groups and schools including one from a Prison Governor and from the Head of the Ministry of Justice National Offender Management Service-who was specifically in charge of their Learning & Development. Several M.P.'s and Lords also wrote in support as did the Director of the CBA - Council for British Archaeology that are based in York.



As news spread as to what C.O.R.E.'s aims 2012 were, the Diamond Jubilee celebrations were held at High Cross which arew beyond all expectations. Due to the rapid increase of ticket sales, plans for the event arew with just over 1500 attended on the evening, therefore we managed to raise a large amount of money. The Jewry Wall

Museum attended this event and performed Roman re-enactments in the arena. In their side show stall, they also provided a very interesting display of many Roman

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recipes and gave several presentations on ailment remedies used by Romans back then.

Do to the increasing interest shown we had a Beacon made by our local blacksmith, which incidentally the Queen's Pageant Master Bruno Peek wanted us to light in sequence to that being lit at Hadrian's Wall. A distant relative of the then Earl of Denbigh, The Right Honourable Sir Basil, who was highly instrumental in raising the monument in 1712, along with several other surrounding landed gentry, very kindly offered to light this 7metre high beacon with a flaming arrow!! The support we received from all over the country made our Group's volunteers more determined to succeed in our project aims, by putting some pride back into our core.

However sadly this turned out to be far more difficult than was ever envisaged, made more so due to the complicated parish boundaries, and situated on the edge of so many authorities. Unfortunately, English Heritage then made this project even far more difficult to progress!! In the end we had hoped the home run would be so much easier having waded through all the required planning processes and consulted with absolutely everyone concerned - but this too has proven to be equally as challenging.

You can imagine our horror when surveying the area, to find broken bottles, litter, fly tipping all manner of bedding, and horror of horrors, human excrement!!! What should have been a pleasurable experience highlighting Roman history on our doorstep was, instead, a human tipping point highlighting the shortcomings of a filthy minority and difficulties Blaby and Harborough District Councils obviously had in trying to maintain a clean environment. With the amazing help from a group of dedicated

Page 19 Please support our advertisers volunteers from the 'South Leicestershire Litter Wombles', at the beginning of May 2022, 92 bags of litter and numerous piles of fly tipping was retrieved from this area in just two hours!! Both BDC & HDC have now thankfully agreed to do far more patrols and hopefully catch culprits on CCTV being installed there!!

Since May many members of Monument at C.O.R.E. and Sharnford Parish Council have taken on the onerous task to clean up the area, levelling and seeding where a bench (already purchased with plaques) and the Fosse Way walk Interpretation Board originally planned 10 years ago, will be sited. Prior to this C.O.R.E have fully funded the boundary fencing for the monument, an English Oak Tree that was planted for The Queen's 90th birthday in 2016 and we have also recently planted a Queen Elizabeth maple tree at the entrance to celebrate plans coming together. However we are fast running out of time, but hopefully at least part of the original plans from The Queens Diamond Jubilee will be completed during this Platinum Jubilee year to celebrate our longest ever loyal and dedicated Monarchs reign.

The Interpretation Board highlighting the missing history of the monument is still to be funded, as and when this can be finally sourced, alongside the Fosse Way walk board that hopefully will be in production very soon with a little assistance from Sharnford residents through the Parish Council. Other agencies and associations have been approached in the hope that some financial assistance will be forthcoming in the future to see this whole long awaited project finally succeed. But please do feel free to offer any help sourcing this funding shortfall?

You are encouraged to visit High Cross Monument via the Fosse Way walk, but please park in Fosse Meadows car park as parking on Bumble Bee Lane is very limited and finally- PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE ALL YOURS AND YOUR PETS LITTER HOME!!

Mike Shirley

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SHARNFORD EVERGREEN CLUB

In June the Club ran the cake stall at the village fete. It was a very full table top and we had record takings. Home baking is very popular with everyone. Thanks to everyone who donated.

Later in the month we had a very nice lunch at the Ullesthorpe Court Hotel as our celebration for the platinum jubilee. It was a very enjoyable get-together.

Jean Dale has stepped down after 13 years and Karen Smith has taken over. There are other changes too, as some committee members have reduced their duties. Everyone has our thanks for their service over the years.

The Club is open to everyone over the age of 60 who lives in the local area. Meetings are held every two weeks on Wednesday afternoons for quizzes, games and afternoon tea, with lots of chat thrown in. Our annual events are a fish and chip supper in September, bingo social and lunch for the Christmas celebrations, a trip to the Concordia pantomime in January, a meal out in the Spring and an afternoon tea in August. New members are always welcome so if you would like further information, please contact Karen Smith on 07952 893156. We look forward to seeing you.

Carol Hunter – Chair



BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL

The below table contains the current local planning applications that have been submitted to Blaby District Council that effect the village of Sharnford and are at the decision stage. For further details please visit <u>https://www.blaby.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-applications/search-for-applications/</u>

Reference	Address	Proposal
22/0667/HH	6 Park View Sharnford Leicestershire LE10 3PT	Single storey rear extension
22/0532/HH	21 Park View Sharnford Leicestershire LE10 3PT	Two storey side and rear extension, single storey rear extension and single storey side extension
22/0350/HH	2 Fox Hollies Sharnford Leicestershire LE10 3PH	Single storey rear extension
22/0254/FUL	5 Halls Crescent Sharnford Leicestershire LE10 3PL	Erection of one pair of semi-detached dormer bungalows, associated access, parking and amenity space
22/0258/HH	6 Butler Close Sharnford Leicestershire LE10 3QE	Single storey front porch extension and single storey rear extension
22/0253/FUL	Land North Of 27 Halls Crescent Sharnford Leicestershire LE10 3PL	Erection of one pair of semi-detached dormer bungalows, associated access, parking and amenity space, along with the erection of a detached double garage
22/0235/FUL	The Close Aston Lane Sharnford Leicestershire LE10 3PA	Change of use of agricultural land to form an extension to existing haulage yard (Use Class B8) to provide an additional parking area with associated landscaping and binding to the north and east
22/0106/HH	9 Butler Close Sharnford Leicestershire LE10 3QE	Single storey rear extension
21/0449/HH	West View Bumble Bee Gardens Sharnford Leicester Leicestershire LE10 3PP	Two storey front and side extension

SHARNFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE

MONDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB	07:45 - 08:45	Sharnford Kids Club
	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	15:15 – 17:15	Sharnford Kids Club
	ART & CRAFT CLUB	TBC	TBC
TUES	BREAKFAST CLUB	07:45 - 08:45	Sharnford Kids Club
	YOGA	10:00 – 11:00	Yoga with Adele
10/1	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	15:15 – 17:15	Sharnford Kids Club
WEDS	BREAKFAST CLUB	07:45 - 08:45	Sharnford Kids Club
П	OVER 60'S YOUTH CLUB	10:00 - 12:30	Derek Gibbons
	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	15:15 – 17:15	Sharnford Kids Club
THURS	BREAKFAST CLUB	07:45 - 08:45	Sharnford Kids Club
	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	15:15 – 17:15	Sharnford Kids Club
FRIDAY	BREAKFAST CLUB	07:45 - 08:45	Sharnford kids club
-	YOGA WITH ADELE	10:00 - 11:00	Yoga with Adele
	AFTER SCHOOL CLUB	15:15 – 17:15	Sharnford Kids Club
	YOUTH CLUB	18:00 – 20:00	Laura Thirlby
SAT	TOTS FOOTBALL CLUB	09:30 - 12:00	Footicubs

Contacts

Yoga with Adele – Adele 07837 927227 yogawithadele@live.co.uk Sharnford Kids Club – Louise Moore 07976 509507 Over 60's Youth Club – Derek Gibbons 01455 272401 Footicubs – info@footicubs.co.uk

The hall can also be hired for weekend functions, please contact me 07825 924506

Laura - Sharnford Youth & Community Centre

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SHARNFORD VILLAGE INFORMATION SHEET

Organisation	Contact	Details
Blaby District Cllrs.	lain Hewson 273957 Deanne Freer 07530 319637 Mike Shirley 07539 994707	
Community Centre	Laura 07825 924506	
Doctors-Broughton Astley	(01455) 282599	Evergreen Hall Thurs 12 - 13:30
Doctors-Burbage	(01455) 634879	Evergreen Hall Tue 11-12
Doctors-Stoney Stanton	(01455) 271442	
Evergreen Club	Karen Smith 07952 893156	Wednesdays twice monthly
Evergreen Hall	Margaret Sanders 274038	
Flood Warden	Jack Feast 274678	
Golden Jubilee Fete	Sue Stanley 273861	
Good Neighbour Scheme	Direct Help Line 07502 615535	
Leics. County Councillor	Mrs M Wright 07815 450031 Mrs.M.A.Wright@leics.gov.uk	
Methodist Chapel	Local Pastor Anne Haddon 617692,	
Over 60's Youth Club	Derek Gibbons 272401	Community Centre Weds 10 - 12.30
Parish Council Chair	Mike Shirley 07539 994707 mike.shirley@sharnfordparishcounci l.co.uk	Meetings held 3 rd Thursday at 19.30 Evergreen Hall
Parish Council Clerk	Karen Leck 07422 718186 clerk@sharnfordparishcouncil.co.uk	
Parish village website	www.sharnfordparishcouncil.co.uk	
Post Office	Eric and Gay Washbrook 272210	
Sapcote Library	Lorraine 3053674	
St. Helen's Church	Rev TBA, Cynthia Oliver 272977	
Sharnford Ladies Group	Wendy Kendall 273889	1st Wednesday of month
Sharnford Pre-School	Alison Lancaster 07495 432569	Evergreen Hall
Sharnford Primary School	Mrs S Boyd-Hope, Acting Head teacher & Secretary 272456	
Sharnford Traffic Action Group (STAG)	Mike Shirley 07539 994707	
Sharnford Village Show	Tony Curtis 272532	

SHARNFORD SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2022

Following on from the success of last year's Scarecrow Festival we are holding another festival this year. It will be held over the weekend of 10th and 11th September 2022. The theme for the festival will be "Children's TV and Film" so get your thinking caps on and lets fill the village with some childhood favourites.



As per last year we are asking for entry fees to enter a scarecrow in the event - £5 for a household and £10 for a business. There will also be opportunities for a business to sponsor a scarecrow which can then display their logo and their name will be displayed as a sponsor. All entries will then be entered into the competition for "Best Scarecrow" which will be judged by people voting for their favourite. People wanting to vote in the competition can purchase a guide to where all of the scarecrows are which will include a voting form.

We will be collaborating with the events already happening that weekend so you'll find us at Evergreen Hall on the Saturday with the Village show and why not head up to the Church for an afternoon tea afterwards on the Sunday!

As with profits from the fete, all profits from the weekend including the entry fees and guides will be distributed amongst the village groups to help fund their activities. Please see the entry form on the next page



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Entry Name:

Contact Details (phone No/Email):					
Address/Location of Scarecrow:					
Scarecrow Title/Theme:					
Entry Type / Fee (circle)	Household £5	Community Group £5	Business £10		

CLO\$ING DATE FOR ENTRIE\$ – 5th September Please put entry form & fee in an envelope & submit to Emma Jones @ 5 Henson way or Sue Stanley @ 15 Park View Any questions or want enter online or if interested in Sponsoring a scarecrow please contact Emma on 07872 333434 or via the Event page of facebook