

From the Chair

IT'S been a challenging year so far for Wingerworth Parish Council. Our newly refurbished Parish Hall has opened for business, there have been elections and by-elections and we've been on the search for our new clerk.

I'm pleased to say, however, things have started to settle down. The hall is now in full swing (albeit with some minor snags to sort out), we have a full complement of councillors and our new clerk is learning the ropes and making progress.

We still have a mountain to climb, but we are working on the issues most important to our residents.

Our defibrillator will be in place by the end of September, quotes have been sourced for repairs to the drainage in the Deer Park, we are putting in place Speed Indicator Devices and have agreed the installation of wall panels to improve the acoustics in the Parish Hall.

All these things take time, but residents should start to see results really soon.

Bookings at our Parish Rooms are on the up! We have a host of events, activities and groups using the hall, including table tennis, dancing and pilates. There's something for everybody, so why not pop into the Parish Hall to see what's on? You can also book a room for your own event or meeting. Just get in



Coun Anne Knyhynyckyj, chair of Wingerworth Parish Council, provides an update for Wings readers

touch and our staff will be more than happy to help.

Don't forget, the library is open at the Parish Hall every Monday 10am-7pm, Thursday 1pm-7pm and Saturday 9.30am-1pm.

Our Summer Space, soon to be Winter Space, continues each Thursday from 2pm in the library at the Parish Hall. A warm welcome, hot drink and friendly faces will greet you at the weekly gatherings, hosted by Wingerworth Community Association.

The Parish Council is here to serve the community of Wingerworth. If you think we can help in any way or you want to discuss a local matter, please contact the clerk at the Parish Hall on 01246 938 108 or email clerk@wingerworthparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Jan tops the poll

JAN Murdoch becomes the latest addition to Wingerworth Parish Council following her by-election win in the Hardwick Wood Ward.

The ballot, held on 24th August, saw Jan narrowly top the poll with 39 votes – beating Jill Baker by just one vote.

Jan said: "I want to thank everybody who voted in the election. I am really looking forward to working with other councillors in the best interests of the community – particularly the residents of the Hardwick Wood Ward."

Jan's election means that Wingerworth Parish Council now has a full complement of 14 councillors.

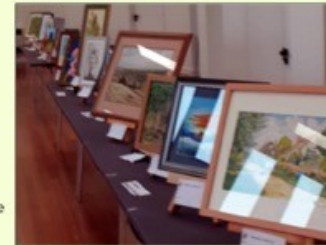
Village Produce Show

IT'S been another successful year for Wingerworth Produce and Craft Show. This year there were plenty of wonderful entries on display with most categories represented.

Best in Show was won by Christine Davies for her beautiful, quilted wall-hanging. She was presented with a crystal vase donated by the family of the late Colin Berry, in memory of his services as a Wingerworth Parish Councillor.

Coun Anne Knyhynyckyj said: "We want to thank everybody who took part in this year's show and all our volunteers and judges who helped to make it a great success."

Funds raised on the day, after covering costs, will be donated to Tupton Food Bank.

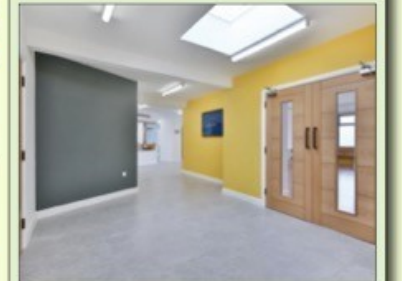


Coun Anne Knyhynyckyj presents the Colin Berry Best on Show vase to Christine Davies

COMMUNITY
IS ABOUT DOING SOMETHING
TOGETHER
THAT MAKES BELONGING
MATTER.

Coun Jan Murdoch

Book a room at Wingerworth Parish Hall



NEED a room for your meeting, event or party?

Wingerworth Parish Hall has everything you need, including catering facilities and free Wifi. To make a booking please call 01246 938108, email enquiries@wingerworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or visit our website.

Better still, pop in to see us and we'll show you around.

Parish Council enquiries

If you wish to contact the Clerk regarding Parish Council matters or services, please call **01246 938108** or email clerk@wingerworthparishcouncil.gov.uk

The Parish Clerk works ad-hoc hours Monday to Friday to suit the business of the Parish Council. Emails are checked daily.



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Parish Council events guide

WOULD YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY?

Defibrillator Training

Drop-in session – no booking required

A cardiac arrest can happen to anyone, at any time. When it does, every second matters. Defibrillators are simple to operate and can be used by anyone, with no prior training. However, making sure that you are familiar with the device, and being able to act quickly and confidently when it really counts can make all the difference.

North East Derbyshire Community First Responders will be holding a drop-in training session at Wingerworth Parish Hall on **Saturday 14th October 2023 between 2pm and 4.30pm.**

ALL WELCOME

Wingerworth Parish Hall
New Road
Wingerworth
Chesterfield
S42 6TB
Tel: 01246 938 108

Free event – no booking required. Sponsored by Wingerworth Parish Council and open to all North Derbyshire residents.

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The Parish Council is pleased to announce a host of events taking place in the Parish Hall

Defibrillator training

Saturday, 14th October, between 2pm and 4.30pm at Wingerworth Parish Hall.

A drop-in training session with the NE Derbyshire Community First Responders to see how a defibrillator works and how you can save a life. This is a free event and everybody is welcome. No booking required, just pop in on the day.

Christmas Craft Fayre

Saturday, 4th November, between 10am and 4pm at Wingerworth Parish Hall.

A fantastic opportunity to buy and sell those unique, quality hand-made gifts.

With Christmas just around the corner, the event promises a wide-range of gift ideas made by the crafters and businesses of Wingerworth. Stalls are still available at just £15. To book, please email anneknyhynyckyj@wingerworthparishcouncil.gov.uk or contact the Parish Hall.

Remembrance Service

Saturday, 11th November, from 10:30am at Wingerworth Parish Hall.

A civic ceremony for the community to remember the lives touched by conflict and recalling the lives of loved ones lost. All welcome to attend.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Friday, 8th December, from 6pm at Wingerworth Parish Hall.

Get into the festive spirit and join us for the lighting of Wingerworth's Christmas Tree. Carol singing with Ashover Brass Band, mince pies, mulled wine and, of course, a visit from Father Christmas.