

QUETHIOCK NEWS - June 2018

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QUETHIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

Planning

We do not currently have planning applications to comment upon.

Tree Warden

Tree Wardens are volunteers, appointed by parish councils or other community organisations, who gather information about their local trees, get involved in local tree matters and encourage local practical projects related to the trees and woods. If this is something that you would be interested in, please follow the links on our website and Facebook page for further information and contact us on 01579 340203 or clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk

Parish Council External Audit

CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES OF THE PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Name of smaller authority: **Quethiock Parish Council**

On behalf of the smaller authority, I confirm that the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights are as follows:

Commencing on **Monday 4th June 2018**
and ending on **Friday 13th July 2018**

Signed: Mrs Vanessa Pinhey Role: Parish Clerk & RFO

Local government electors and their representatives also have:

- The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and
- The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice

2015. **The appointed auditor is: PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team), 1 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf, London E14 4HD (sba@pkf-littlejohn.com)**

Our next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 2nd July 2018 in Quethiock Parish Hall at 7pm. We have also set the following proposed meeting dates for the rest of the year: 3 Sept 18, 5 Nov 18, 7 Jan 19, 4 Mar 19, 13 May 19 (also AGM).

****QUETHIOCK SHOW - this year is on 21st July ****
Schedules now available from Gill Kent.

The next **Quethiock Parish walk** will be on **Sunday the 24th of June**. We will meet at the bus shelter at 11am and walk for approximately 2 hours. Everyone is welcome including well-behaved dogs on leads. For information on this walk, please check the Quethiock Parish website.

FARMERS' MARKET

Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall will be hosting a **Farmers' Market on Saturday the 11th of August from 10am until 12pm** at the Quethiock Parish Hall. We will be selling fruit, vegetables, plants, preserves, hand-crafted items and local meat. If you are interested in having a table at this event, please contact Susan at 01579 348 674. Also, if you are willing to bake for this event, please contact Susan.

Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall: Saturday Night Fever was a fabulous success - we made a net profit of £687.34, all of which will be used to make improvements to the parish hall. Thanks to everyone who helped out, prepared food for and attended this event. It was great to see so many people dancing the night away and enjoying themselves!

Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall has entered a competition for a £5,000 prize. If we win, the funds will be used for a new kitchen and a storage shed. Please go to <http://www.calor.co.uk>. On the top far right of the page, click on "community fund". On the community fund page, on the far right, click on "login/register". You will need to register in order to vote. After you have registered, go back to the community fund page and click on "view projects" . Scroll through and you will see the Quethiock Parish Hall refurbishment. **Use your 10 votes to vote for our refurbishment project.** We have a lot of competition and the winner will be the one with the most votes. Since our parish has a small population, we are at a relative disadvantage. Please ask every member of your household to vote for our refurbishment, and ask friends and extended family members to vote for our refurbishment as well. **Voting opens on the 25th of May and closes on the 29th of June. Thanks in advance for your support!**

BARBECUE

Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall will be hosting a barbecue on Saturday the 21st of July from 7pm until 11pm at the Quethiock Parish Hall. This is one of our important fundraisers for the parish hall in 2018, and we hope it will be well-supported. We will be serving delicious hamburgers and sausages and there will be a cash bar. Please come along and enjoy a relaxing evening under the stars!

QUETHIOCK SCHOOL NEWS

Quethiock School have had a wonderful May. The younger children have been exploring the topic of "Space" and been imagining what it would be like to live on the moon. The KS2 children have been following Phileas Fogg's journey "Around the World in 80 Days" and looking at other famous explorers.

The pre-school has welcomed some new faces and the children have enjoyed lots of sensory play and outdoor learning. If you are interested in a place for September then please give the school a call.

Mrs Sinclair the Early Years teacher is going to be running, from the 6th June on Wednesday afternoons, "Tiddler Trails". It will be a fun outdoor learning stay and play session for walking little ones. All welcome (first three sessions free then £1per session thereafter). If you would like any further information then please call Helen on 01579 343588.



Want to try your hand at art?
Or are you already a keen artist?

We are looking at starting a once-monthly
Art Group in Quethiock

The idea is to form a friendly, informal art group
to have fun, share knowledge, and give it a go!
All abilities very welcome

TASTER SESSION

Thursday 7th June, 2018

2.00pm until 4.00pm

QUETHIOCK PARISH HALL

Email: alix@alixwood.co.uk or call 348722 to book your place

Art Class: There will be a taster art class at the Quethiock Parish Hall on **Thursday the 7th of June from 2pm until 4pm**. If you are interested in attending, please email Alix@alixwood.co.uk or call 348 722 to book your place. All levels of ability are welcome to attend.

St Hugh's Church services

- 3 June Evening Worship at 4.30pm
10 June Holy Communion at 11.15am
17 June Morning Worship at 11.15am
24 June Holy Communion at 9.30am

Please contact Rev Margot Davies on 01579 208698 or e-mail margotaj@tiscali.co.uk for baptisms, weddings/wedding blessings, funerals, visiting the sick etc, or Churchwarden: Rachel 01579 340612

VILLAGE DIARY

- Thurs 7 June Taster Art Session, 2pm-4pm in Quethiock Parish Hall
Sun 24 June Quethiock Parish Walk, 11am at the bus shelter
Mon 2 July Parish Council Meeting, 7pm, Quethiock Parish Hall
Sat 21 July QUETHIOCK SHOW
Sat 21 July Summer Barbecue, 7pm – 11pm, Quethiock Parish Hall
Sat 11 Aug Farmers' Market, Quethiock Parish Hall, 10am-12noon

Post Office – Wednesdays 9.30am-10.30am in the Parish Hall, tea/coffee

Quethiock Micro-library – Wednesdays 9.30–10.30am in the Parish Hall

Mobile Library – Friday 8th June, 11am-11.20am by the Bus Shelter

Parent & Toddler Group – Fridays 9.30–11.30am in Quethiock School

Quethiock Parish Micro-Library: Book Review - Autumn, by Ali Smith: As a young girl, Elisabeth befriends Daniel, an elderly gentleman who is her next door neighbour. They form a strong bond which leads to an enduring friendship. Daniel encourages Elisabeth to pursue her education, think critically and broaden her horizons. Elisabeth's friendship with Daniel becomes a source of strength as she witnesses hostility and divisiveness in her community.



Why not come in and browse our selection of books, movies and music. It's free.

**QUETHIOCK PARISH HALL
TO HIRE THIS VENUE FOR PARTIES OR MEETINGS
PLEASE CONTACT ROY VASS
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