

# QUETHIOCK NEWS - Oct 2019

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## QUETHIOCK PARISH COUNCIL

### Planning

The council was notified of planning application PA19/07034 (replace existing retaining wall at "Foxland" ) and has commented that the application is supported.

### A correction

Further to the entry in the previous issue, we are pleased to clarify that the stone bench by the Pavilion to commemorate the centenary of this historic event was **part-**funded by the parish council – the balance was raised by the community.

### Drones

There was some concern expressed at the recent Parish Council meeting about drones being flown over the village, both on grounds of safety and privacy. Drones must only be flown "in line of sight" ( ie the operator has to be able to actually see the drone while it is being flown ) and must not be flown closer than 50 metres to people, vehicles or buildings – or 150m in a "congested area". And if they are used for filming, you will need the consent of any person being filmed. See for example [www.nottinghamshirepolice.uk/advice/drone-law-uk](http://www.nottinghamshirepolice.uk/advice/drone-law-uk).

### Councillor Vacancies

There is still a vacancy on the council. If you are interested in this position, please contact a member of your parish council to discuss or email [clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk) / [chair@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:chair@quethiockparishcouncil.gov.uk)

**Our next meeting will be held on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019 in Quethiock Parish Hall at 7pm**

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**Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning  
Saturday 5th October 10am until 1 pm**

**Jane Harris-Wood would like to invite everyone to a  
Coffee & Cake Morning at Pentillie Cottage**

**Including a Christmas Cake decoration demonstration, and a Raffle for  
a voucher worth £35 for a custom-made cake**

**All proceeds to Macmillan**

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A message from 'A Very Astounded Will'

'To everyone who was so kind to me, thank you very much. I can't tell you all how bowled over I was – it helped an awful lot. A very big thank you.' Will Dowding.

Quethiock School are being visited on the 2nd of October by the Book Peoples "Big Red Bus" which will be full of books and gifts at bargain prices. With Christmas just around the corner it is an excellent opportunity to start the shopping. The whole village, friends and families are all invited to pay a visit to the bus which will be parked in the school grounds all day. 10% of all sales (15% if over £500) will be donated to the school in books or items from the Book People so it is also a great way to help the school. Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier!

The Steering Committee for the commemoration of the sale of Quethiock Parish would like to thank everyone who helped out and participated in the various events to commemorate the centenary of the sale of Quethiock Parish. A total of **£721.85** was raised and **donated to the Addington Fund**, a charity that benefits farmers who have had to leave the industry through no fault of their own.

The **Quethiock Art Group** will next meet on **Thursday 3rd October from 10am - 12pm** at the **Quethiock Parish Hall**. All levels of ability are welcome and the cost is £2 per person. This is a really fun group, so please come along and enjoy a few hours of creativity! For more info, contact [Alix@alixwood.co.uk](mailto:Alix@alixwood.co.uk) or call her on 01579 348722.

Try your hand at **Ceramic Painting on Thursday 7th November from 10am - 12pm at the Quethiock Parish Hall**. Country Cottage Ceramics will be holding a ceramic painting workshop. You can paint your own ceramic item, which will then be fired and returned to you before Christmas. These make great personal Christmas gifts! The cost is £2 per person plus the cost of your chosen ceramic item (around £10-£15). Space is limited, so if you would like to attend, please contact [alix@alixwood.co.uk](mailto:alix@alixwood.co.uk) or call her on 01579 348722.

**Friends of the Quethiock Parish Hall** will be hosting the **4th Annual Christmas Market on Saturday 30th November from 10am-12pm**. All kinds of **local produce, Christmas cards and handcrafted items** will be available for purchase. Come along and start your Christmas shopping early! If you would like to reserve a table, please contact Susan at 01579 348 674 or email her at [Concannon.susan@yahoo.com](mailto:Concannon.susan@yahoo.com). If you would like to bake for this event, please contact Susan.

**Craft and Chatter:** Fortnightly for sewing, knitting or just for a chat and a cup of tea or coffee & cake. All welcome. **Tuesdays 1st, 15th & 29th October, 2pm to 4pm**

**Craft and Chatter Special – Tuesday 12th November**

**We are having a demonstration!!!**

Decorating a Chocolate Log, and a Snow Scene on an Iced Cake,  
along with a hands-on demo, to take home, of:

A Christmas Cupcake; Rice Crispie Treat Snowman

Rice Crispie Treat Christmas Pudding; Biscuit Flooding..Stars and Stockings  
Should be a fun afternoon!

**£4.50/ person which includes tea/coffee and chatter**

**plus ingredients costs for take home treats...probably cake to eat too!**

**Please contact Sarah on 01579 345114 to reserve a spot by 8th Nov, so we know how many supplies to get in.**

**Strictly Dancing** will meet at Quethiock Parish Hall on **Tuesdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm**. Please note that there will be no class on **Tuesday 29th October**. All levels of ability are welcome. Please contact Di Fitton at [Lanfitton@hotmail.com](mailto:Lanfitton@hotmail.com) for more information.

**Quethiock Parish Walk** - The next parish walk will be held on **Sunday 27th October**. We will meet at the bus shelter in Quethiock at **11am** and walk for approximately 2 hours. Everyone is welcome including well-behaved dogs on leads. For more information on this walk, please visit the Quethiock Parish Council website.

THE FRIENDS OF QUETHIOCK PARISH HALL PRESENTS

**A GIN COCKTAIL 'MASTERCLASS'**

on

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

in Quethiock Parish Hall

**HADLEY WILL SHOW US HOW TO MAKE THE PERFECT GIN COCKTAIL**

which will then be on sale at

**ANN AND DEBBIE'S COCKTAIL BAR**

**BAR OPEN FROM 7PM**

with a range of

**BEER, CIDER, WINE, SPIRITS AND SOFT DRINKS**

at reasonable prices

**Pilates classes at the Quethiock Parish Hall:** Pilates classes with Liz Court will be held on **Mondays from 12:30pm-1:30pm**. The current autumn term will end on the 14th October. Then the winter term will begin on the 28th October and run through the 16th December. The cost per class is £10 for those who pre-pay and £11.50 for those who want to drop in. Liz is an excellent and very experienced teacher. Come along and enjoy the fun! For more information contact Liz at 07526 899781 or [lizziecourt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizziecourt@hotmail.co.uk).

**Barn Owl Trust Lecture Part 2: David Ramsden, MBE**, co-founder of the Barn Owl Trust will be giving a **lecture** at the **Quethiock Parish Hall** on **Tuesday 29th October at 7pm**. **Tickets are £4 each** and all profits will go to the Barn Owl Trust. David will be talking about the Lennon Legacy Project, 26 acres of land on the edge of Dartmoor that the trust has turned into 'Barn Owl Heaven'. Please come along and support the work of the Barn Owl Trust. For tickets, contact Susan at 01579 348674 or email her at [concannon.susan@yahoo.com](mailto:concannon.susan@yahoo.com). If you would like to bake for this event, please contact Susan.

**BREAKFAST IN QUETHIOCK PARISH HALL**

**SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 8.30am - 11.30am**

**Choose from a set breakfast, or separate items from the menu**

**No need to book, just come along on the morning**

**To raise funds for Quethiock church**

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**QUETHIOCK PARISH HALL - TO HIRE THIS VENUE FOR PARTIES OR MEETINGS PLEASE CONTACT ROY VASS 01579 343043 07810348881 [royvass53@gmail.com](mailto:royvass53@gmail.com)**

The Church and the Craft group have joined together to stage a Celebration of the Nativity in Mobiles, which will be displayed in the Church during Advent.

It is hoped everyone in the Village will help in some way to make this a Community Event. If you are interested in helping or making figures for display please contact Sarah G. Pat or Rachel.

We will also be staging a charity sale of Christmas themed work, date yet to be arranged, when we will also be serving tea/coffee and mince pies.

**Quethiock Micro-Library:** the library at the Quethiock Parish Hall has an excellent selection of books, movies and music. Come in and borrow some books and movies to keep the family entertained over half-term break. It's free!

### **St Hugh's Church -**

Does anyone have a unwanted fir tree of any size lurking in their garden that we could use in the church for Christmas? We can collect - please call 340612

Please contact Rev Becca Bell [revbeccabell@gmail.com](mailto:revbeccabell@gmail.com) or 01579 532186 or 07899363458 for baptisms, weddings/wedding blessings, funerals, visiting the sick etc, or Churchwarden, Rachel 01579 340612

6 Oct Harvest Service at 4.30pm  
13 Oct Holy Communion at 11.15am  
20 Oct Morning Worship at 10am  
27 Oct Morning Worship at 10am

### **VILLAGE DIARY**

Tues 1 Oct Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall  
Wed 2 Oct Book People at Quethiock School, all day  
Thur 3 Oct Quethiock Art Group, 10am-12pm at Quethiock Parish Hall  
Sat 5 Oct Macmillan Coffee Morning, 10am-1pm at Pentillie Cottage, Quethiock  
Mon 7 Oct Pilates, 12.30-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall  
Mon 7 Oct Lunch club at Gorfenna, £2.50, 11.30am until 2pm  
Tues 1 Oct Craft and Chatter, Quethiock Parish Hall, 2pm-4pm  
Tues 8 Oct Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall  
Mon 14 Oct Pilates, 12.30-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall  
Tues 15 Oct Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall  
Tues 15 Oct Craft and Chatter, Quethiock Parish Hall, 2pm-4pm  
Fri 18 Oct Gin Cocktail Masterclass, from 7pm in Quethiock Parish Hall  
Tues 22 Oct Ballroom Dancing, 7.30pm-8.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall  
Thurs 24 Oct Horticultural Show AGM, 7.30pm in Quethiock Parish Hall  
Fri 25 Oct Mobile Library, 11am-11.20am by the Bus Shelter  
Sun 27 Oct Parish Walk, meet at 11am at the Bus Shelter  
Mon 28 Oct Pilates, 12.30-1.30pm, Quethiock Parish Hall  
Tues 29 Oct Craft and Chatter, Quethiock Parish Hall, 2pm-4pm  
Tues 29 Oct Barn Owl Trust Lecture, 7pm at Quethiock Parish Hall £4 tickets  
Mon 4 Nov Parish Council Meeting, 7pm in Quethiock Parish Hall  
Thurs 7 Nov Ceramic painting workshop, 10am-12 at Quethiock Parish Hall  
Sat 9 Nov Breakfast in Quethiock Parish Hall, 8.30am-11.30am  
Tues 12 Nov Craft & Chatter Special, £4.50pp  
Sat 30 Nov Christmas Market, 10am-12pm at Quethiock Parish Hall

**Post Office** – Wednesdays 8am-10am in the Parish Hall, tea/coffee

**Quethiock Micro-library** – Wednesdays 8am-10am in the Parish Hall

**Mobile Library** – Friday Oct 25th, 11-11.20am by the Bus Shelter