

THE WALCOTE WORD

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BRING OUT YOUR VEG IT'S VILLAGE SHOW TIME AGAIN

Saturday 31 August 2019 sees the return of the annual village show. Competition sections include categories for flowers, vegetables, preserves, baked goods & wine, as well as a craft section. Entrants must reside in the Parish or garden here. There's also a special section for children who can enter even if they're only a friend or relative of a resident.

For details see:
@mistertonwalcoteallotments



There's plenty of other entertainment including a bar and hog roast, bouncy castle and face painting from 3:00 pm. Exhibits can be viewed from 5:00 pm with prize giving and produce sale at 6:00 pm, all at the Memorial Hall.

If you're not gardening yet, there's a vacant allotment available. You could take it on and enter next year!

LUTTERWORTH EAST

As previously reported, the outline planning application is pending before Harborough DC (19/00250/OUT). We are told that a decision is unlikely before the October planning meeting but any challenge is likely to be unsuccessful if the application is in line with the Local Plan.

However, the detailed proposals have yet to be finalised

and so the PC has invited Simon Lawrence, LCC's Head of Major Programmes, to its next meeting (Monday 16 September) to discuss the Lutterworth SDA and answer questions from the PC and residents. To allow some extra time the meeting will begin at 7:30 pm with the usual Parish Council business following on at about 8:00 pm. Please join us.

WELCOME

Welcome to this edition of The Walcote Word, a quarterly newsletter sent out electronically by the Misterton with Walcote Parish Council. If you have any news or photos that would be of interest to others, want to help or just unsubscribe, please contact:

clerk@mistertonwithwalcote.org.uk

Hard copies will be placed on the Parish notice board and in the pub but if you know someone who can't access these or a computer, please let us know.

THE PARISH DURING THE WAR

Many of us grew up in the shadow of World War II but few of us actually experienced it. The Walcote Oral History Group would like to contact those who lived in the Parish during the war to talk to them about their memories and record them for posterity. The group, Liz Marsh, Caroline Bach, Jo Muldowney and Lindsey Astle, plan to make excerpts of the recordings available on the Parish website, subject to the interviewee's permission, as well as uploading them to the East Midlands Oral History Archive. They also hope to publish a booklet to coincide with the 75th anniversary of the end of World War II. So, if you have any memories of life here during the war and would be willing to participate, or know of anyone who might be able to help, please get in touch: oralhistory@walcote.plus.com.

THE GARAGE

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

The car wash has gone. The garage has closed and works are afoot. But what's planned? Well, the new building will provide for a doubling in size of the retail facilities and include admin and storage space. The new shop will be run by Morrisons Supermarkets, whilst the fuel side will remain under the existing management. All being well, the new store and service station will open for business on 3 October 2019.

A LITTLE EXTRA HELP NEEDED?

THERE ARE LOCAL CHARITIES THAT MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST

Winter Fuel

If you have lived in the Parish for at least two consecutive years, are over 60 years of age and can demonstrate that you are experiencing financial hardship, then the Misterton Charities can help with a grant towards the cost of winter fuel. The deadline for applications is 31 October 2019. Please contact the Clerk to the Misterton Charities, Terry Hueck, by email clerkmistertoncharities@gmail.com or phone on 07762 611507.

Student? Apprentice? In financial need due to special circumstances?

The Misterton Charities can help with funds towards the cost of books and equipment for further education. The Charities can also lend a hand towards the cost of such things as medical or surgical aids and travelling expenses for medical appointments or visiting a close relative. If you've lived in the Parish for a minimum of 2 consecutive years and can demonstrate in writing the nature of the need, then please contact the Clerk, Terry Hueck, (details above). Applications can be made at any time. Receipts may be necessary.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Monday 16 September 2019 at 7:30 pm