

Parish News

June 2023



Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Plan Group

A warm Hello to all Parish residents

The Rixton-with-Glazebrook Parish newsletter is produced by the Community Plan Group as a reminder for residents of who to contact for community group activities, local facilities and council services, and to share upcoming events. For up to date news check out the local social media forums and community Facebook pages.

Since the last edition in December 2022, community groups and volunteers have been busy helping out around the Parish and organising and hosting events. See the following pages for their news updates. Thank you to all who play a part in making the Parish a more attractive and vibrant place to live and socialise.

As a community we are not short of volunteering opportunities, whether for a one off stint or more regular slots. If you have reached that stage when you are looking for a few hours of volunteering then you may be interested in contacting one of the following groups, who all welcome new volunteers: The Village Shop, Community Hall Committee, Friends of the Cemetery, Community Plan Group, Parish Carnival Committee, Friends of Glazebrook Station or Scouts. The Scout leader as asked for a call out for anyone who may be interested in being a Beaver leader, as they don't have one at present and so cannot run Beavers for 6-8yr old boys and girls. If any of the above capture your interest then please get in touch with the groups direct - see Contacts page for detail on who to get in touch with.

A warm welcome to Mrs Catherine McDonald, who recently took up the role of new Headteacher for St. Helen's C.E. Primary School. We wish her all the best in her new position and hope she enjoys being part of the community. We also wish a fond farewell to Rev. Arthur Cooper who is leaving us soon to enjoy a well earned retirement. On behalf of the Parish we thank him for all he has done during his time at St. Helen Church, and wish him the very best for the future

Our thanks to the Parish Council and the Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT) for their continued financial support to Parish community groups and local facilities. Our appreciation also to both for the funding and printing of this booklet, and to HDT for supporting several groups with publicity for their activities and fundraising events.

Mandy Eccles (on behalf of the Community Plan Group)

Community Website: rixtonwithglazebrook.net

Community Plan Group Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RixtonwithGlazebrookParishPlan/>

Community Plan Group Secretary: jill.eaves@hotmail.co.uk

Community Plan Group Chair: **Andy Eaves 07368 970112**



The popular **Parish Carnival** is back once again. Don't miss this fun family event full of entertainment and attractions for all ages. No need to book...just come along on the day to the Village Green in Hollins Green, and join in the fun!

For more information call Neil on **0161 777 6957** or visit:

<https://rixtonwithglazebrook.net/locations/parish-carnival/>

CAN YOU HELP? Planning and putting on a Carnival is a lot of work!

The Carnival committee desperately need more helping hands in order for next year's Carnival to go ahead. If you can offer help please contact Anne **07891 838085 / annemcarthur16@gmail.com**



Your Community Village Shop now stocks an even wider range of fresh foods, as well as the large range of essential provisions. Orders from Howarth's butchers, Flixton can be placed at the shop, or via their website - add a note to state 'delivery to Hollins Green' and your goods will be delivered to the shop for collection. The shop also sells stamps, National Lottery tickets, offers a cash back service, and is an Evri drop off/collection point. See back page for opening hours / home delivery service and contacts.

‘What’s On’ at the Community Hall

Regular Bookings	Activity	Duration	Contact
Monday	Community Coffee Tea, coffee and tea cakes, books and jigsaw exchange	10.30 - 12.30	Andy Eaves 07368 970112
	Indoor Bowling	13:30 - 16.30	Neil Trownson 01925 266538 Ken Schofield 07733 760169
	Yoga	19:00 - 20:00	Denise Fraser 07952 680598
Tuesday	Chair Yoga	10:00 - 11:00	Denise Fraser 07952 680598
	Pilates	17:30 - 18:30	Gina Cottam 07889 966339
	Wellbeing for Women Meditation, mindfulness and yoga flow	19:00 - 20:15	Nicola Edwards 07562 084185
Wednesday	Yoga	09:15 - 10:15	Julie Nickisson 07736 165737
	Baby Massage 28 June - 26 July then 6 September onwards	10.30 - 12.30	Katie Payne 07701 057427
	Little Movers (Walking to Pre-school)	12.30 - 13.30	Sarah Horton Little Movers Warrington 07948 619228
	Baby Movers (starts 14 June) (Birth to crawling)	13.30 - 14.30 termtime	
	Indoor Bowling	19:00 - 22:00	Neil Trownson 01925 266538 Ken Schofield 07733 760169
Thursday	Fitness Class for over 50's	10.00 - 11.00	Susan Chinn 07702 810248
	Art Class	13:30 - 15:30	Rachelle Cleary 07724 052628
	Moonstone Yoga	18:30 - 19:30	Holly Bailey 07732 733862
Friday	Pilates/Stretch & Release	09:15 - 10:15	Julie Nickisson 07736 165737

To hire the Hall for a one-off function or community activities, or for Hall enquiries email:
bookings@rixtoncommhall.co.uk

Community Plan Group

Community Plan volunteers meet 3 or 4 times a year to plan Action Days to help improve the 'Look and Feel' of the Parish and to see how they can support activities to bring the community together. Over the past 6 months, Group volunteers have organised two 'Drop & Go' foodbank weekend collections, planted 1,000 more English Bluebells in Glamis Wood, hosted a guided walk, held a litter pick and supported Hall events.



2023 was brought in with a sunny guided walk, with 75 walkers of all ages enjoying exploring the rural footpaths and lanes around the Parish. Afterwards a good many

popped into the Community Coffee morning at the Hall for some light refreshments. The next guided walk will be on the evening of Tuesday 18th July - see page opposite for details.

Thank You to the volunteers who picked up 26 bags of other people's rubbish at the Litter Pick held in February. Thanks also to those kind individual 'Litter Legends' who pick litter on a regular basis keeping the Parish looking cared for. The next Group litter pick is on **Sunday 18th June 10am-12noon**. Meet at the Black Swan car park. Litter picks and hi vis provided.



In May 'royal crowns' were once again installed outside the hall, and on entering the Parish, to set the scene for the King's Coronation weekend. Our thanks to Wykes Signs for producing the overlays and to the volunteers for installing them.

Community Plan Group Meetings held at Rixton Methodist Church are open to the public. The next meeting is **Monday 18th September** at 8pm. Please come along, we would love to see more residents involved. To find out more call Chair Andy - **07368 970112**

Community Plan Group recreation and leisure activities

A 3 mile evening guided walk is taking place on Tuesday 18th July 2023 starting at 6.30pm prompt from the Black Swan car park in Hollins Green.

For more details contact John on **07971 580113**



‘Footpaths around Rixton’ guided walks, written and sketched by local residents and printed by the Hamilton Davies Trust, are freely available to pick up from all Parish facilities and to download from the community website **rixtonwithglazebrook.net**

Rixton Runners welcome new runners for their Saturday morning social 5K. The group is informal, friendly and supportive and welcomes runners of all abilities as long as you can run/jog 5K. For more information contact Andy Eaves on

07368 970112 or Jill on **07979 994681** or join Rixton Runners FB group: <https://www.Facebook.com/groups/rixtonrunners>



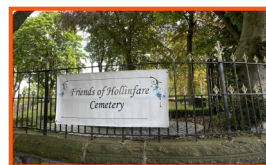
Guided Walk - Tuesday 18th July
meet at the Black Swan car park
6.30pm prompt start



Join others for a 3 mile
FREE evening circular walk
Everyone welcome (dogs to be on leads)
Strong footwear and insect repellent recommended
For more details contact John Eccles - **07971 580113**

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery

The Friends group love to welcome volunteers to their happy throng. Simply pop along to an Action Day - see dates, times and contacts on centre pages. On average 18 volunteers attend the Action Days, held on the last Saturday of each month February to November, vastly improving the look and feel of the cemetery. More helping hands are always valued. The committee are currently working with WBC Bereavement Services on the next phase of Plot 1 memorial improvements, to safely reinstate fallen memorials.



Making a difference.....

Contributions to the community, whether in time, via donations or by attending events, is valuable in keeping our Parish thriving. Thank you to all those who kindly give, in whatever way they can.



Success of the community **Village Shop** relies heavily on support from volunteers, so they keenly welcome new helping hands. If you want to find out how you can help, please contact shop manager Julie Atkinson on **0161 775 7022**.



Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery

2023 ACTION DAYS

VOLUNTEERS MOST WELCOME

All equipment provided

June 24

July 29

August 26

September 30

October 28

November 25

December 16

(Dec date a pre Christmas sweep up only 10am -12 noon)

YOUR HELP IS MUCH APPRECIATED

For more information please contact:
Mandy Eccles (Chair) **07767 075211**
Pete Higson (Sec) **07806 994718**

Friends of Glazebrook Station (FROGS)

Formed in August 2022, the Friends group's aim is to tidy the environs of the station to give a better look and feel and to help improve access. They aim to hold quarterly action days - look out for Facebook posts and posters around the Parish. Their next group meeting is on Weds 5th July at 7pm in the Community Hall. Please pop along if interested in finding out more, or you can contact the group directly via their group email:

friendsof.glazebrookstation@outlook.com





TREADING THE BORED Theatre Group

A new local Theatre Group, formed in January 2023, held their first performance in June at the Community Hall over a Friday and Saturday night

The audiences were thoroughly entertained by the comedy written and directed by Joan Breen and entitled 'Strictly Caravans'. The Group were proud of what they achieved as a new group and are now looking ahead to their next performance later in the year.

If anyone is interested in finding out more about the Theatre Group, please contact Tony Prescott on **07778 166577**

Mondays 7pm - 7.45pm

The Scout Centre
Hollins Green

Zumba
style exercise

Simply turn up or contact
Michele on 07525 456291



Scottish Country Dancing

Wednesdays 7.30 - 8.30pm

Glazebrook Methodist Church

All welcome - £5 per person

Raising money for RwG Pre-school
For information call **Colette - 07870 966217**

Looking to try
a different
activity!

Are you looking to try
something different?

Then why not give this a go...

Indoor Short Mat Bowling Club

The Club at Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall are looking for new bowlers to join them for a sociable afternoon of fun on

Mondays 2pm - 4.30pm (includes tea / coffee break)

First session FREE - then £2.50 per session

Equipment available to try and help is on hand if needed

Simply turn up in indoor shoes, trainers or slippers

To find out more contact:

Ken: 07733 760169 / ken.j.schofield@gmail.com



ANYONE FOR TENNIS?

Rixton Tennis Club Welcomes New Members

All players of any ability
Membership April to October
Team and social tennis available

For more information please contact:
Margaret 0161 776 2900 / 07815 484 863

Club located at Chapel Lane, Rixton, WA3 6HG

Churches

As well as weekly services (check out church notice boards for times) St. Helens C of E Church, Rixton Methodist, and Glazebrook Methodist all host weddings, christenings, funerals, coffee mornings and community interest events and activities. See Contacts page for who to call for more details on individual activities.



Rixton Methodist is home to Tots on Thursdays 9.30 - 11.30am, term-time only - cost £2 for parent/carer and child with £1 for any further children. 'Time to Talk' for parents/carers is also offered at the same time - £1.50 (includes a brew and toast). Chapel Crafts is held on the second Tuesday (7.30pm) and the last afternoon (1.30pm) each month. A Coffee Morning is held on the third Saturday of each month 10am - 11.30am. All welcome.

Glazebrook Methodist holds the following: a Coffee morning on the 1st Saturday of each month 10am-12noon; Dance Rhythm's dance and exercise classes weekly on Tuesday evenings for youngsters and adults. Scottish Country Dancing every Wednesday evening.

St. Helen Church is home to the Village Green Barbers, as well as the Post Office service - see below. More information about the church activities can be found in their own monthly news bulletin - freely available from outside the Village Shop.



Post Office Services

Full Post Office and banking services (for most High Street Banks) every Friday 10am - 2pm in St. Helen's Church House, Hollins Green. Foreign currency available to order Friday for collection following Friday.

Post box locations around the Parish include: Manchester Rd, Chapel Lane, Moss Side Lane, School Lane, Station Rd Glazebrook and Glazebrook Village Green.

Nearest main Post Office - Liverpool Rd, Irlam, M44 6NZ
Sub Post Office - Anvil Stores, Liverpool Rd, Cadishead, M44 5AN



Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-School

Operating from Glazebrook Methodist Church Hall, WA3 5AY, Pre-school offers places for 2, 3 and 4yr olds during term-time, with highly qualified childcare staff providing quality care and education.

To enquire about a place for your child contact the team on

07815 561372 or email

r-w-gpreschool@outlook.com

To see the Pre-school in action why not pop along to their

**Open Day - Friday 30th June
9am - 12noon**

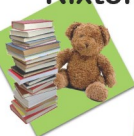
Everyone is most welcome.

To find out more about the provision check out their FB page

[https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/RWGpreschool/)

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Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-School



Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-School provides high quality childcare and education for 2- to 5-year-olds at Glazebrook Methodist Church, Glazebrook, WA3 5AY.



We are open Mondays to Fridays, during term time - offering morning sessions from 9am to 12pm and full days from 9am to 3pm. Funding is available for 2, 3 and 4 year olds.

Our Open Day is on

Friday 30th June between 9am and 12 noon

All are welcome to come and see Pre-School in action!



Phone: 07815561372

Celebrating 50 years

Ofsted Registered No. 2551871



St. Helen's C.E. Primary School

Birch Road, Hollins Green, Warrington WA3 6JS

For details visit **www.sthelensprimary.uk**

New Head Mrs Catherine McDonald



Scout Centre

Home to Scouts and Cubs the Scout Centre sits on the Village Green, Hollins Green.

Sadly there is no Beavers section at the

moment as they do not have any leaders to run it. For information about the youth groups, or if interested in running Beavers, please call the Scout leader James Taylor on **07793 002025**

The Scout Centre can be hired for other activities or small events.

A Zumba style exercise class takes place every Monday 7-7.45pm.



Message from Rixton-with-Glazebrook Parish Council (PC)

Chair - Maureen Banner

“Parish Council members are pleased to welcome Keith Whittam as a new PC Councillor, replacing Cllr Joshua Dixon. Keith lives locally and is an active member of the community having a particular interest in the environment.

The PC continues to keep a keen eye on planning applications, objecting to any we believe are not in keeping with Green Belt policy and village interests. Parish problems are discussed at each meeting and our clerk Nick continues his good work contacting WBC officers to resolve outstanding issues.

Since January 2023, PC community donations have included: match funding for new, more robust, stand-alone junior goal posts for the recreation ground, thanks to successful part funding by the Police; funding to the Hall committee towards flags, bunting and balloons to decorate the hall for the Coronation weekend; and a donation to the Carnival committee for this year's event.

Our Chairman's 'Celebration of Volunteering within the community', in the Spring, was attended by members of the churches and several community groups and was a great success. Councillor McLachlan thanked all who were present for their tireless work, kindness and community spirit and for going the extra mile.

At our AGM in May, I was elected Chairperson and Councillor Liz Clarke Vice Chair. Our thanks to Councillor McLachlan for a successful and interesting year.”

PC members: Maureen Banner (Chair) : Liz Clarke (Chair) : Dave McLachlan : Phil Eastty : Julie Eastty : Julie Givvons : Keith Whittam

Meetings are held at the Community Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except August & December) starting at 7pm.

2023: 21st June : 19th July : 20th Sept : 18th Oct : 15th Nov

Details are on our website rixtonwithglazebrook-pc.gov.uk

Meetings are public and anyone can attend and observe. If you have anything you want discussed at a meeting, please contact our clerk Nick McCarthy by email on rixtonwithglazebrookpc@gmail.com

Warrington Borough Council (WBC)

WBC Cllr Phil Eastty - cllrphil.eastty@warrington.gov.uk

WBC website - www.warrington.gov.uk

Issues, such as potholes and streetlights can be reported by visiting:

<https://www.warrington.gov.uk/report-and-apply>

Fly tipping can be reported via their customer contact centre on environmentalcrime@warrington.gov.uk or call **01925 443322**.

Police

Our local PCSO, Bethan Roberts, continues to patrol our Parish.

- Non urgent incident reporting **101** (ask for Cheshire Police)
- Emergency incident reporting **999**

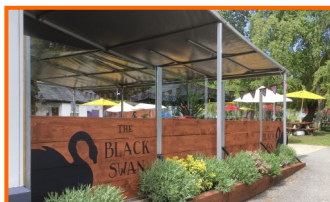


The Greenery

For fresh flowers, a warming cuppa or some tasty refreshments visit **The Greenery**, 96 Glazebrook Lane, opposite Glazebrook Village Green. Café opening times are: Tues-Fri 8am-5pm and Sat & Sun 9am-4pm. Pop in or call **0161 775 7095**.

Pubs

The Red Lion and Black Swan in Hollins Green both offer food and drink, with dining spaces indoors and out. Contact them direct for their opening times and latest offers. Both pubs have green spaces outside where children can let off some steam!



The Black Swan also has a beautiful village pond on their doorstep for all visitors to enjoy, as well as 14 rooms for those looking for a place for family or friends to stay over - visit theblackswan.co.uk

For contact details for both venues see the Contacts page.

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Pilates - Stretch & Release	Julie Nickisson	07736 165737
Pilates	Gina Cottam	07889 966339
Rixton Claypits	The Ranger	0161 777 9726
Rixton Dog School	Debra Adderley	07815 855016
Rixton Methodist Religious Worship	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Rixton Runners	Jill Eaves	07979 994681
Rixton Tennis Club	Margaret	07815 484863
Rixton Tots	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall	For bookings see	Hall page for email
Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-school	Elizabeth Patten	07815 561372
Scottish Country Dancing	Colette Fairfax	07870 966217
St. Helen's C.E. Aided Primary School	School Office	0161 775 2935
St. Helen's Church and Sunday School	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
The Black Swan	Reception	0161 222 4444
The Greenery - Coffee & Flowers	Anne & Mark	0161 775 7095
The Rotary Club of Irlam	Gill McLaughlin	07906 839227
Treading the Bored (Theatre Group)	Toy Prescott	07778 166577
Village Green Barbers	Jayne Norris	07967 232803
Warrington Borough Council	Cllr. Phil Eastty	07890 046038
Wellbeing for Women	Nicola Edwards	07562 084185
Ye Olde Red Lion	Reception	0161 775 1314
Yoga	Denise Fraser Julie Nickisson	07952 680598 07736 165737
ZStyle - dance style Exercise Class	Michele	07525 456291

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

All contacts were correct at the time of going to print

All Creatures Veterinary Centre	Reception	0161 777 8484
Baby Sessions - Community Hall	See Community	Hall list for contacts
Chapel Crafts	Margery Green	0161 775 4372
Community Coffee	Andy Eaves	07368 970112
Community Plan Group	Andy Eaves	07368 970112
Community Shop - Hollins Green	Julie Atkinson	0161 775 7022
Dance Rhythm and Adult Tap Class	Liz Rainford	07723 093920
Fitness Class for over 50s	Susan Chin	07702 810248
Friends of Glazebrook Station (FROGS)	see centre page	for email contact
Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery	Pete Higson	07806 994718
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. Church	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. School	Reception	0161 775 2935
Glazebrook Methodist Church	Mylvia Hunt	0161 775 2263
Glazebrook Women's Institute	Doreen Thomason	0161 775 7349
Hollins Green Art Class	Rachelle	07724 052628
Hollins Green Beavers (not currently operating)	James Taylor	07793 002025
Hollins Green Indoor Bowling	Neil Trownson	01925 266538
Hollins Green Cubs & Scout Leader	James Taylor	07793 002025
Hollins Green Scouts	James Taylor	07793 002025
Messy Church	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Moat Cafe	Linda Shuker	07584 296783
Moonstone Yoga	Holly Bailey	07732 733862
Parish Carnival Committee	Neil Fairfax	0161 777 6957
Parish Council	Maureen Banner	07713 393533

VILLAGE SHOP

Serving the Community



Opening Hours

Monday - Saturday	8am - 6pm
Sunday	8am - 1pm

533 Manchester Rd, Hollins Green WA3 6JU

FREE HOME DELIVERY SERVICE

**Available to all Rixton-with-Glazebrook residents
subject to volunteer and produce availability**

TO PLACE AN ORDER

Phone the Village Shop on 0161 775 7022 between 1pm - 4pm only

**Deliveries will be made next day from
Monday – Saturday / No deliveries on Sunday**

NO CASH HANDLING

**Payment will be taken over the phone
once your order is ready for dispatch**

For more information about your local shop visit their website

www.hollinsgreenshop.com