

A black park bench is positioned in a field of tall, green grass. The bench is in the foreground, and the grass extends to the horizon. The sky is filled with large, white, fluffy clouds, with some blue visible between them. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

Parish News

June 2022

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Plan Group

A warm Hello to all Parish residents

Community activity has certainly sprung back to life in the Parish once again, and there is a lively buzz about the place with our community groups resuming most, if not all, of their former social activities, as well as hosting some new ones.

This Parish News booklet is produced by the Community Plan Group to update residents on news, events and who to contact for community group activities, local facilities and council services.

It's wonderful to see the Community Hall up and running once again. The following pages contain details about the newly refurbished Hall and what it has to offer.

You will be pleased to hear that the Parish Carnival is back with lots of fun for all the family being planned. The Village Show is also back on this year at the Community Hall on Saturday 10th September at 2pm, schedules will be available shortly.

The Community Plan Group and Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery volunteers work hard throughout the year to help keep the Parish tidy and looking colourful. Adding more colour to the area, Rixton Methodist Church have recently planted a wildflower patch at the front of church and added two benches for people to sit on and enjoy. Volunteering is a must in maintaining our area, its wonderful community facilities, and to put on events and activities. If you have been considering doing some volunteering, then maybe now is the time for you to give it a go!

The Village Shop staff and their merry band of volunteers would love to see more residents using this fantastic amenity. So, if you're not already a customer then please pop down to your local shop and see for yourself - you'll be pleasantly surprised and guaranteed a friendly welcome. The shop will be undergoing a refit between 11th-15th June, so some slight disruption to service may occur.

There has recently been a change of Parish Councillors - see their page. We thank former Chair Liz Clarke for all her support and hands-on input over the years. Our thanks to the Parish Council and Hamilton Davies Trust for the funding and printing of this booklet and for the ongoing financial support they provide to the community.

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**



Community Village Shop

See back page for opening hours/home delivery service

Your local shop offers something for everyone! As well as the large range of fresh foods and essential provisions the shop also sells stamps, National Lottery tickets, offers a cash back service, and is a Evri (Hermes) drop off/collection point. 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. Tony's fresh fish van is at the shop on alternate Thursdays from 11am - contact the shop to check dates.

The Parish Carnival is back...and better than ever!

Entry is free to this family fun day out with attractions for all ages.

**Rixton-with-Glazebrook
CARNIVAL**

Steel Band
Fun Dog Show
BBQ
Vintage Vehicles
Kids Rides
Alpacas
Birds of Prey
Demolition Ball
Magic Show
Tea Tent
Live Dance
Pedal powered Stagecoach

Saturday 25th June 11am-4pm
Stall holders welcome - book your place now - 07909065115

Come join the fun on the Village Green!

For full details of the Carnival visit www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net

If you would like to have a stall at the carnival please contact Pam on 07909 065115 or email at pjeanclayton@hotmail.com

If you have any spare time to help at the carnival please contact Neil at fairfaxfamily@talktalk.net

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall



The Hall, after its wonderful facelift, is now looking most inviting by day and by night. If you've not had chance to take a look inside yet, then below is a taster of the improvements made. To take a closer look why not pop

down to the popular Community Coffee Morning held every Monday morning 10.30am - 12.30pm.

As well as the visible improvements to the Hall that include new toilets, kitchen and bar area refit, new lighting, new flooring to foyer and hall, and new electric curtains to the stage, the Hall has also undergone many hidden improvements. These include a new roof, a new heating system,



and a complete electrical rewire. Landscaping and lighting to the front of the building, as well as revised disabled access and drop off area, ensure that all visitors feel welcome.

It's lovely to see the Hall open and looking busy once again. Several of the former weekly social and recreational activities, as well as meetings have now resumed. Bookings for new regular activities and events are looking healthy and bring some new blood to the Parish - see opposite for 'What's on at the Hall' currently.

Voluntary input by Hall committee members has been invaluable, not only to the refurbishment project, but also to getting the booking system up and running and organising the various management tasks. One aspect they could do with help with is the maintenance of the planted areas to help keep this looking tidy and attractive.

If you can offer the Hall Committee any help then please contact Hall Manager, Tony Prescott, on 07778 166577.

Community Coffee



A warm welcome guaranteed!

Come along to the newly refurbished Community Hall, Hollins Green, where tea, toast, biscuits, tea cakes and hot drinks will be served every Monday 10.30am - 12.30pm

You'll be sure to meet a friendly face and enjoy a good chit chat!

No charge...but donations appreciated.
A book exchange will also be available.



‘What’s On’ at the Community Hall

Regular Bookings	Activity	Duration	Contact
Monday	Community Coffee (incl. free chair yoga 12.00-12.30) and free health checks	10:30 - 12:30	Andy Eaves 07368 970112
	Bowling Indoor	13:30 - 16:30	Neil Trownson 01925 266538
	Yoga	19:00 - 20:00	Denise Fraser 07952 680598
Tuesday	Chair Yoga	10:00 -10:45	Denise Fraser 07952 680598
	Pilates	17:30 - 18:30	Gina Cottam 07889 966339
	Band Practice	20:30 - 22:00	Kevin Parry kevinparry@ yahoo.co.uk
Wednesday	Yoga	09:15 - 10:15	Julie Nickisson 07736 165737
	Bowling	19:00 - 22:00	Neil Trownson 01925 266538
Thursday	Fitness Class for over 50's (starting 9 th June)	10.00 - 11.00	Susan Chin 07702 810248
	Art Class	13:30 - 15:30	Rachelle Cleary 07724 052628
	Yoga	19:00 - 20:00	Denise Fraser 07952 680598
Friday	Pilates/Stretch and Release	09:15 - 10:15	Julie Nickisson 07736 165737

Want to hire the Hall for a one-off function or community activity?

Please email Tony Prescott at bookings@rixtoncommhall.co.uk or contact Hall Co-ordinator Chris Palmer on **07709 840200**.

Community Plan Group

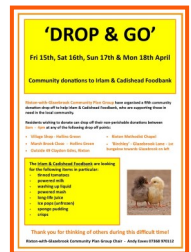
Community Plan volunteers continue to meet 3 or 4 times a year to plan Action Days to help improve the 'Look and Feel' of the Parish and to help those who need support. So far in 2022 we have...



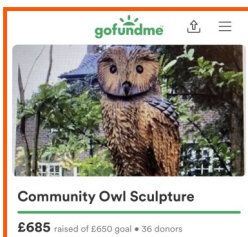
The Group held a litter pick in February, at which 12 volunteers gathered several bags of rubbish from the lanes and green spaces, making our Parish look much tidier. Thank You to all those 'Litter Legends' who pick litter on an individual basis. Without their regular input the area would look much less loved!

The next Group litter pick is on **Saturday 18th June** 10am-12noon. Meet at the Black Swan and enjoy complimentary tea or coffee afterwards. Litter pickers and hi-vis provided. The Parish Council also hold a litter pick in September...date and time to be posted.

Over the Easter weekend we collected donated items in support of the Irlam & Cadishead Foodbank in their great efforts to provide support for those who need that little bit of extra help. Thank you to all those who donated, and for kindly thinking of others.



In May it was lovely to see more English Bluebells showing their heads in Glamis Wood, thanks to Autumn 2021 planting by Group volunteers and funding from the Parish Council. A second Parish signs cleaning day, planned for May, was postponed until Spring 2023 as the signs were still in good condition since the first sign cleaning day held in June 2019. It's good to know that the volunteers 'elbow grease' have kept them looking good for 3 years!



Thank you and well done to all those who kindly contributed to the Community Owl Sculpture... together you raised enough to get the owl made and installed in front of the Community Hall. The owl is now being sculpted, and what a wonderful tribute and sight it will be!

Community Plan Group recreation and leisure activities

A 4 mile guided walk was held on Sunday 2nd January, at which over 50 walkers of all ages enjoyed a guided circular route through Rixton Claypits Nature Reserve and over Rixton Moss.

'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 continues to grow and welcome new runners for their Saturday morning social 5K. The group is very informal, friendly and supportive and welcomes runners of all abilities as long as you can run/jog 5K. Three runners have enjoyed the

social run so much that they have gone on to challenge themselves and in April ran the Manchester Marathon...well done!

For further information please contact Andy Eaves on **07368 970112** or Jill Eaves on **07979 994681** or join Rixton Runners Facebook group: <https://www.Facebook.com/groups/rixtonrunners>

Community Plan Group Meetings

Meetings, usually lasting no more than 1.5hrs, are held at Rixton Methodist Church. All meetings are open to the public. The next meeting is on Monday 12th September starting at 8pm.

Please come along, we would love to see more residents involved and you'll be guaranteed a warm welcome. If you wish to find out more contact the Chair Andy Eaves - see inside front page.



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



Platinum Jubilee

Parish celebrations



Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall

PLATINUM JUBILEE CREAM TEA

Scones with jam and cream - tea and coffee
and a glass of Prosecco

THE QUEEN'S
PLATINUM JUBILEE

FRIDAY 3RD JUNE

and exhibition
Prize for the best Jubilee Hat!

SOLD OUT!

Tickets £6.00

WOW...it's a sell out!

How fantastic that 100 local people will be enjoying a cream tea together in the Community Hall on Friday 3rd June. A testament to the success of the Community Coffee Mornings and the friendly volunteer team that run it.



20 very special, Jubilee themed pebbles hand painted by local artist Rachelle will be hidden in and around Glazebrook and Hollins Green on Saturday 4th June.

If you find a pebble, please post a photo to Councillor Phil Easty's Facebook page. All who post will be entered into a draw for 3 prizes donated by Phil & Julie Easty.

HAPPY HUNTING!

Queen Elizabeth II - 70th Jubilee Celebrations

Lovely Jubbly!!!

An Evening with Cadishead Band

on Friday 3rd June 2022
at Rixton Community Hall
from 7.30pm.

Licenced Bar - Raffle - Stand up Bingo and Fun!

TICKETS £5

All proceeds to Cadishead Band and Irlam Rotary Club.

**A FUN EVENING TO CELEBRATE THE
QUEENS 70th JUBILEE.
DRESS UP - DRESS DOWN!
BUT ABOVE ALL LETS HAVE
SOME FUN! - "LOVELY JUBBLY!!!"**

**TICKETS FROM Bill - 07767 303 577
OR
Dave - 07842 150 450**

TICKETS STRICTLY LIMITED!!!

H.M. Queen's
Platinum Jubilee

'By
Royal Command'

The Evergreens &
Irlam Mixed Voice Choir
present
A concert in the style of
A Royal Command Performance

2pm Saturday 4th June
Hollins Green Community Hall
WA3 6JZ
Tickets £5 - Call: Julie Parker
07732 55 6381

Subsidised by the National Lottery
for our Community

**Coffee Morning
Saturday 4th June
10am-12noon**

**Glazebrook
Methodist Church
all welcome**

**Check out Church
notices for special
Sunday morning
Jubilee Services**

join friends and neighbours for a
Jubilee celebration

Picnic on the Green

Sunday 5th June
12noon - 3pm
Village Green, Hollins Green

bring your own
picnic blanket
food and drink

Toilets will be available at the
Scouts Centre on the Village Green

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. Please see the 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 a Coffee morning on the 1st Saturday of each month. Dance Rhythm's dance and exercise classes take place weekly on Tuesday evenings for youngsters and adults. Scottish Country Dancing also takes place every Wednesday evening.

St. Helen's are hoping that Sunday School can be resumed soon and that the special 200th anniversary service, originally planned for 2020 to be attended by the Bishop of Liverpool, can take place next year.

Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery

An average of 18 Friends volunteers tend the cemetery each monthly Action Day, held on the last Saturday of each month, 10am-1pm.

As well as general tidying, mowing and shrub pruning, volunteers have also been doing additional border planting to add even more colour to welcome visitors. Thanks to the Friend's fundraising efforts and the committee's recent successful funding application to the Parish Council the Friends have now commissioned another phase of work to improve fallen memorials. Volunteers are always most welcome - simply pop along to an action day or contact Pete Higson on **0161 775 2802** or Mandy Eccles on **07767 075211**.



Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-School



**Congratulations to Pre-School who first opened its doors
50 years ago on 27th November 1972
at Rixton-with-Glazebrook Community Hall**

To honour this special occasion Pre-School are hosting a **50th birthday celebration, Sunday 27th November 2022, 2pm-4pm** at the Community Hall. All their past colleagues, parents, supporters and pupils are invited to join them in this fantastic community celebration. On the day Pre-school are creating a photographic timeline and hope to have at least one staff, committee, volunteer or pupil represented for each of the last 50 years. If you would like to attend and be included in the timeline, please email: r-w-gpreschool@outlook.com

Pre-school now operate from Glazebrook Methodist Church, WA3 5AY. They are holding an Open Evening on 29th June - see poster for details.

Rixton-with-Glazebrook Pre-School

Open Evening
Wednesday 29th June
5pm - 7pm
All Welcome

Mornings
9:00 - 12:00
Full Days
9:00 - 3:00

Mondays to Fridays
Term time

2, 3 and 4 year old funding available

Glazebrook Methodist Church, WA3 5AY
Phone: 07815561372

Celebrating 50 years in 2022
Ofsted Registered No. 2551871



St. Helen's CE Primary School

Birch Road, Hollins Green, Warrington WA3 6JS (see website for details)

WASPS Breakfast Club and After School Club operate at the school during term time - call direct for details - see Contacts page.

Scout Centre

Home to Scouts, Cubs and Beavers, the Scout Centre sits on the Village Green in Hollins Green. For information about the youth groups please call the Scout leader James Taylor - see Contacts page. The Scout Centre is a great venue to hire for other activities and small social events such as parties, meetings and quiz nights. A Zumba style exercise class takes place every Monday 7-7.45pm.



Message from Rixton-with-Glazebrook Parish Council Chair - Dave McLachlan

“The Parish Council (PC) has a change of councillors. Welcome to Julie Givvons who is taking the place of Bob Andrews who stepped down recently - we thank Bob for all his time and contribution. After several years in office, Liz Clarke has stepped down as Chair, but will be continuing to serve on the council, and I am looking forward to my new role as Chair having formerly been Deputy Chair.

The Parish Council have been busy since the last update dealing with local planning applications, potholes, grid and gully cleaning. We continue to look after Glamis Wood and will plant more English Bluebells again this year. We are currently having a new website prepared which will be easier to follow, hopefully this will be up and running in June. Meetings are normally held on the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm, however the June meeting will be put back a week to 22nd June - for other dates see below.

Council surgeries, where you can speak to a Borough Councillor, are held every 2 months in St. Helen’s Church House, Hollins Green - dates are posted on the PC notice boards.”

Your Parish Council for the next 12 months is:

**Dave McLachlan - Chair : Maureen Banner - Vice Chair : Liz Clarke :
Joshua Dixon : Phil Eastty : Julie Eastty : Julie Givvons**

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month except August and December, starting at 7pm. Meetings for 2022 are as follows: **22nd June : 20th July : 21st Sept : 19th Oct : 16th Nov**

Meeting details and agenda are posted a week beforehand on the PC notice boards, located behind St Helen’s Church House, Hollins Green, and on the corner of Glazebrook Village Green. Details are also on our website **rixtonwithglzebrookparishcouncil.org.uk**

The meetings are public, and anyone can attend and observe, but not speak. If you have anything you want discussed at a meeting, please contact our clerk Nick McCarthy by email in plenty of time on **rixtonwithglzebrookpc@gmail.com**

Warrington Borough Council (WBC)

WBC Cllr Joshua Dixon - cllrjoshua.dixon@warrington.gov.uk

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**

Post Office Services

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



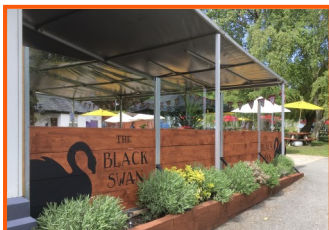
Full Post Office services and banking services available for most High Street Banks every Friday 10am - 2pm in St. Helen's Church House, Hollins Green. Foreign currency available to order Friday for collection following Friday.

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

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

All contacts were correct at the time of going to print

All Creatures Veterinary Centre	Reception	0161 777 8484
Chapel Crafts	Margery Green	0161 775 4372
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 St. Helen's C.E. Church	Alan Domville	0161 775 9360
Friends of St. Helen's C.E. School	Reception	0161 775 2935
Friends of Hollinfare Cemetery	Pete Higson	0161 775 2802
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	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
Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre	Reception	0161 778 0104
Messy Church	Linda Ogden	0161 775 2340
Moat Cafe	Linda Shuker	07584 296783
Parish Carnival Committee	Neil Fairfax	0161 777 6957
Pilates - Stretch & Release	Julie Nickisson	07736 165737

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

Parish Council	Dave McLachlan	07859 950966
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	Bookings	07709 840200
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 Rotary Club of Irlam	Gill McLaughlin	07906 839227
Village Green Barbers	Jayne Norris	07967 232803
Wasps Out of School Club	Karen Ward	07582 719725
Warrington Borough Council	Cllr. Joshua Dixon Cllr. Phil Eastty	07890 046023 07890 046038
Woolston Neighbourhood Hub	Reception	01925 813939
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

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