



## Culworth Village Café And Macmillan Coffee Morning

Saturday 2nd October  
10 till 12

Culworth Village Hall  
Bring and Buy Table  
Cake stall

Raffle

All in aid of Macmillan  
Cancer Support

If you can help please let Kay or  
Jenny know.

(jenny\_howse@hotmail.com and  
kaygreen184@hotmail.com )

Culworth Village Hall Public Meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 10.30

To whom it may concern.

We, the independent scrutineers, attended the public meeting which voted on the selling of the current Village Hall site.

The Resolution put before the meeting was:

"To authorise the trustees of Culworth Village Hall (registered charity number 304177), subject to the approval of the Charity Commission and conditional on the proposed new Culworth Community Centre being completed and operational, to sell the freehold property known as Culworth Village Hall, Queens Street, Culworth, Banbury OX17 2AT in accordance with the terms of the Culworth Village Hall Conveyance and Trust Deed dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1938 AND, subject to the approval of the Charity Commission, to transfer the sale proceeds and the other assets, liabilities and contracts of Culworth Village Hall to the Charitable Incorporated Organisation known as Culworth Hill Field Trust (registered charity number 1178257)".

There were 89 attendees who verified they were residents of Culworth and over 18 years of age by completing an address form or by being identified from the Open Register.

Two sealed ballot boxes for the completed voting slips and booths for privacy were provided.

Some attendees were not able to get up the steps to the Hall and they were able to vote outside, placing their completed slips in one of the ballot boxes.

After the meeting and completion of the vote and when everybody had left the Hall, the boxes were opened, emptied and the votes counted by the independent scrutineers.

The results were as follows:

For the Resolution	Against the Resolution	Spoilt papers
71	17	0

Total votes cast = 88, confirming that the person under 18 did not vote. (NB on the Open Register but not 18 until November 2021. Asked not to vote.)

The attendance slips were shredded after the meeting and all the voting slips were put in a sealed envelope.

Signed:

Pom Boddington from Byfield

Anne Dyde from Sulgrave

*Pom Boddington*  
*Anne Dyde*



Some were more successful than others when it came to throwing wellies!



## Village Fun Day & BBQ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September

To celebrate the release from lockdown there was a village BBQ and party, great fun was had by all who attended.



# Newsletter

October/November 2021

Results of the Public Vote held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Thank you to all who helped with the event and well done to all the winners!

## Culworth 5 Miler Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup> 2021



The fourth running of Culworth 5 Miler was rewarded with warm September sunshine, although for the 27 participants and one dog, the heat was an added burden as they tackled the undulating course around the village. This year's event coincided with the postlockdown party organized by the Parish Council so while the start line remained unchanged on the concrete road behind Forge Coffee, the finish was moved to the cricket field, complete with flags befitting a much grander race.

This year's winner, Fergus Scott, was certainly deserving of the fanfare as he sped around the two lap, 5-mile course in a rapid 31 minutes 58 seconds. To put his effort into context, Fergus was so fast he lapped some runners to finish ahead of some children and adults doing one lap. The fastest woman for the third year running was Rachel Morison in 37 minutes and 56 seconds. Richie Mack was the first boy, nipping around one lap in 16 minutes 53 seconds with Isla McGowan successfully defended her fastest girl title in 17 minutes 31 seconds. Special mentions to Michelle Koster and

Simon Martin for being our most dedicated runners and being in an exclusive club of having now completed all four editions of the race.

As ever, the event wouldn't have been possible without the help of all the marshals so a big thank you for all of the villagers that gave up their time on a Sunday morning. A special thank you to Michael



Johns for his ultra-cool timekeeping. Thanks also to Charles and Sophie Buckley and Paul Cowley for granting us special permission to run on their land and opening the gates to enable access.

I look forward to seeing lots of you on the start line next year.

**Hidden talents**

Samhain is set to release his second single 'Inner City Fox', on the 22nd of September. His first, 'Let The Horses Run', caught the attention of Warner Music, where he is recording with Richard Woodcraft (Engineer to the likes of Neil Young, Radiohead, Arctic Monkeys.) With his music receiving support from US and UK radio, BBC introducing and now published by Warner, Samhain is set to release the culmination of his life so far as the self-defined "king of the losers." Present on most social media sites and with music on all streaming platforms, just head to his website to keep up to date with the his happenings.

<https://samhainmusic.com>



## Village Survey

This is a great opportunity to plan for the future of the village. Please complete the survey to guide the team

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpxBuCyqqNqVr76VRDiHbWtElNB0fMfBzgBV8mwfkjRp7A/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfpxBuCyqqNqVr76VRDiHbWtElNB0fMfBzgBV8mwfkjRp7A/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## Culworth Community Park Update - Activate Culworth Community Group

Time has been rather limited since the last meeting from a combination of long-awaited family getaways and busy school summer holidays. The working group for the project (Activate Culworth Community Group- ACCG) have had a break over August, despite this some progress has still been made.

We have been approaching potential companies to arrange site visits to discuss possible plans. These will take place over the next few months and hopefully we will have a selection of options to discuss with the Parish Council early in the new year. We are hoping to have three or four quotations which have focused on equipment voted for in the previous survey monkey.

ACCG have begun collating a list of persons willing and able to be part of the community volunteer pool (there are already 10 volunteers recruited and counting). The main role being to complete the necessary weekly checks of equipment. If you are willing and able to offer some time for the ongoing maintenance once this project comes to fruition please contact Karen on 07873261503.

## Culworth Cricket Report September 21

Our cricket season for Culworth Cricket Club has now ended. Since my last report at the end of July some parents have gathered on a Tuesday evening for a friendly game with those not on holiday. This was really good to see, and great to have the cricket field being used effectively out of season. On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September we had the last Dads, Lads and Lasses game against Marston St Lawrence. We sadly lost this game, but everyone enjoyed the game, and this being the fourth game of the season for the team, we have proven that the formula works, and we intend to organise more matches for next season.

We are always looking for more volunteers to help the club, whether it be groundsman work, coaching or anything else. Also we are not limiting the friendly team to be just parents of junior players, but anyone from the village can join our mens (& ladies) adult friendly team. If you are interested in playing cricket, maybe the first time since childhood, we welcome you, and we are going to have training sessions on a Friday prior to the Sunday afternoon game. Please contact me on 07860 638557, or [jpowell@jspmanagement.co.uk](mailto:jpowell@jspmanagement.co.uk).

I would just like to finish by saying a big thank you to all who have helped the club this season, but especially Mumfords the butchers for supplying BBQ food for our end of season kids v parents game, and Adie for replacing the windows and repairing the doors to the pavilion. Also Vernon and Lizzie Phipps for storing and maintaining the mowers, and a big thank you to the volunteers from the village who helped us replace the floor in the pavilion, and Samuel my son who spent many hours on the tractor mowing the outfield.

Make a date in your diary for Tuesday April 19<sup>th</sup> 2022 which will be the start of next season.



**What's coming up later this autumn and into winter?** We may be most of the way through the year, but there are still plenty of ways to get involved and events to enjoy. Your support helps us to make every moment matter for local families living with a life-limiting illness. Below is news of just some of what's coming up in the next few months.

## Make a Will Fortnight – 4-15 October

Our Make a Will event is back and this time it's running for two weeks. Between 4-15 October, a number of local solicitors have very generously agreed to waive their fee for writing or amending a basic will, and are instead asking for donations to Katharine House. Check our website for a list of participating solicitors and to find out how to make an appointment.

**Blenheim 7k Fun Run – 10 October** On 10 October, why not run, jog or simply take in the spectacular scenery at Blenheim Palace and raise money for

Katharine House at the same time? To find out more about the event and how you can get a 20% discount on entry fee when fundraising for us, visit our website.

### **Oxford Half Marathon – 17 October**

There's still time to sign up for the Oxford Half Marathon and represent Katharine House! Challenge yourself to complete the 13.1-mile route through the beautiful city of Oxford.

### **Care for a Curry**

From korma to keema, biryani to balti – whatever your favourite curry, there's never been a better time to get some friends together for a great cause. This autumn, why not host a #CareForACurry event and help raise money for Katharine House? Simply pick a date, get some friends and family together and enjoy! It's a simple and tasty way to raise money for Katharine House.

### **Santa Fun Run – 5 December**

If you thought that Santa's elves worked hard, you should see our fundraising team in the run-up to Christmas. December may feel far away, but we're already planning how to make our next Santa Fun Run the best one yet. The race is taking place on Sunday 5 December at Spiceball Park, Banbury. Get the date in your diary and don't forget to let your friends and family know!

### **Digital monthly newsletter – keep up to date with your hospice**

Please sign up to receive our Katharine House digital monthly newsletter, which is designed to keep you in touch with what's happening at Katharine House Hospice, including news of our fundraising events and developments at the hospice.

### **Follow us on social media**

For the most up-to-date stories, news and events, you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

### **Find out more**

Head to our website to find out more about all these events and news: [www.khh.org.uk](http://www.khh.org.uk)

Suzy would like to thank all the locals who attended the Culworth Open Gardens this Sunday. The event raised £1000 for Katharine House Hospice which is amazing.

Thank you all so much.

Suzy - From Garden to Vase

### **News from St Mary's**

Dear friends,

Messy Church, Drama and singing.

Messy Church is starting this month, Sat October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Village

Hall and then again on November 13<sup>th</sup>. So, what is Messy Church? It's an informal time of coming together to make things, to share, to sing and to eat! We will have a different theme each month; for example, this month will be Harvest so we can make a farm, a church, tractors etc from all kinds of junk – plastic milk bottles, cardboard boxes of various sorts, bottle and jam-jar lids - anything in fact that you can use to make things around the theme, and then transform them with paint, glue, glitter etc. We can be farmers and sow 'fields' of crops, can make veggie people and veggie animals – from vegetables – and then bring everything together to tell the story of harvest and farming and creation, along with singing songs we already know or have learned. And then we shall end up with food – a mini-harvest supper! In my experience it's not only young people who enjoy this, but 'children' up to the age of about 85! – people constantly surprise themselves how 'creative' they can be and re-discover their inner-child; but it doesn't matter if you're not arty-crafty – that's where the fun comes in!

So it is for everyone, of all ages, and although there will be an underlying religious theme it's not OTT – it's for people who might or might not be religious in any sense; there are no barriers, you don't have to be C of E or any religious group at all.

Alongside this I am starting up a Drama and singing after-school club at the school on Monday afternoons; we have 10 members to date and we shall be rehearsing each week so as to put on a Panto of Cinderella at Christmas at the school; again, it is a constant source of wonder just how creative people can be.



In the meantime I hope I may see you at Messy Church.

With my best wishes,  
Rev. Mike Chesher.

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### Services from October 2021

From October all Holy Communion services in the benefice will start at 9.30. This includes all Benefice Holy communion services. This then gives our rector time to take an 11am service in another parish. There will be a Family/Messy church at 11 every month in three of the parishes. We do hope to involve a lot more young families and children in our church. Because of other events – Harvest, Remembrance Sunday and Mike's Induction in December, Culworth's messy church will be on the Saturdays before, from 2pm in the village Hall.

Our times for Mattins and Evensong will remain the same.

### Culworth Church Lending Library

Free to use 7 days a week.

This library is stocked by regular donations of mainly paperback fiction by villagers for villagers.

Just pop in and browse and take home your choice to read at leisure.

There is a notebook in which to note your borrowing and returns.

#### Harvest Festival

Culworth church

An informal service of Harvest poems, songs and hymns.

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**11am**

Followed by a Buffet Harvest Lunch in the church

**Everyone Welcome**

### Ride and Stride 2021

Our Rector, Mike strode out on a beautiful September morning to walk the four parishes of the Culworth Benefice. To Edgcote, Chipping Warden, back to Culworth and then on to Moreton Pinkney and back covering 12 miles. Thanks to all who sponsored him. The money is equally divided between Culworth Church and Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust who in the past have given our church several grants towards the roof repairs when lead was stolen.

### Dates for your Diary

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 10 til 12 Macmillan Coffee Morning Culworth Village Hall

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30 Benefice Holy Communion Culworth

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2pm Messy Church Village Hall

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October 11a.m. Harvest Festival followed by buffet Harvest Lunch

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2pm Messy Church Village Hall

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November 10.15 Remembrance Day Service followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial 11a.m.

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 Chipping Warden Formal Induction of Rev Mike Chesher.

### Culworth Benefice Services October/November

**3<sup>rd</sup> October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30 Culworth Benefice Holy Communion**

11.00 Moreton Pinkney Messy Church 6p.m.

Culworth

Evensong

*Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2pm Messy Church Culworth*

### *Village Hall*

#### **10<sup>th</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 Chipping Warden Holy Communion 9.30

Moreton

Pinkney Morning Prayer 11 a.m. Culworth Harvest Festival

#### **17<sup>th</sup> October 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 Moreton Pinkney Holy Communion

10 a.m. Culworth Mattins

11.00 Chipping Warden Messy Church Chipping Warden Village Hall

#### **24<sup>th</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 Culworth Holy Communion

9.30 Moreton Pinkney Mattins

10 a.m. Chipping Warden Mattins

11 a.m. Edgcote Mattins

#### **31<sup>st</sup> October 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30 . Moreton Pinkney Benefice Holy Communion**

#### **7<sup>th</sup> November 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30 . Chipping Warden Benefice Holy Communion**

11.00 Moreton Pinkney Messy Church

6 p.m. Culworth Evensong

*Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2p.m. Messy Church Culworth Village Hall*

#### **14<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance Sunday Services**

10.00 Chipping Warden (with Edgcote)

10.15 Culworth( followed at 11.00 by Act of Remembrance service at the War Memorial)

3pm Moreton Pinkney

#### **21<sup>st</sup> November 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 Moreton Pinkney Holy Communion

10.00 Culworth Mattins

11.00 Chipping Warden Messy Church

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November Chipping Warden Advent**

**festivities 28<sup>th</sup> November 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

9.30 Culworth Holy Communion

9.30 Moreton Pinkney Mattins

10 a.m. Chipping Warden Mattins

11 a.m. Edgcote Holy Communion

### **Film Nights**

Great news that film nights will resume in the Autumn, further details to follow.

### **Classic British Red Telephone Box**



As you are probably aware, our Telephone Box on the Green, had gone into a state of disrepair. As a consequence, it was agreed that the Parish Council should purchase (for £1 from BT) and renovate our K6 Telephone Box. This has subsequently been carried out and although it is no longer commissioned, it remains a focal point within the Village.

Although at this time we are unsure of the exact year our K6 telephone box was installed on the Green in Culworth, one of our residents (who was born in Culworth in 1940) can recall as a young child seeing our Red Telephone box on the Green.

### **A Brief History**

In 1921, the first telephone kiosk was introduced to Britain, and was given the imaginative name of Kiosk No 1 (abbreviated to K1). Whilst the introduction of the first telephone kiosk was welcomed by many, the design of the kiosk was considered to be conservative and old fashioned. Two years after the introduction of K1 there were two independent schemes established in order to redesign the K1, and in 1925 the Royal Fine Art Commission recommended Giles Gilbert Scott design and the new red kiosk was given the name Kiosk No 2 (K2) and was installed primarily in London.

The fact that very few K2 kiosks were installed outside of London was heavily linked with the costs and size, which ultimately meant that the GPO (General Post Office) reverted back to the old K1 kiosk as an interim solution with some slight variations in appearance. In the following years Sir Giles Gilbert Scott was tasked



with designing a smaller, more cost-effective telephone kiosk, the K3, K4 and K5 until 1935 when Sir Giles Gilbert Scott was commissioned by the GPO to design a new kiosk to celebrate the silver jubilee of King George V. The K6 Jubilee Kiosk, as it is known, was similar to the K2, being made of cast iron and painted red but was 25% lighter in weight at around three quarters of a ton. The role-out of the K6 started in 1935 and by the end of the 1960's it was the most prolific kiosk in the UK with over 65,000 being installed.

#### **K6 Red Phone Box Facts**

- The K6 kiosk is made from cast iron with a teak door. It is 8'3" tall (2.4 metres), 3' wide (0.92 metres) and weighs three quarters of a ton (762 kilograms)
- The K6 design was approved by the Post Office and the Royal Fine Arts Commission, which endorsed "Post Office red" as the standard colour
- Although Scott agreed to the use of "Post Office red" he was never a supporter of the colour and initially suggested the outside of the kiosk be painted silver and the inside greenish-blue. He strongly urged rural kiosks be painted dove-grey
- Two K6 kiosks were installed in France during 1995, for the 50th anniversary of the D-Day landings
- the K6's windows comprised a broad central pane with narrow ones either side organised in eight rows, whereas the K2 has 3 narrow windows organised in 6 rows.
- The top of the K6 comprised of a telephone sign on opaque glass, a moulded Royal crown and a domed roof.
- The K2 Crown motif had pierced holes in the ironwork to give ventilation. The K6 ventilation is provided through slots beneath the top nameplate glazing.

#### **CULWORTH PARISH COUNCIL**

You are requested to attend a General meeting of the Parish Council on Tuesday 21st SEPTEMBER 2021 in Culworth Village Hall at 7pm. If you are unable to attend, please notify the Clerk on [culworthparishcouncilclerk@gmail.com](mailto:culworthparishcouncilclerk@gmail.com) or 01295760571.

Members of the public and Councillors are advised that under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014, members of the public are permitted

to photograph, film, broadcast and report on the meeting, subject to the efficient running of the meeting not being disrupted.

14/09/2021      Josephine Rowling  
Clerk to Parish Council AGENDA

1. Councillors present
2. Apologies for absence
3. Members of public present
4. Declarations of interest
5. OPEN MEETING- residents can raise any issue with the Council Chairman
6. To confirm minutes of meeting on 20th July 2021
7. Culworth Community Park updates. Cllr Wilby and subgroup
8. Matters arising not on agenda
9. Clerks notes
  - a. Salt bins delivered. Require putting in place and old ones removed.
  - b. Waymakers outstanding.
  - c. Pier in Burial Ground repaired. Account awaited.
  - d. Light over defibrillator replaced with LED and paid for by Parish Council
  - e. Sulgrave Bus shelter repaired
  - f. Rough grass areas mown by term contractor this week
  - g. Pump area in Butts Close updated by volunteer.
  - h. Cricket Field wall- removal of ivy completed.
  - i. Litter bin for Eydon turn awaited still
  - j. Ruby Humphrey 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. Cllr Rowling took flowers and card from Culworth PC on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021 to her care home.
10. Culworth community group- lockdown party and survey. Cllr Wilby
11. Culworth Hill Field Trust and Culworth Village Hall- result of meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2021
12. Platinum Jubilee 2022
13. To consider emergency procedures
14. FINANCE
  - a. Receipts
    - i. 22/7 HMRC VAT returned 2020-21 £1356.39
    - ii. 23/7 Western Power Wayleave



- £5.10
- b. Payments since last meeting
- i. West Northamptonshire  
Council for election £1516.76  
+VAT £216.66 = £1733.42 ii.  
Cartwright Landscapes Mowing  
Green etc June, Mow  
mound, Cricket perimeter  
£515+VAT £103.00 = £618 iii.  
Roger Smith Mowing Burial  
ground and recreation field  
June £235 iv. Yu  
energy Jul sensors  
£13.31+0.67 VAT = £13.98
- v. Yu sensors Jul unmetered street  
lights  
£60.42+£3.02 = £63.44 vi. Wave  
Water for pavilion 16/5-  
15/8 = £16.53 vii. Cumbria  
Clock Co. annual maintenance of  
church clock  
£185+£37 = £222 viii. Repair  
of pump Butts  
Close £16.19
- ix. AJR fix light over defibrillator  
£178+£35.60 = £213.60
- x. Roger Smith mowing July  
£165.00 xi. Cartwright  
landscapes mowing  
Green £144.00 xii. John  
McCree repair of bus shelter  
£625
- xiii. Bank Charges £18.00 to June xiv.  
Yu energy sensors August  
£13.33+0.67 = £14.00 xv. Yu  
Unmetered supply August  
£59.88+£2.99 = £62.87 xvi.  
Texprep Printing plans, and  
documents relating to New  
Community Facility  
£106.03+£18.21 = £124.24
- xvii. PKF Littlejohn Annual Audit  
2020-21  
£200+£40.00 VAT = £240 xviii.  
Roger Smith Mowing August  
£151 xix. Glasdon  
salt bins  
£198.90+£39.78 = £238.68
- c. To pay Mrs J. M. Rowling salary and  
expenses of office July- September  
2021

- d. Current account at 27 August 2021  
£28,256.25
- e. REPORT of Internal Controller
- f. Budget preparation before  
November meeting. Chair, Cllrs Rolt  
Mumford and Clerk. Need for tree  
report.
- g. AUDIT 2020-21 now concluded by  
PKF Littlejohn. Report on website  
and on noticeboard.

#### 15. Planning

#### 16. Correspondence mostly emailed

- a. NCALC updates and training  
programmes

- b. Clerks Council direct magazine

#### 17. Any other business for November meeting

#### 18. Next general meeting 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021

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## Birthday, Deaths and Marriages

### Ruby Humphrey



Ruby lived in Culworth since she married Wilf in 1950.  
2 children, Tom and Roz. Ruby was in the land army.  
Loved country and western music and dancing.  
Rode her bike till she was 85.  
6 grand children. 7 great grandchildren.  
Moved to wheatsheaf care home in 2017.  
Turned 100 on 26th July

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### Dave Lewitt

We are holding a memorial for Dave Lewitt on  
31/10/21 @ 12.30 for 1pm at Harbury Rugby Club  
where Dave was a Life Member and VP.

You are welcome to come but there's also no pressure to be there so we've set up the Tribute page below so you can record a message we can share on the day. The link will explain details.

<https://www.tribute.co/dave-lewitt/>

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### **Florence and Jonny's wedding on 10<sup>th</sup> July**



After postponing their wedding last year because of the pandemic, our younger daughter, Florence, was married to Jonathan Bayfield in St Mary's Church on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. We would like to thank everyone in the village who helped to make the occasion such a happy and memorable one for both families and for their friends.

Florence always wanted to be married in the village church, where she was confirmed, and we are grateful to Revd Michael Cheshier for his help in planning the wedding, not an easy task within the Covid rules at the time. He kindly stood aside so that a friend of the Bayfield family, the Rt Revd Dr Graham Tomlin, could take the service. Only about half of the guests could be accommodated in the church, so the service was video-streamed to about 80 guests in the churchyard. We were delighted that a number of villagers were able to watch from outside the church and we are sorry that we couldn't accommodate more of our local friends.

For both families it was a very special service, with readings and prayers from some of Jonny's friends and wonderful music played by one of Florence's friends during the signing of the register. Under the rules, only 6 people inside the church were allowed to sing. They were all volunteers from amongst Jonny and Florence's friends, superbly bolstered by the rich bass voice of Martin Rowling.

The service was followed by a reception in a marquee on Glebe Field - the one past the football field. Forecasts of rain didn't materialise and the location provided magnificent views towards Edgcote and great photo opportunities, especially as the sun was setting. We are enormously grateful to Vernon Phipps for allowing us the use of the field, for persuading his sheep to take a vacation elsewhere for a week, for mowing the grass, for providing some hay bales to sit on round a camp fire and for generally doing everything he could to help.

There are too many people to thank for us to be able to name everyone. We are especially grateful, though, to Martin and Jose for holding our hands throughout the planning and for thinking of lots of things we would otherwise have forgotten. Martin was involved in organising the church, ringing bells, singing hymns, putting out parking signs and pushing a huge wheelbarrow during the clearing up on Monday. He is a man of many talents! We are also grateful to the team who prepared the churchyard, to Jade at the Forge for providing socially-distanced tables for food and coffee for workers and guests and to Bronny and Justin at the Red Lion for hosting pre-ceremony beers for the nervous bridegroom, his best men, groomsmen and the father of the bride- and to the residents down the access road to the reception for their encouragement and support and for turning a blind eye to any inconvenience they suffered.

This was our second - and last - marriage in Culworth. It served to remind us again of what a wonderful village Culworth is. Because of Covid, we couldn't involve the village as much as we would have liked to, but we felt a huge amount of goodwill from everyone, for which we are enormously grateful.

Robert and Carolyn MacKenzie -----  
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### **Rebecca and Jody's wedding on 11<sup>th</sup> September**



We had such an amazing day thank you so much all who came to celebrate with us, we had the most magical day.

Our landlords Caroline and David Brocolhurt kindly allowed us to wed at Fulford House Stables which we run as a sports horse yard.

We were very proud that everything was sourced very locally.

Our flowers were done by Suzy Fromgarden2Vase, my photos were done by Lorna Edwards photography, the fridges were kindly supplied by Mumfords butches and catered by Darren and rob at the Three Conies..



With the schools back we've tweaked our hours to cater for the morning drop off so we're now open:

Mondays to Fridays 8:45am-4pm

Saturdays 9am-4pm

Sundays 9am-3pm

Thanks for all your support.

Do let us know if you'd like to use the venue for any events or for parties etc.

*Jose has a village network list of emails. She sends any news or information out to all people on that list, including missing dogs, break-ins, 'What's On' etc. etc. in fact anything to do with village life. If you would like to be included, please email her...*

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**Want to know what is happening in the village?**

Here are some of the websites that may be helpful

Culworth Village website

Culworth Facebook

Culworth Community Facebook Nextdoor

Culworth

Red Lion website and Facebook

Forge Coffee website

*Mumfords Butchers*

serving the local community for over 90 years fresh Meats and fruit and veg delivered to your door



Please send items for the next newsletter to the editor, Kate Smith via email [culworth.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:culworth.newsletter@gmail.com) copy dates are:

26<sup>th</sup> November for Dec/Jan edition

Do you have a local business, please tell us about it via the village newsletter.