

Flore Library

Flore Library – Held every 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Millennium Hall, 10 am – 12 noon,



Dates for 2023:

9th August, 13th Sept, 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec

Not just books, jigsaw puzzles and allotment magazines are now available for loan.

Pop in for a browse, a wide selection is available, or just have a chat!

**Next Full Parish Council Meeting is
Tuesday 12th September
URC School rooms, Chapel Lane, Flore**

There is a break early in the proceedings for a public forum, and we welcome existing, and new residents to come along to see how your council works. There is an opportunity for suggestions and comments on matters relating to the community, so please come along and join in.

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Agenda for all meetings is posted on the Council Notice Board outside the Flore Newsagents & Convenience Shop.

**Minutes are available for all meetings on
<https://www.florevillage.co.uk/>
with links to various other organisations within the village**



Flore Parish Council

August 2023

Police Liaison report

The Chief Constable, Nick Adderley, reported that the standard of driving in Northamptonshire is far worse than in many counties where he has worked. He gave three reasons for this:-

- 1) The last 12 years have seen very poor policing of the roads.
- 2) There have been years with an absence of working speed cameras.
- 3) A high amount of busy trunk roads (A roads) that encourage speeding.

These factors have led to years of a low risk of being caught speeding.

Bypass Planting

WNC is working to achieve establishment of plants along the bypass and has put in place the following plan:

1. A "strim" of the grass verges and banks along the bypass and associated side roads to attend to weed growth is planned to take place during late July/August 2023;
2. A walkover monitoring inspection, following the strimming, to determine the extent and nature of areas where planting is compromised and may need to be replaced;
3. Based on the results of the walkover inspection, a report will be prepared, noting any hedgerow plants, trees and shrubs which have been removed, are dying, damaged or diseased (including a specification for trees and shrubs of similar size and species to those originally required to be planted), and proposed for the autumn 2023 planting season.
4. The report will be discussed with the West Northamptonshire Planning Authority, and subject to their advice and financial approval works will be implemented in the autumn 2023 planting season;
5. Further inspection of the planting works will take place in spring 2024 and be reported back to West Northamptonshire Planning Authority, and it is suggested stages 1-4 are repeated during 2024 which (with a stage 5 final inspection in early 2025) will be 5 years post-original planting having been implemented.

Planning

Application: 2023/5694/FULL. Three Corners, 49 Sutton Street – repairs to roof

The Council has no objections to this work being carried out as it seems to be structurally essential.

Application: 2023/5335/TCA. Green Country, The Avenue. Work to trees in conservation area

Flore Parish Council received no notification of this planning application.

The Council has no objections to the work listed on the application or the work required to another tree which has been added to this. The trees are in part dangerous and do not enhance the landscape

Northamptonshire Talking

This new version of neighborhood alerts allows you to receive alerts about crime and other activity in your area and also to send messages to the police. If you register and put in your post code you will only receive messages relevant to your area.

You can sign up at: www.northamptonshiretalking.co.uk



Delayed Planning Decisions

The planning appeal for the development on the land on the Brington Road was due to take place on the 11th July but has been postponed due to the Planning inspector becoming ill.

Update on the Solar Farm

The Planning hearing for the solar farm had been delayed while a site visit from the planners and a visual impact assessment was awaited. This has now taken place, and following it the application has been passed by West Northants Council unanimously.

This can include your:

- Passport
- PASS ID Card
- Driving Licence
- Certain travel cards

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