

Parish Council

The Parish Council meets in the Village Hall four times a year and the public are welcome to attend meetings, particularly the AGM and Annual Meeting which are held at the end of May. Anyone wishing to raise any matter with the Parish Council should contact a Council member. Elections take place every four years; the next election will be in May 2011.

The present Council members are:

Sheila Ultsch 11 East Street 346665

Michael Dockrey 14 The Lane 345178

Charles Hughes Fox Lane, Souldern 346652

Pam Fisher 62 East Street 345257

Ross Hand Barn End House 345632

Kirsteen Roberts, Wodards, North Street 345223

The Clerk to the Parish Council:

Helen Metcalfe 68 East Street 346697

Medical Facilities

The designated Health Centre for Fritwell is:

Deddington Health Centre, Earls Lane, Deddington – 338611

A free bus service is available on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. To book a seat, ring the Health Centre.

Alternative surgeries at:

Bicester Health Centre, Coker Close, Bicester – 249333

Montgomery House, Bicester – 249222

Nearest Hospital with emergency facilities:

Horton Hospital, Oxford Road, Banbury

Post Office & Shop

G B Wrighton & Son, East Street, run the post office, butcher and general stores. 345229

Education

Fritwell C of E Primary School – 345283. Headteacher Mrs Joanne Daly.

Preschool Playgroup – Park Keepers, Heyford Park. 233800 Debi Brock

Village Website: www.fritwell.org.uk

Fritwell Churches

St Olave's C of E Church, North Street – Rev Paul Hunt at The Vicarage, 44 Forge Place – 346739. Also Rev Ian Biscoe (Heyford Park) & Rev Edward Green (Lower Heyford). See Church notice board for services.

Wesleyan Reform Chapel, North Street. The Chapel welcomes you join their Worship each Sunday, times alternating between 10:30 am & 6:00pm. The Guild meets Thursdays at 7:30pm. Also see notice board.

Bus Services

There is a limited bus service to Bicester and Banbury every day except Monday & Sundays. Timetables are displayed on the notice board outside Wrighton's shop & the main bus shelter in East Street. Cherwell District Council also operate the Cherwell Villager Service, details of which can be obtained from CDC (01295 252535).

Refuse

Household waste & recycling are collected each Tuesday by rotation – details from CDC. Glass recycling containers are situated at the top of Forge Place.

Dog waste bins are strategically located around the village and provide bags.

Village Hall

Situated in the Fewcott Road and available for hire for meetings, social occasions, clubs etc. through Wrighton's shop (345229)

Leisure

The Playing Field – A children's play area and large playing field is located off Fewcott Road.

1st Fritwell Scout Group – for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Meets each Friday in the Scout Headquarters in the Playing Field. *Sheila Ultsch 346665*

Forget-Me-Not Club – 'Seniors' meet every 2nd Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall. *Lesley Pennington 345268*

Paddingtons – toddler group that meets once a week during term time in the Village Hall. *Charlotte Hughes 346365*

Public Houses – The Kings Head (346738), The George & Dragon (345221)

Three Parishes Magazine

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