



Eakring Echo

King Charles III Coronation Edition

In addition to commemorating King Charles III Coronation this month's edition of the Eakring Echo is celebrating its **35 years** as a local village produced Newsletter. First published in **May 1988** it was sponsored by the WI at a cost of £5.00 and, like now, was delivered to every household and business in the village. We feel it has retained its integrity by being fair to both individuals and organisations and has remained unbiased, informative, helpful and non-judgemental.



Thank you to all those volunteers over the years who have delivered the Echo and to those in the background that have proof read, printed and collated it.

A Great Big Thank You also to our many many sponsors.

We hope you will all continue to support the Echo in the coming years.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH



Services at Eakring for May are shown below:-

Sunday 7th May 6.00pm
Coronation Celebration Service
Heather Brown

With the Eakring Village Choir
(No morning service)

Sunday 14th May 9.00am
Worship for All
Heather Brown

Sunday 21st May 9.00am
Worship for All
Heather Brown

Sunday 28th May 9.00am
Holy Communion
Revd M Groves.

DON'T FORGET

From this year onwards you will be required to produce photo ID to vote in all local elections. Please check the Newark and Sherwood District Council web-site for more information!!

MOBILE LIBRARY

Please note that because of conflicts with scheduled Bank Holidays there is no mobile library visit to Eakring in the month of May and the next scheduled visit is for

Monday 26th June.

11.00am Savile Arms
11.20am Triumph Road.

EAKRING WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Meeting held in April to celebrate 82 years of the W.I. in the village was enjoyed by everyone. The business was quickly dealt with and an excellent buffet, provided by members, was served. It was a very good evening with plenty of laughter and chat.

The next Meeting is on **Tuesday 16th May** at **7.15p.m.** in the Cator Hall. It is the Annual and Resolutions Meeting which is traditionally followed by cheese and wine. Helen Ainley, a W.I. Advisor from County, will be in attendance.

Please join us - everyone is welcome.

Please remember to bring your bulb order and payment to the Meeting.

'MUSIC FOR LIFE' - THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's concert such a fantastic success. To date we have raised £2,000 for the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

Please keep giving at:

www.justgiving.com/page/john-white-1681892556664



DAFFODIL TEA ROOM



On **Saturday 6th May starting at 11.00am** we will be screening the King's Coronation live and whilst you celebrate the atmosphere you can tuck into one of our celebratory teas, fit for a King or Queen? Booking is essential.

Pub quiz evenings continue to do well, pop along **Friday evenings 7.30pm** for quiz, family fortunes, music and sticky 13, hosted by the lovely Marion.

Thank you always for all of your love and support.

The Daffodil Team 01623 232320



COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH

A number of residents have recently raised concerns about speeding in the village and as a result the Parish Council have been asked to run a Speedwatch Scheme. After advertising on both Facebook and Nextdoor to date 4 volunteers have come forward!! However without at least 5 volunteers the scheme will not be able to run. Speedwatch is controlled by the Police who will organise training as well as specifying at which locations volunteers will be allowed to stand with the speedgun. If interested contact Robert Brown on 01623 870517.

CHURCH YARD ART GROUP

It is hoped to hold the previously postponed exhibition of the groups Art work in St Andrew's Church from **Sunday, 7th May to Sunday, 14th May**. Viewing daily from dawn to dusk. No charge. All welcome

EAKRING PARISH COUNCIL

Coronation Picnic

It was agreed at the last meeting that a bring your own picnic will be held at the Cator Hall on Sunday 7th May from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Road Repairs outside National Grid

It was reported at the last parish council meeting that Nottinghamshire County Council Highways have set aside £250,000 to repair the road on Eakring Lane outside National Grid!

R.A.G.E

Three R.A.G.E representatives attended the last parish council and reported that the Bilsthorpe Incinerator is expected to come up for planning permission around the May election period. They have begun preparing reports to be submitted as part of objections to the planning application. Anyone with any expert knowledge on the environment, wildlife, incinerators or any other aspect of planning are invited to contact the group to take part in the report building process. A template objection letter with the relevant planning objections will be made available on the parish council website. Anyone wishing for further information or to assist should contact R.A.G.E. at

Rageagainsttheincinerator@gmail.com

or on their Facebook page:

RAGE Against the Incinerator.

Potholes in village

It was reported that the county council will be looking at repairs to pot holes around the village.

Next Meeting(s)

The Parish Meeting will be held on Wednesday **10th May at 7.00pm** in the Cator Hall. The parish council invites all groups in the village to attend or send a report of their activities over the past year. All are welcome to attend

This meeting will be followed immediately by the Annual Parish Meeting and the Annual Parish Council Meeting. Again everyone is welcome.

RUMMIKUB & KURLING

Meets **Thursday 11th & 25th May, 2.00 - 4.00pm**

in the Cator Hall.

Please come and have a go. It's good fun.

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