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Little Rissington Newsletter

Parish Council

The next Parish council meeting will be held on Monday 10th March @ 18:30 in the Village Hall. All are welcome to attend to hear about what's going on.

St. Peter's Church – Electoral Roll

2025 is the year when St. Peter's needs to renew the Electoral Roll. All parishioners and churchgoers are entitled to be on the Electoral Roll, which enables members to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting, join the PCC, alongside a host of other benefits. If you have any interest in the preservation of St. Peter's Church, or in getting involved, now is the time!

If you have previously been on the Electoral Roll, you will need to re-apply which involves filling in a form. Forms can be obtained from Hillside House, or by emailing nickcole@btinternet.com. Forms need to be completed by 7th April.

Appointment of new Priest-in-Charge for the Benefice of Bourton-on-the-Water, with Clapton & the Rissingtons

We are delighted to announce that the Revd. Hannah Allen has been appointed as Priest-in-Charge for the Benefice. Hannah will take office following her Licensing Service on 10th June 2025.

St. Peter's Church Services

Everybody is welcome to attend! The following services are planned for February & March at St. Peter's Little Rissington (unless stated otherwise):

2nd Feb @ 11:00	–	Candlemas – Holy Communion
9th Feb @ 09:30	–	Morning Worship
16th Feb @ 11:00	–	Joint Rissington Communion – WYCK
23rd Feb @ 09:30	–	Holy Communion
2nd Mar @ 11:00	–	Holy Communion
9th Mar @ 09:30	–	Morning Worship
16th Mar @ 11:00	–	Joint Rissington Communion – GREAT
23rd Mar @ 09:30	–	Holy Communion
30th Mar @ 10:30	–	Mothering Sunday – UPPER RISSY Village Hall

If you would like to speak with the Rector, please contact:
Rev. Nina Summerfield on 01451 810309



The next meeting of The Rissingtons WI will be at the Upper Rissington Village Hall at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 5th February. There will be a speaker from Kate's Home Nursing, followed by light refreshments. Visitors welcome – only £4.

The Town Crier

Keep in touch with your parish in real time!
Scan the QR Code to join our Parish WhatsApp Group.



The Rissingtons Local History Society

"Cleeve Hill – The Cotswold Health Resort" A talk by David Aldred who has written a book about the development of an affluent suburb of Cheltenham 30 years before WWI.

Friday 21st February @ 14:30 in Upper Rissington Village Hall.

Non-members welcome - £3.50 entrance fee. Enquiries 07815 606770 or information.RLHS@gmail.com

Gardening Club (Bourton Vale Horticultural Society!)

The club meets at 19:30 on the second Wednesday of most months in the Baptist Church Hall, Station Road, Bourton-on-the-Water GL54 2AA, with a full programme of speakers, outings and Members Garden Party during the summer months. All are welcome.



Book Club

The club meets at 19:30 on the second Thursday of most months, with a new book each month, and possibly some nibbles and beverages.... Contact Katie McTavish on 07793 124551 for full details of location of this month's meeting.

This month's book is by former villager Rachel Joyce, **"Miss Benson's Beetle"**.

Flooding – Riparian Ownership responsibilities

If you own land or property next to a river or other watercourse (such as a brook, beck or mill stream) you are a riparian owner. This means that you should keep the watercourse clear of any obstruction and if you don't you can be served a legal notice by the Local Authority or the Environment Agency.

For more advice on the rights and responsibilities of riparian owners, please read a leaflet called "Living on the edge" available via this QR code and visit the <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency>

During the recent storms, flooding was observed in a number of areas, which may have been caused by blocked watercourses. CDC is likely to be in touch with property owners to remind them of their responsibilities.

If you were affected by flooding during the recent storms, please drop a note to clerk@littlerissington.net with as much detail as possible on the extent of the flooding, possible root causes and whether this is an ongoing problem. This will help build a picture of and record where issues are arising.

Your Parish Council

Chairman: Nick Cole – Hillside House
Vice-Chair: Gray Elkington – Hill House
Mark MacKenzie-Charrington – Greenfields
Karol Whittington – Old Manor Barn
Matt Wilks – Church Rise

Clerk: Maxi Freeman

You are welcome to contact us:
cllr.surname@ or clerk@littlerissington.net

#PristineParish

We de-litter our entire parish twice a week. Snap the QR Code to see how much litter is dropped each month

To join our #PP WhatsApp and offer cover when you can, email gray@eden.enterprises or contact him on the Town Crier

