

Join us or get in touch...

Padfield Residents' Society meets on the second Monday of each month at the Peel's Arms – starting at 8 pm. Our meetings usually last about 1 hour.

More information is on our website: www.padfieldvillage.co.uk or follow us on Twitter: Residents@Padfieldvillage



Padfield Lottery Winners

A few draws to catch up on:

December 2015: £15 53 A&J Redman; £10 15 Josie Worden; £5 34 Joyce Halsall

January 2016: £15 18 R Ready; £10 04 Janis Birchall; £5 13 Freda Ray

February 2016: £15 60 Marie Turner; £10 Brian & Kathy Skelhon; £5 36 Ken Wilde

March 2016: £15 58 Roger Siddall; £10 Mrs H Turner; £5 60 Mrs M Turner.



HELP REQUIRED RHODES TOP

We still need one or more volunteers to deliver newsletters and other Residents' Society information to houses on Rhodes Top. If you live there and would like to help, contact our Editor Steve on 07977 311 010.



Padfield's 393 under threat?

Derbyshire County Council is consulting on the future of bus services in the area and it is clear our little bus route is seriously under threat. It may not get a lot of use but it is a lifeline for our residents without a car.

Questionnaires are available from local libraries and online at Derbyshire.gov.uk/transportchanges. We urge residents to contribute to the exercise.



Padfield News

April 2016

Annual General Meeting It's our first mish-mash AGM!

Instead of our usual talk we've asked some Padfielders each to come and show us 20 photos and give a 10 minute talk about them. Anything might happen – even we don't know – but it should be interesting (and definitely different).

Come along to the Chapel on Wednesday 20 April at 7.00. pm. We start off by awarding the prize for the Young Villager of the Year. Then it's the mish mash followed by refreshments and then the normal business of the AGM – reports and accounts, election of the society's officers and this year a short discussion on a revised constitution. The existing one is a little basic and needs to be updated so the Society is more able to bid for grants etc. Come along, ask questions. Why not join the committee?

Wed 20 April
7.00 pm Padfield Chapel



**Hailstones, rain, gales, icy winds...
Yes it's spring again ... Time for our
Village Spring Clean**

Sunday 24 April 2016

Meet at the recreation ground at 11.00 am for an hour's tidy-up. Bring stout shoes and gloves – and if you've any spare strong bin liners bring them along too. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

Depending on how many villagers turn up we will aim to cover all the village. If we've enough people/time we'll carry on down the Longdendale trail. Last year we collected 16 bin bags full of litter, an old sofa and a car tyre! It's amazing where this stuff comes from. Let's try and keep our village looking great. Thanks!

Welcome

Greetings to all Padfielders, and a special welcome to any of you who have recently moved into our lovely community. As you'll see from the newsletter there's plenty to get involved in. Our only plea is to come and join us. Get involved in village life, support us and each other and help keep Padfield the great place it is.

If you'd like to meet us "in the flesh" come along to our meetings at the Peel's Arms on Temple Street. We meet the second Monday of every month at 8.00 pm. The next meeting will be on 9 May and all are welcome. If you'd like to contact us phone Janis on (01457) 861542 or our newsletter editor, Steve on 07977 311 010.

Summer art competition

We will once again be running our summer art competition in 2016 so get cracking! Paintings, photographs, mixed-media—whatever you fancy as long as it's on the theme of Padfield. Entries are particularly welcome from children too.

More details next time but entries are likely to close in September.

Updates

20s Plenty

The new 20mph signs are up and the 20s painted on the tarmac. Are you finding any difference? The residents society would like to know your views and we'll be doing a follow up questionnaire and survey soon. More details next time.



Yes it's back! Shuttle-run returns.

The famous Padfield Shuttle Run is returning to the streets of Padfield. In conjunction with Padfield School the event will see Padfield's youngsters run circuits of the village. Each circuit is half a mile and depending on age, entrants will run either 2, 4 or 6 circuits. It's about taking part in a fun run rather than strictly a race and all entrants will receive a medal. There will be a small entry fee to cover costs.

Saturday 18 June



2016 Floral Competition

Once again we will be running this fun easy to enter competition—easy to enter because you need to do nothing other than make your garden look lovely!

The judges look at floral arrangements on the front of each house - whether garden, hanging basket, trough or window boxes and award points for composition, use of colour and originality. The first three receive garden centre vouchers - £15, £10 and £5. Judging runs from 14 May until 27 August and if you'd like to help with the judging call Janis on 861542. The winners will be announced in the autumn.

Tuesday Club

We're back meeting at the Chapel on Temple Street every Tuesday 11.00 to 12.00. All welcome. Come along, eat cake and make some new friends!

Glossop Carton & Print

It's goodbye to Glossop Carton & Print who have relocated their operations to Stockport. For now they are retaining their Platt Street premises for storage. Although we've had a few ups and downs about lorries over the years Carton & Print always supported village activities including the Plum Fair. We wish them well in their new home.

New Website

If you haven't done so already take a look at our brilliant new web site – Padfieldvillage.co.uk. The new site has been designed by Padfield resident Chris Szigeti and looks stunning. As well as showing off what Padfield has to offer Chris is looking to develop some local history pages – it is hoped to show details of the 1901 census shortly. Chris is always looking for content for the site – if you want something to go on contact him through the web site.



Twitter

You can now also follow us on Twitter. Padfielder Pete Nicholls runs the Twitter feed and the last time we looked we had 80 followers: Residents@Padfield village.



The famous Padfield Coal Race

The Coal Race will again take place this year – put Sunday 11 September 2016 in your diary