UFTON NEWS

August 2025 Diary

Tues	5	Blue, Green and Food Bins
Tues	12	Food and Grey Bin
Sat	16	Coffee Morning, Jigsaw/Book swap VH 10am – 12 noon All welcome
Tues	19	Bue, Green and Food Bin
Tues	26	Food Bin only

Tues 2 Sept All Bins

Coffee morning, Book/ Jigsaw Swap.

Saturday 16 August in the Village Hall 10 am to 12 noon
Everyone welcome.

Log highways issues and report feedback

Warwickshire County Council has launched a new platform to support the way customers can report a highways problem or log customer feedback through its website.
Find out more:
https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/news/article/4953/updates-to-the-way-customers-log-highways-issues-and-report-feedback

Sheep Worrying in the fields belonging to Reeds Farm, Ufton

The following was posted on the Ufton Community Facebook page by Carl Gallagher.
Unfortunately, we have had yet another sheep worrying incident this morning, 04.08.25) on the corner field, the second one in a couple of weeks, again dogs not on leads!
This time it was a dog going after lambs. It was their first morning without their mothers as they are being weened, and this happens …. There are several signs at each end of the field instructing that dogs MUST be on leads at all times, this is ignored on a daily basis.
The field is a working environment; it is not a playground for dogs. The public footpath runs in a straight line from gate to gate.
I've lost count of the times this year we have had to remove people from right across the field where the pond is with people taking their dogs for a swim in the pond, even while we have sheep in the field.
I don't have to point out but dogs going after sheep can end up in tragic circumstances for ALL the animals involved, it is NOT the dog's fault, they are just being dogs following their instincts to chase prey.
This looks to be a mostly a problem with people who are not from Ufton, so thank you to the residents who are respectful and follow the country code.
We can't be on hand 24/7 to police the field so if you see an incident described above please call me on 07711843122 and I will do my best to get there quickly.
Thank you.

Mary Moore (Widow of Eric)

Mary dies on 16th July 2025, aged 92.
The Moore family moved to Hill Farm, Ufton in 1932 and have connections with the village to this day.
On their marriage in 1955 at Ufton Church, Eric and Mary bought Forbes Bungalow and the old brickworks where they built a large warehouse (which is now The Wedding Barn). It was here they ran the potato business known as "Moore of Ufton" supplying local shops and Coventry canteens etc.
Employing around 30 people to prepack potatoes and other vegetables. On moving to Bascote in 1975 the business was relocated to Churchlands Farm, Harbury.
Mary leaves Coral, Russell, Suzannah and Nicholas (dec), 10 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

Mary's funeral takes place on Thursday 7th August 2025 @ 12 noon in Ufton Church.

Flies and Smells – a hint of a reprieve

Thank you to the one household which has passed me there July monitoring form, it is very much appreciated.

Just to reiterate

The recent planning application to extend the
planning permission to process “green waste” at the landfill site until 2038 recently went to Warwickshire County Council’s Regulatory Committee.

Cllr Kettle spoke on behalf of Ufton residents and the issues the village has with flies and smells. As a result of Cllr Kettle’s speech, the decision was deferred for more information to be obtained.

Ufton Parish Council discussed this at their Parish Council meeting on 1st July 2025, and we believe this is the Parish Council’s last opportunity to affect change.

We know we have asked residents in the past to either contact Strafford District Council or the Environment Agency to report these issues. We also think it is fair to say neither department has taken responsibility or done anything about the problems.

Therefore, the Parish Council wish to use the time between now and the next Regulatory Meeting to gather evidence which we will then be forwarded via Cllr Kettle to the Committee.

Therefore, we implore all of you to keep a log of smells and flies and then pass this information to the Parish Clerk (Jackie Chapman) at the end of July and again at the end of August.

Smells are quite easy to log - date, time, type of smell, weather conditions (still, warm, wet, windy, hot)

Flies are a tad more difficult. One fly in your kitchen is not a problem, it is an inconvenience. 20 flies around your Sunday Roast is not ok. So please be practical when noting the issues of flies. The fly information will be compared, so if we have information from a number of people about flies, it is more likely to be considered. One person logging flies every day will look dubious.

This is our last chance, well at least until 2038, when Biffa re-apply for permission.

Please record the information and pass to Jackie.

It will be the case of no information = no problem

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