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Start up businesses in the Courthouse

The offices in the Courthouse on Mill Road have always had a special place for new business start-ups, especially those from the Oundle community.

If you would be interested in finding out more about renting one of the offices in the future, please contact Paul Campbell at Berrys in Kettering 01536 412464.

Anyone thinking about a new (or existing) business in these tough times might also find <https://recoverythroughenterprise.co.uk/> a useful place to stop off for support, advice and new pathways.

Oundle Neighbourhood Watch



Ever thought of becoming a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator for your street?

Are you a community minded person who wants to help reduce crime, promote greater vigilance, help to reduce the fear of crime and encourage a community spirit?

Why not consider volunteering to be a Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator?

Members register online but those without a computer are not excluded. A Co-ordinator's duties do not require a huge commitment of their time but mainly you become the point of contact for your members. Those online can receive the types of alerts that you wish to receive from NHW, the police and other authorities and are covered by GDPR.

Neighbourhood Watch can make a difference to where you live and to those around you. Residents often feel more secure in their homes and the fear of crime is reduced by the knowledge that neighbours are working together.

Interested and would like to know more? A visit can be arranged to discuss how Neighbourhood Watch can help your street without obligation. Contact: Christine at Northampton Police 101 ext 344808 or email christine.mackenzie@northants.pnn.police.uk

Skatepark

Great to see the new halfpipe open and in use. Thanks again to Rampchild for completing the project so quickly and effectively.

Oundle needs more Councillors

At present, we have 4 vacancies on the Council which need to be filled and can be co-opted – as a town we benefit from fresh eyes and fresh ideas. If you would like to help Oundle as we enter the challenging year of 2021, please make contact with the Clerk via the details above.

Cemetery

We are installing some replacement benches, and in answer to concerns from residents, have started a programme of contract grass cutting, to help keep the cemetery in better order whilst CV19 prevents the Community Payback team from helping us maintain it.

Wildflowers and Snipe Meadow

OTC is looking at ways of encouraging wildflowers and nature corridors on its land and managing Snipe Meadow better. If you would like to help us in this process, do please get in touch.

Similarly, the new boardwalk at Snipe Meadow is clearly making it well used - please observe social distancing when on the boardwalk, and always keep your dog on the lead, including around the Rugby Club.

EVs in Oundle

Exciting news for Electric Vehicles (EVs) in Oundle – not only is there now a charging point at the new Sports Centre, NCC Highways are looking to install on-street chargers around the county over the next few months, with some likely to come to Oundle, possibly initially on South Road. Other locations are being looked at elsewhere in town for more provision from different sources, with perhaps OTC replacing its vans with EVs in the medium term.

**Given the recent trends in CV19 locally –
PLEASE keep observing the below –
especially when out and about including
at our markets.**

The poster features the HM Government logo on the left and the NHS logo on the right. The central text reads: "We must keep on protecting each other." Below this are three circular icons: a pink circle with hands being washed (labeled "HANDS"), a blue circle with a face mask (labeled "FACE"), and a green circle with two people and a double-headed arrow between them (labeled "SPACE"). At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text: "STAY ALERT ▶ CONTROL THE VIRUS ▶ SAVE LIVES".