

# WOODNEWTON NEWS JULY 2019



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# News and Reports

## Woodnewton Parish Council

### **Parish Council Report – June 2019**

The Council met on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

#### **Street Lights:**

Council agreed to fund the new lights using a mix of loans and reserves. The SALIX loan will be applied for which is a formula-based finance package for street light projects. The amount of the loan is based on the projected savings in electricity costs and is financed by those savings. The savings are calculated at current rates and so if the electricity price rises the savings will be greater. The remaining money will come from Council's Project fund (£5000.00) and reserves. As a result, the anticipated savings in maintenance will come back directly to the Council rather than funding interest payments for loans.

#### **Playing Field:**

After considering the results of a survey of allotment holders about locking the Playing Field gate, and due discussion on the actual deterrent value, Council decided not to continue locking the gate. The Council reiterates recent Police advice not to keep anything of value in sheds.

#### **Speeding**

Following feedback from several residents recently about speeding traffic, the Council has decided to investigate various options for signage and funding. It is hoped that grant funding can be found, and the range and complexity of signs has increased significantly since the Council last looked into these options.

#### **Dogs:**

A lot of comment has been made recently about the increasing amount of dog mess and dogs off leads seen around the Village. After a discussion, the Council decided as first step to remind all residents that:

- Owners must clean up after their dogs and dispose of dog bags responsibly, ideally at home. Dog mess is a health hazard and allowing your dog to foul footpaths, play areas and other peoples gardens is not acceptable.
- Dogs must be kept on leads in the Playing Field. This applies to the whole field, not just the children's play area. There is clear signage at all entrances to the field.
- The Cemetery is not a dog exercise area

Should this anti-social behaviour by some dog owners continue, the Council may decide to implement stronger measures.

#### **Annual Village Meeting:**

Thanks to all those who attended the annual meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> May. 30 residents heard from our local Councillor Annabel, and some reminders on Crime Prevention from PCSO Pereira, as well as an update on Council activities over the last 12 months.

## PARISH CLERK

We are looking to recruit a new Clerk for this vital role in the village, without which the Council cannot function. From experience it is always better if the Clerk lives in the Village as they have a better understanding of what is happening. The role is a paid position requiring 5hrs per week for preparing agendas, meeting minutes, keeping the accounts and informing Councillors of the relevant news from District and County Councils. Full training is given.

If you have any interest in taking on this key role please contact me; [andrew@hansford451.plus.com](mailto:andrew@hansford451.plus.com)

The next meeting will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Chairman

## St Mary's Church



### July Church Services at St. Mary's

7th July 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)

14th July 9.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Modern Language)

21st July 9.30 a.m. Sung Morning Praise – a service for all the family,

28th July 8.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

### Weekday Services

Within our group of parishes, we have a Morning Prayer service at 10.00 a.m. every Wednesday at Wansford Church and a traditional Holy Communion service at Nassington at 9.30 a.m. every Thursday.

To add to our weekday services, we will now also be having Compline on Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m.

This service will move around the parishes so that each church hosts at different times. Compline is a simple, but reflective service that draws the day to a close. There is no sermon, just prayers, a Bible reading, a hymn and a time to be quiet. All are welcome!

This month the dates are: **2nd – Nassington, 9th – WOODNEWTON, 16th – Apethorpe. 23rd – Thornhaugh, 30th Wansford.**

### Church Flowers

A big thank you to all on the Flower Rota who give their time and lovely flowers to enhance our beautiful church. The water butt was removed to hopefully deter thieves from getting on the roof.

### Wansford Pharmacy and Surgery Win National Award

Superintendent pharmacist, Emily Howlett and locum pharmacist, Gareth Evans, along with Dr Amrit Takhar, attended the annual C & D awards ceremony at the Intercontinental O2 Hotel in London last month. The event is organized by 'Chemist & Druggist', a publication aimed at community pharmacists and pharmacy staff in the UK, founded as a weekly print magazine in 1859 but changed to online in 2016. The awards were hosted by TV presenter, Gaby Roslin, and attended by more than 660 industry professionals – there were 14 winners in the various categories none of whom were aware of their success until the night.

Wansford Pharmacy and Wansford Surgery were announced as winners of the GP Partnership of the Year category which acknowledges development and sharing information and ideas between practice and pharmacy teams, and sponsored by NAPP.



Trailblazers for GP-pharmacy integration, Wansford Surgery and Wansford Pharmacy have developed and harnessed each others' skills in a collaboration that benefits patient care. At its heart is an agreement allowing qualified pharmacy staff members to access and log information directly onto the practice's central patient medical records. Not only does this allow a seamless audit of care given, but the instant message function of the record system enables secure live chats between the doctor, GP pharmacist, nurse and community pharmacist, making the most of every opportunity to add value while a patient is present. Their working is so joined up that GP pharmacists provide locum cover in the community pharmacy, the superintendent pharmacist interns at the surgery, and surgery meetings are open to pharmacy staff. GP trainees also have a session in the pharmacy in which they are given a complete overview of the prescribing process from start to finish. As a teaching practice, trainee GPs and other staff get first-hand experience of how their medicine recommendations translate into supply at the pharmacy. What the judges said - 'A great example of how partnership working brings the benefits of community pharmacies to the wider primary care sector'.

### Wansford Surgery Dragon Boat Race

This was our second year participating in the Peterborough Dragon Boat Race in aid of Thorpe Hall Hospice. We came an impressive 4th in the mixed results and 20th overall (out of 45!). This was a huge improvement on last year when we came last! This year we improved our time over the three heats and narrowly missed the semi-finals. The weather was awful with driving rain and wind blowing over the gazebos but this didn't dampen our spirit and enthusiasm. £30,000 was raised in total.

Our grateful thanks to all those who donated. The Just Giving page is still open, just search Wansford Surgery. - **Annette Johnson - Assistant Practice Manager - Wansford Surgery**



# WHAT'S ON

## Gary's Walk

### Gary's Walk to Oundle Fringe event

My next walk will be a circular walk from Cotterstock on Friday July 5th into Oundle to listen to 'The Weekenders' at The Talbot Hotel. If you would to join me please meet at Cotterstock Village Hall at 5pm. Please note the change of start point from last month's newsletter.

For your information there will not be a walk in August. The next walk is planned for September 14th, please see September's newsletter in due course for details.

Dear Villager,

Just to inform you that around the 6th of July we expect to have some special visitors staying with us here in our home at 10 Orchard Lane for a little while. These ladies devote themselves to living & teaching the priceless eternal truths that are contained in the life of Jesus Christ. They will be inviting you to attend the series of 1 hour meetings which they plan to hold from the shelter of a tent in our back garden (the use of a tent might seem strange to you but isn't that in itself a reminder of the transitory nature of life?)

Of course, dear villagers, we appreciate that in the culture of our day, religion is taboo for some and for others out of fashion, however, ought not we, benefiting as we do from this which has brought stability into our own lives and enduring comfort for our soul, offer the same to others?

Please be assured that since this is all done in love, nothing will be asked of you.

We hope you will come along and listen.

**Paul and Margaret Heyes**

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# WHAT'S ON

## Woodnewton Artists exhibiting at the Yarrow Gallery Oundle



Artists from the John Russell Art group will be exhibiting their work at the Yarrow Gallery in July. Our local artists : Deirdre Blackburn, Yevett Halewood, Loraine Swift, Sue Singlehurst, and Stuart Riley will be displaying their paintings together with work from a number of other accomplished artists.

In addition work will be displayed by members of the United Artists Network: Emily Jinks, Emma Rogalski, Andy King, and Hana Smid. The UAN meet at the Woodnewton Pottery each week to develop their artistic skills.

Rob Biddy, our local master potter, will also have some of his ceramic pieces on display along with Kathleen Deane who runs sculpture classes at the Pottery. Joining them will be Louise McFerran who is a student of Rob and Kathleen.

In all there will be 18 artists displaying original art and craft work which will be available at affordable prices. Oil paintings, watercolours, acrylic paintings, jewellery, textiles, pottery, and sculptures will be on sale and you are all invited to visit the gallery and view our work on the following dates:-

**Exhibition Dates: Saturday 20th July until Friday 26th July.**

**Opening times 10am - 4pm. Free entry.**



## Get your photograph on the cover

We are always very happy to receive your photos relating to the village and village life. If you would like the chance to get your photograph in an issue or on the cover send them to the editor at [newswoodnewton@gmail.com](mailto:newswoodnewton@gmail.com).

We would also be very happy to receive photos of any of your art work for inclusion in future issues.

Please send high resolution photos and to get on the cover it's best to send portrait rather than landscape layout. Please don't send any copyright material, we can't afford the legal fees!

# WHAT'S ON

## Nene Valley Railway

### **Thomas Branch-line events - 27th 28th July & 31st August 1st September**

Travel behind Thomas on his Branch Line to Yarwell and back, the train then continues to Peterborough hauled by a bigger locomotive. Standard fares apply

### **Mail by rail - 20th and 21st July**

The NVR is one of the few locations in the UK where non-stop mailbag exchanges can take place using our specially designed coaches. This year both the Travelling Post Office (TPO) train and main line trains will be hauled by both steam locomotive and new resident diesel Class 45 'Peak'. Standard fares apply

### **Classic transport day - 21st July**

Nene Valley Railway is hosting its eighth classic car event. Wansford Station will be home to a stunning collection of over 100 classic cars, motorcycles and even commercial vehicles as each are guaranteed to 'transport' you back in time through the decades.

### **Thomas' summer holiday - 10th 11th August**

Join Thomas on the Nene Valley Railway's Riviera for Thomas' Summer Holiday! Enjoy a summer holiday without leaving Peterborough. You can ride behind the star of the show Thomas, who will be pulling his very own special Holiday train through his own channel tunnel. Standard fares apply

### **Hog Roast Express - 10th August**

Enjoy a nostalgic evening on board our train hauled by a heritage diesel locomotive for a good old-fashioned Hog Roast. Choose to join the train at either Wansford or Overton Station (ideal for those camping at Ferry Meadows) for a round trip aboard our train. Stop at our Overton station while the engine simmers away in the background you will enjoy a generous portion of tender, slow cooked pork, delicious stuffing and tangy apple sauce in a roll, along with the all important portion of crisp crackling for the perfect hog roast. £25 per person

### **Teddy Express - 21st 22nd August**

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**Nene Valley Railway - Wansford Station - Stibbington - Peterborough - PE8 6LR**

**[www.nvr.org.uk](http://www.nvr.org.uk)**

# Lost the Plot

## Spooked by Algorithms

If you read Private Eye you may have seen a column called Malgorithms where they draw attention to unfortunate online advertising that appears next to news stories. A recent example from a newspaper website was an ad for cruises appearing next to a news story about a massive cruise ship that collided with a dock and small tourist boat in Venice. Not what the cruise operator ordered!

The word algorithm is defined as “*a process or set of rules to be followed in calculations or other problem-solving operations, especially by a computer*”. These things underpin the internet wizardry that serves up content in your social media feeds or on your Amazon and eBay pages that show you things that you might like based upon your search history or previous purchases.

I spend too much time on-line and every now and then I am puzzled and even spooked by some of the advertising that appears in my Facebook feed or on Youtube. I am a bit of a petrolhead and I waste far too much time watching YouTube videos about sports cars and motorcycles. Not surprising then that I get ads served up for BMWs, Audis and multi-car motor insurance. What's more puzzling is that a couple of months ago I was constantly seeing ads for holidays in Dubai. I have never showed any interest in holidaying in Dubai. Even stranger was that these were clearly ads aimed squarely at folks with a South Asian background as they were all presented by a Bollywood actor. The conclusion that I can draw from this is that the YouTube algorithm has worked out that a high proportion of watchers of supercar videos have links to South Asia. That does actually concur with my experience of Lamborghini drivers at car events. I need to tell YouTube that I don't drive a Lambo, but I am not sure how.

More recently the algorithms have obviously pegged me by age. I am constantly seeing ads for hearing aids that tell me that over 40% of the over 50s suffering from hearing loss. They are correct that I am over 50 but so far I am not sure that I suffer from hearing loss, other than the selective deafness that most spouses will experience with middle aged men. Even more recently, and maybe more depressingly, I have started getting ads for funeral insurance. But on the other hand I did get an advert for a massive Finnish built trash compactor machine that is only used on landfill sites. Maybe I am generating too much rubbish!

***The Grumpy Geek***





# Join the Woodnewton News Team

David Webb has led our newsletter production team for the last few years and is moving away from the village. We are sad to say goodbye to David but it opens up the opportunity for a villager to step into David's shoes and take over pulling together the issues. This involves a few hours work a month, picking up the printed copies from Colemans in Oundle and collating and stapling the copies with the team of assistants and then organising distribution around the village. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with production and distribution. If you would like to volunteer or find out more email us at [newswoodnewton@gmail.com](mailto:newswoodnewton@gmail.com).

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## Woodnewton History Group

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