

WOODNEWTON NEWS

DECEMBER 2019



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News and Reports

Woodnewton Parish Council

Parish Council Report – October 2019

The Parish Council met on 4th November

Speeding

The required Section 50 Licence has been completed and the Council in conjunction with ENC Highways have agreed the best sites for the speed detection devices to be placed.

Advertising Space

The Council have agreed to purchase a regular advertising space within the Village Newsletter at a cost of £50 per annum, providing another forum to communicate Parish Council news, events and issues..

Planning

- (a) Application No.19/0416/FUL - Council had no objection to this amended application
- (b) Application No. 19/01544/TCA - Council NOTED permission had been GRANTED
- (c) Application No. 19/01650/FUL - Council had no objection to this application if the building was confirmed to be within the building line.
- (d) Application No. 19/01631/FUL- Council had no objection to this application

Funding Fair

Cllr Blackmore attended the recent Funding Fair and updated Council on the multiple grants and funding streams available for projects and groups. Chances of successful applications increase when there is cross fertilisation of needs/groups working together with a joint application.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 2nd December at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church

December 2019 Church Services at St. Mary's

1st December 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)

8th December 11.00 a.m. Informal All Age Service with activities and refreshments.

15th December 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)

19th December 7.00 p.m. Carol Service followed by mince pies.

22nd December 11.00 a.m. Christingle Service following Christingle making at 10.30 a.m.

24th December 11.30 p.m. Benefice Midnight Mass at WANSFORD

25th December 10.00 a.m. Christmas Family Communion

29th December 10.00 a.m. Benefice Holy Communion at APETHORPE

We're going to be using our church noticeboard more regularly, so information about services and other things happening will be posted there. Keep watching!



Special Services in December

Our services in December are centred around Christmas celebrations, of course. We will be having our new informal service for all the family as usual on 8th December and then on the Sunday before Christmas (22nd) there is a Christingle service at 11.00 a.m.. We will gather at 10.30 a.m. to make Christingles which will then be used in this lovely family service that we hope will be welcoming to all. If you've never been to a Christingle service before, come and find out what it is all about. Please note that we won't have our early Communion service that day.

For those who enjoy a "Midnight Mass" there is a service at 11.30 p.m. for all the churches in our group at Wansford. Our own Christmas celebrations will be at 10.00 a.m. on Christmas morning – a family-friendly Communion service for everyone.

And if it isn't too early – may your preparations and Christmas celebrations be full of fun and joy as we celebrate the birth of the babe in Bethlehem; Jesus, our Saviour.

Just a reminder for those readers in the village that there is a book stall within the church on the 'bier'. In recent weeks, many new titles have appeared and I am sure that there is something to suit everybody's taste. Books are reasonably priced at 50p each or 3 books for a £1. All money goes to help keep the fabric of the church in good condition. The church is usually open between 10am and 4pm.

Should you have any fiction that you want to dispose of, please leave the books beside the bier, or email me to arrange collection. Thank you. Marilyn Jenner jennervalley@gmail.com

Communicare News

NHS – ‘The Big Conversation’

The Clinical Commissioning Group for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, which holds an annual budget of more than £100 million, commissions services provided through General Practices, Hospitals, Mental Health and Community Services. That is an enormous sum of money, yet even so they are having to make hard decisions on our behalf about where that money is spent.

To help them in this, they are engaging with patients and Practices through “The Big Conversation” about people’s preferences using 10 questions plus free text. Find out more at the Cambridge and Peterborough CCG Big Conversation page. Here:

<http://bit.ly/NHSBigConvoHome>

You will get direct access to the on-line survey directly. Alternatively you can download, print and fill in a paper copy and send it to:

‘Freepost plus RSCR-GSGK-XSHK, BIG conversation, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG, Lockton House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge, CB2 8FH’

You do not need a stamp.

There is also a public event being held at The Fleet, Fleet Way, High Street, Fletton, Peterborough PE2 8DL on 21st November from 6pm to 7.30pm

The Big Conversation itself ends on 20th December 2019.

May I encourage you to take part in this Big (and very important) Conversation.

David Parkes

Chair: Communicare - Wansford and Kings Cliffe Patient Participation Group

What's On?

Woodnewton Cinema

On 9th November we screened **Fisherman’s Friends** and were caught out by our largest audience to date. Thank you for your support.

Our next screening is on **14th December** and is the family Christmas film **‘Elf’**. The film tells the story of Buddy who was accidentally transported to the North Pole as a toddler and raised to adulthood among Santa’s elves. Unable to shake off the feeling that he doesn’t fit in, the adult Buddy travels to New York, in full elf uniform, in search of his real father. Why not come along and watch Buddy and the chaos he causes on his journey to find his Dad and develop a relationship with him?

We will be providing refreshments along with a licenced bar and Santa will be making a guest appearance at the end of the film.

Doors open at **2.00pm** for a **2.30pm** screening. If you would like to book a ticket in advance please contact **Gary** on **470595**. **Children £4 and Adults £5**

Children in Need

At the screening of **Fisherman’s Friends** we had a raffle to raise funds for Children in Need. Many thanks to those who donated raffle prizes and purchased tickets. We raised £90 towards this worthwhile cause.

What's On?



Present their 10th Pantomime

Cinderella

February 5th, 6th, 7th evening performances
& February 8th matinee & evening

Tickets on sale - January 4th at 10 am

Maximum 6 tickets per booking

Tickets only available by email: boxofficewoodnewton@gmail.com

Tickets: Adult £10 Children £5

No advanced ticket bookings. Emails received before
Jan 4th at 10 am will not be eligible for tickets.

Tickets are non refundable.



Rotary Club of Oundle

Peterborough Salvation Army
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Christmas Concert

Friday 6th December 2019

St Peter's Church

Oundle

At 7:45pm

Tickets £10 each available from:

Oundle in Stiches, Green Man Antiques

Colemans Bookshop

Or email oundlerotary@gmail.com

The proceeds of this concert will be divided between the Salvation Army,
Prostate Cancer UK, VolunteerAction Oundle, Medical Detection Dogs
and Cransley Hospice

The Rotary Club of Oundle is a registered charitable trust no. 1080271

What's On?



Oundle Rotary are pleased to announce that Santa's sleigh will be back on the roads in and around Oundle again this year.

Tuesday 10 December : West of George Inn Oundle

Wednesday 11 December : East of George Inn Oundle

Thursday 12 December : Warmington

Tuesday 17 December : Tansor, Cotterstock & Glapthorn

Wednesday 18 December : Benefield Road area

Thursday 19 December : Ashton Manor Estate

See the Facebook page for more details <https://www.facebook.com/Oundle-Rotary-Club-126858184153598/>

If you would like to help on any of these nights please email oundlerotary@gmail.com



Gary's Walk

My next walk will be a circular walk from Woodnewton finishing at the White Swan on Saturday 14th December. If you would to join me please meet at the Village Hall for a 10.00am start.



Nene Valley Railway

This winter, Nene Valley Railway will bring customers a brand new experience... A 60 minute Winter Light Spectacular for adults and older children!

Arriving at Wansford, passengers will gather on the platform for the big reveal then once on-board the heated carriages, they will find their allocated seats, sit back and enjoy a magical train ride, viewing the beautiful light displays between Wansford and Overton Station while a musical accompaniment adds to the spectacle.

There will be a short interval as the train changes ends at Peterborough. Before the fairy-tale journey home to Wansford the turntable café will be open until the train's departure, offering a selection of hot and hearty snacks. Please note that Santa will not feature at this event, as he's busy on the railway's Santa steam experience.

The WinterLight Spectacular is confirmed for the following dates:

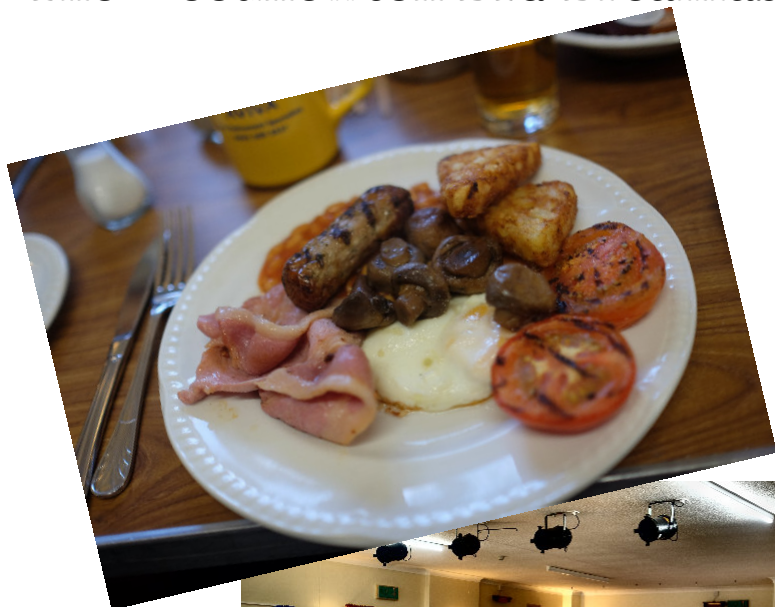
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The Woodnewton BIG Breakfast



You couldn't have missed the cover of our November issue with our promotion of the Village Hall Breakfast. Conceived by Gary Bradbury with able assistance from his team of helpers and our mystery chef, the wonderful Full English was enjoyed by over 50 hungry villagers on 16th November. The Hall was packed and the kitchen was rushed off its feet to feed the hungry hordes. You can see what you missed if you didn't come along in the picture. Juices, toast and as much tea or coffee as you could drink accompanied the delicious and perfectly cooked breakfast.

Thanks to Gary for organising and to his kitchen and front of house team: Ann, Eunice, Inez, Janet, Henry and our guest chef.

All the proceeds raised will be put towards equipment for the Woodnewton Cinema. I for one am looking forward to the next BIG breakfast and more film shows.

Woodnewton History Group

It's good to know that people are looking at the site and updating us on incorrect information and names of people on photographs etc. We have one boy left unnamed on the children's tug of war team on the 'First Woodnewton Festival' Can anybody help please?

This month one of the new editorials to go on the site will be about the second famous person who lived in the village! Still researching on the third one..

Robert Walks Away with Award!

Nassington resident Robert Phipps has won Community Champion / Volunteer of the Year Award at the East Northamptonshire Sports and Physical Activity Awards for his work running and promoting the Nassington Health Walk, and in doing so, "creating a welcoming and sociable group based around engagement in physical activity".

On receiving his award at the ceremony in Rushden in October, Robert said, "I am absolutely thrilled to have won this award. I was chuffed just to have been nominated, but to win it when there are so many other people doing equally valuable work in the community is very special."



Karen Burrell, Sales and Marketing Manager for Freedom Leisure presenting Robert with his award

Since the walks started in March 2018, the group has gone from strength to strength with over 100 people now registered, drawing in people from a number of villages across East Northants. The award not only recognises the work Robert has done leading and promoting the walks, but also the support he has given other walkers to become volunteers to assist him in managing the group. Thanks to him, a fellow walker was inspired to undertake the walk leader training and has now set up a weekly walk in Kings Cliffe.

Robert continued "The award is as much about the social benefits of being part of a group like this as the physical ones. Many older people can feel terribly isolated, and it can be very daunting to get involved in community activities. The walks provide an easy means for them to get out and meet people, and it boosts their confidence. It's been great seeing walkers forming new friendships, and I am just pleased to be able to make a difference to people's lives."

The Nassington walk takes place every Friday at 11am, starting at the Black Horse and lasts about an hour. The routes are over easy terrain with no stiles, and they are completely free of charge. For more information, Robert can be contacted on 782558, or just go along on a Friday morning.



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Police	101 Ext 345306 for PCSO Artur Pereira artur.pereira@northants.pnn.police.uk
Doctors Surgeries	Oundle 01832 275375 Wansford 01780 782342
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June Moore, 5 Lindsey Close.

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