

WOODNEWTON NEWS

JULY

2022



midsummer sunset

Woodnewton Parish Council

Parish Council Report – June 2022



The Parish Council met on 6th June

Public Time

One resident attended to discuss the timing of the spring clean-up day

Churchyard

The rewilding plan was fully underway and being monitored. One concern was raised that a grave was not being tidied – this has been addressed with the contractor. It was noted we can now see some wildflowers returning to the Church Yard, Lady's Bedstraw (*Galium verum*) being one. An updated assessment of the rewilding project can be seen in full, on the Woodnewton hub. (Fascinating Fact; historically lady's bedstraw was used to curdle milk in the process of cheese making as a (vegetarian) alternative to rennet).

Playing Field

50% of the grant has been received from GrantScape and the adult exercise equipment order has been placed. However, the table tennis base needs to be in place prior to the gym equipment due to the installation equipment required. Due to the delay in agreeing the grant, the company that quoted for the base is no longer in business (1.5 years ago) and a new quote has been sourced at an increased cost of £1,200. The Parish Council were asked to bridge the funding gap that had arisen through these delays. This was agreed and hopefully the new contractor can commence base installation in 3-4 weeks once approved.

Allotments

A request for the installation of a greenhouse was approved. Work on the overgrown plot should continue this month.

Jubilee Celebrations

There will be a report elsewhere in the newsletter, but Council agreed the celebrations organised and the new flagpole had been a great success. Thank you to everyone involved.

Planning

The week after the Parish Council meeting, we received news that an appeal has been lodged for the proposed 15m phone mast and cabinets on Orchard Lane adjacent to Wades Close/Playing field. Any comments made during the original application will be considered by the Inspector and there is no need to re-submit comments previously made on this application. Any new comments must be submitted by 18th July 2022 online at <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> quoting the Appeal Ref APP/M2840/W/22/3295035 and the Application Ref NE/21/01280/PNT.

The Council is in the process on considering its response and gathering all of the information required.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 4th July at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church News

Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton - July 2022

3rd July – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language) and Jubilee Thanksgiving

10th July – No service at Woodnewton. 9.30 a.m. Nassington | 11.00 a.m. Yarwell – all welcome.

17th July– 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

24th July – 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP (Traditional Language)

31st July – 10.00 a.m. Benefice Holy Communion at Yarwell

Every Sunday 5.00 p.m. A Service at Home by ZOOM (phone or online). Log-in details from Rev. Jane

The Jubilee weekend may seem a long time ago by the time you read this, but I hope everyone has happy memories of this unique celebration. In our church, we were able to round off the festivities with a cream tea afternoon, and thank you so much to those who came up with the idea and worked so hard to make the afternoon such a success. We were raising funds for our toilet and servery building project and the money raised made all the effort worthwhile. However, the time was also a great success in other ways as well; it was wonderful to see so many enjoying time together in the church and appreciating the “goodies” on offer. Our church is used for weekly worship, of course, but it also so good when we can open the church for other events as well; whether that be social events such as our cream tea, the interesting film about the Willow Brook or the organ concert that were all held in the church recently. There is, of course, always the welcome for families at significant times in their lives, as they come for a wedding, a baptism or a funeral. Our God is a welcoming God and our welcome reflects his welcome; hospitality is at the heart of the Christian faith.

This summer we are able to do so much more now that covid restrictions have been removed and there have been many welcomes in homes, gardens and the like as people get together again. There have also been significant welcomes as people in our villages have offered shelter and sanctuary to those fleeing the war in Ukraine; a reminder of those who need a welcome from us. May we continue to reflect God's welcome in our times of welcome, wherever, or whenever they may be, and may this be a blessed summer for us all.

With every blessing,

Rev. Jane

St Mary's sponsored walk for toilet & servery project

What a beautiful day's walking near Winterton - sunshine, warm breeze & well over 100 seals along this stretch of path & a large tern nesting site. It was absolutely stunning & what a day to complete my 84 mile sponsored walk for St Mary's Toilet & Servery project.

Thank you to everyone who boosted funds by sponsoring me. It's taken longer than planned, but it's done!

Jennie



WOODNEWTON 2022 PARKINSON'S tallest sunflower competition



Are you making progress with your Sunflower contender? The time is right to make a move!

The experts, nameless but not shy, reckon your flowers should be lapping up the sunshine, rain & horse muck by now. Wherever you have planted, allotment or home, make sure you provide strong support & protection to ensure all badger, deer, pigeon & rabbit friends don't gain access.

Finally, please make sure the Committee (Phil & Jennie Wood!) know where you have planted it when it comes to judging: when your flower reaches it's highest point, give Phil & Jennie a call & we will inspect & record it. The winner's presentation day is likely to be in early October (see Sept Newsletter).

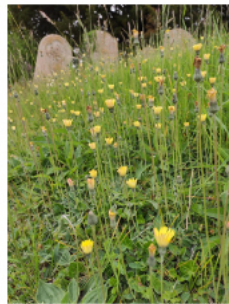
It is a smaller competition this year & the 14 entrants have raised a creditable £105 for research led by Parkinson's UK. It's never too late to enter - £5 donation - though there is not much chance of producing a winning specimen this late in the day! Look on it as good practice for 2023... The research has prompted a huge increase in knowledge & understanding of this disease - improved treatments followed. A cure for this common & unpleasant disease is surely to be found in the next decade or so?

More news later,

Good luck!

Phil & Jennie Wood philhwood@hotmail.com Tel:470462

Woodnewton churchyard re-wilding project spring update



This spring we started our exciting re-wilding project to make the churchyard and cemetery better places for wildlife and villagers alike. Many other villages are seeking ways to increase biodiversity, and a re-wilding landscape garden even won Best in Show at the Chelsea Flower Show last month.

The first stage is to cut the all the vegetation in the churchyard and cemetery less often and to leave longer grass in some areas. This will encourage native plants in these re-wilding areas to flower and set seed. We can already see how this is improving the churchyard. By the roadside gate, plants are flowering in profusion – especially the mouse-ear-hawkweed and hoary plantain, along with the grasses. The yellow flowers of creeping cinquefoil and lady's bedstraw will appear soon. These are all plants typical of unimproved limestone grassland, the special feature of our churchyard. Hopefully you will have noticed a difference. We have also identified two kerbed graves where we will be increasing the wildlife interest. We will be monitoring the churchyard and cemetery through the summer and adjusting the management as necessary.

If you want to know more about our re-wilding and get involved in the project, or just to let us know what you think of progress so far please contact Woodnewton PC woodnewtonpc@gmail.com. <http://woodnewtonhub.co.uk/churchyard-rewilding/>

JUBILEE PICNIC 2022



Quite possibly one of the best decisions that the Parish Council has made this year was to hold our village Jubilee Picnic on Friday. And what a wonderful Friday it turned out to be. Villagers and visitors of all ages enjoyed their food and drink in the sunshine and took part in the Woodnewton Olympics. The Jubilee cakes were imaginative and looked delicious and lots of creativity was in evidence in the Jubilee crowns and artwork made by the local kids.



Thanks to everyone who came along and especially to all those who helped organise it and congratulations to the winners of the various events and competitions. The winners can thank Robert Bellairs for donating those local Lutton Strawberries.



70 years is a long time to wait for the next one. Maybe we can find an excuse to do it again sooner.

WOODNEWTON HISTORY GROUP

The bookcase is now installed in the meeting room of the village hall and books can be taken out on a three week loan. To do this you will need to contact the History Group on woodnewtonhistory@gmail.com, or 01780 470758. Also, if you come to the village hall on a Tuesday afternoon, between 2pm and 3.30pm there is usually a representative from the group who will be able to help you.

The books that are available now are:

Zeppelin Over Yarwell

The Spademan Family

St Leonard's Apethorpe (booklet)

Deene Park (booklet)

Some Ancient Interests of Fotheringhay (booklet)

Northamptonshire in the Early 18th Century

An Inventory of Archaeological Sites in North-East Northamptonshire,

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An Atlas of Northamptonshire - The Medieval and Early-Modern Landscape,

An Inventory by the Royal Commission on Historical Monuments - West Cambridgeshire,

Peterborough New Town - A Survey Of The Antiquities In The Area Of Development,

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Five Parishes- A History Of The Villages Of Castor, Ailsworth, Marholm with Milton, Upton and Sutton,

The Hidation Of Northamptonshire, and, the Hidation Of Cambridgeshire.

The 1965 aerial views of the village have now been hung in the meeting too.

New to the website this month is an article on another World War I soldier, William Henry Mears (known as Jackie) late of 5 St Mary's Hill.

What's On?

Please can you kindly take a look at the fabulous musical 'Room 46' that has an opening night on the 11th August at the Castle Theatre in Wellingborough. If you take a look at www.room46.co.uk, you will see the majority of the cast are from Northampton so we are really looking for some local support for these amazing young adults!

ROOM 46 (The Musical) highlights 'a year in a life' through the eyes of a group of locked-down teenagers. The play is a visual of our history and it portrays the emotions and effects that the pandemic of 2020 had on our youth. We witnessed anxiety, social isolation and mental-health problems rise amongst our young generation, Covid-19 certainly has a lot to answer for and it is a time that we should never forget.

ROOM 46 It tells the story of six teenagers, 15 going on 16-years, one year away from GCSE Exams, as they endure Lock-down through the 2020 Covid-19 pandemic. Told via a 'Dear Diary' this endearing story follows the government structure, rules, regulations and procedures from the 1st to the 3rd Lock-down, March 2020 - March 2021.

We are asking for your support so please can you kindly share this with as many members of staff and members of the village hall to help us spread awareness and to gain the community support. We can also show our appreciation for the cast within the village environment with friends, students and peers. They are all remarkable and a credit to their parents and current schools/colleges and we are proud of what they have achieved and they are all talented stars! If anyone would like to pop down to the Wellingborough Castle Theatre on a Sunday, they can watch the live rehearsals! Just contact us if you wish to speak with us to arrange that.

If the poster and any details can be placed within the noticeboards, staff room, newsletter, website, your social media accounts....we would really appreciate it. The poster is below, but we've also attached some more information, as well as the details that have gone to local press. Please also visit the website www.room46.co.uk.

Thank you so much for your time and any support you can provide. We hope to see as many of the local community there for opening night on the 11th August, giving these local students the biggest of applause. I think we can all agree this will be forever a part of history and this is a really positive and uplifting experience where the children and young adults will resonate and reflect. They were nothing short of incredible for how they dealt with everything.

If you need any further information then please do not hesitate to contact the office or my mobile is 07780586832. If it's okay, I'll send another follow up email with the ticket link when they go live.

Danielle Cowlbeck

Kids Active Media - 0203 633 3761

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Theatre Productions Based On Mental Health Issues | Kids Active Theatre Company (katheatrecompany.com)



Men's Breakfast

This popular event continues to grow with 18 attending our last meeting on 11th June. Paul Jobson gave a highly informative talk on how a small church youth group of 5 that met several years ago all went on to achieve great humanitarian results starting with an ambition to rescue just 1 orphan from the orphanages in Cambodia and Vietnam. That in turn led to the rescue of several hundred turning a feeling of helplessness (not dissimilar to the Ukraine situation we know so well) into saving lives and seeing those orphans succeed and contribute to British society.

Our next meeting will be in September after a short summer break with many of us helping the Wansford show on 27th August. Speaker details to be released in August edition. We will meet on Saturday 24th September at The Willow and Brook, Apethorpe at 8.30am. Anyone who would like to come please email mensbreakfast@btconnect.com



WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL Jubilee Celebrations



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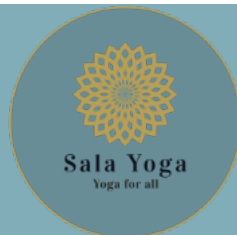
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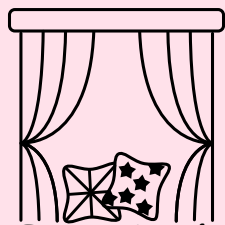
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