

WOODNEWTON NEWS

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Woodnewton Parish Council

Parish Council Report – July 2022



The Parish Council met on 4th July

Public Time

No members of the public attended

Churchyard

Comments were made on the rewilding, suggesting paths to actively visited graves should be cut. It was noted some of the trees needed pruning within the church yard - this was agreed and is to be placed on the autumn village clean up job list

Speeding in and through the Village

The speed camera facing Apethorpe was not charging correctly – the electrician has been asked to see if there is an issue with the charger before we go back to the camera providers. Cllr Swallow is still chasing the pole required from ENC Highways for the placement of the third camera.

Playing Field

The annual external playground safety inspection report was carried out in June. The main points to note were the necessary replacement of the adventure trail post – this has already been ordered. The suspension on the buddy board was not good but this piece of equipment is being removed (no option of fixing and a new piece ordered) The base of the hedgehog rocker was coming loose, and would be repaired during the next scheduled work. The Council has been chasing the contractor to commence the table tennis base installation as the new adult exercise equipment cannot be installed prior to this. A copy of the allotment deeds has come to light and help has been offered to commence registration with the Land Registry – Richard Hegarty has kindly agreed to check the deeds with the clerk and help advise on the next steps. New football nets have been fitted.

Planning

NE/22/00409/FUL – Permission Granted By NNC

NE21/01280/PNT – Council considered its response to the appeal lodged by the applicants for the phone mast on Orchard Lane. The response is shown below:

Woodnewton Parish Council has noted the Appeal Statement submitted by WHP Telecoms Ltd on behalf of CK Hutchison Networks (UK) Ltd following the refusal of the Planning Application NE/21/01280/PNT | Proposed 15.0m Phase 8 Monopole C/W wraparound Cabinet at base and associated ancillary works. | Land Adjacent Orchard Lane Woodnewton Northamptonshire by the Local Authority Planning. The Council and Village residents wish to re-iterate their thoughts and concerns, that were raised when the initial application was lodged, still stand. We do not wish to repeat ourselves; you have clearly stated all previous correspondence will be carried forward to the appeal. However, we wish to raise the following:

1. Engagement This was raised at the early stages after numerous attempts on our part to engage with Hutchison, today and over the past 10.5 months we have still heard nothing. There is no interest on their part to work with the local community when we have made the effort to reach out on many occasions.

2. The Appeal Statement It is noted the Appeal Statement submitted is extremely similar to the 15- page document for Appeal Ref: APP/M2840/W/21/3286678. Only a handful of lines have been changed to suit the different location (same part of the county) This appeal was dismissed, and we hope this has set a precedent for APP/M2840/W/22/3295035

3. Grounds for Appeal The supporting statement (1.5) that the applicant is confident the proposed monopole and ancillary infrastructure would not by virtue of design be detrimental to the amenity or character of the area and robust evidence has been provided. We feel there is no robust evidence and sadly no consideration for the Jubilee Tree planted here to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. The location was specifically chosen after permission was refused last year as village sentiment wished to protect and encourage our verdant landscaping. This was achieved through the registration of the tree with the Queen's Green Canopy, a unique tree planting initiative created to mark Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee and is our Commemorative Memorial. Photograph to follow.

4. *Technical Considerations (1.7) In the report's technical considerations, it states the Parish Council objected to the proposal on the grounds concerning Siting, Appearance and Consultation. Disappointingly, there is no mention of SAFETY. This was a primary concern due to the proposed location being on a not so wide grass verge with no pathway between it and the road and adjacent to the village play area and a busy walking route. Concerns were raised due to the way the road bends forcing people to step into the road for visibility before crossing. This coupled with the noise of the fans in the cabinetry further obscuring the noise of oncoming traffic. This concern has not even been noted in the Appeal Report. I am sure this will be clear at the site visit when the close proximity to the play area can be seen, and one can envisage distracted children leaving in groups or chatting and being forced out onto the road due to lack of pavement and visibility.*

5. *The Appeal Site Context (3.8) The report states robust pre consultation with local ward councillors – when we spoke to our local ward councillors and MP they were unaware of the application until the Residents had reached out and made contact. Key stakeholders were invited to meet and discuss at the pre – application stage. The Parish Council was not included in this process, or the Village Residents and we are key stakeholders. I can see no evidence of any stakeholder being reached out to in the original application. This is further confused when one looks at the discounted options in (5.0)*

6. *Discounted Options (5.0) The robust report is particularly flimsy (15 lines) on its analysis and reasoning for discounting eight other site options. A repetitive phrase used is "Discounted due to highways" - there is no further explanation. What does this mean? Were highways consulted? They must be a key stake holder and they must have been consulted as the report states the appeals site is situated on highways land (3.3 and 3.4). If this is the case surely the robust report could provide more detail on why the other sites have been discounted? As a consultee in the initial planning stages, highways' response was purely observational and gave little detail. To discount eight possible sites there must have been more detail.*

The Parish Council have consulted at length with many of the villagers both in August 2021 and again at the time of this appeal. The response remains unchanged. The majority accept there is a need for better coverage and connectivity but DO NOT accept this location. Again no one seems to want to work with Woodnewton Residents or engage with us to help find a better solution.

Parish Council Report – August 2022

The Parish Council met on 1st August for an Extraordinary Meeting to discuss Planning Applications that had been submitted and the deadline for which was due before the next planned Council meeting

Public Time

Six residents attended to speak on the planning applications below. All concerns were discussed and noted. Every resident who attended elected to remain for the duration of the meeting and to hear the Parish Council's views, the votes on the decision to be submitted to the LPA and the points that would be noted in the decisions.

NE/22/00816/FUL: Councillors voted unanimously in favour of objecting to this application. The objection was based on apparent discrepancies in the plans submitted and the siting, size and materials of the actual construction.

NE/22/00867/FUL: Councillors voted unanimously in favour of objecting to this request based on the proposed dwelling severely breaching the planning line. No other requests to breach the planning line have been approved in the past and the Council continues to robustly defend this line. Other reasons pertaining to size, mass, materials used and the effects on the houses within its curtilage were also cited.

NE/22/00587/TPO: It was agreed to revise the tree work planning application to request permission for the balancing and pruning of T1 only. The planning officer had indicated he would not support any felling of T2 or T3 at present as he did not feel they were severely diseased. These will continue to be monitored for further deterioration.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Wednesday 24th August at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church News

Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton – September 2022

4th September – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

11th September – 11.00 a.m. Wedding Blessing and Baptism

18th September – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

25th September – 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP (Traditional Language)

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

September always has the feeling of “new year” to me, and I don’t suppose I am the only one. I imagine we all have memories of the new school year as children, returning after long summer holidays (and didn’t they seem long when we were young!?), whether that was with enthusiasm for the activities of the new school year or reluctantly, preferring the freedom of the holidays. For parents, of course, the new school year means getting children back into a daily routine and helping them face the challenges and tasks ahead of them. For teachers, there is a different sense of starting afresh as the new academic year begins. When I was teaching I used to love the sense of a “clean slate” represented by the new exercise books given out; clean pages given out ready to be filled, the mistakes of the previous year put away in the old books.

Of course, we encounter new starts in so many different ways. After the heat and drought of mid-August, there will be the refreshment of rain renewing the land, giving newly planted crops the chance to germinate and thrive. Perhaps there will be new planting in your gardens to replace or refresh what has suffered during the dry conditions.

During the summer it has been a delight to share in marriage services when couples make a new start as husband and wife, getting used to being called Mr and Mrs (!), including at St. Mary’s, and in baptisms when we celebrate new life. Perhaps there has been a house move or some other new start in the life of your family or friends recently, or the beginning of a new project of some sort.

You’ll probably be expecting me to mention the Christian promise of a new start of forgiveness, available to us all at any time, and of course, that is where I am going with this. A new start of any kind involves a looking back at what needs to be changed, what we can take forward with us into the new situation, and in one way or another that works for all the examples I’ve mentioned, as well as any new start with God. The joy, though, is that He always welcomes our desire to begin again and honours that intention.

Many will know that we have plans in the church for improvements to our facilities and that project, too, is moving forward, thanks to the hard work and commitment of the PCC, congregation and Friends. This, for us, is an exciting new start (though it has been long in the planning – sometimes new starts are very gradual!) as we consider how we can use the church in more creative ways and being at the heart of our village community.

Perhaps this September “new year” will get you thinking about a new start of some sort for yourself. Whatever the autumn holds for you, may it be a time of blessing, expectation and hope.

Rev. Jane



Date for your diary

Saturday, 22nd October 2022 at Woodnewton Village Hall, Race Night to raise funds for the Church Toilet & servery project.

What's On?

Come to an illustrated talk

WEDDING DRESSES & CUSTOMS

By
Sharn Matthews

*curator of costume
collections in museums
for over 40 years*

**Friday
7 October**

at 2.00 p.m. or 7.00 p.m.

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All proceeds to the Ukrainian Appeal and St. Andrew's Church.

WEDDINGS AND CUSTOMS

a talk by **Sharn Matthews** in **Cotterstock Village Hall PE8 5HD** on **Friday 7 October** at **2.00 p.m. or 7.00 p.m.**

If you are interested in discovering more about wedding dresses and customs then come and listen to Sharn Matthews explore the origins of having chimney sweeps at weddings, confetti throwing, wedding breakfasts and much more. The talk will be illustrated by pictures of wedding dresses from Sharn's vast experience of working with museum costume collections for over forty years including those with Cotterstock, Islip, Peterborough and Wisbech connections.

Before and after the talk there will be the chance to look at some vintage wedding dresses including gowns from the 1920s, 1950s and 1980s plus Sharn's own hand embroidered dress and matching groom's w a i s t c o a t . Tickets for the talk are £6 (which includes a complimentary soft drink and biscuits in the interval) and are available from Stu Pots, Market Place Oundle PE8 4BE or email davehistory21@outlook.com. There will also be a quality raffle prize draw at each presentation so come and enjoy the opportunity to rekindle memories of times past.

All proceeds from this event will be shared between the Ukrainian Appeal and St Andrew's Church Cotterstock.



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Tributes & Thanks

Joyce Broadbent

Our dear friend and fellow member of St Mary's congregation, Joyce Broadbent sadly passed away in June. Bob and Joyce moved from Kings Cliffe to Orchard Crescent back in 2010. Joyce immediately became involved in Church activities, joining the Parochial Church Council and volunteered within the group for several years.



When we staged the first flower festival, 'Celebrations' in 2014, Joyce, alongside her friend Sue Reilly, decorated the window in the Lady Chapel. Here is a picture

of their representation of the 40th Anniversary of D-Day Landing. Joyce could also be found brewing a cuppa in the vestry for any of the events that were organised in the church.

Although, in later years, Joyce suffered with the onset of dementia, it did not stop her from supporting the church that she loved, and unfortunately, after a fall in the church on a Sunday morning, Joyce's health deteriorated.

Joyce loved all animals, but especially her dogs.

Thank you.

Joyce's family wish to thank you all for your sincere feelings and kindness during and after her passing.

Thank you for your generosity with the donations amounting to £380 which has been sent to the RSPCA and Alzheimer's Association.

Many thanks to Marilyn for reserving the village hall, to Hannah for her first-class refreshments, to Linda for changing her Yoga class at such short notice and to Reverend Denise who made it the most absolutely perfect day.

And, thank you all for your time and friendship.

Love

Bob (& Holly)

Geoff Dannell

It is with great sadness that our dear friend and fellow member of the Woodnewton History Group, Geoff Dannell, passed away in June, after a short illness.

Geoff and his wife, Rosemary, bought 'Knights Cottage' in 1977 and after the restoration work was completed, they moved into Woodnewton at the beginning of the 1980's.

As Geoff was a keen and experienced archaeologist and author of specialist reports on Roman Pottery and Samian ware, it was no surprise that when a group of people started a village History Group in 2000 that he joined them. Unfortunately, that group did not survive, so when he was approached again in 2012 to head a group of people that were interested in starting a new group, he jumped at the opportunity.

Geoff's valuable and enthusiastic contribution to the Woodnewton History Group over the past 10 years, helped the group go from strength to strength, drawing on his depth of knowledge of the local area, both archeologically and as an inhabitant of the village. With his guidance the group was able to produce its own village history website.

Geoff was definitely the "academic" of the Group, but was always willing to share his extensive knowledge of local history. He was not dogmatic however and, after carefully considering what anyone suggested, could accept and then help to develop new ideas.

With the onset of Covid, the monthly meetings continued on Zoom and during the summer of 2020, the picture shows some members of the group getting together in Geoff's Garden.

Early this year, Geoff donated a few of his local history books to the group and these can be viewed at the village hall.

Geoff will be sadly missed.



Lost the Plot?

What's in a name?

I may have suggested in the past that I am a bit of a petrolhead. As we move towards an increasingly electric powered future, being a fan of machines that burn hydrocarbons and trash the climate is becomingly increasingly unfashionable. Indeed a couple of months ago when I topped up my (fussy) car with Esso Supreme at £2.05 a litre I was questioning my own sanity clinging to the joys of a gas guzzling relic. Over the years one thing that has fascinated me about cars is their naming. And being a grumpy old so-and-so I can't help feeling that car makers used to dream up much more interesting names for their cars than they do today. Some manufacturers - mainly the Italians - have a linguistic advantage when coming to name their cars.

Let's just take Fiat as an example. One of their most popular cars was called the Uno - which just means 1 in Italian, Punto is point, Tipo is Type for example. Even the Germans adopted Italian for one of their most iconic (and enduring) models. Quattro is 4 in Italian. But returning to more exotic Italiana we have maybe the cream of Italian car makers Ferrari. There is no real logic to their naming, sometimes they choose numbers but they also have the advantage of choosing Italian place names - Modena, Maranello, Portofino, Roma sound so much more evocative than British place names. Fiat even named a car after the factory where they were built - Mirafiori. Readers as old as me will remember that Austin and Morris did name their cars after Oxford, Cambridge, Westminster and even Dorset and Somerset but they hardly evoke the glamour of Italian place names. British Fords of the last century did adopt names of places in sunnier climes - Cortina (Italy), Granada (Spain), Capri (Italy) and Sierra (Spanish for mountain). When the Fiesta was launched in the 1970s, teenage boys may have sniggered as its name coincided with a "top shelf" magazine, but that meaning has long gone. The Escort gave way to the Focus and after the Cortina and Sierra we now have the tail end of the meaninglessly named Mondeo. The Sweeney's Granada became the Scorpio before dying under the onslaught of premium German cars.

So what about the Germans? Most German cars have once rational but increasingly confusing combinations of numbers and letters. Mercedes A Class, B Class, E Class, S Class are now supplemented by complex combinations of G's, L's and Q's to denote

something or other. BMWs used to be simple - 3, 5 and 7 series. Each one bigger and styled by using the enlarge button on the photocopier. You used to be able to tell the size of the engine. A 316i would be a 3 series with a 1.6 engine and petrol injection, a 320d was a 2 litre diesel. But no more. You have no idea what size the engine is in a 330e and whether it burns petrol, diesel, wood or ethanol. BMW also stick the letter X on their SUV type cars. I am not sure if it's for Xtra Large, X country, Xtrovert or Xpensive or maybe all of those. Audi used to be pretty rational - A3, A4, A6 and A8 with an engine designation on the back. Audi shared the same photocopier as their Bavarian friends to shrink or inflate their designs but it was easy to work it out. They did slot some odd numbers in A5, A7 at some point and then the letter Q appeared as their equivalent of BMW's X. Quite what the Q means I am unsure but I guess it must have come from the Italian Quattro. Volkswagen used to name the cars after winds - yes even Golf and Polo - but in recent years they have come up with a tortuously confusing set of T-named SUVs and don't get me started on Skodas that end in Q - what was wrong with Yeti?

I would love to jump back to the Italians but I have to give the Japanese a special mention. Not many European market Japanese cars have interesting names but some of their own home market names are excellent. Honda had a mid sized car called an Ascot. Nissan's rather butch and brutal Z sports car has been known as the Fairlady in Japan since the 1970s. Nissan also sell the Cedric and the Gloria. The Silvia did actually make it here. They also did a small van that was inspired by the Citroen 2CV and was called the S-Cargo in honour of the Citroen's "tin-snail" nickname. But my favourite Japanese market car name is a Mazda camper van called Boingo Friendee. I hate camping but I could be convinced if I was able to go in a Mazda Boingo Friendee.

The Grumpy Geek



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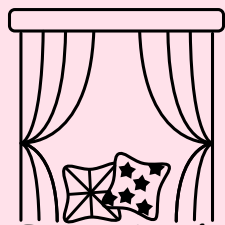
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