

WOODNEWTON NEWS

OCTOBER 2015

FIREWORKS NIGHT IS COMING !!



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NEWS & REPORTS

The Parish Council met on 1st September

Matters arising from previous meeting

The last payment for the Cemetery loan has been paid. (The Parish Council took out a loan to purchase the land for the Cemetery. After making annual payments for many years the loan has now been paid off)

Planning

Council discussed 2 applications; 15/01289 Cherry Holt Barn and a Tree Order 15/01567 for the pollarding of Sycamore trees at the Old Post Office were both returned without objections.

New Councillor

Mrs Alex Neville has been co-opted onto the Council. We thank Alex for volunteering to join our merry band and look forward to welcoming her to our October meeting.

Speeding

As always speeding through our village (whether perceived or actual) remains an issue which is always near the top of the Council's agenda. There is now very little funding for anti-speeding measures, and a requirement for evidence of a significant problem before applications have any chance of success. Over the years the village has joined Community Speedwatch and had volunteers monitoring drivers with a hand held camera, had speed monitoring strips regularly installed on Orchard Lane and Main Street and also pushed hard for the Police to set up speed traps through the Safer Community Partnership Group (now defunct). Despite all these efforts no evidence of a serious speeding problem in the village has been recorded. The Parish Council has investigated Vehicle Activated Signs but the cost is typically around £2500-3000. We have approached neighbouring Parishes about sharing the signs and the cost but with no interest. These signs also require volunteers to re-charge, move and monitor the signs on a regular basis. In the meantime the Council has obtained some large temporary Speedwatch signs which have been put up at various sites around the village and which can easily be moved and stored. The Parish Council continues to monitor speeding issues and if 12 people want to volunteer to restart the Community Speedwatch then please let me know.

Playground

The annual ROSPA Safety report has been received. There were no immediate issues reported.

Allotments

Rents of £12 are due by the end of September

Clean-Up Day

The next Village Clean-Up will take place on Saturday 17th October

Other Issues

The High Speed broadband (fibre to cabinet) is now connected which means approximate speeds of 30 -40 mbs. For anyone interested this is not automatic and needs to be arranged through your individual Internet Service Provider.

Bonfire site

The Bonfire site will be marked out and open to residents at weekends only from 17th October.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 5th October 2015 at 8pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

Annual Village Bonfire – Site

The Bonfire Site will be marked out and open for garden waste on Saturday 17th October. It has been agreed with the Village Hall Committee that the site will be open at WEEKENDS ONLY until the Fireworks & Bonfire Night. Please dump your rubbish in the marked area only.

The bonfire is for village residents to dispose of garden waste. Unfortunately in previous years there have been a growing number of contractors working in other villages who have been using the bonfire as an illegal dumping site. This has meant a number of dangerous materials finding their way onto the fire and more hazardous items to clear up afterwards.

Allotment holders who need vehicle access during this period can obtain a key for the gate from Roger Flack.

St Mary's Church

St Mary's PCC would like to express their grateful thanks to all those people who visited the church on Saturday, 12th September for the coffee morning. It was good see people from out of the village as well as residents. Together with donations, the profit from the morning was £235.

The 'Past and Present Photograph' display brought much discussion, and names were put to faces that had been previously unknown. We also had a visit from somebody who used to live and work in the village and met up with the now resident of his previous property.

The Woodnewton History Group are looking for an aerial photograph that was taken in 1965 of the middle of the village, between the Horse and Jockey and Manor House. If you purchased one of these photographs at the time, we would be very grateful to

see a copy. Please contact: Parkdale05@hotmail.com (M Jenner)

Save the Date: Saturday, 21st November - Auction of Promises and Supper - more details in November Newsletter and on posters.

Church Services

4th October	9.30am	Sung Holy Communion
	3.00pm	Harvest Festival and Farewell Service for Father Michael at Yarwell
11th October	6.00pm	Harvest Festival (an opportunity to donate dried and tinned produce for delivery to Stamford Food Bank)
18th October	9.30am	Sung Holy Communion (Coffee served after service)
25th October	11.00am	Farmily Workshop & Baptism of Harriet Franklin

Dear All

The Turn of the Seasons

With the end of a successful Harvest, and the end of a hot busy Summer, as communities and as people we enter the Autumn. The Autumn is a time of endings, things maturing and also a time of many changes. So it is for myself, as I depart as the Vicar of the newly established 'United Benefice of Watersmete': encompassing the villages of Nassington, Yarwell, Apethorpe, Woodnewton, Wansford with Thornhaugh.

I have been reflecting on which memories Stephanie and I will be taking with us, after a short, yet very special two years of being part of a Christian journey together. The immediate and obvious one is the huge amount of love and support we have received from so many during recent weeks, since I made public my intention to leave full time Parish Ministry, in order to spend more time with my immediate family. One of the things that I have often preached about is the need to trust that God has a plan for each of us, but also that His plan always includes us playing our part and using whatever skills and gifts each one of us has, both for our own benefit, and for the benefit of our friends and communities. Jesus asks each of us to love God and to love each other and to love ourselves. To love God is to trust Him. To love our neighbours is to work for the good of anybody in need, wherever they are in the world and to give what we can in time, prayer and money. To love ourselves is to engage in God's work for our lives and fully use our skills and gifts.

I have been privileged to see this happening in our new Benefice; in collaborations between school and village, around village festivals and in the time since Father William left us, both between villages and between individuals.

I hope and pray that as our lives open up in new ways that each of you will continue

to use your skills and gifts to ensure that our friendships, our communities and our world moves ever closer to what God intended and, if the example you have shown to Stephanie and myself, is anything to go by, I know that with a new Vicar to arrive next year, that our Common Life in Christ will be even better and yield an even brighter Spring to come in 2016..

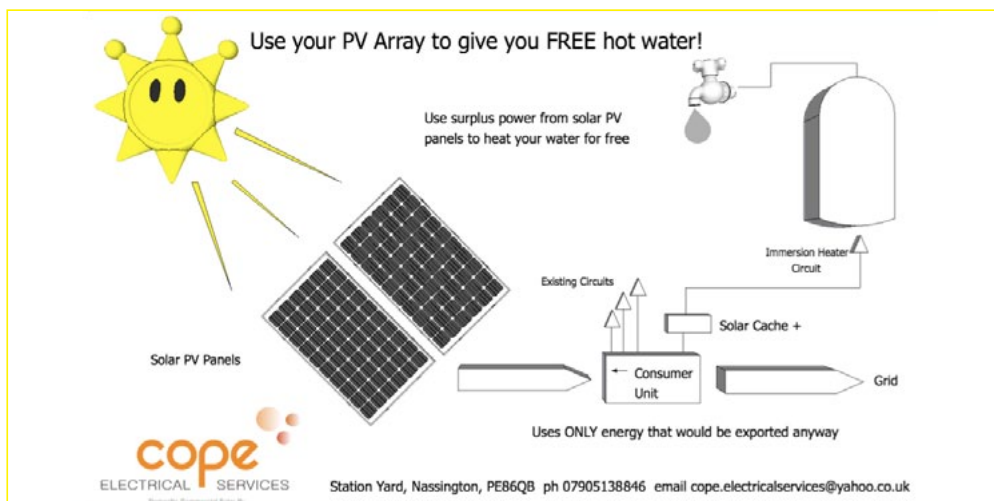
I look forward to continuing to serve Nassington School as a Community Governor, to contribute to village life on varied Charities as a Trustee. I will also continue to serve locally as a Magistrate. I look forward to also working with people locally, in these or any other settings that Christ might have in mind to deploy the gifts he gives to me.

Please do join us at my final Church Service in the Benefice; a Harvest Songs of Praise with Scarecrows at Yarwell Parish Church, on 4th October at 3pm, followed by a shared tea in the Village Hall.

With very best wishes Michael Matthews (Vicar)



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Gary on 470593



WHAT'S ON?

CLEAN-UP DAY

The next Village Clean-Up will take place on **Saturday 17th October** (10.00am at the Village Hall). There are many and varied task to be completed so if you can volunteer for a couple of hours on the day to prune, clip, paint, clean etc please come along. Refreshments are provided and it is a great opportunity to meet other residents and contribute to keeping your village an attractive place to live.

Wansford & Kings Cliffe Surgeries Flu Vaccine Clinics 2015

A vaccine is strongly recommended for **everyone who is aged 65 and over** and for those **under 65 who have any of the conditions listed below or are the main carer for an elderly or disabled person:**

- Asthma/ COPD
- Diabetes
- Respiratory/Heart disease
- Low infection threshold
- Splenectomy (spleen removal)
- Chronic Liver Disease
- Kidney Disease
- Pregnant

Drop-in Clinics – Days and times **Wansford Surgery**

Saturday 10th & 17th October 9am to 12noon

Kings Cliffe Surgery

13th, 15th, 20th & 22nd October 11.30am to 12.30pm

Alternatively for those that cannot attend the above drop in clinics
please call reception to book an appointment

REMEMBER – Prevention is better than flu – and the earlier you have the vaccine
the better!



Woodnewton Players invite you to a

Quiz & Supper Evening

at Woodnewton Village Hall

Saturday 17th October at 7.30pm

(doors open at 6.45pm)

Teams from 2 to maximum 6

Tickets:- £10 (includes a two course supper)

available from Anne Galloway Tel:- 01780 479235

Bring your own drinks & glasses

*If you are interested, my
next walk will be on October 17th
from the church at Bulwick and returning
to the Queens Head for a drink and a chat.
Hope to see you then. Gary*

Village Walk

COLUMNISTS

After much deliberation with the unpredictable weather we decided late Friday to head for Hunstanton on Saturday 12th. We took the Coasthopper bus to Thornham and walked along the coast through the nature reserve and dunes back to Hunstanton. After our enjoyable walk we had to have fish and chips followed by icecream, the thing we missed most was John in his “Kiss me slowly” hat. The coast hopper bus is great if you fancy a coastal walk as it is a regular service and saves moving your car, we will certainly use it again when we head to the coast for a walk next year.



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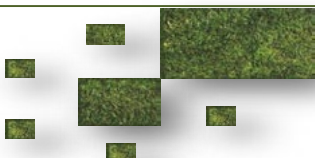
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Police 101 (non emergency report, suspicious behaviour and enquiries)

Doctors Surgeries

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Veterinary Surgeries

Oundle	01832 273521	Yarwell	01780 783910
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Woodnewton Mobile Library 16:00 - 16:45 Orchard Crescent every fourth Wednesday of the month.

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WOODNEWTON HALLOWEEN FIREWORKS SATURDAY OCT 31ST

on the Playing Field

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