

WOODNEWTON NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2018



Who forgot to to take off the cling film for the photo?

News and Reports

Woodnewton Parish Council

Parish Council Report – August 2018

The Parish Council met on 6th August

Call Connect Bus Update

The following update has been received from ENC;

‘I am pleased to report that your village will retain a CallConnect from Monday 3rd September. This is without funding from East Northants or yourselves as an affected parish council. However, it should be noted that Lincolnshire have stated that the fares charged within Northants and between Northants and Stamford / Peterborough will most likely rise in due course. Woodnewton will retain a Monday – Saturday service serving Stamford & Peterborough.

Councillor Vacancies

Cllr Liz Holland attended her final Council meeting in August. Liz will be sorely missed having been involved for many years, initially as Clerk and subsequently as Councillor and Vice-Chair. Liz has made a huge contribution to village life and her financial expertise has been a great asset to the Council, which we have greatly appreciated. The Council recorded a vote of thanks to Liz in recognition of all her work.

As the Council was 1 member short anyway we now have 2 vacancies for new Councillors to join us. The Council meets 12 times per year and aims to maintain the Village, encourage community effort and take account of the views and needs of Woodnewton residents. It is not an onerous task in a small village like ours but it is an important one. Parish Councils are the first tier in our democracy and where residents have the most direct impact on issues affecting their community. Without enough members the Council cannot function and we effectively give up representation to the District Council.

So if you, or anyone you know would like to join our merry band and volunteer 2 or 3 hours per month, in what can be a very fulfilling role please contact me. If you would like to know more, or just want to express an interest then email me: andrew@hansford451.plus.com

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 3rd September at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church

PETS' SERVICE – 10.00 a.m. 30th September at Woodnewton. Bring your pet along to church – all creatures great and small welcome! We will have a family-friendly service thanking God for our pets and asking for his blessing upon them. Everyone is welcome, with or without a pet! Do come and join us.

There will be a short service of Holy Communion at 9.00 a.m. for those who like to have a Communion service and afterwards those there are welcome to stay on for the next service, or pop home to collect their pet!

September Services

2nd September 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)

9th September 9.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Modern language)

16th September 9.30 a.m. Sung Morning Praise for all the family,

23rd September 8.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

30th September BENEFICE SERVICES AT WOODNEWTON:

9.00 a.m. Short Said Holy Communion (Modern Language)

10.00 a.m. Pets' Service. A celebration of the gifts God gives us in our pets and a blessing for them.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the success of our wonderful Flower Festival. The arrangements in St. Mary's were quite outstanding, and I think that all of us who are not flower arrangers were in awe of the creativity and imagination on display! So many people came to enjoy the skill and artistry in the arrangements and they received a very warm welcome from everyone in the church. Thank you, also, to all those of our church who provided refreshments and for the lovely things to purchase. Over a year ago, Marilyn Jenner proposed the idea of a combined Flower Festival and it was very uplifting to see her vision come to fruition. Thank you, Marilyn! Across the churches in our benefice, there was a real "buzz" and the whole weekend was a great success. Thank you everyone!

MEN'S BREAKFAST Saturday 22nd September

The Black Horse, Nassington 8.30am - 10.00am

Our next breakfast, which is open to all men from around our villages will host guest speaker Steve Simcox, regional coordinator for CVM <http://www.cvm.org.uk> who will share his experience of working both for CVM and setting up and assisting Men's Groups such as ours from around the region.

Our August meeting was well attended when 18 men enjoyed a breakfast with two short talks from our own group plus a chance to start discussing how the group may attract more men and assist in our local communities.

Please email the group coordinator Ian Scott on mensbreakfast@btconnect.com to register attendance.

Wansford & Kings Cliffe Practice

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PATIENTS - FLU JABS

We will be commencing our influenza vaccination campaign in September 2018. We will be running various walk-in clinics at both Wansford and Kings Cliffe as well as pre-bookable appointments.

Due to demand NHS England have restricted delivery of the vaccines so we have had to plan our flu clinics very carefully. With this in mind here are the planned flu clinic dates:

Walk-in clinics at both Wansford and Kings Cliffe on Saturday 15th September between 9am and 12noon. Note: if you attend the Wansford Walk-in clinic you may use any of the three car-parks. Do not be put off by the crowds!

We will be having two nurses at each site and each jab takes one minute so we can get through a lot in this time. Please have bare arms at the ready!

Bookable clinics every day during weeks commencing 1.10.18 and 29.10.18 at a mixture of both sites.

Please be pro-active and check with the surgery during September for further information and advice about eligibility.

COMMUNICARE

Wansford & Kings Cliffe Surgery Patient Group

38th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 12th September 2018 - 6.30pm at Wansford Surgery

All patients are invited to attend.

As well as official AGM business, surgery staff will give update news. The meeting is also a good venue for patients who wish to find out more about how Communicare operates and provides benefits for both patients and practice.

The Wansford /Kings Cliffe Surgery staff entered two boats in the recent Peterborough Dragon Boat Race at Ferry Meadows - patients had been asked to make donations at each surgery towards the benefiting charity - Sue Ryder.

I am sure that people would be delighted to hear that the event raised in excess of £38,000 - all the available boats were taken and sponsored and the whole day as well as being bathed in glorious sunshine, was a wonderful success.

Well done to everyone involved.

WHAT'S ON

Woodnewton Cinema

Don't forget we shall be screening 'The Greatest Showman' (PG rating) on September 8th at 7.30pm.

The Greatest Showman is a musical film inspired by the story of P T Barnum's creation of the Barnum & Bailey Circus and the lives of its star attractions. The film was released on December 20, 2017 and has grossed over \$434 million worldwide, making it the fifth-highest grossing live-action musical of all time. The film has been so popular in the UK that it was still showing in cinemas at the time of its release onto DVD.

We are sure that the film will appeal to all ages and to ensure a seat you can buy tickets in advance from Paul 07738 154138 or Gary 470593, £5 for adults and £3 for children.

Doors open at 7pm for ticket sales and pre-film refreshments from the licenced bar

We look forward to seeing you on the 8th.

Gary's Walk

On the 7th August it was all change for the walking group as instead of putting on their boots they donned lifejackets and went for a paddle along the Nene from Oundle Wharf. It was a chance for some members to try a kayak or an open canoe. Following the canoeing we retired to the Tap and Kitchen to swap maritime stories and enjoy the different beers on offer. Once again, we thank Dave Loseby of Nene Extreme for making our evening paddle possible.

For September we are having a walk with a difference as we shall be starting earlier than usual and walking a shorter distance but enough to work up an appetite for a *Farmers' Breakfast* at New Lodge Farm Bulwick afterwards for those who would like to. Breakfast isn't obligatory as there are various other options available. If you fancy coming along the walk will commence from the lay-by outside Deene Church at **8.30am on September 8th**, hope to see you then.

Autumn Clean-Up

**The Autumn Clean-up will take place on Saturday 13th October.
10.00am at the Village Hall.**

Tasks big and small to suit all ages/fitness levels. This is a great opportunity to join in with your fellow residents and help to keep your village somewhere we can all be proud of. Meet friends new and old. Enjoy home-made refreshments. Please bring basic tools/wheelbarrow if possible

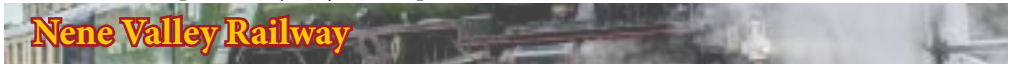
Afternoon Tea for Cancer Research 29th July

Our cover this month features the delights that were enjoyed by those of us lucky enough to attend the afternoon tea fund-raiser for Cancer Research. Originally it was planned to hold the event outside, but unfortunately due to a change in the weather it had to be held



in the village hall. We managed to accommodate 72 people (just!) for afternoon teas. Whilst enjoying the sandwiches, cakes and scones provided by Hannah Bradbury and her team we were entertained by Georgia Evans.

Many thanks to everyone who supported the event by attending and to those who provided donations or helped in any way. An impressive total of £625 was raised.



The NVR needs a central character to feature on a 'welcome aboard' leaflet that will be given free of charge to all children coming to ride on the rails. We thought it might be mutually beneficial to give the opportunity to artists, designers and illustrators living in the area.

We have no preconceived ideas about what the character might be either ... Teddy, a cat, dog... or whatever, we will leave this up to the creator who is completely at liberty to create something that they think is appropriate and of course come up with a suitable name

A spokesman for the NVR said "Hopefully this will be a great opportunity for a budding artist, be they professional or amateur, to showcase their talent, we intend to adopt the character for 'keeps' and of course the creator will be credited. Who knows - it could springboard a career while also giving to the wider community as the NVR is a registered educational charity."

Those who wish to have a go can send their creation to the NVR at admin@nvr.org.uk or post it to one of the railway's social media pages

All characters sent will receive an airing via the railway's social media pages before one is chosen for permanent stardom.

Nene Valley Railway Wansford Station - Stibbington - Peterborough - PE8 6LR
T: 01780 784444 - www.nvr.org.uk

On the Plot

It cannot be denied that we have had a glorious summer. The extreme heat and lack of rainfall over a number of weeks has certainly resulted in some crops thriving, but most wilting and finding some difficulty in surviving, never mind being productive.

For those with the required energy, watering has been a regular job. There is little doubt that if you once start watering vegetables it is best to keep on doing so. I have tried to restrict mine to those plants that seem to benefit most. There is little doubt that I have kept them going, but I am sure that the end result will not be as good as if we had had useful rainfall at regular intervals.

Whatever, all years prove to be a challenge in one way or another and I am sure that I have had much to be pleased about over the season. Hopefully you have too.

Restricted weed growth might well be included here!

As I look back I certainly start to think about my approach next year and with this, what I shall grow.

I came across the RHS app recently and thought that you might like to look at it. You can find it under 'RHS' in the App store and in the equivalent Android store. It is free and allows you initially to select the type of crops that you intend to, or actually do grow. Each crop is then explained fully in the appropriate section of the app, giving such details as planting, harvesting, common problems and recommended varieties.

In a section entitled 'tasks' you are given recommended jobs that need to be carried out in the chosen month for the crop you are considering.

In a section entitled 'Discovery' you can find out information about, for example, no-dig methods, raised beds and herbs and flowers.

I certainly think it is worth a look especially, perhaps, if you are new to growing vegetables and fruit and feel that there is a lot to cope with.

I know at least one person who will be sitting in his shed getting the information needed to pull one over on the rest of us next year - that's if he can get a signal!

Dodge the Flak

Thanks to Colin Bullock for the aerial shot of a parched Woodnewton.

'Is there anyone out there who would like to share part of my allotment plot with me? If you are interested, then please give me a call on 470504.' Janet



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Nassington School Ofsted Report

The local primary school in Nassington had just had a report from Ofsted showing great improvements since the last report. Sally Gunning, Bursar at the school asked for us to publish the highlights of the report. The Summary is included below copied directly from the report, but you can access the 12 page full report at the following web page: <http://woodnewtonhub.co.uk/nassington-school-ofsted-report/>

Nassington Primary School

Church Street, Nassington, Peterborough, Cambridgeshire PE8 6QG

Inspection dates	12-13 June 2018
Overall effectiveness	Good
Effectiveness of Leadership and Management	Good
Quality of teaching, learning and assessment	Good
Personal development, behaviour and welfare	Good
Outcomes for pupils	Good
Early years provision	Good
Overall effectiveness at previous inspection	Requires Improvement

Summary of key findings for parents and pupils

This is a good school

Leaders and governors have successfully addressed the actions from the last inspection. They have ensured that the standard of education at the school is securely good.	Standards of attainment and rates of progress in reading, writing and mathematics have improved in almost all year groups. Progress is especially strong in the current Year 6.
The governing body has undergone significant improvement. Governors provide effective challenge and support for leaders.	The teaching of phonics has improved recently. An increasing proportion of pupils is on track to achieve at the expected standard in the Year 1 phonics screening check.
The curriculum is broad and balanced. Parents and carers appreciate the wide range of extra-curricular activities provided for their children.	The presentation of pupils' work in their books, and their standards of handwriting, are not consistently good.
Leaders and staff promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development effectively.	The leadership and teaching in early years are securely good. Some of the outdoor resources are becoming worn and part of the area cannot currently be accessed by the children.
The quality of teaching, learning and assessment is good. Teachers provide thought-provoking activities which are well matched to pupils' interests and abilities.	Leaders' plans for school improvement are not sufficiently precise. It is not clear how and when the plans are reviewed.
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