WOODNEWTON NEWS OCTOBER 2018





The Parish Council met on 3rd September

Woodnewton Parish Council

Councillor Vacancies

The Council is still looking for Volunteers 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. If you would like to know more, or just want to express an interest then email me: andrew@hansford451.plus.com, or come along to our next meeting to see what we do.

Cemetery- Dogs

Over summer months it has been noted that there has been a large increase in the amount of dog mess found in the Cemetery. This is particularly distressing for those who come to visit their loved ones and find graves and the surrounding areas covered in dog poo. Is this the image of our Village we want people to have? The Council has decided that if this practice continues and dog owners do not clear up after their dog, then the Council will seek an Order to ban dogs from the Cemetery.

Overhanging Hedges

As always at this time of year, the Council request that any householders with hedges or trees that are overhanging the footpaths cut them back. Footpaths, especially on Main Street, are narrow and children, pushchairs etc should not be forced out into the road. Your help in keeping the paths clear is greatly appreciated.

Bonfire site

The Bonfire site will be marked out and open to residents at weekends only from Saturday 13th October, up until the Fireworks night. As in previous years the access gate will be locked during the week to prevent illegal dumping by Contractors working in surrounding Villages. Please note that the bonfire site is not a general dumping ground for garden waste outside of the 'Open' period. Waste must be taken to a municipal site and residents found dumping waste will be asked to remove it. Any rubbish burnt on the site over the rest of the year is from work done by the Parish Council only.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 8th October at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church

Thank you to all those people who ventured out on Sunday Bank Holiday afternoon to enjoy the Ice Cream Sundae. Although it was a very grey day outside, the inside of the church was alive with chatter, music and children discussing clues to the treasure hunt that was going on. Music provided by young and older under the baton of Angie was enjoyed by the people who were also enjoying their refreshments.

Thank you to Paul for the tea, Yvette for the cakes, Tessa for the Icecream and Polly for the Jams whose customer, new and old, customers queued to buy her produce. Henry did a roaring trade on the children's lucky dip.

Over 50 books were sold from the newly stocked second hand book stall and there are still plenty left.

Over £100 profit was made for the Kitchen/Toilet project.

October Church Services at St. Mary's 7th October 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language) 14th October 6.00 p.m. Harvest Festival followed by refreshments 21st October 9.30 a.m. Sung Morning Praise for all the family, 28th October 8.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)



HARVEST FESTIVAL 14th OCTOBER 6.00 p.m.

Come and join us for our traditional celebration of thanksgiving for the agricultural year and our farming communities and for another harvest safely gathered in.

Refreshments will be served after the service. ALL WELCOME!



Church Bookstall

For those who use the book stall in church, there are lots of new titles - we have had a wonderful donation of over 100 books. The church is usually open between 10am and 4pm (winter times), so do please take advantage of the very reasonable prices '3 for a £1', which goes towards our fundraising project. WHAT'S ON



6th October 2018

7pm Woodnewton Village Hall

Tickets £10

Inc Ploughman's supper **Charity Fundraising** Event for St Mary's Toilet /Kitchen Project

Tickets available from: Henry & Anne Galloway henry.galloway@btinternet.com (01780 479235)

Art Installation by Artist **Angela Wright**

COMMEMORATING ARMISTICE DAY Incorporating poppies knitted by villagers

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH Light refreshments available to purcha



Woodnewton Players Quiz and Supper Night Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm at the Village Hall \pounds 12.50 a ticket to include the guiz and a supper Team Numbers - Maximum 6 cash prize for the winning team Tickets on sale from 15th October From David Webb - Tel: 01780 470619

WAR MEMORIALS

IN THE LANDSCAPE AND THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE POPPY

Illustrated talk by David Bond and an opportunity to meet the Artist Angela Wright

7.00 p.m. on Friday 2nd November

at St Andrew's Church, Cotterstock, PE8 5HD

Tickets £5 (inc. comp. glass of wine or juice in interval)

Available from Harpur's of Oundle In aid of St. Andrew's

Toilets on site





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THE NIGHT AWAY TO THE VINYL SOUNDS of NORTHERN SOUL AND MOTOWN





WOODNEWTON VILLAGE HALL

Saturday 10th November

7.30-Midnight BAR and Free Parking

FLARES IF YOU DARE !!!

Tickets #24.00 in advance -phone 01780 479235 or email henry.galloway@btinternet.com or £5.00 on the door ALL PROCEEDS GO TO ST MARYS CHURCH WOODNEWTON -Kinken/Toilet fun Northeth Northern Comparison with ______ NTS have Stars for a first Seal Simon



Woodnewton Cinema

There was a good turnout to the screening of 'The Greatest Showman' on September 8th with 44 people enjoying the film and the licenced bar for pre and post film drinks. We did however experience a couple of technical difficulties on the night with the continuity of the film and this has been reported back to Oundle cinema. Many apologies for any loss of any enjoyment due the issues experienced.

Advance notice - we will be screening 'Finding your Feet' on 12th January 2019, so please keep an eye on future newsletters for ticket details.

We look forward to seeing you at the next cinema night.

Our September breakfast walk took an unexpected turn when we found the footpath through Deene Park was blocked by the 'Illusive Festival'. After waiting for direction from the festival staff we were eventually instructed to walk around the temporary perimeter fence which ringed the festival site, which made for some very interesting people watching. Whilst we were working up an appetite for our breakfast at New Lodge Farm, some revellers were enjoying tins of beer by their tents. This prompted some of the group to relay stories of their own festival days.

Therefore, we arrived at New Lodge Farm slightly later than planned and as a consequence of this we had a longer wait than expected for our breakfast. However, this gave us the opportunity to have a catch up.

My next circular walk is on **October 6th** at **10.00am** from **Wansford Church**. This will be followed by a drink in Wansford for those who wish to stay for a chat after the walk.

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



ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN



Don't forget to hold on to your Halloween costumes You're going to need them again soon because HE IS COMING!!!! Be afraid, be very afraid !!! Woodnewton Players proudly announce their next production **DRACULA - THE PANTOMIME**

(It's not really that scary, honestly. After all it is a pantomime) To be performed in February 2019.

More vampire news in the next issue of Woodnewton News.



All aboard the Wizards' Express

Arrive for 6.15pm AT WANSFORD STATION (not before or you will be changed in to a frog) for a 7.00pm departure. Returning to Wansford just after 9:00pm (ish).

Nene Valley Railway invites you to join Harry the Wizarding Train spotter and his friends on The Wizards' Express. All aboard as the train awaits at Wansford, departing from platform 2 and a bit!

Visit the Wizards' Waiting Room • Travel on our heated, steam-hauled "Wizards' Express" from Wansford to Peterborough via Wellwarts and return • Halloween Goody Bags • glow stick for all Children over one year of age • Spooky goings-on aboard the train with Halloween & Wizards characters • Play The Wizards' Express Quiz

Fancy dress highly recommended, wear your best Halloween or Wizard outfit

Buffet Car on board to purchase hot and cold drinks, light refreshments and Halloween fare.

Advance booking is vital as there will be no tickets available on the evening

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Cost: FREE

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Woodnewton History Group

This year will be the 50th year that Bonfire Night has been celebrated. It all started in a simple way in the garden of a family who had moved to Woodnewton in 1967. The house had a large garden and there was a lot of wooden debris left

in the garden from the hedgerow and trees. Having wondered what to do with the debris the idea was raised to have a bonfire party with fireworks on the 5th November. So a box of garden fireworks was purchased from Fairways in Peterborough, (no longer there). They invited friends from work together with neighbours they had got to know. The family provided the food consisting of soup, hot dogs and jacket potatoes. The guests brought along the drinks of beer and wine. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening such that it was decided to repeat it the following year which set in motion the annual bonfire night.



At this time two things came about in the

village, the formation of Woodnewton Care and Community Association and the creation of the playing field. The C.C.A decided to take over the organisation of bonfire night and move it to the playing field. It was decided that this would be a village event and no charge would be made. The fireworks together with sparklers for the children were purchased by the C.C.A. However a tent was erected on the playing field with a camping Gaz stove so that soup and hot dogs could be sold. Lighting in the tent was provided through a cable from an adjacent property. A long rope and stakes were obtained to form a safety barrier between the playing area and the bonfire. (The rope and stakes are still used today).

With the closure of Fairways the C.C.A Committee approached the Rev Lancaster's company to supply us with fireworks, which he did. These proved to be more powerful than our usual ones. However the next year he declined to supply us as his company had become more involved with professional displays and was no longer supplying individuals. So another supplier of fireworks was found suitable for our event. One year a family moved to the village, the husband being a RNLI inspector, contributed what we thought were fireworks but turned out to be maroons for launching lifeboats. They certainly rattled a few windows in the village when they went off. Initially the fireworks were kept in the box they came in but following concerns expressed by the committee a member came up with a steel chest complete with lid. However one particular bonfire night turned out to be one of the most spectacular of this period. This came about when unfortunately the lid on the steel chest did not get closed and a spark from a lighted firework fell inside. The result was that all the fireworks proceeded to go off in the fastest time ever. Following this event it was decided to place the firework display in the hands of a more professional organisation.

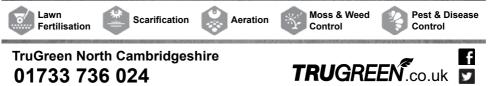
The villagers had come to realise that bonfire night was an ideal time to trim hedges and trees and dispose of any unwanted wooden items. So a collection was arranged using a tractor and trailer borrowed from a village farmer. One funny incident occurred following the use of the tractor in that on returning the tractor to the farmer his dog would not let the driver get off the tractor. So he drove it back onto Main Street and phoned the farmer to tell him to collect the tractor.

The next major change came about with the opening of the village hall in 1992. The Village Hall Committee took over the organisation of bonfire night. The facilities there meant that a lot more services could be provided. Soup, burgers, hot dogs, tea, coffee, and soft drinks are sold. Two popular items are the roast pork sandwiches and the Mulled Wine. Due to the availability of the professional organisation employed to give the firework display it was decided to move the date of the event to coincide with Halloween. This gives the children the opportunity to show their skills at not only producing a GUY but also creating lanterns out of pumpkins. The winner of a raffle gets the privilege of pressing the button to start the firework display. The night now not only attracts residents from the village but also from the surrounding villages. A small charge is made for entrance to the village hall and area to contribute towards the cost of the professional display. The money from the sale of food and drinks goes towards the maintenance of the village hall.

So the family having that first bonfire party little realised what it would become 50 years later. May it long continue......

Photo: Daniel Hauck











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Police	101 (non emergency report, suspicious	
	behaviour and enquiries)	
Doctors Surgeries	Oundle	01832 275375
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