

WOODNEWTON NEWS

NOVEMBER 2018



News and Reports

Woodnewton Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 8th October

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.

Planning Applications

The Council considered 2 applications; both were returned without objections.

Street Lights

The plan for replacing street lights remains on track and we are currently waiting confirmation of funding for the project. In the meantime repairs to existing lights that are covered by our maintenance contract will continue but any work required not covered will be put on hold.

Clean-Up day

The Autumn Clean-up day was a great success with more than 15 volunteers turning up to help keep the village looking tidy and meet fellow residents on a social basis at the same time. Home made cakes and hot drinks were provided at mid-morning for the workers who weeded, clipped, pruned, carted, mowed and picked litter across the village. The Council expresses its thanks to all those who contributed their time and effort. In addition to the work that's done, that otherwise the Council would have to pay Contractors to do, the other important aspect is the social interaction, and the chance to meet residents new and old. With that in mind, keep a look out for the next Clean-up day in Spring 2019.

Northamptonshire Local Government Update

The county is on course to dissolving all eight councils and replacing them with two unitary councils - West Northamptonshire Council and North Northamptonshire Council – in 2020. The bid still has to be approved by the government but given that the plan was essentially designed by the government it seems unlikely that it will change. Shadow councils will likely be created in April 2019 and there will be a year of transition from the current structure to the new. The timetable is incredibly tight, but it is achievable. Dorset, which is one year ahead in the process, is serving as a template for Northamptonshire. Look at what is happening today in Dorset (www.futuredorset.co.uk) and the same will be happening in Northamptonshire in a year's time.

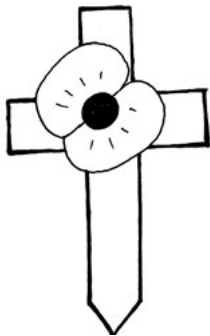
The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday 5th November at 8.00pm**

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church

November Church Services at St. Mary's

4th November 9.30 a.m.	Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)
11th November 10.30 a.m.	Remembrance Sunday Service (Silence at 11.00 a.m.)
18th November 9.30 a.m.	Sung Morning Praise for all the family,
25th November 8.30 a.m.	Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)



Special November Services

4th November at 4 p.m. – A special benefice service of Commemoration for the Departed will be held in Nassington Church. The service offers an opportunity to remember with love and thanksgiving those who have died and give support to those who grieve. This is a service for anyone from the villages in our group of parishes. Do come along – you will be most welcome.

11th November: Please note that our Remembrance Service will begin at 10.30 a.m. with the Silence at 11.00 a.m. This year the service has an added significance as we commemorate the Armistice exactly one hundred years ago. All are welcome.

Thank you to our hard-working and creative Friends of St. Mary's fund-raising group for the splendid events they have organised recently. There is so much work involved which is so much appreciated by all who have enjoyed the events.

And thank you to all who supported our Harvest Festival service and to those who decorated our church so beautifully and who provided refreshments. A real celebration of the harvest safely gathered in.

News from St Mary's Fundraising team

SAVE THE DATE - Thursday evening, 13th December. Santa will be coming to town (or village). You will be able to see him at St Mary's church in his little room (grotto), but you will need to buy a ticket if you would like a gift from him. Further details will be available in the December issue or look at the posters which will be around later this month.

Race Night

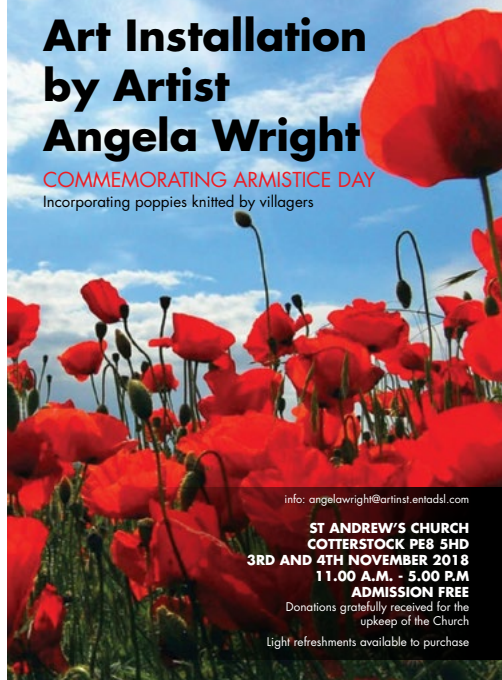
Thank you to everybody who supported this event by either sponsoring a race, buying a horse or actually coming on the night. Over 60 people had a flutter and helped us raise over **£1,000** for the toilet project. Every little bit helps, they say, but this event was a huge boost. Thank you so very much.

WHAT'S ON

Art Installation by Artist Angela Wright

COMMEMORATING ARMISTICE DAY

Incorporating poppies knitted by villagers



info: angelawright@artinst.entaddl.com

ST ANDREW'S CHURCH
COTTERSTOCK P8 5HD
3RD AND 4TH NOVEMBER 2018
11.00 A.M. - 5.00 P.M.
ADMISSION FREE

Donations gratefully received for the
upkeep of the Church

Light refreshments available to purchase

Woodnewton Players

Woodnewton Players Quiz and Supper Night

Saturday 3rd November at 7.30pm
at the Village Hall

£12.50 a ticket to include the quiz and
fish and chip supper

Team Numbers - Maximum 6

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From David Webb - Tel: 01780 470619



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WHAT'S ON 2



QUIZ NIGHT

with fish and chip supper

an evening of fun for grown-ups

in aid of 1st Nassington & Kings
Cliffe Scout Group

Saturday 17th November
Woodnewton Village Hall

£10 per head, tables of 8

includes fish and chips

bring your own drinks and glasses

7pm for 7.30 start

To book your place call

Ian 782864 or Tony 783546

WAR MEMORIALS

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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



Woodnewton
Players

HE'S DEFINITELY COMING !!!!

So it's time to start getting scared.

But don't forget to save the date on your calendar.

Dracula the pantomime

Breaking news !!

This year there's an extra
performance.

Performance Dates

Wednesday 6th February at 7.30 pm. **NEW**

Thursday 7th February at 7.30pm

Friday 8th February at 7.30pm

Saturday 9th February at 2.30pm and 7.30 pm

WHAT'S ON 3

CHRISTMAS SWING PARTY 1ST DECEMBER

The village hall committee is organising a Christmas Party and has secured the return of singer **Dave Lea** to entertain us. Dave is known for his incredibly rich and powerful singing voice and his close and intimate style of performance. He travels across the whole of the UK and Europe performing Cool Lounge Classics, Big Swing Hits and spine-tingling show stopping ballads as well as providing a party featuring music from the 60s and 70s.

Doors open at 7pm and a local support act will commence at 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £10 and include light snacks during the interval. Please bring your own drink, glasses and nibbles as there will not be a bar.

Book early to avoid disappointment as last year's event was a sell-out. If you would like to book tickets please ring Gary on 01780 470593.

New Year's Eve Party

Due to popular demand it's back again !! Once again we will be holding a New Year's Eve Party at the Village Hall.

Come and join us for a great evening of good food, a brilliant disco (playing appropriate music) and much much more.

Like last year the dress code is posh frocks for the ladies and smart casual for the gents.

Bring your own drinks and we will provide the food (and you won't be disappointed).


Ticket price £10 (limited to a maximum of 50, so book early). Tickets will be on sale in early December. Please note that this is an adults only event.

More information in December's Woodnewton News.

Woodnewton Cinema

We shall be screening the feel-good romantic comedy '**Finding your Feet**' starring Imelda Staunton and Celia Imrie at the Village Hall on **12th January 2019**, so please keep an eye on December's Woodnewton News for ticket details.

Advance Notice – Screening of **The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society** will take place on **16th March 2019**.



Gary's Walk

Unfortunately October's walk did not take place due to adverse weather and illness. The Wansford walk has now been planned for November 10th. If you would like to join me on this circular walk please meet at Wansford Church at 10.00am.

For your information the Christmas walk around Woodnewton followed by drinks at the Swan is planned for 22nd December, further details in next month's Woodnewton News.

Brilliant Breakfast for less than a Fiver

A group of us recently discovered a great cafe where you can get a full English breakfast including toast and unlimited tea or coffee for £4.80 !!

There's a lot more on the menu and it's definitely worth a visit.

Debs Cafe – Kings Cliffe Industrial Estate PE8 6PB

Tel:- 07519 771056



Woodnewton History Group

This group would be very interested to know whether anybody in the village have any photographs that would be useful to this group for their web site? For example, pictures taken in the street of houses, at events, or even old village people. If you can send them digitally, this is the email address: Jennervalley@gmail.com, or a hard copy to 5 Orchard Lane. Any photographs received by hand will be scanned and returned. Many thanks.

Communicare News

We would like to thank all those patients who attended the concert by the Yarwell & Nassington Britannia Band last month from which Communicare will be benefiting as the nominated charity for the event. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening and everyone was most generous when it came to buying raffle tickets. We had managed to secure some very desirable prizes mainly from local organisations and businesses to whom we owe a huge debt of gratitude for their support.

Our next general patients' meeting will take place on Wednesday 28th November at Wansford Surgery at the earlier time of 12.30pm (winter schedule meeting time to avoid dark evenings). We hope to welcome a guest speaker and further details will be posted on the surgery website and noticeboards and circulated by email.

The social group will meet for the last coffee morning for this year on Friday 16th November at 10.0am at Kings Cliffe Active hall. Unfortunately our usual caterer is no longer able to provide our post Christmas lunch in January but we are investigating other possible venues which might be suitable for this popular get-together.



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Lost the Plot

It's unusual to have two quizzes being promoted in the same issue of Woodnewton News and as Dodge the Flak is taking a break this month I was prompted to pontificate on the subject of quizzes. I have to declare an interest as I will be chairing one of the quizzes taking place in the Village Hall this month, although I am not going to tell you which one. I looked back at the history of the TV quiz and gameshows and found some quite interesting quiz based facts.

The first British TV quiz show was broadcast in 1938 and was called Spelling Bee. It originated as a UK-US spelling competition and I imagine we always won as Americans misspell everything – or is my opinion colored?

The longest continually running British TV Quiz is Question of Sport which started in 1968. Although University Challenge did start in 1962 on ITV, it had a 7 year break until it was resurrected in 1994 by the BBC. It was actually recorded at ITV's Granada Studios in Manchester until 2013 even though it was broadcast on BBC2 after 1994.

Channel 4's Countdown started in 1982 but it does hold the record for the number of episodes at over 6,500. It was actually bought by Channel 4 from Yorkshire TV who used to broadcast it locally as Calendar Countdown. Richard Whiteley was the presenter of both Calendar Countdown and the local news programme and got the nickname "Twice Nightly Whiteley" as a result. Countdown was the very first programme shown on Channel 4 when it opened on 2 November 1982 and I remember it being required viewing when I was a student.

The longest serving presenter of a UK Quiz Show was Magnus "I've started so I'll finish" Magnussen who presented Mastermind for almost 25 years. He beat Bamber Gascoigne's run on the original ITV University Challenge by only 8 days!

Some quiz shows have drawn some of the biggest UK TV audiences. But an interesting fact connects two of the highest ever rated shows. In 1979 an episode of Mastermind on the BBC had an audience of 21.9 million. The year before, the ITV show Sale of the Century had an audience of 21.2 million. So what? Well at the time of the Mastermind show, there was a strike that closed down ITV and in 1978 it had been the BBC's turn to have a strike.

My current favourite TV quiz is Only Connect and I am delighted if I manage to get a couple of the unbelievably obtuse questions correct in any given show. It came as no surprise to me that a few seasons ago a team of QI researchers going by the name QI Elves did rather well with their connections. The QI elves themselves now have their own weekly podcast show called No Such Thing as a Fish which I can recommend for fans of useless information.

That's enough quiz trivia but maybe it's whetted your appetite to buy tickets for one of the quizzes this month at the village hall. Both are raising funds for local groups and both are offering fish and chips. What's not to like?

The Grumpy Geek

The Young Ones in a spoof University Challenge,
but who played Bambwwwer Gascoigne?



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