

WOODNEWTON NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2019



Triffid, Giant Hogweed or Thistle?

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News and Reports

Woodnewton Parish Council

Parish Council Report – July & August 2019

The Council met on Monday 1st July and August 5th

Street Lights:

Council agreed the plan for the street lights. After taking advice from a municipal lighting specialist it was decided that key lights on bends and junctions will be 18w and most of the remainder 12w. Between 12.00pm and 5.00am all lights will be dimmed with the majority of lights 50% dimmed. This plan should reduce our electricity usage by 68%. We have applied to the secretary of state to borrow £3,850 to part fund the street-lighting upgrade project.

Playing Field:

The recent ROSPA independent safety inspection was received. There are no high risk items and the recent maintenance work undertaken by the Council was noted.

Speeding

The Council has looked into the options for speeding signs. In the short term it may be possible to borrow a sign from Northamptonshire Highways. To purchase a sign will cost between £1500 - £2500 depending on the type of sign chosen. It is also possible to fit the sign with a data logger that records speeds. This may provide useful evidence in the future should the Council want to change speed limits for example. To erect the sign Council will need to obtain a Section 50 licence at a cost of £300.

Planning

In July one application was returned with 'No Comment'. The ENC Enforcement Officer reported that there was No Evidence of a Breach of Rules regarding another Planning Consent. Two applications were considered in August with no objections.

CallConnect Buses

Lincolnshire County Council will be stopping the CallConnect service to Oundle on 2 Sept but services to Stamford and Peterborough from Woodnewton will continue.

Obstruction to Pavements

Would residents and their visitors be more considerate when parking and not park on the pavement. Please also ensure that vegetation overhanging from your property does not force pedestrians to use the roadway.

The next meeting will be on Monday 2nd September at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Chairman

PUBLICATION OF THE PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN 2018 – 2019 AND NOTIFICATION OF THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS TO INSPECT THE ACCOUNTS.

To view the AGAR 2018 – 2019 residents are invited to open the Parish Council part of the village website (woodnewtonhub.co.uk) and click on the “Accounts and Finance” section. The AGAR, which includes the Notification of residents’ Rights to Inspect, can then be downloaded.

John Thorpe – Responsible Financial Officer

St Mary's Church



September Church Services at St. Mary's

1st September 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)

8th September 11.00 a.m. All Age Celebration Service - a relaxed, modern service for everyone.

15th September 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)

22nd September 8.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

29th September 10.00 a.m. Benefice Service – location tbc (Information will be on the church noticeboard)

We're going to using our church noticeboard more regularly, so information about services and other things happening will be posted there. Keep watching!



All Age Celebration Service – 8th September at 11.00 a.m.

We are trying out a new service in September. We are hoping to have a small worship band of musicians to lead us in relaxed, lively worship for all ages. There will be activities for children and new ways of prayer and spending time with God, followed by refreshments. If you'd like to be involved in any

way, particularly in playing an instrument contact Rev. Jane ()1780782271) or Lisa Wakerley. Otherwise, just come along and find out what it is all about!

This new service will take place on the 2nd Sundays of the month at 11.00 a.m. – note the later start!

COMMUNICARE

(Wansford & Kings Cliffe Surgery Patient Group)

39th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 10th September 2019

6.30pm at Wansford Surgery

Guest Speaker: Dr Rhiannon Nally – Mental Health Issues

All patients are invited to attend

As part of the AGM business resignations and subsequent election of officials will take place – any patient interested in becoming part of the ‘team’ will be most welcome – if you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to become involved, please leave contact details with the surgery reception for the attention of the Group Secretary.

August 2019 Report

The June quarterly general patients meeting had a good attendance with a talk and demonstration of both CPR and a defibrillator by Sarah-Jane Turner. It was particularly appropriate as so many local villages have installed this emergency equipment.

On the officials’ recommendation, it was agreed that funds should be provided to purchase a 24 hour ambulatory blood pressure machine for use by the practice at a total cost of £1110. A paediatric probe with handheld oximeter for use at the Kings Cliffe surgery had also been requested, but it was decided to delay this purchase until further funds became available.

Dr Takhar updated us on the new National Primary Care Network due to formally be introduced in this area last month – details of the final arrangements will be reported at the next meeting. He also reported on the work of the surgery’s research team – following a request, six patients had volunteered to join a research panel working in conjunction with Cambridge University on the use of anti-depressants.

Dr Takhar was congratulated on the recent invitation with his wife to a garden party at Buckingham Palace – he was nominated for services and work within the NHS.

The practice and pharmacy were also congratulated on winning the GP Partnership of the Year category which acknowledges development and sharing information and ideas between practice and pharmacy teams and is sponsored by NAPP (see last month).

Self-Care was suggested as a topic for a future meeting covering emphasis placed on patients to purchase certain over-the-counter drugs rather than expecting provision by the NHS, saving up to £6M each year..

It was noted that Mrs Wagstaffe will be tendering her resignation as Chairperson at the forthcoming AGM next month (see above) although she will remain as an official, continuing organization of social group activities. Dr Nally will be giving a talk on the very topical subject of mental health at the AGM

The next social group coffee morning is on Friday 13th September at the Kings Cliffe Active Hall 10.0am. There is still limited availability on the late summer 4-night coach holiday to St.Leonards-on-Sea leaving on Tuesday 17th September - further details from Clare tel: 01780 470437 or email: superfoguk@aol.com

Wendy Spencer

WHAT'S ON

Gary's Walk Helpston Walk

My next walk will be a circular walk around Helpston on Saturday 14th September. If you would like to join me please meet at Helpston Church PE6 7ED for a 10.00am start.

For your information the next walk will be in November, please look out for details in future newsletters.

Woodnewton Cinema

Our next screening is on 14th September and is 'Bohemian Rhapsody' A foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury, who defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet.

Doors and licenced bar open at 6.45pm, screening starts at 7.30pm.

Advance tickets available from Gary 470593.

Please do come along and support the cinema and also help decide on the film to be screened on November 9th.

For your information we shall be submitting a grant application at the end of the year to assist with the purchase of our own projector, screen and video/ sound system. To support the application and purchase, we shall be running some fundraising events so please keep an eye on future newsletters for details.

Nene Valley Care Trust



Quiz with fish & chip supper

Saturday, October 12th, 2019
Elton Village Hall 7-10pm

Tickets £15, including supper and 1st glass of wine
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Farewell to David Webb and Jill Roche.

A large number of friends, including many members of the Woodnewton Players, said farewell to David Webb and Jill Roche on 10 August at the village Hall.

David came to Woodnewton over 20 years ago and Jill a few years later. They have both been very active in village life. David was a Parish Councillor and Chairman and has also been a leading light in the Players, dressing up in many shows and turning his hand to directing on more than one occasion. Jill has

also starred in a number of shows, demonstrating her singing skills and great comic timing.

David was recently responsible for leading the production and distribution of Woodnewton News for a number of years. *See our vacancies notice below.*



As they are emigrating all the way to Norfolk we hope to see them from time to time. They will be missed by many of us in the village and particularly by their friends in the Players.

“Oh yes they will!”

Join the Woodnewton News Team

As you will see above David Webb, who has led our newsletter production team for the last few years, has left the village. We would also like to thank John Russell who has helped the Newsletter with production and distribution over many years and is also giving up his role. This opens up the opportunity for villagers to join our small team of volunteers pulling together and delivering the issues. This involves a few hours work a month, picking up the printed copies from Colemans in Oundle and collating and stapling the copies with the team of then organising distribution around the village. If you would like to volunteer or find out more email us at newswoodnewton@gmail.com.

Woodnewton News - Have Your Say

We always hope that this little magazine helps you to know what's going on in and around the village. The costs of the magazine are met from donations and advertising with periodic assistance in grants for equipment and software from the Lottery. The compilation, editing, production and delivery is carried out by volunteers. Recently printing costs have gone up considerably. Coleman's, our wonderful printers had actually held our printing prices for several years and recently had to increase them to cover their costs. We have also noticed a drop off in advertisers and you will notice this month that we only have 6 adverts in the issue.

The team at the News have been discussing whether it is time to take the publication into the digital age, accessing the News via the Woodnewton Hub website. We believe that this would serve most people's needs but for the people who do want a paper copy we will offer that as an alternative. This would mean our printing costs would be much reduced and we could also use simpler and less costly software to prepare each issue.

We would prepare a monthly edition which would be hosted on the website with a dedicated page for each month, easily accessible by computer or smartphone. We are also in the process of creating a What's On page on the website and a more comprehensive directory of local services.

Our plan is to work towards the new digital approach to launch with our January 2020 edition. We have some hurdles to get over including ensuring that whatever we do is compliant with the GDPR data protection laws. We would, for example, have to have your email addresses so that we can let you know when it's ready.

This only works for us if it works for you, our readers. We would like to know how you feel about this potential move to digital. If you have views, opinions and suggestions please let us know at newswoodnewton@gmail.com or drop a note through my door at 20 Orchard Lane.

We look forward to hearing your views and suggestions.

Advertise in Woodnewton News

Did you know you could advertise your local business or service here for only £60 per year? **Woodnewton News** has a limit on the number of ads we place in our issues. Three spots are currently available. Adverts work best if they are formatted as landscape shape of 1/3 A5 (or A4). You could take a whole page if you wish!

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Arts & Culture

Village Artists exhibit their works at the Yarrow Gallery

Local artists from John Russell's Art group exhibited their work at the Yarrow Gallery in Oundle in July. Our local artists : Deirdre Blackburn, Yevett Halewood, Loraine Swift, Sue Singlehurst, and Stuart Riley displayed their paintings alongside work from a number of other accomplished artists.

Rob Biddy, our local master potter, also showed some of his ceramics with Kathleen Deane who runs sculpture classes at the Pottery along with Louise McFerran, one of their students.



"I would like to thank all those people who supported us during the exhibition at the Yarrow Gallery." Said Deirdre Blackburn, "There were many artists exhibiting who either live in, or are associated in some way, with Woodnewton. So am sure they would also like to voice their thanks to you for your great support."

Local Wildlife Photographer Featured by BBC

Woodnewton News contributor and village resident Daniel Hauck featured on the BBC website recently. His photos appeared on the front and back covers of our April 2019 issue. Daniel started out teaching himself the basics of photography and refined his techniques by attending workshops and learning from YouTube videos. He is very active on social media and the BBC contacted him because of his Instagram presence.

He told me that he wanted to keep his photography as a hobby and is about to start his career managing future water resources at Anglian Water. His degree studies including hydrology and climate change will equip him well for his new job. Don't call him when you have a leak though!

The BBC story is here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-northamptonshire-49100160>. Check out Daniel's own elegant website at: <https://www.danielhauckphotography.com/> or do what the BBC did and follow him on Instagram at <https://www.instagram.com/haucksie/>



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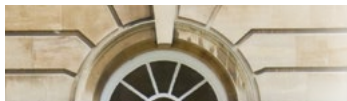
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Gigaclear have kindly agreed to provide fibre broadband and wifi service to the village hall for another year.

Woodnewton History Group

The Woodnewton History group have an ever growing treasure trove of fascinating material about the village at their website. <http://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/>

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Don't get Red Tagged!

If, like many villagers, you were caught out by the red tags on your green lidded bin lately, you may find this ENC notice useful. You can download a colour copy at the village website here: <http://woodnewtonhub.co.uk/recycle/>



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A comprehensive list of plastic items you can and cannot put in your green-lidded recycling bin.
Simple rule - if it's not in the Yes please section, don't put it in!

Yes please!



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