# Woodnewton News



# Breakfast

WOODNEWTON

# **FULL ENGLISH**

with UNLIMITED Tea, Coffee & Orange Juice

November 16th | 8:30am - 10:30am Woodnewton Village Hall Tickets £7.50pp (advance only) from Gary Bradbury 01780 470593

All proceeds will go towards new equipment for the Woodnewton Cinema

# **News and Reports**

# Woodnewton Parish Council

## Parish Council Report - October 2019

The Parish Council met on 14th October

#### **Public Time**

A member of the public attended to request that the Council consider extending the water supply in the allotments to the western side plots.

#### Speeding

As part of the process for the installation of speeding signs the Council agreed to apply for a Section 50 Licence at a cost of £100  $\,$ 

#### **Autumn Clean-Up Day**

The Clean-Up day was cancelled due to the extremely wet weather. Look out for the next Clean-Up day in Spring 2020.

#### Planning

- (a) Application No.19/0416/FUL Council had no objection to this application
- (b) Application No.19/01123/FUL Council NOTED permission has been GRANTED
- (c) Application No. 19/01544 Council had no objection to this application
- (d) Application No. 19/01380 Council had no objection to this application
- (e) Application No. 19/3231289 Council NOTED the APPEAL DISMISSED

## Allotments

Council reminds all allotment holders of the need to keep plots maintained and tidy. The Council decided not to write to any tenants at this point, but to reconsider the situation in the spring should the situation continue.

## Street Lights

The installation of the new LED lights has been completed which will save a significance amount of money every year through reduced electricity consumption and maintenance costs. Lights will remain on all night but will be dimmed between midnight and 5.00am.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 4th November at 8.00pm Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

# St Mary's Church

## November Church Services at St. Mary's

3rd November 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)

5.00 p.m. "All Souls" Service

10th November 10.50 for 10.55 a.m. REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE

17th November 9.30 a.m. Sung Holy Communion (Modern Language)

24th November 8.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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

## Special Services this month

3rd November 5.00 p.m. Woodnewton is hosting our Benefice All Souls' Service – a quiet, reflective service of thanksgiving to remember those we have known and loved who have died and whose memory continues to shape our lives. Do come to share this special time together. 10th November. Our **Remembrance Sunday Service will begin at 10.50 for 10.55 a.m.** so that we are able to begin our service with the national Two Minute Silence remembering those fallen in conflict, and by naming those from our village who died in the service of their country.

24th November. 6.00 p.m. Benefice Advent Evensong at Nassington Church. All welcome!

THANK YOU to everyone who brought gifts for our Harvest services – those who came to the services and those who left lovely gifts anonymously. Your generosity is much appreciated. The gifts were taken to our local foodbank.



A REMINDER: Thursday, 31st October – LIGHT PARTY in church. 5.30 – 6.30 p.m.

Activities, treasure hunt and refreshments! Come along for the whole session or just drop in.

Everyone welcome!

Just a reminder for those readers in the village that there is a book stall within the church on the 'bier'. In recent weeks, many new titles have appeared and I am sure that there is something to suit everybody's taste. Books are reasonably priced at 50p each or 3 books for a £1. All money goes to help keep the fabric of the church in good condition. The church is usually open between 10am and 4pm.

Should you have any fiction that you want to dispose of, please leave the books beside the bier, or email me to arrange collection. Thank you. Marilyn Jenner jennervalley@gmail.com

# Communicare News

Wansford & Kings Cliffe Practice

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO PATIENTS Influenza Vaccination Programme 2019

Walk-in clinic:

Saturday 23rd November 2019 : Kings Cliffe Surgery : 8.30-11.30am Wear loose fitting sleeves - the nurse will need to get right to the TOP of your arm.

### **COMMUNICARE**

(Wansford & Kings Cliffe Surgery Patient Participation Group)

Are you interested in or concerned about social care?

What services are available in our area?

How you can access help?

A guest speaker from the Northamptonshire branch of 'Care & Repair' will be giving a

presentation on the services they provide in our

area at the next general patients' meeting

On Tuesday 26th November 2019

at Wansford Surgery - 6.30 pm

The meeting will commence with the talk and any questions from the floor. The usual agenda items, including finance and practice update, will then follow - those wishing to remain will be most welcome to stay.

# What's On?



# DANCE

# Northern Soul & Motown Woodnewton Village Hall

30 November 2019 7:30-11:55PM

Proceeds to St Mary's Church Kitchen / Toilet Project

Tickets £4.00 from henry.galloway@btinternet.com phone 01780 479235

Or £5.00 on the door

#### **Guest DIs**

Des Barber (Corby Radio)

Neil Randall (Whittlesey Soul)

Also

ASPO, Silver Fox, Soul Sisters, Northants Northern Connection

Vinyl Only Night

# What's On?

## **Woodnewton Cinema**

Our next screening will be 'Fisherman's Friends' on the 9th November. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for children and can be purchased in advance from Gary 470593 or on the door. The doors will open at 6.45pm for the bar and the film will commence at 7.30pm.

On December 14th we shall be having a charity film screening for all the family in aid of St Mary's Church. We shall be having an afternoon screening of 'Elf'. The film centres on Buddy, a human who was adopted and raised by Santa's elves. He learns about this and then heads to New York City to meet his biological father whilst spreading Christmas cheer.

Finally, do come along and enjoy a full English breakfast at the village hall on November 16th. Pete from the White Swan has kindly donated his time to cook breakfast to help raise funds towards our own projector / sound system. The pop-up cafe will be from 8.30 to 10.30am and tickets must be purchased in advance at a cost of £7.50 from Gary on 470593.



Last month the walking group went to Shropshire for a weekend of walking and sightseeing. We walked up and around the Wrekin and enjoyed woodland walks.

My next walk is planned for November 9th and if you would like to join me please meet at Nassington Church for a 10.00am start.

For your information please note the December walk will be on 14th, more details in next month's newsletter.

# POP-UP POP-UP SHOPS

# SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2019

QUEEN VICTORIA HALL OUNDLE PE8 4EJ 11am to 4pm

> Lots to see and so much choice

Including making a donation to Oundle First Responders





# Special Focus on Reducing Burglary and Vehicle Crime

Reducing the number of residential burglaries is one of Northamptonshire Police's priorities, and members of the county's Special Constabulary have been playing a key role following the launch of Operation Crooked. Since April, officers from Northampton, Wellingborough and East Northants have volunteered more than 1,400 hours to target those who are committing burglaries and vehicle crime in our communities.

More than 200 Specials from the three areas have carried out dedicated proactive patrols in the evening and at weekends, which has resulted in officers responding to 93 emergency incidents. In addition to this, the Specials have also made 12 arrests, carried out nine stop and searches, submitted intelligence reports, seized 15 vehicles and reported a further 17 traffic offences. As part of their activities, uniformed and plain-clothed officers have increased foot patrols in communities which have been hardest hit by burglary and vehicle crime offences.

Special Inspector Kevin Freeman of the Northampton district, said: "We have had a great response from members of the public, who have welcomed the additional patrols in their community. By dedicating our time to Operation Crooked, we have been able to respond to burglaries in progress, suspicious people hanging around or ANPR hits on vehicles linked to burglaries. It has also meant we have been able to support our colleagues in the Force to gather and build intelligence around those who are committing these offences."

Their hard work has not gone unnoticed, and Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold, recently joined members of the Northampton Specials on patrol in the town.

Special Inspector Freeman added: "Operation Crooked has been a fantastic team effort by all the Specials from across the county. It is always great to receive recognition for our work and so we were delighted Stephen asked to join us."

Mr Mold said: "The public have told me clearly they want to see Northamptonshire Police robustly tackling burglary and other crime and there could not be a better example of how that is happening than the operation I joined. It was great to see everyone working together and I must thank every member of our Special Constabulary for the unique contribution they make to policing in Northamptonshire. Their enthusiasm and professionalism was humbling and I really enjoyed being part of their team."

Sarah Thomson (Police, Communications Officer, Countywide)

This winter, Nene Valley Railway will bring customers a brand new experience... A 60 minute Winter Light Spectacular for adults and older children!

Arriving at Wansford, passengers will gather on the platform for the big reveal then once on-board the heated carriages, they will find their allocated seats, sit back and enjoy a magical train ride, viewing the beautiful light displays between Wansford and Overton Station while a musical accompaniment adds to the spectacle.

There will be a short interval as the train changes ends at Peterborough. Before the fairy-tale journey home to Wansford the turntable café will be open until the train's departure, offering a selection of hot and hearty snacks. Please note that Santa will not feature at this event, as he's busy on the railway's Santa steam experience.

The WinterLight Spectacular is confirmed for the following dates:

November 15, 16; December 4, 6, 7, 13, 14 18, 20, 27, 28; January 2020 3, 4.

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Unlike Google we don't spy on you!

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# **Woodnewton History Group**

It is now 9 months since our website: www.woodnewtonhistory.co.uk went live. There are now 132 pages on the site with a lot more in draft mode awaiting further research. This website is a work-in-progress and will take years to complete. Should you have information about what has taken place in the village over the last 100+ years, please email the History Group on Woodnewtonhistory@gmail.com. Also we are always interested in looking at house deeds etc., as we can glean so much information from these.

Take a look at the latest info on the home page and you will see a very interesting story about the Village Air Raid Warden and also a book about Monty's survival in a concentration camp and his fight to keep well and get home in World War II..

#### NINA ALVIS NEEDS 1927 -2019

It is with great sadness that I have to report that Nina died peacefully in her sleep last month. Nina and Jack moved to the village in 1987, and were the first residents of no 1 Meadowgate. Nina quickly fitted into village life and became a Parish Councillor in 1988 and served for around seven years on this council. Major work

of the Parish Council from the time Nina joined was the instigation and completion of the new cemetery in 1991. (Nina is the first lady on the left of the picture). Nina also joined the fundraising committee for the building of the village hall and was very much involved in the first Clownfest that took place in 1990. I remember her and Jack weeding the whole of Orchard Lane as it was going



to be used for the erection of stalls and closed to traffic. Once the hall opened in 1992, she became the first treasurer and for many years took on the responsibility of booking clerk.

After Jack died in 2006, Nina decided to leave the village and moved into a bungalow in Oundle Here she stayed for many years, keeping herself occupied with working for charities in the town. It was the loss of Nina's eyesight that instigated her last move and this was to Abbott House, Oundle, in 2016.

Marilyn Jenner

#### Hatha Yoga Classes

Mixed Ability Woodnewton Village Hall Wednesday 7.00 pm - 8.15 pm £8.00 drop in / £40.00 six weekly Gentle Yoga and Movement

Woodnewton Village Hall Friday - 10 am - 11am from 7th June (£7.00 drop in)

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## Are podcasts the new radio?

Podcast is an odd word. It's an amalgam of iPod and broadcast and was apparently coined by the British journalist and author Ben Hammersley in 2004. Wikipedia defines it as follows:

"A podcast is an episodic series of digital audio (or video files) which a user can download in order to listen. Alternatively, the word "podcast" may refer to the individual component of such a series or to an individual media file."

At time of its inception you had to subscribe to a Podcast using a computer with software like iTunes and then it would be synchronised to your iPod so you could listen to it at your leisure. Today you can download them directly to your smart phone or even listen to them using your Alexa speaker (other virtual assistants are available). The BBC Sounds App allows you to listen to all the BBC produced podcasts but there are many other sources.

You can find podcasts on almost any subject by searching using your Podcast app or using a web browser. I am a fan of factual science podcasts, sport, motoring and comedy and listen to them on my iPad while I am dozing off to sleep at night. There are plenty of great UK originated podcasts but also some really good American podcasts. I have compiled a short list of a few of my favourites.

- 1. **Death in Ice Valley (BBC)** The true story of a unsolved murder that took place in Norway in the early 1970s. A BBC journalist and a colleague from the Norwegian national broadcaster investigate. Fascinating and very well produced.
- 2. 50 Things that made the modern economy (BBC) The FT's Undercover Economist Tim Harford presents a series of short podcasts about inventions, ideas and innovations that have helped make our modern life. It covers things as diverse as the S-bend, Radar, Plastic and Department Stores.
- 3. The Cut (BBC) This is a golf podcast, but don't let that put you off. Andrew Cotter and Ian Carter ramble on about golf and interview the odd golfer. Very restful.
- 4. S-Town (NPR). This American podcast is not for the faint of heart and includes some strong language. It's a fascinating and rambling story of the the real life characters in an obscure Alabama town.
- 5. Intrigue The Ratline (BBC) Another true story podcast about high-ranking Nazis escaping justice after World War II. Intriguing is indeed the right word.
- 6. The Collecting Cars Podcast with Chris Harris. Purely for petrol-heads and introduced by short but talented Top Gear presenter. Car obsessed conversation freed of the strictures of the BBC hence much more opinionated and controversial.
- 7. No Such Thing as a Fish. A comedy panel show podcast which features 4 of the so-called QI Elves who compile questions and material for QI. Each week they pick 4 interesting and obscure facts that they have discovered and discuss them irreverently. Enlightening and amusing mostly.

If you want some tips about how best to listen to podcasts on your phone, tablet or computer check out this article from the Guardian. woodnewtonhub.co.uk/podcasts or ask Alexa.



Book the village hall by calling Marilyn Jenner at the number below.

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

## **Useful Numbers and Information**

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