

WOODNEWTON NEWS

OCTOBER 2020



News and Reports

Woodnewton Parish Council

Parish Council Report – September 2020

The Parish Council met on 7th September

The Council met again this month via internet conferencing which enables business to carry under the current restrictions.

Speed Detection Sign

Council decided to apply for an amendment to the Section 50 agreement to add in additional sites on Main Street to host the sign.

Playground Equipment

The Roundabout and Rocking Horse will be out of commission for a period of time as they undergo a complete repair and overhaul which will ensure that these vintage pieces of original playground equipment remain safe and in good working condition for many years to come. The areas will be cordoned off appropriately. The surrounding safety surface which often becomes slippery with moss and leaves will be cleaned.

The Council had been approached by a resident about the possibility of installing a skate park. The Council discussed the idea but considered it was not appropriate at this time. The Council also noted local provision of such equipment in Oundle and Kings Cliffe.

Planning

Council received 3 new applications: 20/00957/FUL, 20/00747/TCA and 20/00783/TCA. All were considered and returned without objection.

Churchyard

Work on the two large chestnut trees was approved. Council will seek the required approval from ENC.

Parking

Council has received several comments regarding parking on Main Street which is hindering access to driveways and causing a nuisance. Council noted the comments and the increased activity recently with various building works happening and the Pub re-opening with the Eat-out scheme. Council resolved to keep the situation under review.

Allotments

Plot rents for 2020/21 are due this month. Payment details will be communicated to all tenants.

Bonfire – Garden Waste

The Bonfire site will be marked out and open to residents at weekends only on 17th/18th, 24th/25 & 31st October/1st November. As in previous years the access gate will be locked during the week to prevent illegal dumping by Contractors working in surrounding Villages. This facility is provided to residents to enable the easy disposal of autumn pruning's, hedge clippings and general burnable garden waste. All normal household items must be taken to the recycling centre as usual.

Autumn Clean-Up

The Autumn Clean-up will take place on Saturday 17th 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. Please bring basic tools/wheelbarrow if possible. We will be working in small groups or individually to remain in line with Covid-19 Guidance.

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

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

Bonfire Site

The Bonfire site will be available to residents to dispose of garden waste only

The site will be open at weekends on:

17th/18th, 24th/25 & 31st October/1st November.

To raise any issues please contact the Parish Council:
woodnewtonpc@gmail.com

St Mary's Church News

It has been wonderful to be able to open St. Mary's for services at last, and it has been so good to share time together again. For October, we can plan a full month of services across the churches in the benefice, including at Woodnewton. Thank you so much to those who cleaned the church so thoroughly before re-opening, and to those who are providing flowers and generally keeping things running again.

At the moment all our churches are holding simple services of Holy Communion (sadly no singing yet) with new protocols in place to keep everyone safe. As is now mandatory in all places of worship, everyone is asked to wear a mask if they can. As we know, wearing a face-covering is to prevent the wearer spreading the virus, so wearing a mask seems like a gift of re-assurance that we are offering to those we meet. In addition, there is sanitiser for the congregation and the priest sanitises their hands regularly during the service. The now-familiar rules about social distancing also apply. All very different, but we are making it work, and being together again is very special.

We haven't re-introduced our family service yet, as that involves more interaction and social distancing would be more difficult here. We hope to be able to hold something for children in the next couple of months, at a different time from our Sunday morning service.

You will see that we have a slightly belated Harvest Communion planned for the end of the month – all are welcome to join us then or at any of our services. Instead of perishable food, please bring gifts of food suitable for our local foodbanks.

To aid in planning the seating, it is a great help if you let Rev. Jane know when you are planning to come to a service, particularly for our harvest celebration.

Whatever the coming month holds for us, may we know God's blessing and comfort in our own lives and in the lives of those we love.

Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton – October 2020

4th October 9.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Modern Language)

11th October **No service at Woodnewton** - 9.30 a.m. services at Nassington and Wansford

18th October 9.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion (Modern Language)

25th October 9.30 a.m. Said Holy Communion for Harvest (Modern Language) Please note the time.

Wansford Surgery - Flu Vaccinations

FLU PLAN FOR PATIENTS REGISTERED AT WANSFORD SURGERY

We have finalised our plans for this year's INFLUENZA vaccination programme. We will be doing the over 65's first. We are holding 2 'drive-through' clinics on the **Kings Cliffe Active Site** (Kingsmead, Station Rd, King's Cliffe, Peterborough PE8 6YH). The dates and times are as follows:

Friday 16 th October 2020:

If your surname begins with A or B attend between 9.00 - 10.15

C or D attend between 10.15 - 11.30

E or F attend between 11.30- 12.30

G or H attend between 13.00 - 14.30

Friday 23 rd October 2020:

If your surname begins with I to L attend between 9.00 - 10.15

M or N attend between 10.15 – 11.30

O to R attend between 11.30 – 12.30

S to Z attend between 13.00 – 14.30

You will be invited formally by letter soon.

YOU MUST BRING YOUR LETTER WITH YOU ON THE DAY as this will prove eligibility.

You will not need to exit your vehicle. You will be asked to switch off your engine and apply the parking brake when the nurse is giving the vaccination.

PLEASE WEAR A FACE COVERING.

There will be staff along the route giving you clear directions. There will also be staff on the site to explain where to go.

Please wear a sleeveless top or a top that can be pushed up right to the very top of the arm (either arm). We can vaccinate up to 4 people in one car.

NEW TELEPHONE ACCESS AT WANSFORD SURGERY

Back in 2016 HUC/111 put out an offer to all Peterborough practices to cover their incoming telephone systems between 6.00pm and 6.30pm. This offer was not taken up at the time, but we have now decided to do so, as an audit of telephone calls over the last 6 months shows that on average only two calls are received between 6.00pm and 6.30pm.

This now means that any patient telephoning after 6.00 pm will hear a message saying that the practice is now closed. For urgent calls they will be advised to call 111. If the call is non urgent, they will be asked to ring back on the next working day. This brings Wansford surgery in line with all other Peterborough and surrounding area practices.

This change will be advertised on all the appropriate forums, websites, etc. and we trust that it will not have a negative impact on the service delivered to our patients.

Kirstie Lawes – Practice Manager, Wansford & Kings Cliffe Surgery

Message from Peggy Bierton

I would like to thank everyone for their concern and cards during my stay in hospital and breaking my hip and gashing my hand. I am getting on well and my hand is healing well. Thank you again. It has meant a lot to me. I had 13 cards all told.

Peggy Bierton



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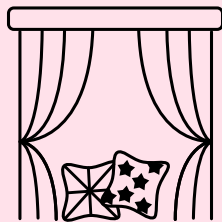
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<http://woodnewtonhub.co.uk/bonfire-survey>

Useful Numbers and Information

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