

WOODNEWTON NEWS

NOVEMBER 2021



Photo: Matthew Roberts

Parish Council Report – October 2021

The Parish Council met on Monday 4th October

Public Time

No members of the public attended.

Churchyard and Cemetery Wildlife Project

A more detailed discussion of the plans to enhance wildlife in the churchyard and the cemetery was held. It was reiterated that the plan is not to let these areas just grow wild and be taken over by brambles and self-set trees etc but to have managed interventions in areas where there are already a diverse range of species to encourage them to develop into sustainable populations and not be mown every two weeks. The area directly around the east end of the Church where there are some regularly attended graves for instance would be kept tidy to allow access and visibility of graves, flowers. The Council is also aware that a number of visitors come every year to see the grave of Coco the Clown, and this will be reflected in the plans. In the Cemetery there are some large areas which are not near and graves and will not be used for many years so these will be managed to increase the variety of flora and fauna in the same way.

Speed Camera

It was agreed that the Speed Camera be re-sited for the next period. The camera is old and heavy so moving it is not an easy task. The batteries do not last longer than a week before needing charging. This is why the Council is seeking funds to replace the unit with a more modern one that can be moved to different sites around the village more easily.

Playground

The broken children's play equipment has now been repaired. Repairs to the safety surfacing are ongoing.

Planning

No applications were received this month.

5G Mast

The Clerk noted the number of emails that had been received about the mast application. All emails and letters were read, and all questions were responded to. The Council thanked the Clerk for all the extra work she had put in during this period of activity.

On 7th October, North Northamptonshire Council REFUSED the application (NE/21/01/1280/PNT) for the installation of a 15m mast and associated cabinets on Orchard Lane. The decision was based on the following reasons:

"The proposal would be sited between two trees on the highway verge on the north side of Orchard Lane and opposite the junction with Wades Close. By reason of its height and appearance it would appear as an intrusive and incongruously utilitarian structure, that would significantly harm the attractively verdant and semi-rural character and appearance of the locality, contrary to the design guidance in paragraph 130 (b) and 130 (c) of the National Planning Policy Framework 2021 (NPPF) and policy 8(d) of the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy 2016.

The harm identified is not outweighed by the support given by the NPPF to the economic and social benefits of expanding electronic communications networks, nor the information provided by the applicant on the relative absence of suitable alternative locations for the development".

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 1st November at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church News

Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton - October 2021

7th November 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

3.00 p.m. All Souls' Service - NASSINGTON

14th November 10.55 a.m. Remembrance Sunday Service

21st November 9.30 am Holy Communion (Modern Language)

28th November 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP (Traditional Language)

Every Sunday 5.00 p.m. A Service at Home by ZOOM. Log-in details from Rev. Jane

Services in our other churches in our Benefice are listed in the church porch, or add your name to the weekly email list from Rev. Jane: jdtailby@aol.com

Remember, remember, the 5th of November.....so goes the children's rhyme about Bonfire Night. In the Church we might not be remembering Guy Fawkes and his "crew", but November does have a theme of Remembering running through it. The month begins with the celebration of All Saints' Day and the commemoration of All Souls. The Saints of the church provide example and encouragement in our own lives, and indeed there are also so many "saints" we have known and loved who have inspired us as they have accompanied us on life's journey, who now rest in God's eternal care. We remember them and give thanks for them at All Souls-tide and we have a special All Souls' service at Nassington on 7th November at 3.00 p.m. All are welcome to this quiet, reflective service as we remember those we have loved, and indeed still love, but see no longer. The names of the recently departed will be read aloud and if there is someone special you would like to remember in this way, do let Rev. Jane know. This could be someone who has died in the last couple of years, or someone from longer ago who remains close in your heart.

For so many covid and its consequences have caused loss in so many ways; loss of loved ones indeed, but also loss of contact with our loved ones, loss of security or livelihood, or simply a loss of the certainty we thought we had. The Climate Crisis brings it own sense of loss in a different way. All this will be held before God in this service.

Remembrance, of course, continues the following week at our Remembrance Sunday service on 14th. The service will begin at 10.55 am in the churchyard for the Act of Remembrance and Commitment and then will continue either in the churchyard or in the church, depending upon the weather.

As we draw closer to Advent, Christmas and the beginning of a new year, I think we all look back and remember, with memories of joy as well as of sadness. There has been much to celebrate in these last couple of years; gestures of kindness and signs of hope, as well as much to grieve for. The Church's season in November is the Kingdom Season, reminding us of God's Kingship in our lives and in our world. Whatever we encounter, we can be assured that God is our King who loves and cares for his creation, meeting us in our joys and in our sorrows.

With every blessing,

Rev. Jane

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St Mary's Church

Sponsored walk of the Norfolk Coast Path

Raising funds for the Toilet & Served Project.

At last, we are able to push on with fundraising for the Toilet & Served Project at St Mary's. The improved facilities would immediately make our beautiful, ancient building more functional and versatile for everyone in Woodnewton.

To raise funds towards this I plan to walk the Norfolk Coast Path during the Winter & Spring. The NCP covers 83 miles from Holme-next-the-Sea, near Hunstanton, to Hopton-on-Sea, beyond Cromer and due to the shorter days, the probable bad weather and possible on-going Covid or fuel factors I cannot be precise in my timing but '*do it I will!*'

All sponsorship donations will go to the Toilet & Served Project.

If you would like to support this fundraising walk, please either complete the slip below & return to me.

Thank you,

Jennie Wood

SPONSORED WALK in aid of ST MARY'S TOILET & SERVED PROJECT

NAME	Address	E-mail	Tel No	One-off Donation	OR per mile	Total

Return to Jennie, 7, Wades Close, or email the same details to jennie.wood@yahoo.com

WOODNEWTON HISTORY GROUP

Is there anybody in the village who was involved with the Care & Community Association and could write some words for the website please? This committee did so much for the people in the village, young and old, when it was in operation. It would be very remiss for us not to record something about this group of people on the website.

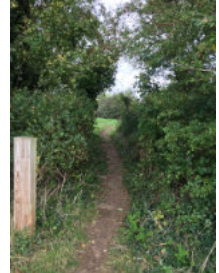
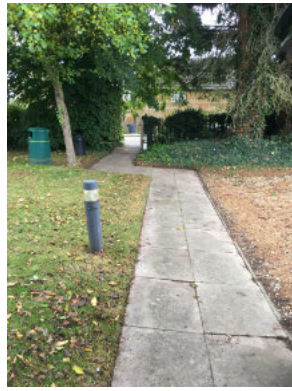
Latest information on the website:

World War 1 soldiers and newspaper cuttings about the 1936 May Day and 1955 Annual Flower Show.

Autumn Village Clean Up

More than 25 villagers turned up on the morning of 23rd October for the biannual Woodnewton Clean Up Day organised by the Parish Council. Small groups beavered away around the village for a couple of hours on a fine autumn morning tackling a list of tasks. Brambles and ivy were cut back, paths cleared, trees pruned and gravel raked. Working parties could be seen at the playing field, the village hall car park, the allotment, the church yard and on the path by the side of the pub. All the clippings and prunings were added to the bonfire after being collected from various sites around the village in trailers and wheelbarrows.

The village hall was open to reward the workers with tea, coffee and delicious home made cakes and cookies. It's the first time in a couple of years that it's been possible to indulge in the post clean up cake-fest!



Thanks to everyone who attended and to the cake and cookie bakers.

Don't forget that there will be another clean up day in the spring and it's always great to see new (and old) faces. Keep an eye on Woodnewton News for the date.



What's On?

THE POTTERY

Show Room of Pottery, Paintings, Sculpture & Cards

In 1991 the old Methodist Chapel in Main Street was converted into a centre for arts and crafts. Rob Bibby was one of the founder members of the centre which, at the time was called 'Craft Studios'. Rob continues to run, what is now called 'The Pottery', where he does regular classes and rents out space to other potters.

The good news is The Pottery is once again going back to its original roots and becoming a centre not just for its wonderful pottery, but also paintings, sculpture and cards too. Please visit the new show room exhibiting work created mainly by artists living in Woodnewton. Including a group of adults with learning difficulties who work at the pottery. This is truly an exhibition of local artists work.

All work is for sale, ideal for that unusual gift.

This will be a permanent exhibition space, with an ever changing display of artwork.



Quiz Night



Saturday 6th November at

Woodnewton Village Hall

Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start

£20 prize for the winning team

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Announcements

BRIDGE COTTAGE BED AND BREAKFAST

Rod and Judy would like to thank you all for your support during the 14 years we have been running the B & B. We have finally decided to retire to all outside customers.

However, please be reassured that should anyone in the village require any spare rooms for weddings, christenings, birthdays or any family gathering – please do not hesitate to contact us on:

01780 470860 / 07979 644864

judyyoung52@outlook.com

A message from Elaine & Roger

Elaine & I would both like to say thank you to all those have been so thoughtful towards us over the past few weeks. The prospect of having an ugly, purely utilitarian phone mast and cabinets dominating the view from and very close to our home affected us both quite badly. So many people in the village were very kind to us in many different ways. Thank you so much. The support that we received meant more than those giving it will ever know.

Elaine & Roger Flack

For Sale

Gala Marquee. 8 Metre by 3 Metre Gala Marquee, as picture, seats up to 25 people under cover for garden parties. With side window panels and end Doors. Can be used as a garage for two cars, or general storage. New owner to collect. Slight patched repair to roof section. no leaks

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For sale

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Contact Ann and Grant Mcleod , 01780 470973.



The Annual Woodnewton Tallest Sunflower Competition



Raising Funds for Parkinson's Research

I was delighted to have been able to go to the lovely village of Woodnewton to announce and present the a trophy and certificate to the winner of the "Tallest Sunflower Competition"

Competition organisers Phil and Jennie Wood met me in their village hall, which stands in front of the allotments where it all began. I was so pleased to meet and talk to some of the members of the community who told me how much they had enjoyed the competition and how it had introduced some lighthearted rivalry between the allotment holders. One comment I got was that it had bought a buzz into the community.

The victor Brian Anson was very proud to be the winner which measured 3.2metres.

The amount raised by Phil and Jennie Wood was an amazing £1,341

Watch out for a full article with photos which will feature in the October edition of "The Shaker", the Parkinson's monthly magazine.

Ruth Brinkler-Long

Chair Parkinson's UK. Peterborough Branch

For information about PARKINSON'S UK contact the Help Line on 0808 800 0303

Or hello@parkinsons.org.uk The free, confidential, helpline is available for anyone affected by Parkinson's across the UK.



Ruth presenting Brian Anson with the annual trophy.



The Village Hall has re-opened. Government restrictions are in place regarding legal gatherings and mandatory precautions. It is the responsibility of Hirers to ensure that any activity that takes place adheres to the government restrictions.

Provisional bookings may be made with Marilyn Jenner on 01780 470758 or villagehallwoodnewton@gmail.com, but are subject to change if the regulations change.

Under the current circumstances we may refuse bookings.



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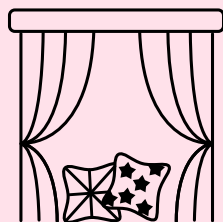
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