

WOODNEWTON NEWS

**JUNE
2022**



BIG JUBILEE COMMUNITY EVENT

**To celebrate HM The Queen's
Platinum Jubilee**

Friday 3rd June 2022

1:30pm – 6:00pm Woodnewton Playing Field



**Big picnic
(bring your own food & drink)**

Sports and Games

Competitions

Lighting of the beacon

In village hall if wet

Visit Woodnewton Hub for details

<http://woodnewtonhub.co.uk/jubilee/>

Woodnewton Parish Council

Parish Council Report – May 2022



The Parish Council met on 3rd May.

The Annual Meeting of the Council was held first at which the Chairman and Vice-Chairman for the next 12 months were elected. Standing Orders and other formal procedures were also agreed.

Public Time

One member attended to discuss a planning application

Churchyard

The new cutting regime has commenced in line with the rewilding project. The plan is for fewer cuts over the summer, but this will be reviewed regularly. There were some initial concerns over the build-up of longer cuttings not decomposing quickly enough. This may result in increasing the cutting frequency.

The relevant applications have been made for the horse chestnut tree work.

Playing Field

The monthly safety inspection has been completed and some minor issues were noted that need attention. It was decided that these could be easily rectified and would be repaired when conditions were suitable. The order has been placed for the bespoke wooden picnic bench with agreement and thanks to the Grunseid family. The bench, together with other play equipment is part of the legacy donation so generously given by the family in memory of Kurt and their time growing up in Woodnewton.

Planning

(a) NE/22/00028/TCA/- Change of use of land from paddock to form part of a residential curtilage – Kite Barn. This was discussed with no further objections if the timber garage remains within the village permitted development boundaries known as the building line. The clerk to communicate this to the planning office.

(b) NE/22/00154/FUL – Church End Cottage – Permitted.

Accounts

Council NOTED that the expenditure of £25,981 for the year breached the £25,000 limit triggering an external audit requirement.

(a) Council CONSIDERED and APPROVED the Internal Audit Report.

(b) Council AGREED the Annual Governance Statement 2021/2022 presented by the Clerk/RFO. The Statement was signed by the Chairman.

(c) Council AGREED the Annual Accounting Statement 2021/2022 presented by the Clerk/RFO. The Statement was signed by the Chairman.

(d) Council AGREED the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights to inspect the Council's Accounts, as recommended by the auditor, Monday 13th June 2022 to Friday 22nd July 2022.

The Council agreed to continue membership of the Northamptonshire County Association of Local Councils (NCALC) for the next twelve months. NCALC provides invaluable support, advice, and training for parish councils.

Asset Mapping Project

The project has been completed and the grant of circa £220 accepted.

Village Clean Up Day

The event was well attended, a big thank you to all who helped. There was a large turnout of over 30 residents, some new faces and everyone enjoyed the refreshments kindly served by Sue Goodall. Much was achieved and hopefully clear for all to see including, the brambles etc on the corner of Orchard Lane/Main Street, various clearings along Main Street near Pound Lane and a busy working party cleaning and painting in the playground.

Jubilee Celebrations

Friday 3rd June: Details are given elsewhere in the magazine, so hopefully you will be able to join in the community gathering, whether that be the games, picnic, or the beacon.

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday 6th June at 8.00pm

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church News

Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton - June 2022

5th June – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language) and Jubilee Thanksgiving

12th June – No service at Woodnewton. 9.30 a.m. Nassington | 11.00 a.m. Yarwell – all welcome.

19th June – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

26th June – 8.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP (Traditional Language)

Every Sunday 5.00 p.m. A Service at Home by ZOOM (phone or online). Log-in details from Rev. Jane

June begins with the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and this unique occasion will be marked with celebrations, parties and a sense of thanksgiving. In Woodnewton the celebrations include the lighting of the Jubilee beacon. A beacon has performed many functions during history. Sometimes as a warning, sometimes as communication and sometimes as a celebration. Thankfully, the focus in modern times is on celebration rather than warning. For many, our Queen has been a beacon of light during her long life of service. When she was crowned, and indeed before that on her 21st birthday, she committed her life to the service of her country and the Commonwealth, and she has fulfilled that promise with dedication and faithfulness, and people have found inspiration in that. This is indeed a day to celebrate.

We will be marking the Jubilee in our churches as well, of course, with services of prayer and thanksgiving, and no doubt some patriotic hymns. Not only is the Queen the Head of our nation and the Commonwealth, she is also Head (or "Supreme Governor") of the Church of England. In the church we rejoice in her example also as a woman of faith, as well as of service and dedication. In a recent Christmas broadcast, she said, "For me, the life of Jesus Christ, the prince of peace... is an inspiration and an anchor in my life." Even those in whom we find inspiration, need sources of inspiration themselves. As we give thanks for the inspiration found in the life of our Queen, we might also reflect upon those others who inspire us, who are our guiding beacons, and those whom we regard as our anchor; those who give us stability and security. Jesus offers us a beacon, his light, to guide us, and an anchor that will hold firm in all the storms of life.

With every blessing,

Rev. Jane

Friends of St Mary's

Saturday evening, 7th May, was the first fund raising event for the Toilet and Served Project for over two years. It was great to see so many people who had come for an evening's entertainment about the Willowbrook and its path through the local area. The History Group produced a display on the Mills of Woodnewton, taken from their recent research, and this can be viewed on the website:<http://woodnewtonhistory.co.uk/places/woodnewton-mills>.

Together with donations received on the night, the fund was boosted by over £320.

The Queen's and Jubilee Bellringers

On April 21st 1926, Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor, later to become Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom was born in Mayfair, just a few years after the formation of the Peterborough Guild of Church Bell Ringers.

Nearly twenty-six years later on February 6th 1952, after staying at the Treetops Hotel in Kenya, Princess Elizabeth learned of the tragic death of her father and so became the monarch who was to have the longest reign in history.

This year the 70 years of her reign are being marked in many different ways across the country, particularly over the extended bank holiday weekend in June.

The Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers are marking the year with specially arranged ringing performances, for example, over 60 towers and 240 ringers were involved in ringing to mark her accession in February and a peal of Treetops Triples was rung at Peterborough on Sunday February 6th 2022.

This is not an isolated occurrence. Over the decades the ringers of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild have gathered to ring for a wide variety of occasions. These include the celebration of births, christenings and marriages of ringers' family and friends as well as those of the Royal Family. For example, peals were rung at Naseby on December 15th 1948 for the christening of Prince Charles, and at Daventry on June 26th 1982 to celebrate the birth of Prince William, and later on June 19th 1999 on the occasion of the marriage of HRH Prince Edward and Sophie Rhys-Jones.

Past lives are not overlooked. Commemorative ringing, in the form of many quarter peals took place in 2002 following the deaths of Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother. Whilst the lives and work of the Royal Family strike a chord with many bands, there are other statesmen who have been acknowledged in a similar way, for example, a peal was rung on October 14th 2006 at Salby remembering Nelson and the British fleet cruising off Cadiz one week before the battle of Trafalgar 200 years previously.

Anniversaries and Jubilees are always a cause for celebration. A cascade of peals and quarter peals in 1997 were rung to mark the golden wedding Anniversary of the Queen and Prince Phillip. The following quotes from Guild reports highlight ringing held by the Guild for the Jubilee years

1977 Silver Jubilee "Many quarter peals and peals were rung and several branches made the effort to ring at all their towers on Jubilee Day."

2002 Golden Jubilee "Royal occasions generated a great deal of ringing, particularly for the Jubilee Celebrations."

2012 Diamond Jubilee "Ringers at Peterborough St Mary successfully completed their Diamond Jubilee Challenge of 60 quarters during the year: 48 other quarters were also rung throughout the Guild for the Diamond Jubilee."

As part of the Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, eight bells were cast at Whitechapel Bell Foundry and led the Thames Pageant of 1,000 boats with a floating belfry from which the bells were rung.

And what about the Platinum Jubilee this year? Already mentioned is the effort that has been made to mark the actual accession, but we want to go one step further and ensure that as many as possible of the bells in our diocese are rung during the summer celebrations. But with over 1500 bells and less than 1000 ringers, there is a shortage of people available.

Bellringers come in all shapes and sizes – all ages and from all walks of life. Some learn to ring when they are still at school, perhaps as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. Others learn later in life when they find they have more time to spend or after moving to a new town or village and wanting to pick up a new hobby.

But what attracts them? For some it is a vocation – to be of service to the Church or Community.



There are those who appreciate the unique music of a well-struck piece. The mathematics or intricacies of ringing complex methods, and the mental stimulation that it brings fascinates many ringers. Other relish the physical challenge of being able to control a bell that may weigh over a ton. And, for ringers around the world, there is the sense of companionship and shared purpose.

This year, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we are dedicating time to train up some new recruits: those who are willing to take up a 70-day challenge to learn to be able to master a bell to mark the 70 years of the Queen's reign. Once trained to this level they will be able to join a ringing band near where they live, but they will also be welcomed at churches across the country.

If you are interested in learning some more, please contact me by email pro@pdg.org.uk, or go to our website www.pdg.org.uk.

Within the benefice, the bells at Nassington, Yarwell, Wansford and Thornhaugh are rung by the Nassington band of bell ringers, and they are always happy to welcome new recruits or returning ringers. Please contact Hilary Hardie Hilary.hardie@btinternet.com if you would be interested. Over the Jubilee weekend the ringers will be ringing the bells at various local churches.

Cathy Dixon

Public Relations Officer

Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers



UNDERGROUND CENTRE

The Underground Centre is a local charity which provides a range of services to children and young people mainly out-of-school clubs and parent and toddler groups. Established in 2009 our base is the lower ground floor of the Memorial Hall in Kings Cliffe 'the Underground'.

After the interruption of Covid, and then a flood of the Underground Centre back in December we are finally back up and running and delivering weekly sessions:

- TIDDLERS Stay and Play on term time Monday's 9.30am – 11.00am. Suitable for birth to 5-year olds this is £3 per family and includes refreshments, including biscuits and fruit for adults and children
- MESSY PLAY and craft for children aged 5 years and younger every Thursday during term time from 9.30am – 11.00pm. £3.50 for the eldest child, £2.50 for a sibling includes refreshments for adults and children (including biscuits and fruit). We also have Messy Play at Warmington on Tuesday's 10.00am – 11.30am.



We are planning to restart the Youth Club and Friday night drop in, but in the meantime are:

- in the process of arranging with Kings Cliffe Active two Graffiti Workshops for Secondary School aged children – as part of their '*The Jubilee Murals – Our Queen, Our Community, Our Art*' project with the grant from the Arts Council Let's Create Jubilee Fund, by Northamptonshire Community Foundation
- And our Summer Camp starting 22nd August and 30th August which is for Primary School aged children .

Please watch out for booking details which will be shared soon on our Facebook page 'Underground Centre'

These regular activities are supported by a range of participatory fundraising events – around Easter, Halloween and Christmas – but our next one our annual Duck Race on Maltings Green, on Sunday 3rd July from 2.00pm – 6.00pm. Which in addition to getting the ducks back on the water for the first time in 2 years will include a range of activities for children and adults including bouncy castle, barbecue and bar.

What's On?

JUBILEE



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SATURDAY, 4th JUNE

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What's On?

WHO LET THE MEN OUT?



A chance for all men from our local villages to meet and socialise over a tasty breakfast (Apethorpe, Woodnewton, Nassington, Yarwell, Wansford and Thornhaugh)

Saturday 11th June
8.30am – 10.00am

The Willow and Brook, Apethorpe, PE8 5DG

Full English breakfast and speaker

RSVP to help cater with approximate numbers or for any queries please contact Ian Scott mensbreakfast@btconnect.com

For more details please see the article in the local village magazines.

“A large turnout of 25 men met at the Willow and Brook in Apethorpe on Saturday 7th May and enjoyed a compelling, powerful and inspirational from Richard Allen of The Mentor Initiative. Richard recounted the vital work they do saving lives in emergencies through tropical disease control and then staying to support communities and health workers with lasting solutions at great personal risk to himself, driven by a deep and abiding Faith. In his work Richard has led teams into war zones, faced death from killer squads in remote and lawless parts of the world and survived two aircraft crashes. The group was pleased to donate £55 to the Mentor Initiative.

Mens breakfast is open to all men to come to meet and make new friends and contacts and is growing in popularity, so why not come along and join in the fun? Just email Ian Scott: mensbreakfast@btconnect.com to book a place or make enquiries for our next meeting on 11th June”

What's On?

Welcome Back

Sunday 26th June 4:00 to 6:00 pm

To Celebrate the return of the 1915 Harrison and Harrison Organ following water damage.

A recital by James Parsons and Eric Tyson

Tea will be served in the interval.

Free admission, with a retiring collection on aid of the Friends of St. Mary kitchen and toilet project.



Planning a party or social event ? Looking for a venue ?

**What about a large marquee including
tables and chairs**

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The Nassington & Yarwell Garden Show will be held on

Bank Holiday Monday at the end of August

*The marquee for this event will be available for hire
at the Playing Field, Fotheringhay Road, Nassington
on Friday 26th August for daytime/evening events*

Hire charge : £250

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For further details or to book please contact one of the following:

peter@peteriddington.co.uk – 07860 962068

karen.lloyd@vogalgroup.com – 07749 144685

wendy.spencer22@yahoo.com – 07778 396778

*Please note hirers will be responsible for their own insurance cover and will
need to ensure the marquee is left in prime condition after their event*

WOODNEWTON BIG JUBILEE EVENT

Friday 3rd June 2022 from 1:30pm

To celebrate HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee we are holding a community event at Woodnewton Village Hall and playing field. We have something for everyone so please do come and join in the fun.

Sports and games for big kids and little kids

- Sports on the field
- Wellie wanging: wellies for all sizes
- Slow bike ride: I know we have a lot of very keen cyclists whizzing though the village every day, but who can cycle the course in the slowest time without falling off!
- Beat the goalie: test your football skills

Kids Jubilee crown competition

Design a special crown to wear to the Jubilee event. You could make your own from scratch or download and decorate the template to get you started. Get out your glitter and sequins and make it as snazzy as you like.

Cake baking competition

We're all familiar with a Victoria Sponge, but can you add your own twist to make it extra special? Get your thinking caps on and create your own version of this classic. Bring your creation to the village hall on Friday 3rd June by 1:30pm and see if yours is the Queen of cakes?

The Big Picnic

Join the community for the big picnic in the playing field. Bring your own food and drink. Make it as simple or as fancy as you like; a blanket on the ground or the full works complete with chandelier (some people do, you know who you are!).

Order of play (roughly)

1:30pm - Start

2:00 to 3:30 - Sports and games

3:30 - Announcement of competition prize winners

3:30 to 5:00ish – The Big Picnic

6:00 – National anthem and lighting of the beacon

Let's put on a show...

**...and decorate the village for the occasion –
make sure you put out your flags and bunting!**

Calling young artists

**We would love to have some of your Jubilee pictures to
decorate the hall. You could make a picture of the Queen
or colour in a Corgi. Get creative and have fun.**

(Put your pictures in the box at the village hall).

What's On?

GLAPTHORN CHURCH

(Near Oundle)

UKRAINE

depicted in flowers and foliage
by floral friends

Saturday July 2nd
Sunday July 3rd

10.30 am - 5 pm

Church Cottage garden, home of garden
writer Ursula Buchan will also be
open 2 - 5 pm

★ Refreshments in the Village Hall ★

**Proceeds to The Red Cross
Ukraine Crisis Appeal**

*" The Glapthorn Church Flower Festival dedicated to the Red Cross and The Ukraine Crisis Appeal,
will be a splendid event of colour and hope. Please support the event.*

Ann Mcleod"

What's On?

NASSINGTON GARDENS ON SHOW

Hundreds of visitors are expected to descend on Nassington the weekend of 25th and 26th June to wander through this lovely Northamptonshire village and take a look into around 15 gardens expected to be open to visitors.

The event is part of the National Open Gardens initiative. Visitors will be able to draw ideas from a wide spectrum of gardens – from courtyard to new build, from modern through to the Prebendal Manor. The Manor's garden is understood to be Europe's largest recreated medieval garden and has been featured on BBC2, Radio 4 and in top magazines including Country Life.

Tea, cakes and other refreshments at the church will keep everyone going and over the weekend will also feature some craft stalls, so it promises something for all the family.

Entry is £5 per person each day for all adults over 16 years of age, and the proceeds will go to support St Mary's Church, Nassington – itself expected to attract many visitors over the weekend. The gardens will be open from 1pm to 5pm each day and special car parking provision has been arranged.

Gardeners in the village are already working hard on their gardens and the Village will soon be laying out the chairs, putting up its parasols and throwing open its gardens. Organiser Hilary Hardie said "We last opened our gardens in 2019 when we had an amazing turnout. There will be a garden tour guide and visitors are bound to go home with ideas for their own gardens".

For more information contact

Paul Tate : paul.tate53@hotmail.co.uk / 07432833519 or

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*St Mary's from above.
Photo; Matthew
Roberts*



WOODNEWTON PARISH COUNCIL

As part of the Jubilee Celebrations in the village

Let's put on a show

Bring out your flags and bunting and decorate your house and garden

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



Normal service is returning to the village hall.

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

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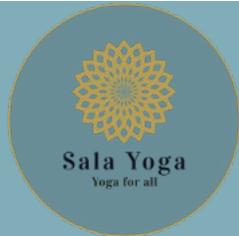
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