

WOODNEWTON NEWS

OCTOBER 2023



Woodnewton Parish Council

Parish Council Report – July 2023



The Parish Council met on 3rd July 2023

Public Time

No members of the public attended.

Churchyard

Cllr Phythian will liaise with contractors to ensure that a cut delayed from earlier in the year will take place in September. The end of year cut of the rewinding areas will need to be carried out with a scythe mower and the timing and equipment for this will also be agreed with the contractors.

Speed Cameras

Cllr. Blackmore reported that all cameras were working well.

Playing Field

The monthly playground report was carried out by Cllr Guttridge. There were a few jobs which would be discussed and added to the village clean-up day in the autumn.

Planning

- (a) NE/23/00780/FUL – 31 Main Street – derelict cottage renovation – No Objection
- (b) NE/23/00781/LBC – 31 Main Street – derelict cottage renovation – No Objection
- (c) NE/23/00723/FUL – 14 Main Street – amendment to previously discussed application – clerk to go back to planners to confirm proposed building materials which looked like they had changed in colour on the plans but was not clearly stated on the application.
- (d) NE/23/00848/TCA – 14 Main Street – removal of holly tree and stump – No Objection
- (e) NE/23/00500/FUL – 1 Orchard Lane – planning amendment – No Objection
- (f) NE/23/00193/FUL – 8 St Mary's Hill extension - Refused
- (g) It was AGREED by all the current process for Extraordinary Meetings called to discuss planning applications in the village that require commenting on between meeting dates was in line with statute. However, as well as being posted on the notice board the notice would also be posted on the community chat to increase awareness.

Allotments

A request to add a shed to one of the allotments was approved.

The allotment rents will be circulated in September with those who wish to give up their allotments at this time to contact the clerk – there is a waiting list.

The rent for an allotment has been increased to £20 per year to be paid by bank transfer. Various works had been carried out on taps etc and all were now fully working.

A local farmer will be asked for help with clearance of the Coronation Fruit Orchard with a view to planting in the late Autumn.

Roads & Footpaths

The Council has contacted Highways regarding the sub-standard reinstatement of the road following utility works in Main Street

Fly Tipping

Fly tipping continues to be an issue around the village and the council made clear that anyone can report the issue directly to North Northants council at <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/street-cleansing/fly-tipping>.

Village Maintenance

The Autumn Village Clean Up will be held on October 28th 10am. The village bonfire site will then be open from October 28th for two weeks through to 12th November. **This is for garden waste only please.**

Andrew Hansford - Parish Council Chairman

St Mary's Church News

Services at St. Mary's Church, Woodnewton October 2023

1st October – 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

8th October: No service at St. Mary's. Services at 9.30 am at Nassington and Wansford and 11 am at Yarwell

15th October - 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion (Modern Language)

22nd October– 11.00 a.m. BENEFICE SERVICE AT NASSINGTON celebrating the ministry of Revd Peter Morrell and marking his retirement from formal ministry.

29th October – 10.00 a.m. BENEFICE SERVICE for 5th Sunday in the month at APETHORPE.

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

You will see from the service list that our pattern is slightly different this month, with an additional service for all the churches in our Benefice instead of our usual 4th Sunday service pattern on 22nd October. At this service we will be celebrating the ministry of Revd. Peter Morrell who has ministered in the Benefice, first as a Reader, then as a Priest for many years. Peter will be retiring from his formal ministry after this service. All are invited to share this celebration and thanksgiving; please note that we begin at 11 a.m. We will have our usual 5th Sunday Benefice Service the following week, this time at Apethorpe, so we will have two opportunities to worship together celebrating our fellowship as a group of parishes.

A couple of months ago we had a similar service of thanksgiving for the ministries of Revd. Peter König as Associate Priest in the Benefice and Jan Downey as our Reader. Peter and his wife, Anne, have now moved to Scotland and Jan has retired from her Reader ministry and is now Reader Emeritus.

We give thanks to God for the faithful service of these three within the Benefice for so many years. Each had, and still have, a unique place in our life together, supported by their families and those nearest to them. It is perhaps too easy to forget that none of us operate in a vacuum and those who perform a formal ministry or service are usually supported by family members “in the background” whose contributions should also be recognised. Of course this is true in a wider context as well; whatever is seen as formal service in our communities or our churches is supported by many who contribute so much “behind the scenes” and we should give thanks for all they do as well. May we all find our own ways of contributing to the life and well-being of our communities, our families and our churches, whether that is “front of house” or “behind the scenes”. Whatever we do is all of equal value and is much needed!

With every blessing,

Jane

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What's On?



KEEP CALM
AND JOIN US
AT

THE VILLAGE HALL

Thursday night is Woodie Night

5th Oct, 2nd Nov & 7th Dec 7:00pm till 10:00pm
Come along, bring friends and your own snacks and drinks

Wednesday Welcome

"I remember when"

Come and join us for a relaxing time with music & singing followed by a cup of tea & cake

***Wednesday afternoon 4th & 18th October
from 2.30 – 4.00pm***

at Elton Chapel, Middle Street, Elton PE8 6RA

For more details contact Brenda and David

01832 280087 or bmparkes@outlook.com

No charge but donations appreciated

The Chapel is also open for 'Coffee & Chat' from 10am to noon every Wednesday morning, and 'Tea & Cake' from 2-4pm on the 3rd Sunday of August and September

What's On?



The monthly 'Come and Chat' morning appears to be as popular as when we first started in February. It is lovely to see so many of the residents making new acquaintances or refreshing old ones.



The dates for the rest of the year are:

October 26th

November 30th

December 28th

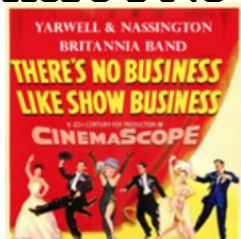
From 10.30 to 12 noon.

St Mary's Church Musical Spectacular

Friends of St Mary's Church are presenting a spectacular show of music, sound and light on Saturday, 2nd December, commencing at 7.00pm., in the parish church. Tickets are £7.50 and will be available on 1st November. Licensed bar applied for.

We are pleased to welcome back, Richard J Hutchinson, keyboard virtuoso, who will perform some of the biggest West End Musical tunes and much, much more on his Yamaha's flagship Tyros 5 orchestral keyboards with specialist lighting and stage effects.

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Friday 20th October

7:45pm



Nassington Church

Join the Yarwell and Nassington Band for a sparkling evening of entertainment!

Bar and Raffle

Tickets £10 from Nassington Stores, Mould's Butchers and Eventbrite. Buy 10 get one free.

Supporting the Nene Valley Care Trust

What's On?

ART FOR WILDLIFE

Well we said we would be back and here we are.

First let me say a big thank you for your support of the Big Life affordable art fair that took place in Woodnewton Village Hall last year. This event raised over £450 for the charity and gave people the chance to see and purchase some beautiful items from a variety of talented artists.

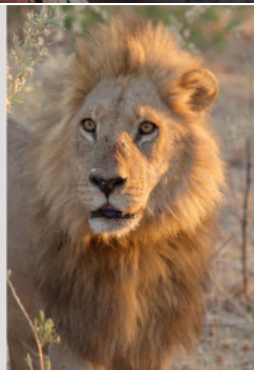
If you missed last year's event don't worry, as we are back again this year albeit in a different location and for a longer period of time. For those of you who are wondering what I am on about and what Big Life is, here is a quick synopsis.

Big Life was founded in September 2010 by photographer Nick Brandt, conservationist Richard Bonham and entrepreneur Tom Hill to address the dramatic escalation of poaching in East Africa. Since its inception, Big Life has expanded to employ hundreds of local Maasai rangers -with permanent outposts, tent-based field units, patrol vehicles, tracker dogs and planes for aerial surveillance. As a result Big Life has dramatically reduced poaching of all wildlife in the Amboseli-Tsavo-Kilimanjaro ecosystem. To learn more visit the website at biglife.org

This year the fundraiser is entitled **Art for Wildlife** and will take place at the **Allman Gallery-Victoria Hall, 39 High Street, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6AH**

October 17th-October 21st. Opening times 10:00am-4pm

Come along and choose some great items from the 15 artists at the show.



Village Hall Cinema Night

There will be a screening of 'Mrs Harris goes to Paris' at the village hall on Saturday October 14th at 7.30pm.

Why not come along and watch the historical comedy-drama of a widowed cleaning lady in 1950s London who falls madly in love with a couture Dior dress and decides that she must have one of her own.

Admission £5.

Bring along your own drinks and nibbles.



Found

Pair of prescription spectacles with tortoiseshell colour frames in pretty case, found in Main Street.

Please contact Peter Clark at 7 Orchard Lane or call 01780 470407



2023 Woodnewton Pétanque Tournament

On September 23rd the car park of the Village Hall was transformed into a little corner of France with 5 Pétanque *terrains* laid out to host the 2023 Woodnewton Pétanque Tournament. Eighteen *boulers* of mixed ability and questionable talent were divided into teams of two by lottery before spending the late morning and early afternoon in heated (and not so heated) competition. The weather was kind with the best sunshine we had seen for a couple of weeks and the players took advantage to partake of their own picnics on the car park.

After 2 rounds of preliminary games the final was fought out between the **Woodstock** team of **Barry Stobbs** and **Dillon Danks** and the **Forlorn Hope** team of **Mark Williams** and **Sue Blackford**. After a close competition Forlorn Hope prevailed and won the massively impressive trophy and a bottle of fizz. Entry fees of £5 each mean that £90 was collected which will go towards a second defibrillator for the village.

Thanks to all who came along and the the Village Hall committee and in particular prime movers Eunice and Mark Williams for organising such an entertaining day.

Keep your eyes open for next year's event.



Finalists: Forlorn Hope and Woodstock



And the winners are: Forlorn Hope!



Audience transfixed by the Final

What's happening?

Spotted over Woodnewton: Avro Lancaster PA474 part of the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight based as RAF Coningsby. One of only 2 airworthy Lancasters out of the 7,377 built.



Charles III Plaque at the Village Hall

The plaque commemorating the King's Coronation made by Richard and fired at the pottery has been mounted in the hallway at the Village Hall. Have a look the next time you visit.





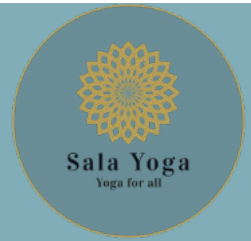
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Autumn Village Clean -up 28th October at the Village Hall 10:00am

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.

The bonfire site behind the Village Hall will be open for villager's **GARDEN WASTE ONLY** from 28th October until 12 November

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



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



[https://www.facebook.com/WoodnewtonVillageHall/.](https://www.facebook.com/WoodnewtonVillageHall/)

Village Hall Clothing Bank

There is now a Clothing Bank located on the Village Hall car park. If you have old clothing, shoes, handbags, belts or shoes that you no longer use and are cluttering up your house you can drop them off and help to fund the Village Hall.



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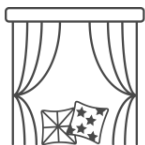
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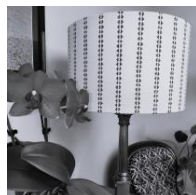


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