

Naseby News

MARCH 2011



After 6 years and 25 issues, AJ Green and her team have hung up their typewriters! We thank them all for their dedication and tremendous time commitments in supplying us all with a jolly good read and interesting local information every quarter.

This new style newsletter will be funded by the Parish Council and will be delivered to your door 3 times a year in March, July and November. All contributions of interesting village news would be gratefully received. Thankfully all the usual contributors are keen to continue keeping us up-to-date and Sarah Farrell is once again kindly organising the distribution.

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The contract for 2011 has been awarded to Neboric for the 3rd year running. A review of costs will be carried out next year.

tended the February PC meeting to discuss initial concerns regarding infrastructure that the PC had. Details of the application can be found on DDC's website once it has been submitted.

GATE AT VILLAGE HALL

The Parish Council commissioned the installation of a gate at the entrance to the Village Hall with the intention of closing it overnight. The completion of the middle post and the filling in of the space to the right of the gate will take place once the weather improves.

DOG CONTROL ORDERS

DDC are carrying out a consultation regarding the control and walking areas for dogs. Everyone is encouraged to complete a short questionnaire at www.daventrydc.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/environment-health/dog-control-orders. Deadline date 21st March

NASEBY BATTLEFIELD TRUST

The Trust will be resubmitting their application for a Visitor Centre and Museum. Representatives from the Trust at-

CUTTING BACK OF LIME TREES

The lower branches of these large trees at the entrance to the Village Hall will soon be cut back by Geoff Gould.

PC ELECTIONS

Will take place on 5th May. A person wishing to stand for election as a Parish Councillor must submit their nomination by **noon on Monday 4 April 2011** to the Returning Officer at DDC. Further details will be posted on the Noticeboard towards the end of March.

LADIES CIRCUITS

Naseby Village Hall
every Tuesday
9.15-10.15am £4

To book a place call
Debbie on 07947
233968 or just come
along on the day!

- All fitness levels welcome •

Members of Naseby PC

Tom Westaway
Chair/Village Hall
Representative

Scott Westaway
Vice Chair/Tree, Footpath
& Mowing Warden

Bridget Baker
Biffa Liaison

Peter Clancy
Grants Officer

Mel Hoyle
Snow Warden & Play-
ground Inspector

Greg Pritchett
Neighbourhood Watch &
Police liaison

Paul Reedman
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Officer

Steve Clark

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September to December was a good time for Village Pride since it included both the autumn tidy and work in the run-up to Christmas.

Our greatest work was in the Burial Ground, referred to in the last Naseby Natters. All the lime trees have now been pruned so that there is a clear view through to the graves at the end of the ground, and a terrific amount of work was put in by relatively few people to trim the suckers from around the trunks of the trees, thus making the whole area look much smarter and more open. We hope all the people who visit this part of the churchyard will be pleased with the new look.

Unseen at the time was the planting of several hundred daffodils. They were bought with money donated in the shop and the Royal Oak, and by a well-wisher. It is lovely to see the leaves and buds com-

ing up now, and we hope we can increase the number next year so that we are a really picturesque village.

In December came the snow! Despite freezing cold weather intrepid volunteers put up the Christmas tree with its lights, and those of you who came to church on December 5th were treated to a fun evening of mulled wine, mince pies and other goodies, a performance of songs by the school choir, and lots of chat with friends. We hope to make improvements to next years event and hope that you will come again with even more friends.

The hedge beside the church arch was trimmed to give us a good view of the tree, and further cutting will be on the list when we do the village tidy come about April.

Meantime, very many thanks to the people who put in hours of work in not very congenial weather. We know you are appreciated by many people in the village, and we hope we can have a good Village Pride week again before too long.

Margaret Anderson
Tel: 743141



The Naseby W.I.

Since their Annual Meeting last October, the members of Naseby W.I. have held four meetings, a fund-raising lunch, two skittles evenings at The Royal Oak and one outing, this being in November to see 'Calendar Girls' at Northampton's Derngate Theatre. Our guest speaker in November was Sue Constable who came to speak about the history of decorative needlework done in the home, her talk being accompanied by beautiful slides, and in December, Ken Day gave an illustrated talk entitled 'Venice – Its Pleasures and Treasures.'

In January, Pat Yates very kindly welcomed members to her home for their customary Christmas/New Year party. The food, which was supplied by the members, was as delicious as always being accompanied by wine and soft drinks. The entertainment which followed consisted of a brain testing quiz, various humorous sketches and other items of light entertainment.

The speaker at the February meeting was Michael Downing, whose subject was 'Crime Prevention and Personal Safety.' It was a very interesting talk, during which Mike gave members many useful tips and answered their questions on how to safeguard themselves and their property.

Mrs. Vine Lacey will be the guest speaker in March, demonstrating how to restore old books and in April, Hugh Warwick will be speaking about hedgehogs and how their world is inextricably tied up with the world of people. In May, members will be voting on the Resolutions to be debated at the Annual General Meeting of the National Federation of the W.I. to be held in Liverpool in June. Naseby's June meeting will hear about 'Thomas's Fund' which provides music therapy for children in Northamptonshire who have life limiting illness or disability.

There will be no formal meeting in July as members will be enjoying an outing to the National Trust property, Wad-desden Manor near Aylesbury.

This is just one of the outings planned for the year, others being to Beckworth Emporium at Mears Ashby in May and to Kilworth House Theatre in June. In September they will be visiting Buckingham Palace where, in addition to the palace itself, they will see its Fabergé collection and have a guided tour of the gardens.

Visitors are always welcome at any of our meetings, which, unless otherwise advertised, are held in the village hall on the second Thursday of the month, beginning at 7.30 p.m. The cost of £2.00 includes refreshments. If any lady would find any of the subjects of interest please feel free to come along – there would be no strings attached!

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This year's Talks and Walks programme commenced in February with a very informative talk by David Hewitt on the "Culworth Gang".

This will be followed on **Wednesday 2nd March** with a talk by Janice Morris on "**The Lost Church of Faxton**". Faxton is a very small abandoned village a couple of miles from Lamport. The village dates back to the 9th century and was recorded in the Domesday Book with about 80 inhabitants. The village's key focal point became the Church of St Denis, which contained a number of important medieval artefacts. Over the centuries the village's population declined, due to the Black Death and other major travails. Faxton church was eventually demolished in the late 1950s. Janice's talk will include both the historical facts and a number of legends/ghostly stories which have arisen over the years.

On **Wednesday 6th April** we have an update on the £1m plus restoration project "**The Daniel Adamson - Historic Tug**" by our village historian Pat Crecraft. Our walks this year have been arranged for **Wednesday 1st June and Wednesday 6th July** with visits to the heritage trails in **Great Bowden and Clipston**.

Plus we have lots more planned for your enjoyment.

As things do change from time to time, please check our web page on the Naseby Village website www.naseby.org We also circulate information via e-mail. We hold our Talks at the Village Hall at 8pm on the first Wednesday of the month. Our Walks usually commence between 6-30/7-30pm, all very informal and friendly. We have pegged our fees again at £12/£20 for Single/Family membership. Non-members can still simply pay £2 at the door, if any event looks interesting.

Thank you for your interest
Contact: Paul Kelly 01604 743778

THE PILATES WAY
Spaces are available for this fantastic Pilates course held at the village hall. Please call now if you are interested in coming along. Classes are kept small so I can keep an I eye on technique! No mats or equipment is required as I provide it all.
All abilities & ages ARE VERY welcome
Lorraine 07976 529 414

Since my last piece we have made a few adjustments to the way we organise our Policing area. As you are all no doubt aware, the force has been obliged to make considerable savings to the tune around £8 million for each of the next four years. One aspect of this has been to combine SCT's so that we are now part of Daventry Rural SCT the result of merging our old Rural North with Rural South. Effectively Daventry District now has two SCT's; one rural one Daventry Town.

On the ground you will see no real difference. Our dedicated area has been divided into three along DDC Ward lines so that I now have specific responsibilities for Clipston, Welford and Guilsborough Wards, which include Naseby. The first meeting of the new Rural North East panel meeting was held on January 17th at the Royal Oak and the next one will be on April 11th at the Cold Ashby sports pavilion. For the next 3 months our local priority will be tackling metal thefts across the sector.

Until the beginning of 2011 I was feeling very happy with the low levels of crimes across your area. The snow through most of December had kept them all inside. That has now changed and as I write we are suffering a spate of burglaries. Since the 5th of January we have had burglaries in Clipston (2), Marston Trussell (2), Naseby, Sibbertoft and Arthingworth. Three of these have been daytime breaks where entry has been gained via the rear of the house and four, night-time breaks, with the occupants upstairs asleep, whereby the offender will try many house doors until he finds one unlocked. Once inside, he targets cash of all sorts and high value electrical items such as iPhones, laptops, sat navs etc. In one case some high value silver was taken.

Information I received from Harborough police, named a suspect living there and without going into detail, a lot of work is going on behind the scenes to bring him to justice. Meanwhile, we all need to be vigilant, take simple precautions such as locking doors whether you are in the house or not and being alert to any strange persons or cars and phoning us as it happens not, as I had yesterday from another village, 2 days later.

Sgt Grady together with one of our Specials officers SC Humphries, have obtained sponsorship for a new car for our team so, when you see the KX60 Focus with a MGWSP sticker on it you'll know why. May Guernsey are the contractor that took over from Atkins, the people who do the road gritting and various street repairs based on the Harborough Rd in Brixworth.. We are extremely grateful for their generosity although it makes my 120,000-mile Focus look decidedly tatty! Still, as I've always said, anything's better than walking to the 40+ villages.

The snowdrops are out, the fields are looking green. Happy days. Glyn Lewis

Neighbourhood Watch

Community Beat Officer

PC James Reid

Community Support Officer

PCSO Glyn Lewis

Tel: 03000 111 222

Co-ordinator

Greg Pritchett

Tel: 01604 740717



Deputy Co-ordinator

Steve Clark

Members

Andy Austin 38 High Street
Maggie Draper Carvells Lane
Ray Ellis 65 High Street
Lynn Dyett 14 Newlands
Mike Willis 7 Newlands
Liz Capell 16 Nutcote
Rachel (aka Ratty) c/o Naseby HQ

Northants Police

non-emergency number

03000 111 222

This is a single nationwide telephone number to call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

COMMUNITY SPEED WATCH....

As a bonus for being part of the scheme we have had flashing 'SLOW DOWN' signs and a visit from the police with their speed gun this year. If you would like to get involved please sign up for speed gun training which takes place at Brackmills on Saturday 30th July 10am-12.30pm. To sign up or for more information call Pauline on 01604 740774 or pvann@tiscali.co.uk

Village Hall Booking Info

Anniversaries, Children's Parties
etc please contact

Wyn Sleeman 0844 5041905

£12/hour large Hall

£7/hour Upstairs room

www.naseby.org

LADIES NETBALL

Until we have lighter evenings this will be from 8-9pm in the village hall on Wednesdays. Just turn up...open to all ladies regardless of netballing experience and girls from year 7 and above. It is £2 a week pay as you go.

All Saints Church

All Saints is YOUR church—we welcome you with friends and family to all of our services.

Services:

March	6th	9.30am
	9th	10.30am Ash Wednesday
	13th	9.30am
	20th	No service
	27th	9.30am
April	3rd	9.30am
	10th	No service
	17th	9.30am
	22nd	10.30am Good Friday, station of the cross
	24th	9.30am Easter Day



Thank you very much for your support in purchasing the Church Christmas Cards. We sold 1500 cards which was wonderful! Our thanks go to Ann Gilmore for the photograph and Margaret Anderson who worked so hard on the distribution. A good profit was made for the work on the Spire, which is continuing as I write. The weathervane and stonework are being repaired and reworked in the stonemasons workshops—so keep watching for the results. News on fundraising will be published in due course, meanwhile on we go!!

Yours
Avis Aldrich
Church Warden

Contacts

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PCC Members:

Sarah Farrell, Ann Faulks,
Valerie Latham, Maurice Cave

Naseby Methodist Church

Christmas time is always busy at the Chapel and this year was no exception. Mums and Tots Christmas party kicked off the activities and lots of fun was had by all. Father Christmas paid his usual visit and for the second year running, we had snow which gave the proceedings an extra festive feel. The Mums and Tots group are always happy to welcome new faces, Mums, Dads or carers, they meet every Thursday during term time from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

Well done to all those who braved the icy conditions to attend the annual united Carol Service which was ably led by Rev Frances Ballantyne. The children took a large part in the service and as always they did exceptionally well. Due to the resounding success of the youth club disco last year we were brave enough to stage another one this Christmas. The girls appeared to enjoy the dancing while the boys tucked into the food! A big thank you to all who helped in any way to make it a success. Jeanne Moore once again led our Family Worship on Christmas morning and it was great to see so many there.

We are now well into the new year and our usual activities are in full swing. Our Sunday services are at 10.45 a.m. with a few exceptions which are listed below. A warm welcome is extended to anyone who cares to join us for either our regular services or the alternative worship, Soul Cafe, which is an informal time suitable for all ages. The fellowship group meets on Wednesday evenings, usually at the home of June and Phil Spencer, this winter we have been studying the book of Hosea.

Despite the departure last summer of our youth worker, Helen Bamber, we are pleased that the youth clubs are continuing to flourish. June Spencer and myself lead Fusion, the club for junior children and Ian Watson and Jeanne Moore are in charge of Rock Solid, for those in school years seven to nine. June and I are very fortunate to have the extra help of Hannah Osborne, Jack Sims and Kieran Taylor, they are fantastic and make our job so much easier!

Last May we also started a new group, Jaffa, for the infant children. Amanda Smith and myself lead this group with valuable help from Annabel Smith and June Spencer. We meet once a month and have lots of fun with crafts, songs, games and a Bible story.



Finally, thank you to all who donated items for the orphanages and under privileged families in the Ukraine. We were pleased to send over 50 full bags for which the British Humanitarian Aid were most grateful.

Greetings to all Naseby News readers.
Ruth Watson

Dates for the Diary :

MARCH

Thurs 3rd: Fusion 6pm Rock Solid 7.30 pm
Sun 13th: Sunday School 10.45 a.m.
Evening Praise 7pm
Tues 15th: Jaffa 3.30 - 4.45 p.m.
Thurs 31st: Fusion 6pm Rock Solid 7.30pm

APRIL

Sun 3rd: Soul Cafe for Mothering Sunday
10.15am onwards
Sun 10th: Sunday School 10.15am
Thurs 28th: Fusion 6pm Rock Solid 7.30pm.

MAY

Sun 8th: Sunday School 10.45am .
Evening Praise 7pm
Mon 9th: Jaffa 3.30 - 4.45 p.m.
Sun 15th: Soul Cafe 10.15am. onwards
Thurs 26th: Fusion 6pm Rock Solid 7.30pm

Mums & Tots	Contacts
Thursday 1.30pm—3.30pm (term time)	Minister: Rev Brian Kennard 01858 462889
All welcome	Bookings Secretary: Ruth Watson 01604 740845
	Secretary: Jeanne Moore 01858 467657

Naseby Village Hall

Recreation Ground Management Committee

Use ItDon't Lose It

Your Village Hall and Grounds are ready and waiting for this year's events. Just check availability on our online booking calendar on the Naseby Village Website www.naseby.org, booking couldn't be easier. Please note that our telephone booking/contact number is **0844 5041905**.

Hall Bookings.....Some New Charges and Conditions

We have had to introduce extra cleaning charges for some large/late night village functions and new supervision conditions will be applied to village teenage parties. All commercial/outside bookings are now also subject to greater scrutiny and additional charges or refusal, where appropriate.

50/50 Club..... Some Admin Delays but Please Sign-up for 2011

We really do hope that most of the households within the village will continue to take part and enjoy the added opportunity to win a cash prize. This will help us to offset our running costs and enable future projects. Unfortunately we have had some administration delays, but existing members will be contacted shortly regarding the renewals process. Joining the 50/50 Club for 2011 is very quick and easy, membership forms can be obtained from Naseby HQ or any of the Sign-Up Team; Julie Westaway, Wyn Sleeman, Alastair Sims, and Mel Hoyle.

Sports Court Clubs.....Up and Running!

Our first clubs are open for business for tennis, football and netball with lots of training sessions and inter-village matches planned. The new all weather multi-sports court also provides the opportunity for new village based sports clubs, so if you have any new ideas please contact us. In order to join any of the clubs you must first be a member of the Naseby Sports Club. Membership is just £30 per family per year or £10 per individual. Apologies to our existing members, for the start-up and administration glitches. E-mails have been sent out recently and the database/paper work is now fully in hand. More information is provided at www.naseby.org/sportscourt.

Car-Parking - Anti-Social Behavior

It may be necessary to lock the car park, at appropriate times for short durations, to prevent any further reoccurrence of the misuse, littering and disturbance caused by the anti-social car gatherings.

Volunteers from the Village Youth Still Needed!

Come on..... Please contact any of the management team; we really need your input to ensure that our projects will be well used by the younger generations.

Village Hall Cont'd...../

Finances

Mike Hopkins and the team have succeeded in balancing our incomings/outgoings throughout a very challenging 2010. Thanks go to Wyn Sleeman for mastering the electrical control system and achieving significant reductions in our escalating electricity costs. Also, thanks go to Mel Hoyle and Gerry Wood for their efforts in minimizing our grounds, cleaning and maintenance costs. The 50/50 club and the new sports-court will be key in helping us build up our reserves for future projects.

Licensing

All necessary certificates and documentation are in place.

Do you have any ideas or suggestions?

Our committee meetings are now held monthly (on the 3rd Thursday), the AGM is held in March, so why not come along and have a say. All are welcome.

Shop Opening Times

Weekdays: 7am—8pm

Sat: 7am—6pm

Sun: 9am—12pm

Tel: 01604 743577



Hello to all the Naseby HQ patrons!

Well it's a New Year and a New Newsletter, so firstly let us all wish the new gang well (and please be patient!)

We would like to continue our thanks to all our loyal customers and a big hello and thank you to any new members of the village and local community that have found the shop an asset to their lives. If there is anything we can help you with paper deliveries etc. please feel free to ask.

This newsletter should bring us into the start of the summer and the start of the BBQ season (we can only hope!) If you need meat then I'm your man! if you need a lot of meat (then I'm probably not! – only joking) please pre-order to avoid disappointment, if possible, we have deliveries every Tuesday & Thursday and orders can be taken up to 9.30 a.m. on both of those days for fresh deliveries that day.

In the meantime there will be Easter Holidays, Bank Holidays and a little wedding (not mine before you all ask – a Royal One - we've had to put ours off again! didn't want to show the other two up!!!) If you need anything special or in bulk to get you through those long celebrations again just ask and we will help as much as we can.

Once again thank you all for your support and all the interesting stories and gossip you give us to pass on to others, please keep it coming, sometimes it's the only way to get through the day!!!

Thank you all.

Henry & all the Staff at HQ

2011 is the Centenary of Sibbertoft Reading Room

Join us to celebrate the first 100 years which includes a Boer War re-enactment. This will be a huge event covering 2 days on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th June 2011

on Banks Field from 11.00am - 5.00pm

Sorry - no dogs Sat Nav LE16 9UJ Free car parking available

The Reading Room was gifted to the village by Lady Mansel of Sulby Hall 100 years ago in memory of her two brothers who fought in the Boer War.



Come and listen to Fete Accompli playing traditional old-style music on hurdy gurdy, harmonica, bodhran, mandolins, piano accordion- sing and dance along

It's the turn of the 20th century and the British are at war with the Transvaal and Orange Free States. Neither the Boers nor the British will give in. Watch as the dramatic battle unfolds, with lots of dynamite and fierce fighting.

Come and learn how people lived at the turn of the 20th century - visit the history tents

Antique and collectors stalls for you to browse

On the Sunday morning just after 11.00am - a drum head service conducted by Rev. Ian Gemmell with the re-enactors and bugler



Food stands and lots of attractions including an entertainer, Punch & Judy, bouncy castles, steam traction engines and Edwardian Swing Boats

