

Naseby News

JULY 2011



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EU REQUIREMENT FOR STREET LIGHTING UPGRADING WORK

In common with most rural areas in England Naseby PC is responsible for street lighting and has 34 lights.

During the past year all Councils with street lighting responsibilities have been advised that EU regulations mean that only low energy street lighting bulbs will be available from 2015 onwards.

As a result of the regulations it will not be possible to obtain replacement bulbs for our current streetlights. The conversion of our existing lights, which are not low energy, is not simply a change of bulb. The bulb holder, electrical control gear and support bracket all need changing and in some cases a complete new column and lamp may be required and to compound things some of our lights are thought to be 30 to 40 years old with potential corrosion.

Provision is being included within the Parish Council's budget to fund the change to low energy lighting over the next 3 years.

We are collaborating with other Daventry Parish Councils who all have the same problems. An up-

side is that future energy consumption will be lower.

PC ELECTIONS

As the Council was not contested an election did not need to take place on 5th May. All existing Councillors kept their seats making a full Council of 8 seats. Should any member of the parish wish to register their interest for future vacancies please contact the Clerk.

KELMARSH WINDFARM

An appeal against Daventry District Council's decision to refuse planning permission for the above development has been made by E-on. If you wish to view the appeal documents you can do so by visiting www.daventrydc.gov.uk, go to planning application search and type in DA/2010/0100

EON POLE IN FOOTPATH ON WELFORD ROAD

After first appearing as an agenda item in April 2008, this obstructive pole and stay wire have finally been removed from the footpath on the Welford Road—making a safer walk to and from the Village for our Hall Close residents.

Members of Naseby PC

Tom Westaway
Chair/Village Hall
Representative

Scott Westaway
Vice Chair/Tree, Footpath
& Mowing Warden

Bridget Baker

Peter Clancy
Grants Officer

Mel Hoyle
Snow Warden

Greg Pritchett
Neighbourhood Watch &
Police liaison

Paul Reedman
Highways & Road Safety
Officer

Steve Clark
Playground Inspector

Nicola Wright
Clerk

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With the summer flowers blooming all around us (in spite of the dry and then wet weather) it seems a long time back that the village had its wonderful display of daffodils. Coming into the village, on the triangles, opposite the shop and in the churchyard were dozens of beautiful nodding yellow blooms which went on for weeks.....and, as promised, there will be even more next year.

I referred last time to the mammoth work done to clear the burial ground. This was completed in April when the cuttings were shredded and spread along the back path to the school, just about finishing the work of covering the unsightly mound there. Now we hope wildflowers will sprout there making a colourful walk for parents and children as they go and come from school.

Many villagers will be delighted with the two most recent bollards put in along from the shop, and the grass that is now growing in place of the muddy puddle that we had not so long ago.

Although Village Pride helpers do quite a lot of work during their weeks, we are all very conscious of the additional help given in keeping the village looking so good: parish councillors, Neb, who mows round the village and is now extending his mowing and strimming of the churchyard and the Village Handyman, who will do both gardening and carpentry jobs as asked. Look out for an attractive change near the shop before too long.

As ever, Village Pride is not a particular group of people, just some of us who see something we would like to tidy in the village and do so. Do join us, even for an hour, in September when you see it is Village Pride week.

**Contact : Margaret Anderson
01604 743141**

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 •

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01604 743765
aj.design@virgin.net



The Naseby W.I.

Members of the WI were very saddened to learn of the death at the beginning of March of one of their members, Pauline Gatehouse.

Pauline, who joined the WI in 2006 following the death of her husband, Ken, was a very keen member who is missed and will always be remembered with affection.

There have been four meetings of the WI since the first edition of 'Naseby News.' The subjects of the guest speakers included old books, the world of hedgehogs and music therapy for children in Northamptonshire with life limiting illness or disability.

There was no guest speaker at the May meeting, but two ladies took along a selection of beautiful handbags for sale at the start of the evening. The profits from the sale were to go to a charity which built and is now supporting a school in Kenya near to where the handbags were made by local ladies.

At the formal part of the meeting members discussed and voted on two resolutions to be put to the National AGM of the WI in Liverpool in June. There was a unanimous vote in favour of both resolutions, which were 'This meeting urges HM Government to maintain support for local libraries as an essential local educational and information resource' and 'This meeting abhors the practice of factory farming particularly large animals such as pigs and cows and urges HM Government to ensure that planning permission is not guaranteed for such projects.'

Several members spent a very enjoyable afternoon at Beckworth Emporium in May and are now looking forward to their next outing to Kilworth House Theatre at the end of June. Monthly informal skittles evenings at The Royal Oak continue to be popular.

It was the turn of Naseby members to make cakes for the last week in May for the scheme organised by Northamptonshire Federation of

the WI whereby individual institutes provide cakes for afternoon tea for the patients of Cynthia Spencer Hospice in Northampton.

The next item on the calendar is helping out at the Naseby School summer fair.

There will be no formal meeting during July. Instead, members will be visiting Waddesdon Manor, the National Trust property near Aylesbury. The guest speaker at the August meeting will be Mrs. Janet Cropley who will be demonstrating on screen practical ideas for planting and positioning pots and containers.

In September members and their guests will be visiting Buckingham Palace.

This promises to be a special visit with tours of the state apartments and gardens and entrance to the Royal Fabergé collection, not to mention the added bonus of being able to see the Duchess of Cambridge's wedding dress!

Later in the month, Angela Feltham will be telling members what their eyes reveal about them. There will not be a guest speaker in October as this will be the Annual General Meeting, but in November Paul Hunter will be talking about crime scene investigation in the 21st century. The speaker at our final meeting in December this year will be Richard Moss who will be demonstrating how to make a Christmas wreath with a chance for us all to try our hands at making one.

As always, our meetings are open to any ladies who would like to come to hear any of our speakers. Unless otherwise advertised, the meetings take place in the village hall on the second Thursday of the month, starting at 7.30.p.m. Cost for visitors is £3 a head, and this includes delicious refreshments.

Last but not least - a date for your diaries -

**SATURDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER, W.I.
FUND RAISING LUNCH**

Contact: Mary Hackett 01604 740530

Our historical local village Walks programme commenced in June with a very enjoyable visit to Great Bowden.

This will be followed on **Wednesday 6th July with "Clipston School and Church"**.

We meet at The Green in Clipston, at about 6-45pm, for a guided tour of Clipston School and Church with Peter Wilford. From the 1600s the Buswell family owned and farmed lands throughout Northamptonshire including Clipston. When Sir George Buswell died, one of his "Works of Charity" was the foundation and endowment of a: "Free Grammar School and a Hospital (Almshouse) for the maintenance of a Schoolmaster and the Relief of the Poor to have continuance for Ever".....and for over 340 years the school has been a living memorial to its founder. The most "striking" feature is a single-handed clock incorporated into the front centre gable. The clock's pendulum originally hung through a slot in the ceiling and could be seen in the classroom below. There are many other interesting features which we will see.

We will then visit All Saints Church, which dates from the 11th/13th century and has some excellent features spanning the centuries, including a 12th century font, a Nave clerestory c.1470, and some fine Elizabethan screens and panelling. There are also links to the benefactors of the Grammar School and Almshouses: tombs, chests and monuments to the Buswell dynasty.

August – is our summer break so no talks or walks.

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



It will be the 40th anniversary of the local Friendship Club this year. There are probably some people in Naseby who do not realise that there is a Friendship Club. It is called Naseby, Haselbech and Clipston Friendship Club, they meet at Clipston Village Hall on the 2nd Monday of every month at 2.30pm. There is usually a speaker or entertainer and a lovely tea with home-made cakes. They also go on some outings, or go out for lunch.

The club only has three members from Naseby at present and as it started in Naseby, they would like to see more of our residents. They are very friendly and make people very welcome.

The club was started in 1971 by Mrs Mansell and her husband, he was the Rector of Naseby at that time. They met at the Village Hall. Reverend and Mrs Mansell left the village in 1974 and Mr Desmond Newby took over. Clipston did not have a club at that time and they didn't have enough people to form one, so Mrs Joyce Haines rang and asked if they could join Naseby's club. They used to have a mini-bus and one month the bus took Naseby people to Clipston and the next month they met at Naseby. Mrs Haines took over running the club when Mr Newby retired. The club is now run by Hilary Bairs-tow and Mary Durran, and is thriving but they would love more members from Naseby. I do have a copy of the programme if anyone would like more information. We may also need more volunteer drivers if more people would like to join or better still members who can drive! I would also like to remind you that Age Concern do a range of quite interesting courses for retired people, I have details if you would like them do ring me

Contact: Liz Capell 01604 740568

Keep updated.....
From time to time the Parish Council would like to be able to forward information via email. This will include news from Daventry District Council and local-Village news. This circulation list will NOT be used for junk mail. If you would like to be included then please email us at nasebyparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk and we will add you to the list.

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

Naseby HQ Opening Times

Weekdays: 7am—8pm
Sat: 7am—6pm
Sun: 9am—12pm

Tel: 01604 743577

Naseby Village Hall

& Recreation Ground Management Committee

Use ItDon't Lose It

Booking your Village Hall and Grounds couldn't be easier, just check availability on our online booking calendar on the Naseby Village Website www.naseby.org. Please note that our telephone booking/contact number is **0844 5041905**.

Naseby Wanderers, Sports Court Tennis, and Netball Clubs....Up and Running!

Three new Naseby Wanderers Junior Football teams (<13 years, <14 years, and <15 years) have been formed from within Naseby and the local villages. There are still places for any young enthusiasts, so if you are interested please contact Mel Hoyle. Our first full season of tennis coaching sessions, for all age groups, is also underway. Following intensive training sessions, in the hall, during the winter months our Ladies Netball team are fighting fit and looking forward to some serious completions and inter-village matches. The new all weather multi-sports court provides the opportunity for new village based sports clubs to be formed, 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. More information is provided at www.naseby.org/sportscourt.

Hall & Grounds Bookings.....Still Great Value for Money

Bookings continue to rise given the great value for money we offer. But please note that there are extra cleaning charges for large/late night village functions and new supervision conditions for village teenage parties. We are currently reviewing our overall running costs, to ensure are lowest charges can continue to be applied to village based group bookings, throughout the coming months. In particular large commercial/outside bookings are now subject to greater scrutiny and additional charges or refusal, where appropriate.

50/50 Club..... Admin Delays but Please Sign-up for 2012

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, our administration delays continue, but existing members will be contacted shortly regarding the renewals process for 2012. Please contact the Sign-Up Team; Julie Westaway, Wyn Sleeman, Alastair Sims, and Mel Hoyle.

Anti-Social Behavior

Although on a downward trend, we still have occurrences of the misuse, littering and disturbance but with the continued vigilance of our village community, we are confident we will find measures to ensure our facilities can be fully enjoyed by all.

Volunteers from the Village Youth Still Needed!

We really need your input to ensure that our projects will be well used by the younger generations.

Finances

Thanks go to Mel Hoyle and Gerry Wood for their efforts in minimizing our grounds, cleaning and maintenance costs. Mike Hopkins and the team continue to balance our incomings/outgoings. However, capital reserves for future projects are very restricted.

Licensing.

All necessary certificates and documentation are in place.

Do you have any ideas or suggestions?

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

All Saints Church

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

Services:

JULY

3rd, 10th, 24th & 31st @ 9.30am

No service on 17th

AUGUST

7th, 21st & 28th @ 9.30am

No service on 14th & 21st

SEPTEMBER

4th



Church Repairs

Here we are now in June—the spire repairs have been completed and the cockerel re-gilded. The cost of this was £13,015.20 inc VAT and fees. This has depleted our funds so we are still working to raise money for the £33,000+ required for the roof repairs. Paul Kelly is helping us to put forward an application for grant money from English Heritage, this has to be in place by the end of the month—more news on this in due course.

Yours

Avis Aldrich

Church Warden

Contacts

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Margaret Diack Tel: 01604 743820

Treasurer: Maurice Cave

PCC Members:

Sarah Farrell, Ann Faulks,

Valerie Latham, Maurice Cave

Naseby Methodist Church

It is great to see that the activities for children and young people at the Chapel continue to be well attended. The Jaffa group for infants is now well established and the Fusion and Rock Solid events for older children are as lively as ever. The old favourites of Sunday School and Mums and Tots are also well supported, although the former could benefit from some new younger children.

We have had two of our occasional 'Soul Cafe' services since the last bulletin. For those readers not familiar with these, they are aimed at offering an alternative approach to family worship, where the Chapel is set out like a cafe with food, drinks, Sunday papers, activities for kids and the opportunity to have relaxed conversations. This is complimented by a 10 to 15 minute time to focus on God in a low pressure, thoughtful way. The next Soul Cafe promises to be rather special because rather than being led by Brian Kennard, our Minister, or a local (lay) preacher, it is going to be led by some of the young people. Planning is secretly underway but the word on the grapevine is that there will be music, drama and games..... Why not pop along – it's easy going and you will be made very welcome, although be prepared to be forceful if you want a look in at the chocolate fountain.

One delightful recent highlight was the dedication service for Anna Jenkinson, who is the youngest member of our regular congregation. It was great to see lots of family and friends filling the Chapel and Anna appeared to enjoy her day very much. After the service there was a barbecue and a time to eat and share together. The weather dictated that we ate inside but the direction of the wind ensured that the smoke from the cooking filled the Chapel, giving that authentic barbecue aroma to the event.

The annual Church and Chapel Holiday Club will be held at the Chapel from Tuesday 9th August to Friday 12th August, 10 am to 12noon. All primary aged children are very welcome. Look out for the posters for further details.



Thank you to all of you who support the activities at the Chapel. We welcome anybody to come and join us at any of our services or events.
Greetings,
Ruth Watson

REGULAR SERVICES

Every Sunday except 2nd Sunday, 10.45am
2nd Sunday of each month, 6pm or 7pm (see notice board)

SPECIAL EVENTS

3rd July 10.15am—Soul Cafe
9th – 12th August 10am – 12noon - Holiday Club
14th August 10.45am—Holiday Club Family Service
18th September 10.45am—Harvest Festival
23rd September—MacMillan Coffee Morning

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

Vacancy for
Parish Clerk

Working for Naseby Parish Council you will be the principal point of contact for parishioners and local government officials for a wide range of public service matters affecting Naseby. Duties include:

- Attending monthly meeting (not January & August)
- Taking and subsequent production of minutes
- Collating all matters for monthly agenda
- Budgetary control of the Council's finances & accurate book keeping
- Co-ordination of the Parish Newsletter (3 times a year)
- Up-keep of notice board

The role requires 20 hours per month, remuneration is in line with Local Government salary point 19 together with an allowance for use of your home/telephone/internet. As this position is working from home access to a computer, internet and printer are essential.

Please call Nicola Wright, Clerk to Naseby Parish Council on
01604 740876

To find out more about the role of Clerk download an introductory booklet entitled 'The Essential Clerk' at www.northantscalc.gov.uk/?p=257

Neighbourhood Watch Contacts

<p>Community Beat Officer PC James Reid</p> <p>Community Support Officer PCSO Glyn Lewis Tel: 03000 111 222</p> <p>Co-ordinator Greg Pritchett Tel: 01604 740717</p>	<p>Deputy Co-ordinator Steve Clark</p> <p>Members</p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>Andy Austin</td><td>38 High Street</td></tr> <tr><td>Maggie Draper</td><td>Carvells Lane</td></tr> <tr><td>Ray Ellis</td><td>65 High Street</td></tr> <tr><td>Lynn Dyett</td><td>14 Newlands</td></tr> <tr><td>Mike Willis</td><td>7 Newlands</td></tr> <tr><td>Liz Capell</td><td>16 Nutcote</td></tr> <tr><td>Rachel (aka Ratty)</td><td>c/o Naseby HQ</td></tr> </table>	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
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24 hours a day, 7 days a week