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Village Update Naseby Parish Council (PC)

NEW CLERK

I have pleasure in introducing myself as the new Clerk to Naseby Parish Council.

I have lived in the village together with my family for many years so already know a lot of people.

Even though I already work full time as a secretary in a large psychiatric hospital in Northampton, to get involved with the village where my family and I have had so many happy years, to be Clerk to the Parish Council is something I have always wanted to do and does help fill a hole in my life, left by my daughter when she moved out of home to study Dental Hygiene and therapy at Portsmouth Dental Academy. As I experience empty nest syndrome can I congratulate Nicola Wright, the previous Clerk on the birth of her baby daughter. Naseby Parish Council send our grateful thanks to Nicola who held the position for over two years and did a splendid job supporting the PC.

COLLATION OF PARISHIONERS EMAIL ADDRESSES

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 nasebypc@btinternet.com and we will add you to the list.

SUPERFAST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE BROADBAND

The County Council has received the news from Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) that Northamptonshire has been allocated £4.08 million to contribute towards the roll out of Superfast Broadband between now and 2015. Broadband is very much on our radar as we even have "Optical Fibre" running through the village (this was brought to light through discussions with Tim Heydon - Naseby School Chair of Governors, tasked with improving the schools internet.)

Thank you to everyone who provided me with articles and news for this bumper edition.

Joanna

Members of Naseby PC

Scott Westaway
Vice Chairman Tree,
Footpath and Mowing
warden

Bridget Baker

Peter Clancy
Grants Officer

Steve Clark
Playground Inspector

Mel Hoyle
Snow Warden

Greg Pritchett
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Police liaison

Paul Reedman
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Officer

Tom Westaway
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Village Hall
Representative

Joanna Gould
Clerk

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Once again, the village has been considerably tidied up by the people who took part in Naseby Village Pride. Though not as many as in the past, everyone worked extremely hard, and it became clear during the week that a number of newcomers to the village were very keen to get involved if Pride takes place at a weekend. Accordingly, April's clean-up will cover two long week-ends which we hope will give younger residents the chance to join in the fun and comradeship we have enjoyed for the last few years. Mind you, "enjoyment" was not necessarily the word that sprang to minds of the volunteers when they were asked to help sweep the car park of the Fitzgerald Arms. As many of you know, that land belongs to the Highways Agency, but as they never do anything to it and we have to look at it, it seems worth tidying up once in a while. This time, as you may have seen, we cut back overhanging branches as well, and now the very fine brick walls can be seen to good advantage.

The Churchyard had its usual attention, at the front where the large conifer to be, and round the burial where a considerable amount of tidying has taken place. The corner by the Village Hall has been spruced up, and for the first time in years the signposts have been washed! We plan to do more signs in the spring.

Finally, a change to the village that occurred before October was the moving of the church notice board. This has been favourably commented on several

occasions and we are very grateful to the people who did it. In fact, everyone who helped out must be included in the Village's thanks. The comments I get these days invariably refer to how good the village looks, and I can only pass on my grateful thanks to everyone who helps so willingly. See you in April.

**Contact : Margaret Anderson
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Coming Soon

New Laws for dog owners
Daventry District Council is consulting on whether to adopt new powers that apply to dog owners.

For more details visit
www.daventrydc.gov.uk/consultation



The Naseby W.I.

The summer months have not been idle ones for members of Naseby WI. At the end of June, several members and their

guests spent a very enjoyable evening at the performance of 'Pirates of Penzance' at Kilworth House Theatre. This was

followed in July by a day at Waddesdon Manor, the National Trust property near Aylesbury, and in September by a visit to Buckingham Palace where they toured the state apartments and gardens, saw the Fabergé Collection and the fabulous royal wedding dress exhibition.

Following a short break, the fun skittles evenings at The Royal Oak started again in September and will be taking place on the last Wednesday of each month.

There has been a variety of interesting guest speakers at our monthly meetings.

The first of these, in June, was Lucy Smith who spoke about 'Thomas's Fund' which provides music therapy for children in Northamptonshire with life limiting illness or disability. Members were very moved by Lucy's talk as she had set up the fund following the loss of her own two sons during childhood to totally unrelated illnesses.

In August Janet Cropley gave members and their guests lots of tips on plants for containers and how to care for them, her talk being illustrated with slides.

There was a complete change of subject again in September when Angela Feltham, an Iridologist, talked about the health issues which can be revealed by studying the iris of the eye.

The October meeting which is due to take place after this report is written and before you read it, will be the Annual General Meeting so there won't be a guest speaker.

In November, Paul Hunter will be explaining about 'Crime Scene Investigation in the 21st Century' and in December, Richard Moss will be demonstrating how to make a Christmas Wreath, with members being able to 'have a go' at making one of their own.

Members will be happy to welcome any ladies who would like to come along to hear any of the speakers. Unless otherwise advertised, meetings take place on the second Thursday of the month starting at 7.30p.m. Cost for visitors is £3.00 a head, to include refreshments.

A change of venue has become necessary for future meetings of the WI. The decision to move was not taken lightly, but due to ever increasing numbers, the group has now outgrown the small upstairs room at the village hall and the acoustics problem in the main hall has meant that some members have found it very difficult to hear the speakers. With this in mind, it was decided to hold future meetings at Naseby Methodist Chapel. We shall continue to support the village hall committee in any other way we possibly can; we shall hold future fund raising events at the village hall, including the Soup Lunch on 5th November.

Contact: Mary Hackett 01604 740530

Our 2011 Historical Talks and Walks programme concludes with two talks by local speakers.

Wednesday 2nd November, at the Village Hall, at 8-00pm. "Elizabeth 1st – The Virgin Queen?" by Kate McQuigan. The reign of Queen Elizabeth 1st is often referred to as "The Golden Age" of English history. She became a legend in her own lifetime, famed for her remarkable abilities and achievements, including; the defeat of the Spanish Armada; the establishment of the "English" church; and for shaping a national identity, which largely remains in place today. Yet, she was an enigma to her people from the start of her reign, when it was expected that she would quickly marry. She never did, and over the past centuries, historians have speculated about the underlying reasons. Kate McQuigan, a new local speaker, will provide an overview of Elizabeth's reign and times, together with some of the intriguing background and details about her lifestyle.

Wednesday 7th December, at the Village Hall, at 8-00pm. "The Charge of the Light Brigade", by Len Holden. We welcome Len back for his new talk on the historic connections of Deene Park, Northampton, which has been the seat of the Brudenell family since 1514. Seven of the Brudenell family became Earls of Cardigan — the most notable being James Brudenell, who led the Charge of the Light Brigade against Russian forces at the Battle of Balaclava in 1854. The charge resulted in very high casualties and became entrenched in national controversy. The battle is best

remembered by the famous poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson, whose lines emphasize the tremendous valour of the cavalymen in carrying out their orders, even though they all knew their lives were at great risk, due to massive blunders by their commanders. Less well known are the Deene Park connections, including the story of the fearless steed that carried James Brudenell into the "Jaws of Death". James and Ronald, his personal cavalry charger, became icons of the Crimean War. Many celebrations and parades were held in their honour, enjoyed by emotional cheering crowds, whenever they appeared. To this day, in the White Hall at Deene Park, Ronald's preserved head gazes upon the daily sightseers.

January — is our winter break so no talks or walks.

Plus we have lots more planned for your enjoyment at our new membership meeting in February 2012. 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

Christmas Charity Bash

With live entertainment From

EMPIRE

At Naseby Village Hall Saturday 3rd December

8pm—Midnight, Licensed Bar

All proceeds go to Friends of Danetre Hospital
(Palliative care unit)

AND

Talbot Butler Ward, Northampton General Hospital

Tickets £5, Available from Naseby HQ

Or Julie Westaway—07542941643

Tina Underwood—07885501770

SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER 5PM

VILLAGE CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

CAROLS AND CHRISTMAS SONGS

FOLLOWED BY MULLED WINE AND REFRESHMENTS

ALL ARE WELCOME: COME AND JOIN US

AVIS ALDRICH

CHURCH WARDEN

What's on in Naseby Nov/Dec 2011

FRI 2ND DECEMBER 5.30—7.00 VILLAGE HALL Naseby School Association Christmas Fayre. Huge variety of Stalls, raffle, refreshments including mince pies and of course Santa.

FRI 11TH NOVEMBER 7-10.30 (7.30 start) VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT fundraising for Guilsborough School Outlook Expeditions Trip Bolivia 2012 (helping orphans). Teams of up to 6. Bar Tickets £5 including food are available from Ed 753184 and Brad 743162

SAT 10TH DECEMBER 7.30-LATE VILLAGE HALL Naseby School Association Christmas Quiz. Teams of up to six. This year there will also be a prize for the most Christmassy team, so bring your table decorations and santa hats! Food is included in ticket price and tickets will be available for Naseby HQ.

SAT 11TH DECEMBER 3.30 VILLAGE HALL Pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' presented by the Looking Glass Theatre in aid of Village Hall and Naseby School Association. Tickets £5 (which includes your first tea and cake!) from Naseby HQ and Pauline on 07884345551⁶

Naseby Village Hall

& Recreation Ground Management Committee

Naseby Wanderers

With the help of a generous £1,500 grant from Daventry Housing Association, the Naseby Wanderers now have a new goal, team strip and water proof jackets.

Mel Hoyle, Vice Chairman

Naseby Parish Council

Naseby Village Hall & Recreation Ground and Management Committee written a letter wishing to thank the PC for their the donation of £350 towards the annual insurance costs of the sports Court.

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 are 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. Booking your Village Hall and Grounds can be done online, 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**

50/50 Club.....

After a few problems last year the 50/50 club will start again in January. To avoid the rush around Christmas and New Year we thought it would be good to organize everything in November. If you would like to participate please contact/phone/text me on 07542941643. The aim of the Naseby Village Hall 50/50 Club is to provide funding for the ongoing maintenance and support of the Village Hall facilities.

Julie Westaway

Anti-Social Behavior

Skate Ramp –damage to playground equipment. The metal driveway ramp has been cut off and removed from the skate ramp in the play area. Mel Hoyle to investigate further.

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.

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:

November 6th 9.30a.m
November 13th 9.30a.m
November 20th 9.30a.m
November 27th 9.30a.m at **KELMARSH**

December 4th 9.30a.m
December 11th 9.30a.m
December 18th 9.30a.m at **KELMARSH**

December 24th **CHRISTMAS EVE** 6p.m
CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
December 25th **CHRISTMAS DAY** 9.30a.m



ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

FUND RAISING for essential repairs and decorating goes on!! We have applied to English Heritage Lottery Fund for grant and will know by 24th December whether we have been successful. We are also appealing to other bodies and live in hopes of success—more of this when we have some definite news.

The church continues to function but the decoration is deteriorating. We have been grateful for the dry summer, which has slowed things down a bit but any winter rains will no doubt accelerate the damage once they penetrate the stone-work.

The Churchyard looks very neat and tidy and our thanks go to the Parish Council for the mowing done by Neboric. We are also grateful to Margaret Anderson and Naseby Pride for all the work they have done.

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Ann Faulks,
Valerie Latham, Maurice Cave

Naseby Methodist Church



Naseby Methodist Chapel

Summer is the quiet season at the Chapel, so not much to report. The various clubs for children and youth all take a break, as do the 'Soul Cafe' services. We did, however, hold our annual Holiday Club during the school holidays and, as always, received valuable help from members of All Saints' Church. This year the club was led by Sarah, our new youth worker who has replaced Helen. There was a spy theme, as reflected in the title 'Mission Rescue', with both children and helpers being secret agents, some better than others! It was based on the book of Exodus and a lot of fun was had by all.

The youth activities are now back in full swing. The Jaffa club for infant children meets on the second Tuesday of each month during term time at 3:30pm. The programme includes games, crafts, songs and a Bible story. All infant children are welcome to join us.

Fusion and Rock Solid youth clubs usually meet on the last Thursday of each month, however, for November this will change to the first Thursday and then again on the last Wednesday. Fusion is for junior children and meets at 6:00pm, whilst Rock Solid is for school years 7 to 10 with a start time of 7:30pm. All children in these age groups are very welcome. We will again be holding the popular Christmas Disco for the Fusion and Rock Solid clubs and this year the date for your diary is Wednesday 21st December, 6:30 to 8:30pm.

A completely new youth group, for those at secondary school, held their first meeting recently. This is to be a monthly meeting on a Saturday evening and is intended to provide both a relaxed forum for young people to ask questions and discuss Christian topics and also a time of games or group activities with an emphasis on having fun. In contrast to Rock Solid, which has an organised programme of activities, the format and content of this meeting will be suggested by the youth, so they can mould it into the sort of meeting they want. To start this process, at the next meeting they will vote on a name for the club and they have already highlighted some of the Christian topics they would like to find out more about, so we will see how it progresses. A tuck shop selling drinks and snacks is also a feature of the evening. Any young people this sort of meeting appeals to, will be very welcome to join in.

If you are a new mum or have recently moved into the village with pre-school children, then you are very welcome to come along to the Mums and Tots group at the Chapel which meets every Thursday during term time from 2:00pm to 3:30pm. There is a great selection of toys for the little ones to play with while mums enjoy a cup of tea and a chat.

The first Soul Cafe for many months will be held on 27th November from 10:15am onwards. For those not familiar with these occasions, it is an 'alternative' format for Church where the chapel is set out like a cafe with a relaxed family atmosphere for people to chat and have breakfast (free!) whilst having an opportunity to reflect on a short Christian message. Following on from their success earlier in the year, this next Soul Cafe will be led by the young people and have an Advent theme, so please come along and join us.

A big thank you to all who supported the Macmillan coffee morning in September which raised £120:50 for this worthy cause.

Finally, the carol service at the Chapel this year will be on Sunday 18th December at 6:00pm. As always we hope for some participation from the young people so please come along and join us for a good sing followed by coffee and mince pies. A warm welcome is also extended to anyone who is able to join us for a short family worship on Christmas Day at 10:30am.

Greetings to all Naseby News readers,

Ruth Watson.

Mums & Tots
Thursday 1.30pm—3.30pm (term time)
All welcome

Contacts	
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I am writing to inform you about steps we have taken to make it easier for the public to contact their local police force. From 17 October 2011 communities across Northamptonshire will have access to 101, the national non-emergency telephone number for the police service in England and Wales. The number is already in use in a number of police force areas and is being rolled out to the remaining areas on a phased basis during 2011. We know from the experience of these initial areas that 101 is well received by the public and has led to improvements in public satisfaction and confidence when calling the police. Further information can be obtained by visiting www.northants.police.uk or www.police.uk/101. Our current non-emergency number 03000 111 222 will continue to be available for the time being, specifically for callers outside Northamptonshire where 101 is not yet live, and for those calling from outside England and Wales. Calls to 101 will cost 15 pence per call, no matter how long you are on the phone –

this applies to both landlines and mobile phones. For the first time, everyone calling the police for non-emergency matters will know exactly how much the call will cost them and will be assured of equal access whether they are on a pay-as-you-go mobile or a home landline. In an emergency the public should continue to call 999, such as when a crime is in progress, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened. I would be very grateful if you could assist in promoting the new 101 police non-emergency number to members of the public in your area.

Inspector Julia POTTS T/Chief



Neighbourhood Watch Contacts

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PC James Reid

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Steve Clark

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PCSO Glyn Lewis
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Ray Ellis 65 High Street
Lynn Dyett 14 Newlands
Mike Willis 7 Newlands
Liz Capell 16 Nutcote
Rachel (aka Ratty) c/o Naseby HQ

Co-ordinator
Greg Pritchett
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Northants non-emergency number 03000 111 222
24 hours a day, 7 days a week



Colonel Robert Hammond's Regiment of Foote

The Sealed Knot

The Sealed Knot charity performs re-enactments, provides educational support and commemorates our history



CHARITY BATTLEFIELD TOUR

On Sunday the 20th November 2011, from 10am to 4.30pm, the Sealed Knot and the Naseby Battlefield Project are bringing the Naseby battlefield to life. Throughout the day Battlefield Guides and Civil War Re-enactors will be at each of the fixed viewing points around the battlefield, teaching visitors how to use pikes and muskets, demonstrating seventeenth century life, describing the events of the battle, and two armies will be marching across the battlefield to the sound of musket fire. The whole event aims to raise funds for Holly Brooks, a pretty little eight year old Northamptonshire girl, and Sealed Knot member that has been diagnosed with a rare brain tumour that requires funding for specialist treatment in the USA.

Please come and support the event, learn about the Civil Wars and the battlefield on your doorstep, while helping this worthy cause.

Naseby HQ Opening Times

Weekdays: 7am—8pm
Sat: 7am—6pm
Sun: 9am—12pm
Tel: 01604 743577

The British Horse Society and the Highway code all give advice as to safe conduct on the road so please can we ask, with the dark nights drawing in, the wearing of fluorescent jackets for horse riders and all drivers to exercise care and control when coming upon horses in the road.

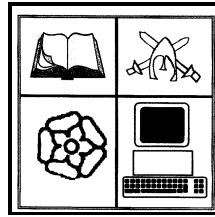


A little Christmas message from Naseby HQ,



Just a little note to all our customers local and from afar, firstly thanking you all for your custom this past year it has been greatly appreciated, and secondly to remind you all that Christmas is fast approaching so Turkey orders (again very highly recommended) and any fresh meat, veg or bulk wine orders (discounts on 12 or more bottles ordered) should be made as soon as possible in December to avoid disappointment. There will be an excellent Christmas display from the middle of November at the front of the shop with loads of great ideas for presents etc. at very affordable prices obviously! Any help, any questions for anything please feel free to ask a member of staff we are all here to help and make your Christmas go as smoothly as possible. So once again thank you all and have a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year you know we will !!! **From all the Staff at the Naseby HQ x x x**

Naseby CE Primary School
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News from Naseby CE Primary School

We are a small but incredibly busy and active village school. This year we have 61 pupils from 4-11 years old.

Already this term, the year 5 & 6 children have been to take part in a Nature Day at Sulby Hedge where they did all sorts of outdoor science projects along with specialists from the Northampton Natural History Society and scientists from OPAL. All the KS2 children had a brilliant day at The Black Country Museum finding out about life in the Victorian era to enrich the history topic they are learning about at the moment. We were particularly lucky to have had a lovely sunny day, which always helps!

The whole school went to All Saints Church for our Harvest Service where the focus was thinking about the blessings that are needed to be a Happy Child. A collection was taken to support the building fund at All Saints.

We are privileged to have interesting visitors to our school assemblies. In addition to Rev. David Faulks, we have regular visits from Rev. and Mrs. Kennard from the Methodist Chapel and Dr. Colin Lamb, who is the pastor at Lilbourn and one of our Governors. He has spent time in Papua New Guinea as a missionary and has made several visits into school to tell the children all about his experiences there. Our school also has a global link with a school in South Sudan and we have recently had a visit from our contact, who brought photos and news from the children there.

Headteacher - Mrs Sue BradburnBSc
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The Black Country Museum



The Black Country museum is a great place to go because it is a lot of fun and good for a day out for the family.

The school

The school has two classrooms; the first one is for the public to go into and the other one is for a lesson. In the lesson you have to wait for the teacher to tell you to sit down. When you sit down there are finger nail and shoe inspections. Next you are told about the school. The school is called St. James Primary School. Once you have learned about the school you chant the two times table. Next you write on slate using hangars; you have to write h, u, m and n. The best pupil will ring the school bell for the end of the day.

The coal mine

The coal mine is very dark and chilly, but fun. There are lots of displays in the coal mine and special effects like when a big stack of logs rumble and when someone drills the coal the flour starts to rumble. You have to wear hard hats like Bob The Builder. When there is a display in the mine there will be some commentary and you will have to turn your torch light off.

The hardware shop

The hardware shop sells hard and lasting things. The shop also sells a cockroach trap. The cockroach trap looks like a fan, but the blades tip inwards and the cockroach falls in, then you tip it in the fire.

The sweet shop

In the Victorian times they used lots of poisons in their sweets, like arsenic and lead. The people in the sweet shop had burnt hands because they use to put their hands in the sweet mixture and stir it.

Chemist

Most of the Victorians could not read so the sign of the chemist was a bottle of liquid in the four colours of blue, green, yellow and red. The way to make pills was to get a pill making machine. You put some left over mixture in between the grate and roll it up and down until there are pills.

Chain Maker

The chain maker is a dangerous job because sparks fly off and might hit you. Making a chain is quite tricky because you have to bend it.

Cinema

The cinema has black and white movies showing with music. They have benches at the front (they aren't that expensive) and seats at the back with stuffing of hay, full of fleas (they are more expensive). Before the film starts on the screen it says, "Ladies, please remove your hats".

House for 12 people

The house for 12 people has three rooms; one downstairs and two upstairs. The one downstairs is the living room, kitchen, dining room and bathroom. This house is for 11 children and 2 adults. Upstairs the small children share a room with their parents and the older children share a room.

By Eleanor Stobart

**CARVELLS HOME FARM CHARITY EVENT 9TH JULY
2011**

A massive £8,000 was raised at a BBQ, live band and charity event in aid of the Haematology Department of Northampton General Hospital. The evening was a huge success and Bridget and Mike would like to thank everybody who helped and everybody who supported the event.

A big THANK YOU to my husband, Geoff Gould for the proof reading of the newsletter as well as assisting me in the delivery of the Naseby News to the entire village.

The Royal Oak Naseby



Firstly as you may know I have taken over from my mum Elaine, but don't worry, she is still here working midweek and Ian is still doing the cellar and working behind the bar.

Our family moved into the Oak on September 1st when the builders had finished all the work and the pub looks great.

We are now serving food lunch times from 12-2pm and evenings 6-8pm. The evening menu has been extended and we now have a cooker so we can start Sunday Lunches. The new evening menu has started, cooking from 6pm—8pm for now and will increase this time as it picks up.

Opening Times:

12-2pm

4.30pm -11.30pm, midnight on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Open all day Sunday until 10.30pm.

We are delighted to announce that the curry nights have been sorted and Brixworth Tandoori starts on 21st October and will be doing a 3 course set menu to begin with for £11.95 pp and they will be cooking Friday and Saturday nights 6-9pm booking is advisable. We would like to say a big thank you to all those that have given us wood for the bonfire we now have enough.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome to all to The Royal Oak and hope to see you all soon

Nicola and all the staff.

Forth coming events: Dates for your diary

Bonfire are sparkers Sunday 6th November

Live Band The Retro Friday 12th November

Live Band 'Just Enough for The Real World' 26th November (now this band are very special, one not to

be missed! They are from London and with many big hits and they are coming to the Oak as April who lives in the village does all their PR so we are very lucky to have them play, they back a charity for Human Trafficking which Oscar winner Emma Thompson is the chair woman.)

Live band Fingers and Fumbs Friday 2nd December—this date has changed to the date that was listed in our newsletter.

New Year's Eve: medieval night tickets are just £3.50 which will get you 1 drink and food

Christmas Opening Times:

Christmas Eve 12pm-12am

Christmas Day 12pm-2pm

Boxing Day 12pm-2pm

Bank Holiday Tues 27th 12pm-7pm

New Year's Day 12pm-4pm

Bank Holiday Mon 12pm-7pm