

Naseby News

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STREET LIGHTING UPDATE

As previously outlined, the Parish Council own and maintain the street lights within the village and as a result of an EU directive replacements for the lamp bulbs currently used in our lights will not be available from 2015.

Naseby along with hundreds of parish and district councils across the county have to deal with this and modify the street lights to a low energy type. This cannot be achieved by a simple change of bulb as the bulb housing, controls and the light actuated starter switch all have to be changed to suit a low energy bulb.

Our existing bulbs are nominally 80 watts but many of our street lights are very old with discoloured glass housings which have reduced the original light output.

The Parish Council has decided to change to 36 watt low energy bulbs with new housings which should provide more light output for less electrical energy.

individual street lights will be upgraded when their bulbs fail which means that the overall change over of the 31 street lights involved will take 3 to 4 years to complete as our existing bulbs can last between 2 and 4 years. Please report any lights that fail to the Parish Clerk or a Councillor

and bear with us whilst the lamp change takes place.

NO COLD CALLING

Trading standards have provided the Parish Council with some 'No Cold Calling' stickers. If anybody would like one, (they are available to all) please contact the Clerk.

FACEBOOK

The Parish Council is now on social networking website Facebook.

Facebook users can now keep up with the latest news and information from the council by 'liking' the Naseby Parish Council page. The page also allows villagers to share their views with the council, view photos and videos relating to Naseby and receive notice of meetings and community events.

COMING SOON

Replacement 30mph signs for Welford Road and Haselbech Road with the 'Battle of Naseby 1645' incorporated onto them.

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

Joanna Gould
Clerk



This has been a quiet time for Village Pride – apart from the lovely Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the churchyard at the beginning of Advent.

Will Miles did us proud with a taller tree than last year, and we are very grateful again to the Parish Council for paying for it. Willing volunteers festooned it with lights, pushed and pulled it into its hole, and chocked it in securely. Then the wind blew in characteristic Naseby fashion and the straightening had to be done all over again. Thanks to the many people who were involved in this. To those of you who thought the tree needed more lights – so did we – and we'll be getting some for this year's celebrations.

The Sunday after the tree went up we had our now traditional tree-lighting ceremony in the church at which we served mulled wine, squash, mince pies, sausage rolls and biscuits. We sang a mixture of carols and Christmas songs and the Rev Faulks kept us all entertained with his whole-hearted involvement.

About 80 people joined us, and we hope that with publicity and reasonable weather we can have even more this year.

(Another memo for December 2012: we will not begin with the tree lighting and singing round the tree at the beginning of the evening. Everyone will be warmly welcomed into the church at about 4.00 and we will light the tree as we go home.) This event cannot be organised without a considerable amount of assistance and it is lovely to have so many offers of help

from villagers, both established and newly arrived: thank you. The next event will be the Spring Clean-up. If anyone notices any job the village they would like us to consider, please get in touch: 743141. Best wishes for 2012

**Contact : Margaret Anderson
01604 743141**

Do your bit to report environmental crimes

Daventry District Council wants people to tell them when they have seen someone littering in public or let their dog do its business without clearing it up. To report incidents of littering or dog fouling contact Daventry District Council on 01327 871100 or email improvements@daventrydc.gov.uk. Alternatively, contact the clerk for an environmental recording booklet.

Joanna Gould Clerk to Naseby Parish Council



The Naseby W.I.

W.I. Report for Naseby News, March 2012

Since the last issue of 'Naseby News' members of the WI have had to say a sad farewell to one of our members, Ray

Whitehead, as she has left the village. Ray was one of our most long-standing and loyal members and we shall all miss her very much but wish her well and hope that she will be happy in her new surroundings.

Since the Annual Meeting in October, members have enjoyed four meetings. At the first, in November, our guest speaker was Paul Hunter who explained in detail all about 'Crime Scene Investigation in the 21st Century.' This was a subject which members found really fascinating, so much so that they are hoping Paul will be able to return at some time in the future to talk about the more gory aspects of his profession!

The December meeting was totally different when Richard Moss demonstrated how to make Christmas door wreaths. After the demonstration, members went on to 'have a go' themselves and produced some really lovely wreaths.

In January the short business meeting was at Pat Yates' house and was followed by the annual Christmas/New Year party. As is usual on these occasions, the members prepared a really delicious buffet, which was accompanied by wine and soft drinks. The evening's entertainment consisted of a brain testing quiz and various amusing poems and stories, all provided by some of the talented WI members.

19 hardy members braved the elements for the February meeting, at which guest speaker, Carolyn Rutland, demonstrated how to make useful but decorative willow items for the garden and with Carolyn's encouragement and help, several members tried their hands at the craft. As the snow was continuing to fall, it was decided to abandon all but the essentials of the business part of the meeting.

Following a short break over the Christmas period, the popular skittles evenings at The Royal Oak began again at the beginning of February.

Programme Secretary, Anne Williams, has prepared another varied and interesting programme for the year ahead. For example, the speaker in March is to be Tim Thornton who will be talking about 'Antique and Collectable Jewellery.'

In April, Debbie James's talk will be entitled 'From

Percussion to Paperbacks' in which she promises 'anecdotes and the story of a changing career.'

There will be no guest speaker in May as we shall be discussing and voting on the Resolutions to be put to the Annual General Meeting of the National Federation of the WI to be held at the Albert Hall in June.

At our own meeting in June, during her talk entitled 'Happy Hats and Accessories' Ann Garner will be telling members about setting up her business selling hats and accessories.

In July, Robert Kendall will be talking about the restoration of 78 Derngate, the Charles Rennie Mackintosh house in Northampton.

Apart from our regular meetings, several other events have been arranged for the months ahead. In May we shall be visiting the gardens at Top Lodge, Glendon,

where we shall also enjoy afternoon tea. In June, members and friends will be enjoying what has become their annual visit to Kilworth House Theatre, where this year's production is to be 'Me and My Girl.' Arrangements have also been made for a visit in September to Highclere Castle, the setting for the popular 'Downton Abbey' T.V. series.

If any lady is interested in hearing a speaker and would like to come as a visitor to any of the meetings, she would be very welcome. Unless otherwise advertised, meetings are held at the Methodist Chapel on the second Thursday of each month, starting at 7.30.p.m. The cost for visitors, including refreshments, is £3. a head.

In December some of our members formed a team to compete in the Naseby School Association Quiz. Whilst they didn't win any medals for knowing the answers to all the questions (!) they did win the prize for the best decorated table and had a very enjoyable evening.

Finally, we would like to say a huge 'thank you' to the many people who came to our annual fund raising soup lunch in November. This was a highly successful occasion, both financially and socially and could not have been achieved without your kind support. Thank you.

Contact: Mary Hackett 01604 740530

This year's Talks and Walks programme will commence on the Wednesday 7th March at 7-30pm with our new membership session, followed at 8-00pm, by a highly talk by Phil Deacon on "Appreciating Street Furniture".

On the 4th April at 8-00pm we have a talk by Chris Rowe, "The Adventures of Prince Rupert" - The talk is very much about Prince Rupert the man, not the civil war General. From his early life in Prague to being imprisoned in Linz, and then coming to London to commence a famous military career. His rise to favour at Charles's court after the Restoration. His escapades while fighting his way across the country during the civil war and of course his part in Charles's defeat at the Battle of Naseby.

This will be followed by a very varied series of talks; "Milestones" by Helen Crabtree, "Shopping in the 18th Century" by Jon Stobart, "On & Off the Footplate" by Bill Davies and St Peters Church, Marefair, Northampton by William Walford.

When the weather improves our walks will commence with the Creaton heritage trail.

Plus we have lots more planned for your enjoyment.

As things does 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

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Can I say thank you to everybody who supplied articles for this edition of Naseby News and a big thank you goes out to the Natters team who have kindly offered to deliver the newsletters
Joanna Gould Clerk to Naseby Parish Council

Christmas Charity Bash

We would like to thank everybody who turned out to help / support the 'Christmas Charity Bash' on 4th December. It was a fantastic evening and from all the positive feedback everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. An amazing total of £1270 was raised and this will be split evenly between 'The Talbot Butler Ward' in Northampton General Hospital and 'Danetre Hospital' - Palliative Care Unit'.

Thank you again, Julie Westaway and Tina Underwood



Diamond Jubilee Tea Party

A Diamond Jubilee Tea party is being held on Tuesday 5th June at the Village Hall from 2pm to 6pm. The Parish Council have very kindly offered to fund the event and various groups within the village have offered their help. The afternoon will be filled with lots of fun and games and races (vintage of course!) for children and adults alike and a real 'Coronation style tea party' with sandwiches, cakes, jelly and ice cream for all. Tickets will be available nearer the time from 'Naseby HQ' and tickets are FREE but for catering purposes we will need to know the numbers. We hope you will all come and celebrate such a wonderful occasion and what should be an amazing bank holiday. If you would like to help / contribute in any way please contact Julie Westaway on 07542 941643.

Naseby Village Hall

& Recreation Ground Management Committee

Use ItGreat Value for Money

With our charges pegged throughout 2012, 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 or call 0844 5041905.

Naseby Sports Club....Please Sign-Up for 2012

It was great to see Hockey, Netball, 5-side football and Tennis being enjoyed by so many last year. We are very pleased to welcome some more volunteers, who will help with the management of the facilities and who will maximize the range and availability of the sports offered. But we must fund the high ongoing maintenance costs of the courts and we do this via membership of the Naseby Sports Club. Renewal for 2012 is pegged at £30 per family per year or £10 per individual. More information is provided at www.naseby.org/sportscourt. **50/50 Club.....Up and Running**

Many thanks go to the many households within the village who continue to take part in our monthly raffle and to Julie Westaway and Wyn Sleeman for all of their hard work with the admin. Please help us build up our reserves for new projects and enjoy the added opportunity to win a cash prize.

Woodland Trust Trees

The boundaries of the grounds are set for a rural, wildlife friendly make-over with the planting of over 400 saplings donated by the Woodland Trust as part of a national initiative to celebrate the Queens Diamond Jubilee.

Finances Improving

Thanks go to Mel Hoyle for his continued efforts in minimizing our grounds, and maintenance costs. Mel is currently repainting the interior of the hall and the wooden flooring is receiving some much needed refurbishment. The team continues to find ways of minimizing our outgoings and at last we can now start to plan for some improvements to the hall and grounds. **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.

Naseby Ladies Rounders

Rounders season will soon be starting again with a tournament being held at Husbands Bosworth on 22nd April and the league matches starting in May. We are always looking for new players, so if you are keen / interested and aged between 12 and 65 (this is our current age range!) please do not hesitate to contact us. Don't be put off because 'I haven't played since school' or 'I'm not fit, if you want to have a go, just come to one of our practice sessions on a Sunday morning and join in!

Contact either Julie Westaway (07542 941643) or Cathy Hoyle (07754 785950) for more info

All Saints Church

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

Services:

March 4 th	No services.
March 11 th	9-30a.m.
March 18 th	9-30a.m. (at Kelmarsch)
MOTHERING SUNDAY.	
March 25 th	9-30a.m.
April 1 st	9-30a.m. PALM SUNDAY.
April 6 th	10-30a.m. GOOD FRIDAY (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)
April 8 th	9-30a.m. EASTER DAY.
April 15 th	9-30a.m. KELMARSH (No Service at Naseby)
April 22 nd	9-30a.m.
April 29 th	9-30a.m.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

At the time of writing we are looking forward to the Village Meeting on February 21st to discuss the state of the church building and associated fundraising. English Heritage/ Lottery Funding have made us a very good offer of help but we still need £30,000 to complete the repairs. The church is available for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals in addition to the normal services, so we must keep it going.

Avis Aldrich

Contacts

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Treasurer: Maurice Cave

PCC Members:
Ann Faulks,
Valerie Latham, Maurice Cave

Naseby Methodist Church



Our Christmas season began at the end of November with our usual Soul Cafe Advent service ably led by the young people. Our other Christmas events included the carol service on the Sunday prior to Christmas shared with our friends from All Saints, Christmas morning family service led by Jeanne Moore and the annual Christmas Disco for the youth club. If you heard loud music and saw the chapel lit up with multi coloured flashing lights you now know why!

There was an absence of snow this year at the ever popular Mums and Tots Christmas Party, however, Santa still managed to make his yearly appearance and there was great excitement all round. If you are a new mum or new to the village and would like to get to know other mums then go along to the chapel on Thursday afternoons between 2p.m. and 3.30p.m. during term time where you will be sure to be made very welcome.

An exciting new venture for all you arts and crafts lovers began in the Chapel in January. It is a sharing of skills of any sort so if you are into painting, quilting, knitting or any other skill, or you would like to learn a new one, then pop along to the Chapel every Monday afternoon (except school holidays) 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. The cost is a minimum donation of £1 which includes refreshments. A warm welcome awaits you. Perhaps you are not interested in any of the above but if you would like to drop in for a cuppa and a chat then you are very welcome to do so.

If you are attending secondary school and would like to explore more about the Christian faith then come along to our newly formed group, Teen Spirit. We meet on the last Saturday of each month (except school holidays) for games, discussion and worship.

The youth club evening has recently changed from Thursday to the last Wednesday of each month during term time, with Fusion (for junior children) at 6 p.m. and Rock Solid (for school years seven to 10) at 7.30 p.m. The admission price is 50p plus a little extra money for tuck and all children within these age groups are very welcome. Jaffa, the infants club, continues to meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 3.30 p.m. to 4.45 p.m. and admission charge for this club is £1 which includes refreshments.

It was with great sadness that we said goodbye to our longest attending member, Mrs Joyce Vials, at the beginning of November. Joyce had lived in the village for most of her life and was loved and respected by everyone who knew her. This was very evident by the huge number of people who filled the Chapel to capacity for the Thanksgiving service for her life. She is greatly missed by all of us.

On a happier note, we were delighted to welcome Iris Lily Jenkinson to our congregation at the end of November, at the tender age of one week! She has made a regular appearance, along with her family, ever since. Our next Soul Cafe is on Mothering Sunday, 18th March 10:15am onwards. Please come along for an informal time of coffee, snacks, music, chat, craft and worship for all the family.

Best wishes to all readers, Ruth Watson

Apologies to all but I missed the deadline for the last newsletter so a bit of catching up to do. Back at work after using my rest days to baby-sit some very chicken-poxed grandchildren. After that session, policing seems easy!

January 30th was our last area police panel meeting, which was held at Clipston. The next one is on 23rd April at 7.00pm in Naseby.

In the period from April 2011 to the end of December 2011 we have seen an increase in crime in the Clipston ward, of which Naseby is part, of about 17%. Because we have historically low crime numbers it only takes a small numerical increase to dramatically raise the percentage. Burglary over the six villages has risen from 2 to 6, thefts from vehicles from 6 to 11 and thefts of motor vehicles from 0 to 4..

Since my last article in June, Naseby has had the following reported crimes:

July. Damage to a caravan adjacent to the playing field and theft of a mobile phone. Both occurred after an unauthorised teenage camp out. Offenders for both were interviewed and dealt with.

Aug/Sep Metal thefts. In one metal gates and hurdles were taken and in the other a number of agricultural Cambridge roll sections.

Aug/Nov Burglaries. In the first a car was taken along with other items from the house. The car was later recovered from a car park in Loughborough. In the second a house on the Cold Ashby road was entered whilst the owners were away on holiday and items taken.


Nov. Three unrelated crimes, a theft of a heavy garden statue in Gynwell, a Land Rover tow hitch taken off the back of the vehicle in the High St and criminal damage to a car in the Royal Oak car park.

Metal thefts continue to be my area priority and it is now being taken up at higher level in view of the cost to the country as a whole. This team have had many successes in arresting offenders and taking their vehicles off the road but with such a large rural area to patrol we really do need all of parishioners to be alert and reporting and suspicious vehicles.

Remember the new national non-emergency Police phone number is now 101. That will give you the option to speak to a Northants operator or, by using the option menu, an operator from a neighbouring force such as Leics.

The snow is still on the ground, which is good for the kids but a headache for us. On Sunday alone we received over five hundred 999 calls before a message was added to all callers who rang in advising that we were aware it was snowing and the roads were slippery. Have a great spring.

7011 Glyn Lewis
Brixworth SCT



Naseby Methodist Church

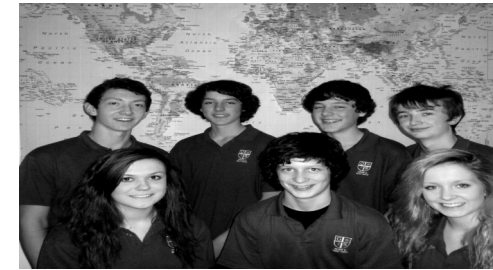
Groups

Mums & Tots

**Thursday
1.30pm—
3.30pm
(term time)**

NCT Mums & Tots

**Tuesdays
10am - 12noon
£1.50 contribution which includes
refreshments
The group runs through the
holidays as well as term time.
All Welcome
Contact Katie Shepherd
07973 884717**



Outlook Expeditions-Bolivia 2012 World Challenge

My name is Josh Cutler and I am one of the students at Guilsborough School who will be travelling to Bolivia in South America for a month long expedition, in July/August 2012. There will be forty students on this trip and seven of us live in the villages of Naseby and Creaton.

When we "signed-up" for the expedition, in order to raise the substantial sums of money required to fund our flights and accommodation, we created the group the "Naseby 7", which is the team name that we are using to fund raise at various events in and around Naseby such as the quiz night, table top sale, supermarket bag packs etc.

This group consists of myself, Ethan Allen, Ed Nicholson, Bradley Fellows, Libby Houston, Sam Cutler and Alix Nicholson; not only have we given each other support to raise the funds but as a group developed our relationships with one another, which will hopefully help us through some of the tougher moments which we might encounter whilst we are away in Bolivia.

Whilst in Bolivia we are planning to participate in a variety of different projects. Our main project as a group is to be helping the orphans and locals in Bolivia's capital La Paz. We will be building solar powered cookers, greenhouses and wells, and helping to develop the orphans' social and creative/artistic skills thus giving us an insight into what we really take for granted here in the UK.

We will be trekking some of the biggest mountains in the world - one reaching a height of 15000ft – and other challenges include a glacier walk and a trek through the Amazon jungle, all of which will be a test of our physical and mental capabilities. Any assistance that we receive from Naseby and the surrounding villages would be greatly appreciated and we would be delighted if you could support the local fund-raising initiatives that we will be arranging in the village up to the end of June 2012.

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01858 462889

Secretary: Jeanne Moore
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Bookings secretary: Ruth Watson 01604 740845



Naseby HQ Opening Times

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

Neighbourhood Watch Contacts

Greg Pritchett (Coordinator) 01604 740717
Steve Clark (Deputy) 01604 740120

Neighbourhood watch members are currently being reviewed, but if anybody wants to participate in making our village a safer community to live in, please contact Greg Pritchett (gregpritchett@hotmail.com).



Age UK Report

I hope you have all come through the winter weather without too many problems.

Most readers will know how strongly I feel about door-knocking salespeople, so I won't repeat all that I have said in the past,- it would be tedious. We now have some stickers to display on our doors to remind salespeople that we do not welcome them. Do let me know if you would like one. In a survey by Trading Standards, 96% of the people said that they didn't welcome doorstep salesmen. I still get reports of them being rude to homeowners, so I would like to discourage villagers from buying their wares, in the hope that they will get fed-up with calling.

You may have wondered why you haven't heard me mention DASH, (Daventry Area Safety at Home). Well their funding ran out last March, so they haven't been around for a while. However there is a new project starting in April for a five year period, funded by Lottery money I believe. There will be some differences in the type of work they are planning to do, and I will keep you informed. I expect that I will probably be asked to continue as a volunteer, which I will probably agree to, but if there is anyone in the village itching to have a go I would love to hear from you. My husband Geoff has been a DASH volunteer also, installing intercoms etc., we are not yet sure if this arrangement will continue, but if there is anything you need doing please ring me and I will see if I can help.

On a more personal note, I would like to thank my lovely ladies who help with the knitting of garments and blankets for my charity, Feed the Children. We still regularly send boxes to parts of the world that need them most. We are always pleased to receive any spare yarn you may have, and new knitters are also welcome. Thank-you.

Liz Capell

Karen Healy from Chandlers Oil has set up a buying group for Naseby with the first delivery expected to arrive w/c 26th March.

GREAT GROUP SAVINGS NOW AVAILABLE FOR OIL BUYERS
CHANDLERS OIL & GAS INVITE YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOURS TO JOIN YOUR LOCAL OIL BUYING GROUP AND START **REDUCING THE COST OF YOUR HEATING OIL**

What are the benefits of joining the **Naseby Oil Buying Group?**

- Membership is free and without obligation to order
- Transport cost savings are passed to the customer in the form of lower oil prices for all customers
- Regular deliveries
- Advance delivery notice by post or email of the next two delivery dates enabling you to plan forward
- Minimum order of 500 litres and no price differential – **everyone** benefits from the group prices
- Reduced carbon emissions and 'tanker traffic' in your community
- Order by phone or online
- Monthly budget plan payments available
- Dedicated staff to deal with your queries and trusted tanker drivers to deliver to you

Joining is simple just call Jemma Crossland on 08456 202010 to open an account, find out more or register online at <https://groups.chandleroil.com/naseby>

Thornby Lane in the Snow



Community Spirit

During the winter months the residents of Fairfax Rise joined together and cleared the snow from the road, enabling deliveries, improving safety and led to great community spirit.

Trees Galore – Community Tree Planting Scheme

As part of Northamptonshire's efforts to reduce carbon emissions across the county, The County Council worked with the woodland Trust on a scheme to provide free tree packs. Following a successful bid to the Woodland Trust for 421 native trees, the village recreation grounds have just been given a rural makeover around the field boundaries. Naseby now has a living monument to her majesty for generations to come, including a very special Royal Oak from the Queen's woodland estates. To make sure the memory lasts, our planting project will be recorded on a new national database - The Royal Record.



Geoff and Scott prepare the ground

A big thank you goes to all of the village team who gave up their time, volunteered and did the hard work: Paul Kelly (Naseby Village Hall and Recreation



Management Committee) Councillors' Scott Westaway and Paul Reedman, Yvonne and Derek Daw (from Cottesbrooke!), Julie Westaway, Lesley Campbell, Cathy Hoyle and Geoff Gould

Regards

Paul Kelly

The Royal Oak Naseby



Well we have now started serving Sunday lunches from 12pm till 3pm and have a tasty new menu every other Saturday with "Open the box" which is a game that we play at the end of the quiz, we have 12 keys that fit the box and if you pick the right key you win the money inside.

Acoustic open mic nights are the last Monday of the month so if you can sing or just want to watch come along, starts at 8.30pm.

Forthcoming events:

Sat 25th Feb - Oscars Night, votes need to be in by Friday 17th if you haven't voted yet.....it could be you! Black tie event.

Sat 17th March - Band "This Way Up"

Easter Weekend 6th April – Beer Festival with Fingers and Thumbs Friday night and The Tom Betts Band Saturday Night.

Fri 4th May Spring Bank Holiday party night

Tues 6th June Queens Diamond Jubilee celebrations with Moulton Morris Dancers, Band and Hog roast starting after the celebrations at the village hall which is 2pm till 6pm

Sat 7th July The Summer Ball tickets are around £10 and will be on sale at the end of May this is a wonderful night with live music, Champaign and canapés reception and this year we also have a DJ, black tie event and tickets do sell out very fast. Our web site is now finished go to www.theroyaloknaseby.com you can also get updates on our Facebook page which is



"The Royal Oak Naseby"

SUPERFAST BROADBAND

The race is on to get superfast broadband to every home and business in Northamptonshire.

Just before Christmas the government announced its approval of Northamptonshire County Council's strategy to implement the work. NCC's local broadband plan, which would bring potential internet speeds of 30mb/sec for every household in the county, is only the fifth to receive the green light nationally.

The approval means that the government will now confirm the £4.08 million funding, which was announced earlier this year, once the council has completed the necessary procurement. This funding will be matched by the county council to kick-start the process, which will invite bids from private companies to match the funding and carry out the work.

Meanwhile the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) has launched the Rural Community Broadband Fund (RCBF) with confirmed funding of £20 million. The RCBF is jointly funded by Defra and Broadband Delivery UK (BDUK) and complements BDUKs mainstream broadband rollout programme. The fund enables the funding of superfast broadband projects in the most hard to reach areas in England, bringing superfast broadband to a greater number of communities than would otherwise be reached. This will ensure that a greater proportion of businesses and consumers in those communities can take advantage of the benefits of superfast broadband. The Fund is being delivered as part of the Rural Development Programme for England (RDPE).

For all the information about Superfast Northamptonshire, including links to the Rural Community Broadband Fund and all the latest updates please visit

<http://superfastnorthamptonshire.wordpress.com> or email the Broadband Delivery Team at bigidea@northamptonshire.gov.uk.

Naseby Parish Council

Are you interested in faster broadband?

Are you prepared to pay more for the service and if so, how much more?

Contact Councillor Greg Pritchett on 01604 740717

gregpritchett@hotmail.com

Naseby Church of England Primary School

Family EASTER EGG HUNT!

Saturday 24th March
2 - 4pm ● Methodist Church

fun easter challenges & crafts
enter the easter bonnet parade
solve lots of clues round the village
prize for all entries
only £5 to enter!

fun for all the family!

The NSA (Naseby School Association) Raising money to benefit our school and the opportunities for all our children
Naseby Church Of England School - School Lane - Naseby - Northants - NN6 6BZ

Reg Charity 1110167

Experience charity work first hand and gain a CV boosting qualification

Interested in working for a charity?

Want to make your CV stand out from the crowd?

Keen to get an extra qualification quickly?

At Northamptonshire Community Foundation we are launching a new programme exclusively for **18 to 24-year-olds** ... and it's FREE.

First step: Sign up for a one day training course, in Northampton,

Towcester or Corby. Join your peers and learn about the local charity

sector, needs and explore volunteering opportunities.

- We will then help you find up to 12 days of voluntary work placements at local charities, - great for your CV and job prospects.

We will even invite you to sit on a grants panel and give cash to community groups.

Get an accredited certificate and use your new contacts to boost your employment possibilities.

Ring Rachel at Northamptonshire Community Foundation on 01604 230033 or

email: rachel@ncf.uk.com

Training dates for 2012

28 March 2012: Royal & Derngate Northampton

25 Apr 2012: Royal & Derngate Northampton

24 May 2012: Royal & Derngate Northampton

14 June 2012: Towcester Town Hall, Towcester

26 June 2012: Corby Cube, Corby

Naseby in the snow



Polite Notice to All Householders

Please find a little time to check all your hedges and trees that line the pavements throughout the village to see if they need trimming back or a little pruning and make Naseby a safer place to live.

