

Naseby News

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Chairmans note

As the newly elected chair of Naseby Parish Council, my first job must be to thank the outgoing chair, Tom Westaway who has now 'put his time in' and decided to step down. His efforts have been greatly appreciated by his fellow councillors steering the PC and village through a period of constant development and planning applications. Fortunately we have now reached a period of stability in the village with very few areas left to build on and hope that the next few years the interior of the village will see a little less building work and disruption.

My first month has been a particularly busy one with the jubilee party held at the village hall, swiftly followed by the Naseby Battlefield Project annual event which had to be moved at the last minute from Mill Hill to the recreation ground because of the deluge we had the day before.

Firstly though, I must thank all those involved in the Jubilee party (of which there were too

many to name individually) all of whom pitched in with enough delicacies to feed a small country, making it a great success for all who attended. You know who you are and the thanks of the parish council go to each and every one of you for staging an event that will be remembered by many for a long time. If it proved one thing it is that the village can still pull together and stage a worthwhile event!

It was particularly nice to be asked to present Eda Prime with a jubilee mug as our longest serving resident in the village. For the sake of modesty I have no intention of telling you how long that is but suffice to say in her days as the caretaker at Naseby School she was not averse to a stern look whilst making sure a certain 'scruffy oyk' and now the current chairman 'wiped his feet properly'.

Naseby Battlefield project has reached a fork in the

Members of Naseby PC

Scott Westaway
Chairman

Bridget Baker, Tree,
Footpath &
Mowing Warden

Peter Clancy
Grants Officer

Steve Clark
Playground Inspector

Mel Hoyle
Snow Warden

Greg Pritchett
Neighbourhood Watch &
Police liaison

Paul Reedman
Vice Chairman
Highways & Road Safety
Officer

Tom Westaway
Village Hall
Representative

Joanna Gould
Clerk

road in terms of the proposed visitor centre. Bids have been submitted to Biffa and the Heritage Lottery fund to build the centre. If successful the result will be announced late summer (if that's what we can call it) and it is a big 'if'. Nobody knows the likely outcome and opinions sway each way as to whether either bid will be successful against a lot of competition. If it fails it is likely that the trustees will revert to maintaining the battlefield trail, viewing platforms and perhaps in the future a structure on Mill Hill on a smaller scale to hold historical events, provide information for the many visitors and educational visits for schools. The local fund raising weekend after the Jubilee survived the weather with 200 sealed knot reconstructing The 'Royalist Blewcoats' last stand at Broadmoor in 1645 on the Sunday afternoon, which was the last significant resistance before the Kings army was defeated.

The All Saints Church restoration fund needs your support! If you have seen the yellow letter drop through your door please take

the time to read it, but please don't ignore it. The church is in dire need of funds to carry out critical structural repairs. I'm sure many will think 'Oh here we go again, the church asking for money' This time though it is extremely serious, without this money it is likely the church may close permanently. This fate befalls many small village churches in the country due to lack of local financial support. Once closed their chances of reopening are negligible. So if you can spare a few pounds a month please take the time to fill out the form and drop it round to Maurice Cave the treasurer at 84 Church Street, Naseby or support any of the fund raising events being planned. On behalf of the village can I also thank the restoration fund committee who are working very hard in the background to try and make this all possible.

Finally, I should add that there is a small army of people in the village who support the parish council by

carrying out numerous tasks in their free time, that rarely receive the thanks that they are due. They do it for a variety of reasons some personal, others who simply have a sense of community and care about the village they live in. This includes, Village Pride, Neighbourhood Watch, the WI, The Village Hall Committee, Mel Hoyle who keeps the Village Hall tidy and cuts the recreation field grass. The Methodist Chapel who run many clubs for old and young alike. The lady's rounders team who always pitch up to help and organise events (no pun intended), Church wardens, our Parish Clerk who publishes this newsletter, Paul Kelly our grants and funding expert, the Naseby School and many more individuals who offer their skills and expertise for the village, and last but not least our parish councillors (past and present) who all give up their spare time for free, all of whom do their best to maintain the village and make it a better place to live in. If you live in Naseby and have a skill, trade or profession that could help the village or are just a willing volunteer and you

have a little spare time join in, everyone's support is always welcome.

Scott Westaway

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, Crime Awareness, Village News, etc. 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.

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

Please do send me articles for the next edition in October

Thank you very much to the natters team who delivered the newsletters free of charge.

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This report is going to describe some of the best work we have ever done - so it's a great pity that it's going to end with a description of the village's worst mess.

So, the good news. Early in the year the village benefitted greatly from all the bulbs which had been planted last year or earlier. Many thanks to Barbara Steane for spying out bargains for us in the market.

Second, we weeded the grass in front of the Fitz, a very heavy job for those doing it, but one of the first jobs of the year that makes the village look smart.

Our biggest Pride day happened when the "big guns" came into action - couples who have fairly recently moved into the village - and who in one case recruited 6 members of their family. The men worked moving heavy logs and stones in the churchyard which have needed doing for years, while Grandma and the 5 year old dead-headed daffodils - a perfect example of the way Pride always has work for people of all ages! Included in that morning's work was some spectacular edging of the grass between the shop and the Fitz and along the Welford Road - the best this has ever looked.

Following that, and fortified by timely gin and tonics, the team then cleared the front of the Fitz of its winter debris. I'm sure many of you have appreciated the improvement.

The village triangles have never been part of the work undertaken by Village Pride, but as there has been a problem this year we will sort them out.

We all hope a permanent solution can soon be found to keeping them looking attractive all year round; if you can help please contact the Parish Clerk.

Finally, sadly, the mess along the public footpath by the allotments caused by dog walkers who do not clear up after their animals. Yes, I know the path is very, very wet in that area, but that does not excuse the awful state it has got into which is deterring other dog walkers from using the path. It's the only public footpath in the parish, and should be walkable when the weather allows.

You know who you are, you don't have to do a great deal to clear up after your dog, so we hope you will make the back path of the village a nicer place to walk. In conclusion, I hope you can enjoy the rest of the "summer", and that some of you will be able to come and have fun with our working groups when we next work on Village Pride.

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The Naseby W.I.

The summer months of last year, have not been idle ones for members of Naseby WI. At the end of June, several mem-

bers 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.

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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.

Our Talks and Walks programme will re-commence on the Wednesday 5th September, with a highly recommended talk, **“On and Off the Foot-plate”** by Bill Davies a train fanatic and historian. Bill will explain how our local railways evolved and describe the most famous local trains of the past.

On Wednesday 3rd October, we have **“Shopping in the 18th Century”** by Prof. Jon Stobart. An expertly researched talk based on Jon’s book "Spend, Spend, and Spend – A History of Shopping". Jon will explain how everyday life in the 1700’s changed dramatically, when street sellers and traders started to move from market stalls to shops in purpose built commercial high streets. This is followed on the 7th November, by a **“Local Interest Talk”** by Pat Crecraft.

Our final talk is on the 5th December – **“Henry Chichele of Higham Ferrers”** by William Walford. Henry Chichele was born in 1362 and lived a very modest early life at 67 High Street, Higham Ferrers. In view of his outstanding abilities he rapidly went on to be educated at Oxford. He had an amazing career, as a monarchs advocate and ecclesiastical lawyer. In 1414 he became Archbishop of Canterbury. A favourite of King

Henry V, he was with him at the Battle of Agincourt and the siege of Rouen, He retained the position of Archbishop of Canterbury until his death in 1443. On his gravestone is inscribed "I was pauper-born, then to primate raised. Now I am cut down and served up for worms. Behold my grave."

As things do change from time to time, please check on the Naseby Village website www.naseby.org. 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. Fees are £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



Naseby Parish Council would like to say a huge thank you to Julie Westaway for coordinating and organising the village Jubilee tea party and arranging a Diamond Jubilee mug as a keepsake for all the children who live in the village.

A huge amount of hard work went into the event and I’m sure everyone who attended, which was the majority of Naseby residents, had a wonderful time celebrating Her Majesty’s Diamond Jubilee.

A massive thank you goes out to everybody who helped plan and organise with the tea party before and on the day and contributing to the success of the day. The cooperation and assistance of so many people who volunteered their time and effort free of charge is very much appreciated.

Thank you to the WI who prepared the sandwiches, “we used 40 loaves and I peeled 100 eggs!” said WI member Wendy Gould.

Thank you to the children who helped with the decorations, the Hall looked fantastic.

Thank you to the Naseby School mums for making such a lot of delicious cakes and not forgetting the residents of Naseby who stepped in to make some more at the last minute as the numbers attending rose very quickly in the run up to the party.

Thank you to the Naseby Rounders team and other volunteers who provided their culinary skills.

Thank you to all who set up games, gazebos, fetched, carried, cleared up, washed up and tidied up.

A special thank you goes to Louise Dudleston who took photos of the event and created a dedicated website. Such a wonderful record of a very special day.

Naseby Village Hall

& Recreation Ground Management Committee



Naseby Wanderers
under 13 winners of
Northants Youth
League, Sixfields

Mel Hoyle,
Vice Chairman

Naseby Village Hall – Recreation Ground Management Committee

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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** or call Declan on 07738882564 or Mel Hoyle on 07889029776.

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

It was great to see Hockey, Netball, 5-aside 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.

MOBLIE LIBRARY SERVICE

The service have told us that there are currently very few users and we could lose this free service unless some more people join and use the service regularly.

It stops on the second Thursday of each month in Naseby near the school (by Knights Hill) from 12.40 to 13.10.

The next visit will be on 9th August. They have regular books (including a request service), large print books, audio books and DVD's. For more information please see leaflet in the Parish notice board.

Janet Guy

All Saints Church

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

Church Services for July and August.

Sunday, July 8th 9-30 a.m.

Sunday, July 15th No Service in Naseby

Sunday, July 22nd 9-30 a.m.

Sunday, July 29th 9-30 a.m.

Sunday, August 5th 9-30 a.m.

Sunday, August 12th No Service in Naseby.

Sunday, August 19th No Service in Naseby.



ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS.

Work has now started on the first two phases of repairs to the church. The damp plaster has been removed from the interior walls and the scaffolding that towered over us during services has been removed. On the exterior of the church the rainwater guttering, downpipes and drainage have been repaired. A meeting with the Architect took place in Church on Tuesday 26th June to inspect the work and he now confirms that the next stage will be to prepare quotes for the roof repairs and the internal plastering.

We are feeling very positive about the progress made so far and are working with the fund-raising committee to raise the funds required.

Avis Aldrich

Churchwarden

Contacts

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PCC Members:

Ann Faulks,
Valerie Latham, Maurice Cave

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Avis Aldrich Tel: 01604 740532
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Naseby Methodist Church



Perhaps the most significant situation regarding the Chapel over recent months has been the fact that our Minister, Rev. Brian Kennard, has just returned from a 3 month sabbatical. Since the Market Harborough Methodist Circuit (which Naseby is part of), has only the one Minister, we have relied upon the Methodist system of Local Preachers even more than usual, so a big thanks to them all and others who have stepped in to keep the wheels moving.

Hopefully, having a break will have charged Brian's batteries sufficiently to take on the leadership of the traditional children's Holiday Club this year. The reason for Brian taking over the leadership reins is mainly due to the fact that the Circuit is temporarily without a full time Youth Worker, but nevertheless, he will be supported by the usual band of helpers from both the Chapel and Naseby Church, not forgetting some of the older Youth members. Topically, this year's theme is based on the Olympics and is called 'Champions'. The dates are Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th August between 10 a.m and 12 noon. A great time is anticipated (for old and young) and all primary school aged children are very welcome. Cost is £1:50 per day and application forms are available from Ruth Watson (740845/ 07811805131).

All the monthly youth activity groups, Jaffa, Fusion, Rock Solid, Teen Spirit and Sunday School are taking their annual summer(?) break now but will be back in full swing when the children return to school. One activity which remains in full swing and appears to be going from strength to strength, is the weekly Arts and Crafts group which meets in the Chapel every Monday afternoon. Anybody who has a craft hobby or wants to have a go at something new is very welcome to come along between 2 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. A minimum donation of £1 is requested to help with overheads, but there is always plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits.

Contacts

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Rev Brian Kennard
01858 462889

Secretary: Jeanne Moore
01858 467657

Bookings Secretary:

Ruth Watson 01604 740845
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Another strongly supported Chapel organised activity is the Mums and Tots which meets on Thursday afternoons between 2 p.m. and 3.30 p.m. Like the youth groups, there is a break over the holiday period with meetings resuming on 6th September. Anybody with little ones are always welcome to join in.

The next 'Soul Cafe' type service will be our Harvest Festival on 16th September. For those unfamiliar with 'Soul Cafe', they are an 'alternative' style of Sunday worship, where the Chapel is set out with tables and chairs (like a cafe) with plenty of food and drink provided. There are activities for the younger generations and the opportunity to chat or read the Sunday papers for the older ones, with a short message and perhaps a couple of worship songs near the end. The whole event is deliberately informal and relaxed so if you are partial to a bacon sandwich (not to mention a chocolate fondue), then why not pop along?

Greetings to all Naseby News readers,
Naseby Methodist Chapel.

Village Annoyance, identity of perpetrators is common knowledge

Recent incidents of graffiti and vandalism were found on the side of the sports court, on the shelter, on signs, and on play equipment, bins, private property and trees. This was mostly cleaned off by councillors and a special thanks goes out to Tom Westaway and Mel Hoyle who cleaned up a lot of the mess.

The police have carried out some investigations at Guilsborough School and the likely culprits handwriting identified.

Graffiti is illegal, ugly, antisocial and expensive to remove. It can lower

property values, make other people feel unsafe, reduces business and encourages other types of crime.

There has been considerable local anger following the most

Recent incident and as a

consequence we would urge the culprits to stop now with the increased local awareness they have created.

Neighbourhood Watch urges that everyone reports incidents. The more people contacting the police, the more likely they are to act.



Neighbourhood Watch Contacts

Community Support Officer

PCSO Matthew Taylor
Tel: 03000 111 222

Deputy Co-ordinator

Steve Clark 01604 740120

Co-ordinator

Greg Pritchett
Tel: 01604 740717

Members

Rachel (aka Ratty) c/o Naseby HQ

As many of you will already know by now, I retire from the Police Force on June 30th and the week after, our sergeant Mike Grady does the same. Me to spend more time at home in Ravensthorpe, he on the Isles of Scilly. (Sergeants get a better pension!)

This is just by way of a small thank you to all of the residents in and around Naseby, for all their help and support over the years. We couldn't have done the job effectively without that, and the abiding memory I take with me is the hospitality and many kindnesses shown me, often in trying circumstances. I could mention many individuals but to do so risks me forgetting someone which I wouldn't want to do.

Thank you all and my best wishes for the future
(ex) PCSO 7011 Glyn Lewis

Naseby Parish Council



Dog Fouling

I am sure some of you who walk around the village will have noticed that there has been an increase in the amount of DOG LITTER seen on the footpaths. Please could all dog owners use the dog

litter bins which have been provided, there are plenty around. Leaving dog faeces is not only inconsiderate and disgusting but it also carries associated health risks. Furthermore it is against the law and carries a fine which can rise to £1,000. The Council asks all dog owners to please think of your fellow villagers and take a responsible attitude regarding this problem. Anyone who is aware of dogs fouling our footpaths, including the footpath past the allotments and recreation ground should report this to the Parish Clerk Joanna Gould 01604 743332 nasebypc@btinternet.com who, in turn will advise the authorities so that action can be taken. Two incidents of dog fouling on the recreation ground have already been reported following greater powers to enforce such issues that have been introduced in response to the continued high levels of public concern.

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Outlook Expeditions-Bolivia 2012 World Challenge

I would like to just include a big thank you to the people of Naseby for the financial support that they have given to the pupils of Guilsborough School, who live in Naseby as far as their forthcoming expedition to Bolivia is concerned.

Cheers

Steve Clark



Naseby HQ Opening Times

Weekdays: 7am—8pm

Sat: 7am—6pm

Sun: 9am—12pm

Email:

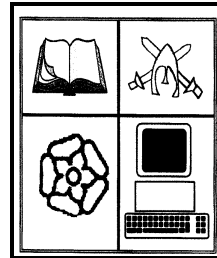
henry@nasebyhq.co.uk

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Naseby School Governing Body have a vacancy for a Community Governor. Do you live in the parish and would you like to support the school?

If you are interested please contact the school on 01604 740540.

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News from Naseby CE Primary School

It has been an incredibly busy year at Naseby School. Children have enjoyed trips out of school to many interesting places including The Natural History Museum in London, The Black Country Museum, The Northampton Synagogue and The Pantomime at the Derngate. Within school, the junior children have enjoyed the strict regime of a Victorian School Day and all the children have been entertained by an actor and a performance poet, Paul Lyalls.

Singing continues to be a big focus at our school and at Christmas, a large group of junior children performed at The Derngate at 'The Big Sing', when they combined their talents with those of children from other schools, which was absolutely fantastic. More recently, a small group performed at both the All Saints Church Fundraising Launch and then at the Market Harborough Choral Society's concert, where they were a great success.

We are now into the last few very busy weeks of term, with numerous events arranged – an Olympic sports event between all the cluster schools, our own sports afternoon, and many additional visits arranged for the Y6 children, who will be leaving us this July and the 'new' Reception children, who will be joining us in September. We also have a trip to Stratford for the junior children as part of their work about Shakespeare and a trip to a farm for the infant children to fit in! In addition, the school concert, to be held in the Village Hall, when the whole school will perform songs, music and other some spoken performance pieces inspired by the performance poet.

So – not only a very busy school, but also a high attaining school, recently judged (March 2012) 'outstanding' in all four categories by Ofsted. Read the report by following the link <http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports>. A well deserved outcome for a hardworking and dedicated staff and for all the super children.

Sue Bradburn
Headteacher



Life's so Precious

I would like to say a massive thank you to the wonderful residents' of Naseby who sent my daughter cards, gave her flowers, (so many of you; far too many to mention individually), bought her chocolates and /or gifts, visited her, left messages and sent their best wishes and prayers during and after her emergency brain operations in March. Thank you to so many people for visiting Danielle at home and in hospital and many of you on several occasions.

It was really quite overwhelming and certainly gave my family and I a great deal of comfort and support. I would like to say thanks to Henry for the incredible amount of films he lent her, during her recovery, thanks to Janet Hillyer for the loan of the wheel chair, thanks to Sarah and Rachel who visited her in Oxford, thanks to the Reverend David Faulks, everyone who kept her 'smile ' going and thanks to those who believed in her prior to finding out she had a brain tumour. Sadly another operation is needed so the nightmare continues.

Joanna Gould

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

There is an easy and accessible means of informing local residents of the service available to them
www.county-connect.co.uk

Other community transport services available can be found on www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/CommunityTransport



NEW OFFICER ON THE BEAT



Many of you would have heard about the retirement of PCSO Glyn Lewis and would agree with me that this is going to be a significant loss to the Force, some of you maybe concerned about recent headlines in the local media about the reduction in PCSO numbers in Northamptonshire and equally concerned that Glyn's retirement is going to leave a void in local policing. However I would like to put those concerns to bed and introduce myself as the officer taking over from Glyn.

I have been a PCSO for Northamptonshire Police for just over three years and originally worked on the Wellingborough Rural team, before moving over to Daventry nearly two years ago where I worked also as a volunteer youth worker.

I came over to Brixworth last month and have been working alongside Glyn, meeting members of the community, and being made aware of others. I am sure that given time I will get to meet most of you.

I am keen on ideas such as reducing bureaucracy and I am a guru at mobile data, this is a really useful tool that keeps me away from the office as much as possible, you may even find me in a local coffee shop somewhere taking my break. I am also keen on social networking and if you have access to the world wide web you can follow me on twitter, my user ID is @DeltaBravo7115, or my web blogs can be found on <http://davruraleastpcso.blogspot.co.uk>

We are up to strength as a team, with one Sergeant, two Police Officers and three Community Support Officers, each PCSO has a specific area they are aligned to, I cover Guilsborough, Thornby, Cold Ashby, Welford, Sulby, Naseby, Sibbertoft, Marston Trussell, East Farndon, The Oxendons, Arthingworth, Kelmarsh & Haselbech.

I will continue to work with neighbouring forces, to help tackle cross border crime and low level anti-social behaviour as well as work with our neighbouring Safer Community Teams within Northamptonshire.

The last community panel meeting was held on the 18th June in Clipston, it was a truncated meeting where Glyn's retirement was celebrated, it was decided that the

locally identified priority would continue to be theft of metal. The next meeting is scheduled to be on the 3rd September at 18:30, this time it will be in Sibbertoft Village Hall.

Matthew Taylor

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Naseby Diamond Jubilee Party 2012

Although the weather forecast was 'grim', Tuesday started 'dry with storm clouds brewing' and we were very fortunate that the rain held off until 4pm onwards.

An army of helpers turned up early on Tuesday morning to decorate the village hall with all the bunting, flags and table decorations made by the children from Naseby School which looked amazing. The WI ladies also started their 'Sandwich factory in Fairfax Rise' with great gusto. Cakes were being delivered throughout the morning from Naseby School Mums, John Paul and other ladies from the village who had seen my panic message on facebook a few days before and had been baking 'day and night'.

People arrived at the party from 2pm onwards and were welcomed by Rachel, Pauline Vann and other 'washing up elves' running a very efficient tea room (years of practice from running NSA events!), forms to sign up for the traditional races being held on the sports field and music carefully selected by Louise which spanned the 60 years reign, coming from the hall.

From the meeting room we turned occasionally from cutting sandwiches, cakes and 'plating up' various other goodies to see Mel and his helpers (Declan and Ewen) holding the egg and spoon, running, sack and other races which looked like great fun and the 'tug of war' (the rope was kindly loaned by Great Oxendon Youth Club) seemed to be a great hit! Louise managed to capture all these events in wonderful photos and you can view these on <https://sites.google.com/site/nasebyjubilee> or by visiting the 'Naseby Diamond Jubilee Party 2012' on facebook.

And as the rain started so did the catering frenzy! 350 people had collected tickets from Naseby HQ (thank you Henry) and Lesley, Cathy, Penny Nicholson, Dawn Allen and myself filled trays of sandwiches, sausage rolls (homemade by Sarah Farrell), sausages and crisps to be carried down by very helpful serving staff (you know who you all are, thank you too)

promptly followed by cakes, scones, jelly and ice cream. As jellies started to come back up the stairs we/I realised we might have over-catered a little!

All the food however, did not go to waste I am relieved to say..... cakes were sold for donations to Help for Heroes and £58.70 was raised. A big food parcel was taken by Penny Nicholson to St Judes Community Project, Kettering which is a 'homeless and drop in' centre, who were absolutely thrilled with the donation especially the homemade cakes. We also gave one of the big jubilee cakes which was kindly donated by Costco to Great Oxendon Nursing Home and was very much appreciated by all who reside there.

The afternoon was drawn to a close by Mel giving a speech, thanking the parish council and the National Anthem was played.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to Lesley Campbell, Rachel Eaton Smith, Cathy Hoyle, Louise Dudleston, Sarah Farrell (whose ideas inspired the whole event) and Denise Young who were all part of a mini committee to organise the jubilee

celebrations.

The Parish Council were kind enough to fund the event which also included giving every child (0-18) in the village a jubilee mug. I am hoping to deliver all these before the end of July and if your child hasn't received one please ring me (after 1st August) on 01604 740885 and leave a message.

And finally, thank you to everybody who joined in the celebration. Your messages and kind words were very much appreciated by all of us.

Julie Westaway



Eleanor and Eda, the eldest and youngest Naseby residents celebrate the Jubilee together



Naseby Boys enjoying traditional games



Above: Fairfax Rise residents share a street party and below: Sarah and Danielle tucking into afternoon tea!



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's footpaths free for pedestrians.

Thank you



Fish and Chip Van—coming soon
Every Tuesday from 4.30pm—9.30pm
The Royal Oak Car Park (TBC)



Together we can make a difference

It has now been just over 4 months since the awareness meeting in the village hall highlighting the need to raise funds for All Saints' Church, in order to secure the long term future of this historic and beautiful building. It was at this meeting that I first stood up, as I wanted to make a difference to the village. The Naseby Church Restoration Fund committee was then formed, consisting of eight village residents, all keen to help in organising and promoting fresh, fun fundraising events to help restore and preserve the Church for now and the future.

The aim is to raise the grand sum of £100,000. Based on current quotes, this will allow for all internal and external work to be completed, ensuring the church is in good order to remain standing for future generations to enjoy.

Our introductory letter to village residents resulted in a pleasing number of one-off and standing order donations from people keen to support this cause. The Choral Evening that took place in the Church on 20th April was well received and we were delighted by the support and attendance. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to date, whether that be financially or through committing their time and support to help make fundraising events happen. Please do let us know if there's anything you'd like to do to help, and don't forget to keep an eye on the progress of via our fundraising thermometer outside the church, currently standing at £15,000! Moving forward, it is with great pleasure that I can now confirm the an action packed line up of exciting, fun events which are being organised to help us achieve our £100,000 goal.

- Village Open Day and Gardens - 29th July
- Family Fun Day and Barn Dance – September
- Sponsored Bike Ride - September
- Bridge Tournament - October
- Wine Tasting - November
- Naseby Exclusive Beckworth Emporium Ice Skating Event - November
- Christmas Hamper Raffle - December
- Christmas Pudding Sale - December

If you feel you would like the church of Naseby to remain standing and in good order for future generations to enjoy then please do get involved in our upcoming events. Further details will be publicised throughout the village, or you can find us on Facebook (Naseby Church Restoration Fund) to keep up to date.

Together we can and will make a difference.

Christopher Davies



The Royal Oak, Naseby

Open Times

Monday to Friday 12 noon till 2pm
Monday to Friday 5pm till 12 midnight
Saturday 12 noon till 12 midnight
Sunday 12 noon till 10.30pm



NASEBY W.I.

Members of Naseby WI have been quite busy during the last couple of months.

The first activity was on 16th May, when a group visited Top Lodge, Glendon, near Kettering. After visiting the lovely gardens, members went on to enjoy a delicious tea there.

If anyone saw a crowd of ladies dressed in red, white and blue and waving Union Jacks, congregated around the village's market cross in Church Street on 22nd May, they must have wondered what on earth was going on! In fact, they were members of Naseby WI welcoming their neighbours from Clipston WI, some of whom were travelling in a vintage Citroën van, who were bringing a 'baton' which was travelling in turn to all the WIs throughout Northamptonshire. Following the handing over of the 'baton' all the ladies adjourned for a 'natter' and tea, which was prepared and served by Naseby's members.

The following day a smaller party, being members of just Naseby WI, met again at the market cross to accompany their President to Welford, where she handed over 'the baton' to their other near WI neighbours. She travelled in a beautiful red Classic 1964 Series 1 3.8ltr. E-Type Jaguar. (Thanks to Geoff Capell for providing the car!) After the handover, which took place in their President's delightful garden, Welford's ladies served 'eats' with Pimms to drink.

for this would be much appreciated !!!

The 'baton' is in fact an Indian silver scroll holder containing the names of all the Institutes taking part and was commemorating the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the London Olympics this year. It started its journey in February and came to rest during a jazz concert and picnic at Holdenby House. Several Naseby members, with guests, spent an enjoyable evening there to welcome the 'baton,' listen to the jazz and have their picnics on 21st June. After a day of pretty persistent rain, everyone had gone prepared for the worst with warm clothing, waterproofs, umbrellas etc., but the weather was actually dry when proceedings began at 6 o'clock. Fortunately, the rain stayed away until about 9 o'clock by which time the 'baton' had been handed over, picnics consumed and the formal toast 'the Queen' drunk. How lucky was that?

At the time of writing, members and guests are looking forward to their annual visit to Kilworth House Theatre for this year's production, the musical 'Me and My Girl'

All of these events were in addition to the regular monthly meetings, where guest speakers included Tim Thornton who spoke about his life working with antique and collectable jewellery. As well as listening to his talk, members were able to try on the many examples of fabulous jewellery which Tim had taken with him. The lady who was due to speak at the April meeting had to cancel but her place was taken by Angela Feltham, who demonstrated and talked about meditation. There was no guest speaker in May because members were busy discussing and voting on this year's resolution to be put before the AGM of the National Federation of Women's Institutes at the Royal Albert Hall later in the month. This called on the Government 'to increase investment in the training, employment and retention of mid-wives in England and Wales to ensure services are adequately resourced and are able to deliver a high standard of care.' Naseby members voted unanimously in favour of the resolution, which was also supported by 95% of the delegates at The Royal Albert Hall.

In June the speaker was Ann Garner, whose talk was entitled 'Happy Hats & Accessories.' Not only did she explain all about her business and going out and about to talk about it, but Ann took with her a whole range of hats and accessories.

The speaker at the July meeting will be Robert Kendall whose subject will be the restoration of 78 Derngate, the only house in England designed by Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

There will be no meeting in August; instead members will be enjoying another outing in early September, this time to Highclere Castle, the setting for the t.v. series 'Downton Abbey.'

The speaker at September's monthly meeting will be Alison Chapman, who will be giving the view from behind the scenes at Kilworth House Theatre.

The annual general meeting will take place in October.

Alison Grantham will be visiting in November to pass on some ideas for gift wrapping and she will be followed in December by Marianne Parry who will be demonstrating Christmas decorations using her hand made candles. She will also have some candles available to buy.

Several of the members continue to meet at The Royal Oak on the first Tuesday of each month for a game of skittles.

Unless otherwise stated, WI meetings are held at the Methodist Church on the 2nd Thursday of the month, starting at 7.30 p.m. If any ladies would like to hear any of the speakers, they would be very welcome.

FINALLY – A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES - FUND RAISING SOUP LUNCH at the VILLAGE HALL on SATURDAY 3rd NOVEMBER. Your support