We made it to Issue 4 ...Just!

We made it just in time to get the next edition out to you all - a little earlier than expected.

At the time of going to press the Editor has not had her baby but is due any day....! We will update in the next edition. Again this may be delayed depending on when Amanda will be back to work and have to time to fit in the newsletter.

Again we hope to have lots of interesting news, stories and updates for you to read about. If you want more or still feel there are particular areas not covered, if you have any questions you would like answering or you want to get involved but just don't know how -

On behalf of the entire Newsletter
Team we would like to wish everyone a very Happy
Christmas and Fantastic New Year!

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Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is the 1st of February 2005

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Plant Thieves

As you will be aware Mary and Gerry Wood volunteered their time and gardening expertise to improve the appearance of the 'green areas' in and around the village. They were granted £250 to plant flowers and low-growing shrubs from the Parish Council as a result of the Parish Plan.

We are all extremely disappointed to discover that four heathers seem to have gone "missing" from the triangle near the Fitzgerald Arms.

This was <u>not</u> vandalism but actual <u>theft</u> with only those plants taken.

The triangles have been planted for the benefit of <u>all</u> the village, not for some individual to supplement their own planting!

"I am not generally a vindictive person" says Mary Wood "but I do hope who ever is responsible for taking these plants gets no pleasure from them!"

If you have any information or wish to return the plants - anonymously of course! - please contact one of the Natters Team above

Thank You



Village Update

Naseby Parish Council

SO WHERE DOES ALL THE MONEY COME FROM?

Since 'The Precent' will be discussed at the November meeting I thought it would be appropriate to remind everyone what happens to the money which comes to the Parish Council from Daventry District Council via the Council Tax.

At present, the precept is set at £8,250 which, divided among 225 households, gives an average annual contribution of f.36 66

When determining the amount Councillors take into account the expenses they know that the Council will incur e.g. mowing, lighting, insurance, clerk's salary. A forecast will also be made of any extra expenses which may be incurred.

Last year, for instance, we designated £2,000 towards the implementation of the Parish Plan, which paid for the new benches, bins and the planting seen throughout the village. Currently, total expenditure is around £8,000.

Two recurring problems were raised at last month's meeting by members of the public. The first is grasscutting.

GRASS CUTTING:

During this year we have employed two contractors, neither of whom has done the job to the satisfaction of the village. The Council will be seekine auotes from other contractors and will do its best to ensure that the situation improves next year.

DOG FOULING:

The second problem is doefouling. Despite the doggybins being placed at areas favoured by dogwalkers, and being used by responsible owners, dog mess is still evident throughout the village and particularily through the allottments and at Carvells Lane.

Councillor Aldrich, speaking as Church Warden, informed those present that the Parochial Church Council is in the process of registering the allottments (owned by the Church) with the Dog Warden, thus giving her the authority to take appropriate action, including fines.

I would again urge dog-owners to tidy up after their does. Offenders can be reported to the Dog Warden.

ROY WESTAWAY & THE STRANGERS WILL TAKE TO THE STAGE....PROMISE!

Unfortunately we are having to postpone our fund-raising evening with Roy Westaway and The Strangers originally booked for the 20th November. This is not likely to take place until the New Year, Look out on the

Village Notice board for updates. For tickets please contact the Parish Council.

DON'T FORGET...

Please remember that feedback of any kind is appreciated and if you have any comments, complaints or opinions on matters concerning the Parish you can contact any Councillor or the Clerk, or better still come to the next meetine. These meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.45pm and are open to all.

Alison Stokes

Chairman Naseby Parish Council

Members of the Parish Council 2004

Mrs Avis Aldrich 18. Nutcote

Mrs Bridget Baker Carvells Home Farm. Carvells lane

Mr Stanley Barton 1b, High Street

Mr Melfyn Hoyle 14, Nutcote

Mrs Heather Kirk 11. Bakehouse Rise

Mrs Becky Pope 'Aysgarth', High Street

Mrs Alison Stokes Washbrook Farm, Cold Ashby Road (Chairman)

Mr Tom Westaway 'Westfields', Carvells Lane (Vice Chairman)

Clerk - Mr Ian Arnott Northside House, School Lane





RURAL LIFE...



A recent visitor to Bakehouse Rise! (left)

Courtesy of Leny Cato



18 Escapees earlier in the year (left) being 'herded' by our cat (below)

Courtesy of Amanda Green Hall Close



If you have any funny or interesting pictures to include in the next edition of 'Naseby Natters' contact: Amanda Green
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HAVE YOUR RECYCLING BOXES SEEN BETTER DAYS?

It has been brought to the Parish Council's attention that, due to the slap hazard way the recycling boxes are manhandled every week, quite a few would now appear to be past their sell by date as they are in a very poor state of repair!

To obtain a replacement recycling box a Request Form (which can be obtained from Daventry DC – Customer Care Dept. tel: 01327 300001) needs to be completed.

Once a completed Request Form has been received by DDC a replacement box will be ordered and should be delivered within 10 working days of receipt of request.

Naseby Weather



Measured in Bakehouse Rise courtesy of Stuart Cato

Month 2004	Aug	Sept	Oct
Max Temp °C	29.4	25.8	16.4
Av Max Temp °C	22.3	18.8	13.2
Min Temp °C	9.0	6.1	3.9
Av Min Temp °C	13.5	15.3	7.3
Min Wind Chill °C	7.8	3.4	-1.6
Max Humidity %RH	92	92	93
Av Max Humidity %RH	88.7	88.1	90.8
Min Humidity %RH	36	47	56
Av Min Humidity %RH $$	58.8	64.3	76.9
Max Wind mph	12.9	19.0	21.4
Av Max Wind mph	7.6	9.6	10.6
Max Wind Gusts mph	61.5	61.7	66.4
Av Wind Gusts mph	16.4	24.7	30.6

A Brighter Naseby

More than 800 Daffodil & Tulip

bulbs - courtesy of the Parish Council

- have now been planted on the triangles around the village

to help brighten up

our Spring view.



All Saints Church

We had a very enjoyable Harvest Supper where we were entertained by the St Marys Singers – they were brilliant – A Big thank you to Sue Bradburn and her fellow entertainers. We also managed to raise £500 for thurch funds!

Many, many thanks to all of you for providing such a tremendous number of tins for the Soup Kitchen in Northampton. They were really grateful for this generosity.

The Barn Dance held on Saturday 11th September at the Village Hall.was very enjoyable, several families came & the children joined in the dancing. Many thanks to Valerie for organising the event. We made a profit of about £300.



Our fund raising events for the rest of the year include a Bridge Day on 11th November, the Annual Christmas Coffee Morning on 4th December and a Christmas Party at the Christers on 18th December. Please do come along and join in. (Details available from Jan or Avis)

THE CHRISTMAS
SERVICES PLANNED TO
DATE FOR NASEBY ARE:-

- Christmas Eve 6pm
 Carols by Candlelight
- Christmas Day 9.30am
 Holy Communion

Details of these and other services in Naseby and the Benefice will be in the December edition of Contact Magazine and also on the Naseby website:

www.naseby.com

A Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year to you all.

Jan Hillyer



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Gift Aid Secretary: Cliff Norris Tel: 01604 740730

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Naseby & Methodist Church

The quiet summer ended with a BANGI

0 was a great success: 23 children came the 1st day and 36 the 2nd! Both days were followed with a 'Family Time' service on the Sunday after, the 1st week 37 of us enjoyed worship in a different way in the chapel. With so many children free in worship I'm sure it made God smile. After the 2nd week the service was in the Parish Church.

About 50 mums & Tots went to Woburn Safari Park and had a great time out! One week they organised pottery painting for children. Plenty of shoe boxes filled with presents for children in the Ukraine, and lots of dried & tinned food were brought to the Harvest Thankseivine Service, which was led by Rev William Porter and his wife Karen. They came over for the weekend from Burslem to be with us. After the service we enjoyed a buffet meal together.

The Sunday school was burstine at the seams with 23 children in September!

ESSENCE COURSE: We had to stop the Essence Course because of



illness, but we hope to start again in the new year....

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Usually the 3rd Sunday of the month

CARNI SERVICE

The Candle lit Carol Service will be on 19th of December at 6om

CHRISTMAS DAY

We' will ioin Market Harborough for worship!

BOXING DAY

We will join Kibworth Methodist Church for worship at 10.45 am

SUNDAY WORSHIP

- 10.45am Worship except 3rd Sunday
- 6.00pm Worship 3rd Sunday of the month only
- 10.45am Sunday School 3rd Sunday of the month
- 10.45 am Family Service 4th Sunday of the month

Though Family Worship is on the 4th Sunday of the month, children are made very welcome at all services.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES: Fellowship Meetine:

Wednesdays 7.30pm

Mums & Tots:

Thursdays 1.30 A lively meeting! Lots of mums - even more tots!

Praver Meetine

Saturdays 9 - 9.30am

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Dfrinks | Bfiscuits | & Cfhat |

Second Wednesday of the month at 2.30pm. Come along and join a group of older members of the village who meet and chat about the eood old times!

ON A LIGHTER NOTE...

Teacher to pupils: Clyde, your essay on 'my dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy this??? Clyde: No miss, it's the same dog

Teacher: Jess, what's the chemical formula for water?

Jess: HIJKLMNO

Teacher: What are you talking about? Jess: Yesterday you said it's H to O

Lenv Cato

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Secretary:

Lenv Cato: 01604 743166







Naseby School

WHAT ARE THE GOVERNORS

The Staff and volunteers often contribute to our excellent village newsletter, "Naseby Natters", with articles about the School and we Governors thought we should take our turn, too!

First of all, we should like to express our thanks to all of the Naseby Primary School staff for their efforts in creating such a good school for Naseby. Having the privilege of discussing school activities many times each year in the Governors' meetings and during visits to the children in the day, we know everything they are doing to make things better for the village children. We are also incredibly grateful to the many volunteers and members of the Naseby School Association for all the work that they do too and for the additional funds, which they raise. Larger events like the Annual Hog Roast, a Ball at Highgate House, Dances and Discos, as well as smaller events like the Fun Nights for children held each half term, not only raise a fantastic amount of money but also offer the opportunity for the whole village community to be involved. The children benefit from the purchases made with the funds e.g. outdoor climbing equipment, visits

out of school, visiting

The Governors have been busy with the school staff and the Head, as usual, in keeping up with changes in educational legislation and in helping to develop

the curriculum. There have been really big advances in the use of computers with a set of 'Tablet PCs' in use in the classrooms now. These have replaced the rather old and unceliable machines that were there A number of new policies have been developed this year, the most important to do with assessment. homework and marking, Health & Safety and access to the buildings, English and P.E. There has been a lot of work in updating the library, too. The school has done very well in achieving good SATs results with the children and in maintaining such a wide range of activities outside the main curriculum. This shows amazine commitment eiven the small size of the staff

Governors have changed their ways of working to create two new subcommittees, one of which deals with finance and forward planning, buildings, Health & Safety and routine matters and another which deals directly with curriculum development (through the School Improvement Plan), monitoring of achievement and improvement in standards. In this way, we hope to support the Head and her staff and to be able to contribute actively to the work, which they do to improve the pupils' experiences and achievements. Forward plannine is a very important element of work at Naseby because of the small school



roll and the risk of finances fluctuating erratically as families move into and out of the villages. We have carefully built up a contingency fund over a period of time to safeguard staff employment should such variations occur and

to ensure continuity for the children.

Under plans to re-constitute the Governing Body and strengthen local participation in the School, we have proposed an additional place for a parent. In order to replace a parent who had to resign last year, we are now looking for two parents from the school to join us in our work. Being a Governor is not dull and boring; it's enjoyable and can really make a difference to the vibrancy and success of the school. We look forward to working with you!

The Governors are actively considering what they can do to help to further the ideas in the Parish Plan and they have established a series of surgeries to be held at the school, where interested parents and others can come along to discuss activities in which the school plays a part. These will be advertised appropriately over the next year.

We look forward to a closer relationship with everyone in the nearby villages and to improved communication about the school with everyone locally. Many thanks to "Naseby Natters" for allowing us some copy space!

Dr Peter Sainsbury, Chair of Naseby CE Primary Governors.







NASEBY SCHOOL EVENTS:

We've had a few whole school events which have been great!

- A visit from a steel band, who played for us and ran two workshops, one for the Juniors and one for the Infants – which were brilliant!
- We had a sponsored skip officially called 'Jump Rope for
 Heart'- where proceeds went to
 the British Heart Foundation
 and the School (75%:25%). As
 yet we don't know how much
 was raised as it is still coming in,
 but looks like it will be a big
 total!

LEGO DAY

21st October

Visitor bring in loads of lego and sets tasks for the children. Juniors all morning, Infants in afternoon.

Andre & Sue

NASEBY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Village Hall - 20th
November 1pm - 4pm
The Naseby School
Christmas Fayre is a family
afternoon out with craft stalls,
tombolas, face painting, mulled
wine, mince pies, guess the weight
of the xmas cake - and much much



some excellent prizes. Without forgetting to mention of course a very special Santa's erotto!

There is an entrance fee of £1 per adult and it is free for kids. All adults get a glass of mulled wine. Anyone can book a stall at the Fayre for just £10 - so what are you waiting for call Jo Davies on 01604 740479 to book your place now!

QUIZ NIGHT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Brain power was certainly put to the test at the Village Hall on the 15th October at the Quiz Night. Information is a bit sketchy due to our reporter having a little too much wine on the evening!!! But it was an excellent evening.

Martin Wilkes (Quizmaster) was superb and really did put on a professional and entertaining evening. Over £400 was raised for the Naseby School Association and the NSA did an excellent job providing refreshments and a chilli supper. The winning team was 'The Levellers' - so congratulations to them.

Amanda White & Jo Davies

New Village Shop Update

So watch this space! We will update you in the next edition of 'Naseby Natters' where we will give a progress report with visuals of what the new shop will look like!

Amanda Green

DO YOU HAVE A SUGGESTION?

In the meantime if you have ANY suggestions for the name of the shop, what you would like to see in the shop and services you want it to provide get in touch!

> Henry Steane at the Fitzgerald Arms on: 01604 740273



Contacts



List of Governors

Dr. Peter Sainsbury(Chair of Governors) Ian Arnott (Community) , Stan Barton (Vice Chair & Parish), Sue Bradburn (Headteacher), Rev David Faulks (ex-officio), Sandra Kirkland (Associate member), Mrs Valerie Latham (Foundation), Daron Locke (Parent), Amanda Smith (Parent), Beverley Thornton (Teacher Gov), Pat Yates (LEA)





Broadband Update and Helpful Tips!

Since the last Natters issue BT have (as promised) removed the 6km range limit on broadband connection. Which is fantastic news!

This means that <u>everyone</u> in the village should now be able to receive broadband. Those who could receive the service before the range change might now be able to upgrade to a faster service. If you do decide to get a broadband connection you will need to visit your Internet Service Provider (ISP) web page and ask them to connect you. ISPs which we know have successfully been used in the village include BT, PlusNet, Tiscali and Demon.

Obviously it is often easier to stick with your existing ISP as you will not have to change e-mail addresses etc, but the price can variously enormously between companies so it can be worth shopping around. It is also worth checking out what you are going to get for your money

- Some packages include a modem
- Others leave you to buy a modem for yourself
- Some systems also restrict the amount of material you can download in any month

If you intend downloading a lot of video or audio files then those that restrict the amount you download are probably best avoided, but if all you are after is faster general web browsing then they will probably be fine, and are often cheaper.

USEFUL TIPS...

After you have chosen an ISP and got everything set up, it is <u>VITAL</u> that you consider security. With a dial up modem connection your computer is only connected to the Internet (and therefore vulnerable to attack) while you are online. With broadband you are always online, so are exposed to the outside world for much longer.

A Virus checker is <u>ABSOLUTELY</u> <u>ESSENTIAL</u> for anyone who uses a PC (whether on broadband or not). I am sure you already have one, but if not an excellent free system for personal use is AVG from Grisoft, and can be downloaded from:

www.grisoft.com (click on 'AVG Free Edition' on the left hand side).



Another utility which is more important when on broadband is a firewall.

This is used to hide your computer from hackers who might try to damage files stored on the machine.

Sygate Personal Firewall (smb.sygate.com)



Zone Alarm (www.zonelabs.com)



- both free for personal use -

When these programs are installed, you will occasionally see warning messages asking whether to allow certain programs to access the Internet.

If the program is one you are using then you can tell the system to allow access.

When all this is done you can get on with enjoying the internet again - only much, much faster!

Wyn Sleeman









Production is well unerway for the next 'Naseby Very Amateur Dramatics Society' Pantomime!

Come along and meet Count Dracula, his werewolf assistants Itchy and Scratchy and his 8 Brides. Dame Rosie Glow, her daughter Sonia, son Idle Jack and the 2 Innkeeper cooks Steak and Kidney along with Fairy Garlic and Richard and many more characters.

Nates & Ticket Prices are:-

 FRIDAY 21ST JANUARY 2005 at 7.30pm

Adults £6.00 £.3 00 Children

- SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY 2005 at 2.00pm

Adults

£5.00 Children £2.50

- SATURDAY 22ND JANUARY 2005 AT 7.30pm

Adults f.600Children £.3 00

Tickets will be on sale from 1st December 2004 by calling Pauline Atkins on 01604 740468. To avoid disappointment please book your tickets early!

We are still looking for some fresh blood (no pun intended!) to help out behind the scenes. If you think you might be interested in helping out - please eet in touch!

Pauline Atkins

Thanks To Our Sponsor!

This edition is kindly brought to you by The Naseby Methodist Church.

When asked why the church decided to sponsor an edition Leny Cato said:

"Naseby Natters encourages a community spirit and The **Naseby Methodist Church** is part of the community and wanted to contribute to it in a practical wav."



The chapel was built in 1825. extended in 1871 and in the the early 1900's to accommodate the Sunday School and was renovated in 1998

An average of 14 - 16 people youngest 3 oldest 70's??- worship weekly in a very informal way. The children play an active roll in our coneregation and their worship often make us smile. Sometimes we have no pianist, so we sing 'karaoke style' along with worship CD's and since a few months the sones are displayed in PowerPoint using photo's as background, which adds to the atmosphere.

We believe in a lovine Father God who is with us and loves all

people. Our purpose is to share that with all we meet

The congregation is a very caring one, supporting



One of the old choir areas, used as storage for extra chairs, has been made into a Prayer Corner recently.

When you come into the building to visit the surgery, for a party, or mums & tots, why not have a look at the stickies

prayer wall? Why not add your own. because we believe in a God who delights to answer prayer.



Also feel free to borrow from the library in the back, Books, CD's, tapes and DVD's to explain & help understand what the Christian faith is all about.

Interested in becomine a sponsor? Then please contact Gerry Wood on 01604 740444.







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Please Note:

There is no service on Sundays or Public Holidays

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 requested in advance
 by ringing Judges
 Mini-Coaches
 (01536 200317)
- B Runs via Husbands Bosworth between Welford and Market Harborough
- C Runs via Clipston School between Sibbertoft and Naseby
- R Runs to these places if required to set down only
- W These journeys run on wednesdays <u>only</u>
- NW These journeys do <u>not</u> run on Wednesdays
- JM Judges Mini-Coaches (01536 200317)
- SUC Stagecoach (01604 676060)





Well, what a privilege to have taken part in such a wonderful event.

As reported in the last issue of Naseby Natters, we all took part and managed to complete the 13.1 mile course in times rangine from 1hour 47 minutes to 2 hours 20 minutes, even with some painful injuries! Those hours spent pounding the tarmac did pay off!!

There was a fantastic atmosphere with 49,000 runners taking part in the run and hundreds of thousands of spectator's lining the route cheering everyone on.

There was, of course, a point in takine part in the Great North Run and that was to raise money for the Bobby Moore Fund.

The Bobby Moore Fund raises money specifically for Bowel Cancer and was established in 1993 after he died at the age of 51. This year the Bobby Moore Fund will be funding a new bowel cancer laboratory at St Mark's Hospital, Northwick Park at a cost of £350,000. The laboratory is to be



named after Bobby and when complete will accommodate 16 bowel cancer research scientists.

Between the four of us, we have managed to raise over £7,000, with money still comine in. Should anyone like to sponsor us at this point could you please let us have your donation by the end of November.

We would like to say a bie thank you to everyone for their generous support in sponsoring us.

(Please forward any sponsorship to Mel Hovle, 14 Nutcote or Mike Baker, Carvell's Home Farm)

Mike Baker, Mel Hoyle, Duncan and Richard Wheatley





There will be Naseby's very own a Magician - Sean Hayden performing in the Oak on the 6th of December, all are welcome.

The Royal Oak are now providing delicious Home Cooked Sunday lunches very week from 12pm-3pm. You can choose form 1.2 or 3 CULLES



From the Last week of November there will also be Christmas Dinners served Friday and Saturday Evenings and Sunday Lunch Times.

All food at the Royal Oak is fresh and home Cooked. Please book a table to avoid disappointment: 01604 740533.

Liz Greeorv

Village Hall Gets a Lick of **Paintl**

Good News - The Village Hall has (or is being depending on when this issue is published!!!) repainted on the outside. We are hoping to smarten up the interior with a repaint as well. This will all take time but with luck we will have it finished in time for the Pantomime at the end of January.

The Village Hall Committee

Contact

If you wish to book the hall for an anniversary or children's party or any other activity please contact Tim Heydon on 01604 740556 £10.00 per hour - Large Hall - £6.00 per hour - Upstairs room

BIG THANK YOU

Mary and Richard from the Roval Oak have asked us to say a HUGE THANKS to everyone who has supported them during Richards time in hospital.

He came home Friday 22nd October which is excellent news and hope he is back to normal soon!







A big Thank You to everyone who attended the Grand Opening Event of the Naseby Historical Society.

It was a really successful evening for the group, with many people attending from Naseby and other villages in the area. The talk, on British Battlefields, was given by Glenn Foard of the Battlefield Trust. His presentation highlighted the importance of looking at the artefacts left at the site to help paint a vivid and accurate picture of the events that occurred.

We also learned a lot about our own Naseby battlesite and how a team of historians, including NHS's President Mike Westaway, were instrumental in identifying how and where the battle was really fought.

The night was an opportunity for new members to sign up and we

weren't disappointed, lots of new people have joined our ever growing band. But we still have plenty of space for those that are interested, so contact any of the members identified below if you want to sign up.

It is not too late to join. A yearly membership costs a mere £10 for a single ticket or £15 for a family. Alternatively, you can come along and pay £2 on the door to attend as a non-member to any of the events we hold at the village hall where refreshments will be available. There will also be a cash raffle held at each event.

We are currently putting together a programme of events for next year and will make sure we publish it in the NN, so everybody in Naseby has the opportunity to come along.

We'd also be really interested in your views on the type of events we should be setting up.

We have already arranged an enjoyable trip to Charles Rennie Mackintosh's house at 78 Derngate in Northampton. The next is a talk on canal history. Then for June we have a guided walk round Brixworth, so just shout if you have any ideas or suggestions you would like us to consider.

NEXT MEETING

History & Life on the Canals
Wednesday 1st December 8pm
Village hall
Presented by: Patrick Crecraft
Incite into Canal life throughout
the years and how the canals were
built and why

If you are interested in becoming a member please get in touch.

Chris Murphy

Contacts

 Liz Crowley
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 Chris Murphy
 01604 740748

 Ian Arnott
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Parish Plan Update

Distribution of our Parish Plan has generated some interest outside Naseby!

All the surrounding parishes were sent copies, and two other villages intending to produce Parish Plans have also asked for (and been sent) copies of ours.

The mobile library now has copies in its stock, and the library at Daventry asked to have some as well.

The final tally showed that we had spent quite a bit less than originally estimated (although all the volunteer effort was much more than expected – a big thank you again to all of you who helped with it!). The final accounts have now been settled up with the Countryside Agency that along with the Parish Council provided the funds to do it.

Doing the Plan in itself was worthwhile, however it's the outcomes from it that are the really important bit, and the

intention is to provide a regular update to the Parish Council on progress on all aspects of the actions envisaged in it.

Heather Kirk



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'CALENDAR GIRLS' or 'ALL JAM & JERUSALEM' - WHAT IS THE 'W.I'?



The National Federation of Women's Institutes, which was formed back in 1915, is the lareest national oreanisation for

women in the UK with approximately 220,000 members

THE OBJECTS OF THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ARE:

'To enable women who are interested in issues associated with rural life, including arts, crafts and sciences, to improve and develop conditions of rural life, to advance their education in citizenship, in public questions both national and international, in music, drama and other cultural subjects and in all branches of aericulture. handicrafts, home economics. health and social welfare. It seeks to give to women the opportunity of working together through the Women's Institute, and of puttine into practice those ideals for which it stands.'

HOW WE GO ABOUT IT:

The primary way in which members expand their horizons and develop skills is through the meetines of their local institute. A whole range of speakers are available, to suit the needs of members of each individual institute

The County Federations run guizzes and every imaginable sort of course, workshop, talk, demonstration, etc. During the last year in Northamptonshire, for example, subjects have been as far raneine as home maintenance, doe trainine. Morris dancing, and mah-jong. Physical activities also feature lareely in the county programme, with inter-institute darts, skittles, rounders, and tennis competitions being arranged, as well as guided walks in various parts of the county.

Another of the ways in which skills can be developed, is at the W.I's own Denman College, a residential Adult Education centre near Oxford. Courses here last a few days, and cover every subject imaginable from art and craft (of every description) through dance, drama, flower arranging, food and drink, gardening, languages, literature, music, social studies, and technoloev (covering computing, photography, t.v. and video.) Bursaries, which help to cover the cost of visits, are sometimes available to members.

THE ADVANTAGES OF BEING A MEMBER:

It goes without saying, that one of the main advantages of being a member of the W.I.. is the friendship and fellowship one

enjoys. Not only does one get to know and enjoy the company of members of one's own institute. opportunity also arises for contact with many other likeminded ladies. The holidays and outines arranged for all its members by the National and County Federations provide another a wonderful way to meet other people.

These holidays and outines are arranged to many interesting destinations, and often members are able to take husbands and friends with them

Individual institutes also arrange outings to interesting destinations, theatre and cinema visits, walks, etc., and most of them welcome any excuse for a party or meal together.

Two very worthwhile initiatives suggested by Northampton County Federation in the past year have been the "Bottles in the Fridge" and "Fill the Freezer" campaigns. The object of the first was to get in touch with all elderly or vulnerable people in the locality, and if they so wished, supply them with a "bottle" to go into their fridge, into which they would put their personal details. In the event of accident or sudden illness, this information could be useful to emergency







services. The initiative was sponsored by The Lions, who supplied the "bottles" and gave all assistance necessary to enable the scheme to operate successfully.

The aim of the "Fill the Freezer" campaign is to fill the freezer at Northampton's Cynthia Spencer Hospice with cakes for patients' afternoon teas. Individual institutes have the opportunity to provide 10 cakes during one specified week in the year.

THE MAIN EVENTS:

One of the main events in the national calendar of the W.I. is the AGM, which was held in Sheffield this year (next year it will be in the Royal Albert Hall).

For this meeting, individual members are invited to submit suggestions for resolutions to be debated and voted on by delegates.

Over the years, the W.I. has campaigned on issues of local, national and international concern. These issues have included women's concerns such as equal pay, local and national concerns such as the decline in rural services and the closing of post offices, and

international concerns such as global warming and unfair rules governing global trade.

Did you know that the "Keep Britain Tidy" campaign was the result of such a resolution?

When we look around us today, maybe it's time for another such resolution!

Guidelines are issued for members wishing to submit resolutions, which are sent to the NFWI, where they are shortlisted to about ten for submission to individual members via their local Institute, to be debated and voted upon. The three most popular are then chosen to eo to the AGM., where again they will be debated and voted upon, this time by delegates from every individual institute. If approved, the issues are taken up with the appropriate body or bodies, national or international (e.g. the UK government or United Nations), or a private corporation.

Membership of the Women's Institute brings all sorts of opportunities. It may not all be 'Calendar Girls', but neither is it all 'Jam and Jerusalem.'

Mary Hackett Tel. 01604 740657

POLITE NOTICE TO ALL HOUSEHOLDERS

It is that time of year when the nights are drawing in and the mornings and evenings are getting darker.

This makes walking around the village full of added danger...

...from being attacked by overgrown trees, bushes and hedge rows!

SO GET OUT THOSE LOPPERS AND SECATEURS

Please find a little time to check all your hedges and tree that line the pavements throughout the village to see if they need trimming back or a little pruning.



Please help Naseby be a safer place to live by trimming back your overgrown trees and plants - Thank you -



THANK YOU TO OUR DELIVERY TEAM



Just a short note to say **THANK YOU** to our team of people who give up their time every quarter to hand deliver your copy of **Naseby Natters** to each and every household within the Parish of Naseby. That is every household and every farm and every business. So thanks to Peter Johnston, Paul Kelly, Gerry & Mary Wood and Allen Atkins.

Thank you - Amanda Green





Neighbourhood Watch News

Back in the summer Naseby
Natters featured a profile of our
'Village Bobby' Gary Wright.
Unlike the old days, each village
now does not have its own
policeman living in the Police
house. Instead Gary looks after
16 villages across the north of the
county, with back-up from
Daventry area.



A recent new initiative to give further back-up and a more visible police

presence is the creation of Police Community Support Officers (PCSO). To the untrained eye there is not much difference to be spotted, so let me introduce you now to our PCSO Glyn Lewis.

The first thing you will notice when you meet Glyn is that he is 6' 4" tall, or 1.90 metres for the younger generation! He has lived in Ravensthorpe for the past 25 years, but has to confess that his gentle country accent comes from his native Wiltshire. His wife's parents used to live in Naseby for many years, though, and he knows many people in the village already.

Before he joined the police force

three years ago he worked in engineering for many years, then was a lecturer at Moulton College teaching Agricultural Engineering. He finds this experience of 'the real world' helps greatly when dealing with the public.

The PCSO scheme only came into existence recently.

Northamptonshire decided to try it out on the rural Western Area, stretching from the edge of Market Harborough down as far as Towcester. Glyn and his colleague Jemma Simkins between them cover about 40 villages from East Farndon down to the edge of Northampton, with Glyn covering the northern half. Their remit is to be very visible, to talk to the public and to help prevent crime wherever possible.

Because of his rural background Glyn is very keen to be out and about in the villages. He is finding particular satisfaction in working with the schools, where his experience of bringing up three children has also been useful! He runs a 'surgery' at Guilsborough School every Wednesday lunchtime, where any student can talk to him in confidence.

For the future, the Government is due to review the success and funding of PCSOs at the end of next year. So far their

Contacts

Below are listed the names and some numbers of Naseby's Neighbourhood Watch volunteers:

Community Beat Officer:
PC Gary Wright
Police Community Support
Officers: Glyn Lewis
c/o Pitsford Police Station
Tel: 01604 - 700700

Co-ordinator:

Allan Kirk 11 Bakehouse Rise Tel/ Fax: 01604 743141 e-mail: aj.kirk@webleicester.co.uk

Deputy Co-ordinator: Andy Austin 'Ceybirds', 38 High Street

Members:

Maggie Draper
- Shannonside, Carvells Lane
Ray Ellis - 65, High Street
Peter Johnston - 3, Fairfax Rise
Lynn Dyett - 14 Newlands
Mike Willis - 7 Newlands
Mark Norton - 2 Hall Close
Greg Pritchett - Dakwell,
Church St

Liz Capell - 16 Nutcote Steve Clark - 6 Newlands

introduction has been a great success, and Northamptonshire has introduced more across the whole county. In the meantime watch out for the tall man in the bright yellow jacket, and give a big Naseby welcome to Glyn Lewis!

Allan Kirk Tel: 01604 743141





The Gift of Life...

Transplants are one of the most miraculous achievements of modern medicine. But they depend entirely on the generosity of donors and their families who are willing to make this lifesaving gift to others.

One donor can give life to several people and restore the sight of two more.

There is a critical shortage of organs and the gap between the number of organs donated and the number of people waiting for a transplant is increasing. Right now, more than 7,000 people in the UK need an organ transplant and every year nearly 400 people die while waiting.

The need for donors has never been greater. So why not sign up to life now? Leave the gift of life today.

WHAT IS ORGAN DONATION?

Organ donation is the gift of an organ to help someone else who needs a transplant. Hundreds of people's lives are saved each year by the generosity of organ donors.

Organs that can be donated after death include the heart, lungs, kidneys, liver, pancreas and small bowel. Tissue such as skin, bone, heart valves and corneas can also be used to help others.

Doctors and nurses are committed to doing everything possible to save life and organ donation is only considered after a patient has died. Most donated organs come from people who die while on a ventilator in an intensive care unit, following a severe brain injury.

WHAT TO DO:

Facing up to the death of a loved one is hard. Having to make a decision about organ donation, when you are unsure what that person would have wanted, can add to the pain.

Let your family and friends know your wishes. Talk to them now. Tell them you would like to help others after your death and join the NHS Organ Donor Register.



Over 11.5 million people have already joined the register. A nationwide confidential list of people who are willing to donate after their death, the register confirms your decision to be a donor if the time ever comes.

You can join the NHS Organ Donor Register by completing a form available from your Doctors, by phone or through the website.

Even if you currently carry a donor card, it is important to register your wishes.

To register or to find out more:

- Call the Organ Donor Line on 0845 60 60 400
- or visit
 www.uktransplant.org.uk

Amanda Green



THE FACTS



You are more likely to need a transplant than become a donor.

 $Each \ year \ in \ the \ UK \ nearly \ 3,000 \ organs \ are \ transplanted \ and \ over \ 2,000 \ sight-saving \ cornea \ transplants \ are \ carried \ out.$

The removal of organs is carried out with the same care and respect as any other operation.

Many relatives say that they have found some comfort in knowing that the loss of their loved one has given someone else the chance to live.

More than 11.5 million people in the UK have already signed up to save lives by joining the NHS Organ Donor Register.



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Ladies & Gents Hairdressers The Green Guilsborough

NEW HAIR STYLIST Trained at Martanns

Wednesday - Thursday Friday - Saturday Mornings

Phone Paula to book your appointment now!

CLUBS, GROUPS & SOCIETIES TO JOIN IN NASEBY!

Yoga

Mondays 1.30-3pm in term times Contact: Mike Willis (01604 740437)

Table Tennis

Meeting on Monday evenings Contact: Mike Willis (01604 740437)

Cricket Club

"friendlies" to be played

Contact: Mike Willis (01604 740437)

Bridge Club

Purely on a social basis

Contact: Mike Willis (01604 740437)

Cribbage

Monday between April to October Contact: Phil Brewin or Ray Ellis (01604740442 or 740562)

School Football Team

Wednesday afternoons

Contact: Mel Hoyle (01604 740848)

Rounders

Games will be home & away Contact: Bridget Baker (01604 740007)

Age Concern

Contact with the other agencies Contact: Liz Capell (01604 740568)

Clipston & District Gardening Club

Monthly meetings with speakers Contact: Gerry Wood (01604 740444)

Womans Institute (WI)

Second Thursday monthly Contact: Pat Yates (01604 740657) Team of 10 plus other helpers Contact: Allan Kirk (01604 743141)

Keep Fit

Village hall during term time Contact: Susan Locke (01604 740935)

Naseby Historical Society

Neighbourhood Watch

New group just set up Contact: Liź Crowley (01604 740448)

Youth Club

Friday 7.15-9pm in winter months Contact: Stewart Nuttall (01604 740269)

Mums & Tots

Thursday 1.30 to 3.30pm - term time Contact: Ruth Watson (01604 740845)

Drinks, Biscuit & Chat

2nd Wednesday 2.30 onwards **Contact:** Joyce Vials (01604 740887)

Mothers Union

1st Wednesday of the month

Contact: Avis Áldrich (01604 740532)

Badminton Club

Meet at the village hall

Contact: Tony Hoare (01604 743136)

Village Hall Committee

Always looking for new users Contact: Tony Hoare (01604 743136)

Riding for the Disabled

Mondays 4-5.30 pm/Apr-Oct term time Contact: Tina Fanshawe (01604 740308)

Dog Behaviour & Training

Variety of services for dogs & owners Contact: Shelley Purdue (01604 743037)

Remember to mention 'Naseby Natters' when contacting any of the companies, groups & clubs above!







Plant & Bulb Sale Success!

We had a very successful Plant & Bulb Sale, along with the odd glass or two of wine to help things alone!!! Aided by the generosity of you all we raised £50 for McMillan Cancer Research.

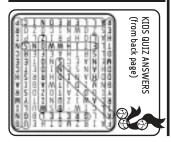
Our programme for 2005 is now taking shape & the talks up to March are eiven below. The Full Programme for 2005 will be available at our January Meeting for those who have paid there subs of course

Please note there is no meetine in December.

- January 25th A.G.M. & "Waking up the Garden" (& gardeners?) by David Penny
- February 24 th "Gladioli" by Arthur Smith
- March 29 th "Bees & Flowers" by Brian Dennis, Honey Candles etc for sale

All meetings start 8 pm at Clipston Village Hall where all are very welcome.

Any queries contact Gerry Wood tel: 01604740444



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At the Annual General Meeting of the Women's Institute in October, the Treasurer. Committee and President all eave encouraeine reports, it having been a very successful, happy year. The only sad note in the year was the death of Rebecca Westaway, who was for many years an active and supportive member of Naseby W.I., and our condolences are sent to Eric and his family. Following the business part of the meeting, Joyce Chapman, a founder member of Naseby W.I., which was formed in 1947, entertained everyone with her reminiscences of life in the early days. One of the most amusine items was a receipt for items purchased to be consumed at one of their parties. Along with the orange squash, etc., was a sum spent on ciearettes! Needless to say, these were not amongst the items bought for parties held durine 2004!

'What is Autism' was the subject of the speaker at the well attended November meeting. As the speaker did not ask for any fee, we were able to give her a eenerous donation for the Autism Society.

The last meeting of 2004 will be held in the Methodist Chapel at 7.30pm on Thursday 9th December, when there will be a practical demonstration of 'Seasonal Recipes', given by W.I. President, Pat Yates.

Any lady who would like to go along would be very welcome.

Those people who have already been to one of Pat's demonstrations will not need to be told how excellent it will be!!!!!! cigaret

Mary Hackett Tel 01604 740657 consun parties squash these v items t during

HELP STOP WASTING NHS MONEY!

In just 4 months Northamptonshire NHS collected £442,000 of wasted medicines which had been dispensed but never used. That's more than 1.1 million pounds a year!

One patient returned £923.28p worth of unused medicine!!! That would pay for 3 sessions of Kidney Dialysis or 2 cataract operations or 1 day care in intensive care!

Please help to stop wasting medicines by:

- Do not order your medicines until you need them
- Always make sure medicines are in date
- Always make sure you only keep medicines you are currently using

RETURN ALL UNWANTED MEDICINES TO YOUR DOCTOR OR PHARMACIST

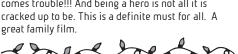




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FILM REVIEW:

A Shark's Tale (In cinemas now!) I thought this film was going to be just like 'Finding Nemo', but... I am glad to say it wasn't, it was far better!! Oscar is a lively little fish who has bie dreams. However his big ideas land him in a spot of bother! The other fish believe Oscars little lie and he becomes a famous fish. This starts to go wrong when Oscar realises that along with lies comes trouble!!! And being a hero is not all it is



BOOK REVIEW:

The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

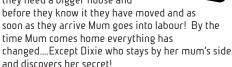
This is an excellent sequel to the extremely popular and much loved book The Gruffalo. When the

Gruffalo tells his daughter not to go into the Deep Dark wood she doesn't listen and ventures in... the Big Bad Mouse can't really exist.... Can he??? This book is excellent, has fantastic illustrations and is perfect for reading aloud to young children.



The Diamond Girls by Jacqueline Wilson

Another brilliant book has arrived from one of the most popular children's authors Jacqueline Wilson. In this book Dixie and her sisters Martine, Jude and Rochelle are awaitine the birth of their new brother or sister. Mum decides that they need a bigger house and





Kids Wordseard

Pantomime Season is nearly here!! See if you can spot some of your favourite characters in this wordsearch.

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For the answers see the bottom of page 19, Good Luck!

'Kids Corner' by: Lucy Henderson & Elizabeth Gregory

Have Your Say!

We need you to supply us with information, otherwise we won't have a newsletter to produce! We are always keen to include new ideas for articles so let us know what you want to read about. If you simply have a story or suggestion for the newsletter or want to get involved in any way - e-mail us or pick up the phone! What are you waiting for????

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