

Naseby News

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Naseby Parish Council (PC)

VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

Hopefully most of you will have noticed the village hall car park has been resurfaced with 40 tonnes of gravel and tarmac which will hopefully improve bookings and make it look a little more loved. If you use the car park please try to avoid any wheel spinning or sharp turning manoeuvres while the tarmac is settling in.

DITCHING WORKS

Ditching and drainage work is nearly completed to prevent flooding of the sports court in bad weather and we are nagging the Highways to try and get the potholes sorted out on the roads leading into the village. Please take care driving around these potholes as several near accidents have been reported.

MOWING CONTRACTORS The new mowing contractors have started cutting the grass and comments to date have been positive. We are hoping that the current standards will be maintained.

COUNCILLORS AND CLERKS LEAVING AND JOINING

There has been a heavy turnover of councillors on the parish council in recent months with four councillors leaving, namely,

Tom Westaway, Pete Clancy, Bridget Baker and Steve Clarke. In particular I would like to thank Tom for his contribution as past chairman to the council and one of the longest serving councillors. Thanks also go to Steve, Bridget and Pete for their help over the years who have also left due to work commitments. Jo Gould has also resigned as clerk to the council and my personal thanks go to her for helping me in my first year as Chairman. She has now become a councillor, with Katrina Jones joining us to fill the vacancy of clerk. Justine Flower and, John Cooper have recently been co-opted onto the council and I wish them all luck in their new roles.

**Scott Westaway
Chairman**

Members of Naseby PC

- Scott Westaway**
Chairman
- John Cooper**
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- Justine Flower,**
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- Joanna Gould**
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Naseby Newsletter Editor
- Mel Hoyle,**
Snow Warden
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- Greg Pritchett,**
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& Police liaison
- Paul Reedman,**
Vice Chairman
Highways & Road Safety
Officer
- Katrina Jones,**
Clerk

NASEBY 'VILLAGE VOICES'

On **Wednesday 17th July at 7pm** local radio 102.3HFM is coming to **Naseby Village hall** to record the second in a series of 10 programmes called 'Village Voices'.

HFM is a local independent community radio station broadcasting to South Leicestershire and North Northamptonshire with a listening audience of over 22,000. HFM is committed to serving their broadcasting area and help integrate our smaller communities and their people into a larger community network.

In 2011 102.3HFM started the first series which was a fantastic success and allowed our rural communities to share many aspects of village life. From history to local talent, wildlife and farming to local clubs, organisations and businesses, HFM invites all the villagers and friends of Naseby to come along on at 7pm on 17th July.

Young or elderly, as a participant or spectator, you are all welcome to come and meet HFM's presenters and volunteers to listen and be amazed by the work your neighbours do for your area.

The evening will be informal and relaxed with free refreshments for all and no charge for admission.

The programme will be edited prior to broadcast on a date that will be announced on the night.

If you wish to know more you can log onto www.harboroughfm.co.uk and listen to a repeat of 'Village Voices' recorded in 2011.

Or contact, Barbara Tabiner,
E: bmburton1@btinternet.com /Mob:07743327101

By using the test socket you are effectively bypassing any internal phone wiring that might be causing your slow internet speed. After connecting to the test socket make sure your router is switched on. The router will re-connect to the internet automatically, this usually takes about a minute. Once you have a connection try using the following WEB address test from BT to see if you have improved your internet speed. If your broadband has improved, this points the finger at your internal phone wiring. This could be anything from a faulty phone to a sub-standard extension lead. So, you need to re-attach the master BT socket and one by one unplug any additional phones or extension cables that are connected to any sockets around the house, re-testing your speed each time until you find the fault. If you do not have any other sockets or extensions around the house and find that using the test socket speeds things up, your face plate is likely to be causing the problem. A suggestion would be to replace this with a BT iplate also referred to as a BT Accelerator. This is simple to do and is likely to further improve your speed.

Once you have found the culprit it would be worth contacting your broadband provider and asking them to reset your broadband speed. After 24-48 hours you should start to see your broadband connection improve even further. Once the line has been reset by your ISP, you can expect it to reach it's optimal speed in around 10 days.

Greg Pritchett

Chairman's update

I have two news items to make everyone aware of in this edition that hopefully will engage all of our community and will provide a material benefit for the whole village in one way or another.

Church-Naseby Battlefield Project

Following a lot of behind the scenes negotiations between the church and Naseby Battlefield Project we have found that they both have many mutually beneficial aims and targets that they can help each other with. In a nutshell Naseby Battlefield Project needs a home and point of focus for all visitors to Naseby Battlefield, the battlefield trail, the viewing platforms and monuments that surround the village. It desperately wants somewhere to house battlefield artefacts, information for visitors, educational facilities, a museum and exhibition space, catering and toilets. The church on the other hand needs funds to improve the heating, lighting, kitchen, Organ renovation, Convertible Community/Worship space and a Vestry/office along with many other non urgent but nevertheless essential works to the structure of the building to ensure its stability long into the future.

The efforts of the restoration fund committee and all their fund raising volunteers have given the church the opportunity to start the urgent repairs required as early as next month and have without doubt saved it from a very uncertain future. This has been a monumental effort to date and they cannot be praised enough for all their hard work. So a huge thank you goes to each and every one of them for their continued efforts. On the back of their good work and as a result of recent meetings between the Parochial Church Council, The Diocese of Peterborough, The Battlefields Trust and Naseby Battlefield Project we have agreed that we are eligible to submit a bid for funding to the Heritage Lottery fund for what is hoped will be a substantial amount of money to achieve all of the objectives of both organizations and to sustain the future of Naseby Church. They have all agreed to move forward to the Pre-application stage which will be submitted by the Church and organized by a newly formed sub-committee of the PCC known as Naseby Heritage Group.

This group will consist of members of NBP and the PCC which will be chaired by Bob Purser the Community Development Officer for the Church of England. Initially the group members representing the PCC are Avis Aldrich, Margaret Diack and Valerie Latham and for NBP, Scott Westaway, Ann Haddon, Jenny Tarry and Lord Arthur Hazelrigg with minutes/secretarial duties undertaken by Joan Berretta. It is hoped that other additional members will join as necessary to help fulfill various areas of expertise along the way.

It has been obvious for some time that both organizations can benefit tremendously by sharing the church and working together, not least as it opens up many funding opportunities for both entities that would not otherwise be available to each organization separately. The Diocese are extremely optimistic that a well thought out and comprehensive community project that benefits the village, local businesses, Naseby's Heritage and battlefield and preserves the church itself for future generations will be well received by Heritage Lottery funding, who are actively seeking to support churches in need of help by creating multi-focal facilities for the whole community within them. It should also be noted that this will in no way denigrate from the churches function as a place of worship first and foremost. It is also hoped that no ground floor space will be lost for this purpose. The pre-application process is the first stage followed by two further stages for grant funding with the Heritage Lottery fund. The church will lead the application for funding with NHG providing the information and doing much of the work 'on the ground'. To this end we will be seeking anyone who feels they can contribute to the project in terms of professional skills or wishes to help out with the many community led events and consultations that will be required further down the road both by NBP and the PCC.

Battlefield June Event

This brings me to the second up coming event in the village that seeks the villages support, namely the battlefield project family weekend held at the village hall on Saturday and Sunday June 22/23rd. Posters are now on the village hall notice board and village shop with some leaflets. With our new affiliation to Naseby Church, even if you are not necessarily interested in the Civil War, 17th

How to improve your broadband speed

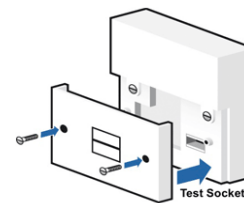
(if you have dodgy internal wiring)

If your broadband speed is not what you would expect it to be, it could be your internal wiring that's at fault. Sounds like an expensive job for the professionals?

Well, if your broadband is provided via your phone line there are a few tricks you can try yourself. So, before you reach for the phone let us help you check some of the self help basics first.

"Don't worry - it's not too geeky and the only tool you'll need is a small screwdriver!"

The first step is to find your master BT socket. It's usually located near the front door or a front facing wall. It should look something like this (BT Master Socket).



The second step is to undo the two small screws and gently remove the cover. Take care not to dislodge any extension sockets that may be attached. After removing the cover you should see a test socket on the right.

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Save the Date.....

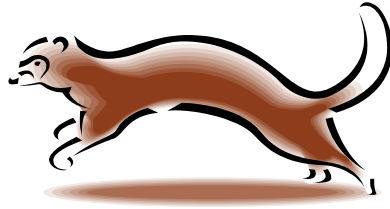
Return of the ever popular..

Family Ferret

Race Night

Naseby Village Hall

Saturday 16th November



Early Evening but further details nearer the time



Also please note forward planning...

Tom Pope will be offering a reliable Christmas Card Delivery Service within Naseby and to local villages at a significantly reduced cost compared to the Post Office!

A collection box will be in the shop from

Saturday 30th November and all cards

“posted” by 17th December will be

delivered by hand by 23rd.

Further details will be posted at the shop nearer the time.

Tom Pope

Century life or Naseby's pivotal role in King Charles fate, please come and support the event as the more people we can sign up as friends or support the event the more you ultimately support the battlefield trail and the Heritage Lottery funding bid for the church. To bring your vehicle for the day and park at the village hall will cost £10.00. If you turn up on foot there will be a charge of £2.00 per head to enter the field. All money raised goes towards the funding of the battlefield trail and supporting the funding bid for the church. There is a huge amount going on this year. We have the Sealed Knot, Vikings and Medieval Siege Society who will provide re-enactments throughout the weekend, (earplugs are not a bad idea for canon and musket fire). The siege society are bringing their Trebuchet to demonstrate how sieges were fought. A living history encampment so you can experience 17th C life close up with the Sealed Knot. Also on the field will be many stalls and tents including Wargamers, Bosworth Battlefield Centre, Empress Miniatures and other 17th C items. In the village hall there is a full programme of talks on many different subjects all lasting no more than ½ hour to keep you interested on The Battle of Naseby, The Battles of Northampton, 17th Century clothing, Armour and Weapons of the Civil War, How to capture a castle, The New Model Army and Ruperts 'Wall of Brasse' and also Market Harborough Movie Makers are showing two films on the Inns and Pubs of Market Harborough and The Battle of Naseby, how it happened and the local historians who have rediscovered its importance.

There will also be information to hand detailing the heritage lottery bid with the church and some conceptual ideas of how it might work.

If that isn't enough there is also a bar and catering facility running from Friday evening, Saturday lunchtime and then on Saturday night we are having a hog roast with a live band and bar till late. It will also be open on Sunday lunchtime until mid afternoon. A catering van selling Greek and English style takeaway food will also be on site throughout the weekend. On the Sunday the whole events programme is repeated until 4.00 pm with the exception that NBP Patron Earl Spencer will be attending and provided with a guard of honour by the Blewcoat regiment of Foote for the role played by his ancestors in the civil war.

So if you like History, Battles, Fighting (watching that is) Pubs, Alcohol, Books, Talks, Fashion, Eating, Films, Music, keeping the kids amused (or acting like one), Mingling, Mooching and otherwise having a good time come along and support NBP and the Church !

A programme of events and times are on <http://www.naseby.com/news> Every penny spent adds money into the charity so your support would be well appreciated.

Scott Westaway
Chairman



Dog Fouling

Do your bit to report environmental crimes

Daventry District Council wants people to tell them when they have seen someone let

their dog do its business without clearing it up. To report incidents of dog fouling contact Daventry District Council on 01327 871100 or alternatively, contact the Parish Clerk, Katrina Jones.

Please could all dog owners use the dog litter bins which have been provided or take your dog waste home with you and dispose of it in your household waste. 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 and If anyone has any information, like a description of a person and their dog, times of walking, what days they walk etc , then that information can be acted upon.

Naseby Parish Council

This will specifically include continuing the development of our Christian ethos and working with the Diocese to achieve this. On formation of the Multi Academy Trust it is proposed that the headteacher of Guilsborough School Academy Trust, Mrs Staley, will become Executive Head of both Guilsborough School Academy and our school. Guilsborough School Academy will provide all the "back office" functions e.g. IT, Finance, HR, property / buildings maintenance etc. some of which we struggle to provide. The Executive Head will also hold overall responsibility for monitoring and evaluation of standards and quality assurance.

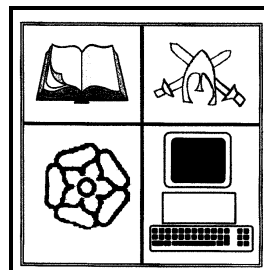
In the short term and to provide continuity and leadership the Governing Body has appointed Mrs Thornton as acting Head of School and Mrs Staley will be the acting Executive Head.

Mrs Staley and her Trustees will work with our governing body, the Diocese and the DfE over the next 12 months to form a multi academy trust and our school will convert to an academy and become a member of this trust.

I would like to thank Mrs Bradburn for all her hard work during the last 11 years & wish her a long & healthy retirement.

Tim Heydon
Chair of Governors

Naseby CE Primary School
School Lane,
Naseby, Northamptonshire, NN6 6BZ



Headteacher – Mrs Sue Bradburn BSc
Email head@naseby-ce.northants-ecl.gov.uk

Following a very successful 11 years at Naseby Church of England Primary School Mrs Bradburn, our headteacher, has decided to retire. The governing body has concluded their review on how best we can structure the school going forward. Our primary focus has been to ensure the financial sustainability of the school whilst at the same time ensuring we have the capability to continue to drive improvements to the overall education and learning outcomes of our children.

We have undertaken a significant amount of work over the last few months and we have considered and evaluated a number of options.

The governing body has decided that an academy arrangement is the preferred choice for our school and we will be applying to become an academy under the Academies Act 2010. We are further proposing that we create a Multi-Academy Trust and we will develop this over the coming months with Guilsborough School Academy.

Negotiation and subsequent agreement to our conversion with both the Peterborough Diocese and Guilsborough Academy will need to be successfully concluded before we convert. We have worked very closely with the Diocese and Guilsborough Academy over the last few months and we now have conditional consent from the Diocese to convert.

Consultations have taken place with the staff, parents, All Saints PCC and the Naseby Parish Council have been made aware of our plans.

In the longer term as we complete the conversion exercise the Governing Body will appoint a Head of School. The Head of School will have the accountability for the curriculum and learning outcomes, they will also "own" the relationship with parents.



Village Pride

Those of you who garden (and those who don't) will know that the recent awful weather has not tempted anyone out of doors.

Consequently Village Pride did not take place at its usual time - sorry.

Just for the record, mowing and strimming in the village and churchyard have now been taken over by the Parish Council, who have awarded a Coventry firm a new contract and are watching carefully so see that it is being followed. This is definitely the place to thank all those who have worked so hard in the last five years to keep the churchyard looking good; you have definitely set a standard for others to live up to.

Now for the village. By the time you read this you will have seen some minor improvements –

trimming of low hanging branches of trees, clearing of weeds around walls, and pruning of hedges.

However, this season's work is concentrating on the triangles at the road junctions. It is nine years since they were first laid out and we are very grateful to everyone who has spent so many hours on them in that time Last year they were badly neglected, so three of them are being tidied up so that the plants there can be seen to best advantage. Look out for the ones by the Fitz, at the end of Carvells Lane and Thornby Lane.

The two at the ends of Gynwell need a fair bit of re-planting, and the Parish Council has kindly agreed to

provide some money to buy shrubs that will be easy to maintain and provide colour all the year round. Once all the beds are tidy, planted up and edged I am hoping to find people who will volunteer to maintain them. It will not be onerous or time-consuming work, but if you see me coming towards you, do feel free to cross to the other side of the road! Alternatively, you could choose to be one of the volunteers.

Margaret Anderson
01604-743141



NASEBY WI

As we all await that very elusive summer, Naseby WI is going from strength to strength with three new members having joined in the last month.

Our March speaker, Miranda Thompson, proved to be a larger than life character who soon had the Naseby ladies singing together with great enthusiasm and, it must be said, considerable talent and confidence.

Emma Bignall – a Registrar of ‘hatches, matches and dispatches’ and our speaker for April – both informed and entertained us in equal measure.

The May meeting always takes the form of a discussion and subsequent vote on the annual National Resolution. This year, 2013, concerns the decline of our high streets and town centres.

Our members were very vocal on this issue and its effect on local communities. Everyone was called on to support local shops and make the high street their destination for goods and services.

In past years, as you may be aware, many WI Resolutions have proved to have quite a considerable impact on local and national policies.

So watch this space and help us all to make a difference.

The year’s outings began with our visit to the National Herb Centre near Banbury, followed by a walking tour of Oxford and its historic buildings and colleges. We all enjoyed a superb day with many people vowing to return to see more.

On 5 June, we are to travel to the Hindu Temple in Neasden with everyone looking forward to an insight into another religion and culture, including an Indian buffet lunch in a nearby restaurant. We will visit the Harkness Rose Centre in Hitchin on the way home.

**Naseby Church
Restoration Fund Update**



Raising money for All Saints Church,
Naseby Parochial Church Council

Dear All,

We are pleased to confirm that work on restoring our beautiful church has now started.

Although we have made great progress with our fundraising we are still some way from our end goal.

Our next events are as follows:

Tewksbury to Naseby Bike ride following the course of the River Avon

(80 miles) – Sunday 16th June

If you would like to sponsor a cyclist for the bike ride you can donate electronically at

<https://mydonate.bt.com/events/ncrfbikeride/98995>

or email to nasebychurchrestoration@gmail.com

Open Gardens – Sunday 14th July

We are just short of our target of gardens so if you would like to become involved in this year’s Open Gardens please drop an email to nasebychurchrestoration@gmail.com

We have a meeting for garden openers and helpers at the church on Monday 24th June at 8.00 pm. It may be a little dusty.

I would like to thank you all on behalf of the NCRF committee for your support to date and look forward to seeing you at our future events.

Regards,

Chris Davies
Chair of the NCRF Committee



Get involved in schools!

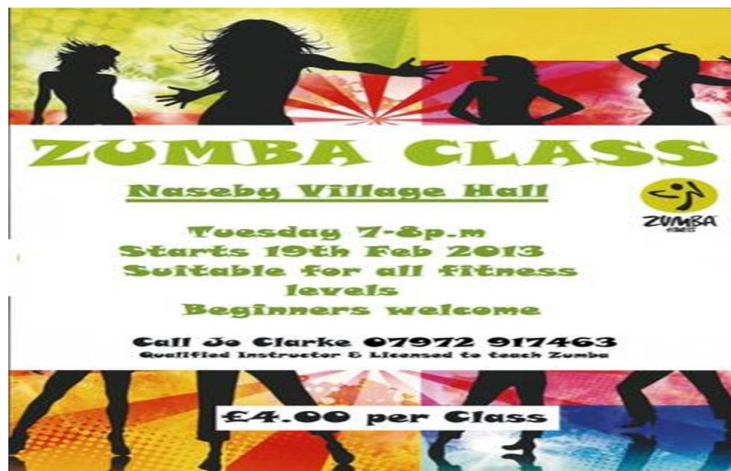
Our county has some fantastic schools, thanks largely to people like you! Think you could get involved?

Become a school governor – Every school needs a strong governing body. Join the largest volunteer force in the country and help shape the strategic direction of your local school.

Become a volunteer reading helper – Join Beanstalk, a children's literacy charity, who work with schools across Northamptonshire and help children who have fallen behind in their reading.

If you could help a school too, then come on, get involved! Ask at your local school or go to:

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/getinvolved



Zumba classes resume 16th July at Naseby Village Hall on Tuesday evenings

At the end of June, 42 members and friends look forward to our now annual visit to Kilworth House Theatre to see their production of 'My Fair Lady'.

Unless otherwise advertised, WI monthly meetings take place in Naseby Methodist Chapel on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm. Visitors (and indeed potential members) are always made most welcome.

PS please remember we shall be holding our Annual Soup Lunch in November with proceeds going to the WI and the Naseby Church Restoration Fund.

Thank you

Pat Yates

Vice President

Tel 01604 740657

HarboroughFM 102.3FM radio station

We are organising a series of 10 programmes called 'Village Voices' and we are hoping to come to Naseby Village Hall to do a recording very soon.

We did a previous series in 2011 which was a great success and allowed us and the participating rural communities to share what life is like in their locality. We are hoping to get as many people as possible from the village to talk about different aspects of the village such as the church restoration fund, the battle site, local businesses, sports clubs and other organisations.

Please come along to the event –

With very best wishes on behalf of HFM,

Barbara Tabiner

A MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL POLICE



With the lighter evenings and summer holidays approaching, I would just like to make you aware of the type of behaviour that is classed as anti-social behaviour, although it can mean different things to different people.

- o It can mean people shouting and drinking alcohol in the streets or throwing stones at cars.
- o It can mean motorists speeding through estates or parking inconsiderately outside schools.
- o It can mean youngsters hanging round outside shops or daubing graffiti on subways.
- o It can mean children riding motorcycles, scooters, and off-road bikes in parks and on footpaths.

It can mean people playing loud music in the early hours of the morning
We work closely with our partners at Northamptonshire County Council (0300 126 1000) and Daventry District Council (01327 871100) to tackle anti-social behaviour.
I would like to add that

Naseby enjoys a relatively low crime rate, helped by the community being vigilant - if you would like to report anything suspicious please contact us on 101 or in an emergency, call 999.
The last Community Panel Meeting was held on the 16th April and it was agreed that we will increase communication with parishes and raise awareness of community connect.
Community Connect is a free service that sends you updates of Police activity in your village, to register please go to the Police website www.northants.police.uk and follow the links towards Community Connect. For those of you of the social media age you can follow me on twitter at @DavRuralNthSCT. The next community panel meeting will be held on 8th July 2013 at The Bulls Head, Clipston and will commence at 1900.

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The 1st edition was published in March 2011, and is delivered 3 times a year in March, July and November. All contributions of interesting village news are gratefully received and thank you to those who provided articles for this edition

Naseby Parish Council face book page; Got a question? Feel free to ask anything about council business or our village.
We will always try and help but please keep it constructive and polite.

The Royal Oak



The Royal Oak
Church Street
Naseby
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Its with great sadness that I am leaving the Oak on the 4th June which is when Laura and Mike take over, a lovely couple from Melton.

I would like to thank everyone for supporting the Oak for the last 8 and a half years its been a blast. Thank you so much from myself and a great team x
Nicola

I have just discovered that post collection time in Naseby has changed from 4.00 to 6.00!! This is because the rounds of the vans have been altered. There is (of course!) no notice on the box!

Regards
Margaret Anderson

Sincere thanks to Sarah Farrell and the team of volunteers for delivering the newsletter to Naseby residents

Naseby HQ Opening Times

Weekdays: 7am—8pm

Sat: 7am—6pm

Sun: 9am—12pm

Email:
henry@nasebyhq.co.uk

I am also in a position to give you the final figures for the crime year 2012/2013.

- Compared to 2011/2012 there has a reduction of 5% in crimes committed in Northamptonshire (2,399 fewer crimes).

- There were 664 fewer crimes record on the Daventry Police area, compared to 2011/2012, a reduction of 15%

The biggest reduction in crime in 2012/2013 occurred on the Daventry sector.

Daventry Rural has seen a reduction in overall crime of 235 fewer offences, or a 10% reduction.

Naseby is covered by the Clipston ward and between January 2013 and March 2013 there was a reduction in overall crime of 3% or (3 fewer offences)

There were 14 offences recorded overall of which one a burglary to an allotment which was recorded in Naseby in that period.

In April we had a report of persons unknown stealing lead from the roof of the Methodist Church, along with two reports of a shed being broken into in the allotments, more recently a vehicle was stolen from a farm on the outskirts of the village. We ask the community to be vigilant and **report anything suspicious to the Police on 101**. Naseby is in very close proximity to the A14, and a lot of the intelligence we receive shows that criminals are travelling in from places further afield, such as Birmingham or Coventry to commit crimes in our area I continue to work close with the rural crime team, there is nothing to suggest rural crime is a major concern in this area, with one or two offences occurring in sporadic locations countywide.

Please ensure premises and sheds are locked and secure, be vigilant in your community and ensure any outbuildings and farms are secure.

Products are available on the market such as smartwater, or datatag www.datatag.co.uk.

Currently Sergeant Pat Anstead is on long term leave due to sickness, I've been to visit her recently and she is reasonably well, however she may not return for some time, we are currently awaiting news of her temporary replacement.

The locally identified priority was agreed on in April to look at communicating effectively with parishes, and to raise the awareness of a community connect messaging service, this sends you regular updates on Police activity in your area. You can subscribe by following the links on the Force website www.northants.police.uk.

Regards,
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If calling from outside Northamptonshire please call 03000 111 222
Northamptonshire Police:
Putting Communities First
You can follow me on twitter: @DavRuralNthSCT



Naseby Historical Society

Our 2013 Talks and Walks programme continues on **Wednesday 5th June** with:

"Walkaround Sibbertoft",

we meet at Naseby Village Hall car park at 7-15pm, to keep the number of cars travelling to a minimum. At 7-30pm we will have a guided village walk around Sibbertoft, with the main highlight being St. Helen's Church, which has many features of interest including; the 13th century chancel, which has a priest's door with a beautiful carving above it; the 14th century North aisle, which was formerly a separate chapel dedicated to the Virgin Mary; and the 15th century church tower. We will also have an overview of the village history and see the other significant historical features/buildings.

After our summer break, the talks programme will include return visits by our village historian Pat Crecraft, William Walford, who gave an excellent talk on Henry Chichele of Higham Ferrers and Bill Davies, whose real life experiences of being **"On and Off the Footplate"** was very well received.

As things do change from time to time, please check on the Naseby Village website www.naseby.org. We usually 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.

Non-members can simply "pay at the door", if any event looks interesting.

Thank you for your interest
Contact: Paul Kelly 01604 743778

**Major Village Hall Family
Event - Not To Be Missed**

**Naseby Battlefield Project
- Family Fun Weekend -
June 22nd/23rd 2013.**

Please note - Access to the Village Hall and Grounds will be restricted and controlled, between the morning of Friday 21st June and the late evening of Sunday 23rd June 2013, by the organisers (Naseby Battlefield Project), to enable this exciting, major event to take place, with due regard to public safety. More details are given within this newsletter and at www.naseby.com

Paul Kelly

Many Thanks for photo on the front page of this newsletter supplied by Louise Dudleston



**A FREE event for the over
50's**

**Stay Strong Go Steady!
At Naseby Village Hall**

Haselbech Road, Naseby

**Wednesday 10th
July, 2-4pm**

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For more info contact:

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Della Butcher

A number a complaints have been made to the Parish Council about residents and their visitors parking on the highway.

We do ask that you respect your neighbours and if you have the ability to park off road **please** use it.

Naseby Primary School has placed a request for people to walk to school and has said this is to reduce the parking issue.

From June 2013 Daventry District Council will be de-criminalising parking anywhere in the district. What this means is prosecution for basic yellow line offences will be the responsibility of civil enforcement officers employed by the county council and not Northamptonshire Police. This is common practice in all other parts of the county.

Northamptonshire Police will continue to enforce any obstruction and endorseable offences

**PLEASE KEEP YOU DOG UNDER CLOSE CONTROL NEAR
LIVESTOCK**

Dogs are a welcome sight in the countryside but there are issues to be aware of relating to other users such as farm animals. Fortunately the vast majority of dog owners are responsible people who keep their dogs under control and clean up after them. However, there is a small minority who may not appreciate the problems caused if their dogs are not kept under control.

In April there was an incident where a lamb was killed along the Thornby Lane and although it cannot be proved the lamb *was* killed by a dog, it was reported as such.

Naseby Parish Council

All Saints Church

At last things are happening in the Church. The renovation work starts on June 3rd and continues until September. During this time, sadly, the Church will be closed to all visitors.

There will be scaffolding both inside and outside the building. The work will be carried out by Bennie Historic Conservationists.

Meanwhile services will be held in Clipston all Sundays except united ones, Kelmash and Haselbech where we will be very welcome. See our notice board for specific services.

On a bright note, we will be interviewing for a new priest in June 17th so more news on that in the next issue.

The fundraising continues as we haven't yet reached our target of just over £13,000 including re-decoration. We have a promise of £5,000 when the work is finished(!) and another application is already in so we hope we will not need to borrow the complete payment at the end of all works.

We do thank you for all your support especially the wonderful NCRF committee. You will read elsewhere about the joint venture with the Battlefield Project but that is for the future.

The present work will be completed, followed by a Service of thanksgiving in the newly repaired and decorated Church—hopefully with a new Priest in place

Avis Aldrich and Margaret Diack

Church Wardens



Naseby Village Hall

Recreation Ground Management Committee

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Use ItDon't Lose It

Your Village Hall and Grounds are easy to book, just check availability on the online booking calendar on the Naseby Village website www.naseby.org and then please call **0844 5041905**.

Please support the Village Hall 50/50 Club

The 50/50 club is our only fundraising activity. Our 2013 membership process is being managed by Julie Westaway, so if you would like to join, please contact her. The income received is really helping with the ongoing operational costs and the monthly draws give members an opportunity to win a cash prize.

Sports-Courts

The all-weather, multi-sports court is available for booking Tennis, 5-a-side Football, Hockey, and Netball sessions. In order to use the sports-courts on an individual basis or join any of the sports clubs, you must first be a member of the Naseby Sports Club. Membership is just £30 per family, per year or £10 for individuals. More information is provided at www.naseby.org/sportscourt.

Hall and Grounds get another Refresh

Thanks go to the Parish Council for funding and managing the car park re-surfacing work. Thanks also go to Mel Hoyle, who is progressing the external re-painting and maintenance work.

Finances

Despite the adverse impact of the bad weather on electricity costs, Mike Hopkins and the management team are continuing to find ways to balance our outgoings/income. We hope to be able to commence funding some of the backlog of improvement projects, in the coming months.

Have your Say

Why not come along and have your say. Our committee meetings are held monthly (on the 3rd Thursday); all villagers are very welcome to join the management team, or to discuss any particular issues or new ideas for activities/clubs.

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**THE NASEBY BATTLEFIELD PROJECT
& THE SEALED KNOT**

invite you to a

FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

Saturday 22nd June 11am 'til late

Special evening entertainment from 7pm

Beer tent : Hog roast : Folk Rock Band The Riff Raff Element

Sunday 23rd June 11am – 4pm

Opening Guard of Honour for Earl Spencer

Naseby Village Hall and Playing Field

Haselbech Road, Naseby. NN6 6DP

Entrance £10.00 per family

More details at www.naseby.com

Living History Camp. Take part in drills.

Try on armour

Re-enactments – Sealed Knot, Vikings,

Medieval Siege Society

See a Trebuchet in action. Watch cannons being fired

Try your hand at Wargames

Discuss Richard III with experts from

Bosworth Battlefield Centre

Listen to a wide range of talks. Rockingham Castle

will have a display. Films. Silent auction.

Stalls and shopping. Food. Ices. Beer tent

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Naseby Methodist Church

Soggy, wet (new!) carpet, streaming walls and waterfalls have been the order of the day at the Chapel this Spring after we discovered that all the lead from the central valley of the roof had been stolen, as well as new flashing from around the back of the building. To add insult to injury, a clause in the insurance policy has meant that we are unable to claim anything. However, despite all this disruption and buckets and plastic sheeting everywhere, we are pleased that none of the regular activities had to be cancelled. The roof has now been repaired, so thank you to those of you who have sympathised and helped work around the mess.

Following on from the success of the Monday afternoon Arts and Crafts group a new group has now formed for those who are interested in the art side of things. They meet every Tuesday evening, 7.15pm to 9pm. There is no formal instructor so the cost is minimal. (Minimum donation of £1). If you are interested in any form of art, be it sketching, water colours, acrylics etc. or would like to take up a new hobby, then please go along to the Chapel on a Tuesday evening. All abilities or none are welcome. Phone 01604 740671 for further details.



Another new venture which we are exploring at the Chapel is something called Messy Church. You may have heard of this as it is an international organisation which first started a few years ago at an Anglican church in Portsmouth. As the name suggests there are lots of fun activities and crafts, some messy, for all ages, all based on a theme for the day. There is also a baby corner for the very young. The idea is that families come and have fun together, listen to a Bible story and sing a couple of songs, followed by food! Like Soul Cafe, there is no formal charge but a donation box is available for those who wish to contribute.

Another new venture which we are exploring at the Chapel is something called Messy Church is a bi-monthly activity (the next one will be 23rd June at 3.30pm) which we intend to alternate with Soul Cafe (next one, 21st July, 10.15am). Everyone is welcome to either or both of these events.

As stated in the last Naseby News, the date of the annual Church and Chapel Holiday Club this year is Tuesday 6th to Friday 9th August, 10am-12noon. It is open to all children of primary school age and will be led by our new youth worker, Sue Barker. Children attending Naseby school will receive a registration form nearer the time from the school but other children in the village who would like a form, please contact Ruth Watson on 01604 740845 / 07811805131.

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who would like to come along to any of our regular Sunday services (10.45am) or our special services (times displayed on our notice board).

Ruth Watson

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HELP WANTED

THE NASEBY BATTLEFIELD PROJECT & THE SEALED KNOT FAMILY FUN WEEKEND

We are desperately in need of helpers for this event, to take turns on the gate and help guide motorists to a car parking spot. If folk could perhaps give a couple of hours we would be extremely grateful. If they feel they can help they can either contact me by e-mail joanberetta@btinternet.com or by phone 01858 880820 / 07709 501409.

Thank you
Joan Beretta

