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# Naseby News

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## Naseby Parish Council

Naseby Parish Council meets in the committee room of Naseby Village Hall, Haselbech Road, on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January and August), at 7:30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings and the agendas and minutes will be published on [www.naseby.org](http://www.naseby.org) as well as on the parish notice board located on School Lane.

### Contact us:

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## NASEBY AGE UK

Well we are coming to the end of another lovely summer, and I hope you have all enjoyed it.

I have been approached by a lady from Northampton's Adult Learning Service, who wants to organise some courses in rural areas. These courses will be free, they won't be large groups, may- 6-8 people. The possibilities are; Sewing/Quilting, Mindfulness, Well-being and Craft, Healthy Eating, Computer skills, Christmas Crafts.

Please let me know what you think, and if you might attend any of these courses in the village. We are open to other ideas too. This project is for men and women, so I would welcome men's opinions too please.

I will also be talking to Mrs. Thornton, Head-teacher of Naseby School, about the possibility of the children doing something with the older people in the village. Any ideas? Would you like to join the children for a regular cuppa perhaps? This is in the very early stages, but we would welcome your opinions. Hopefully we will also arrange for some of you to come and see the Children's Nativity Play, this was such a success last year. Please let me know if you would like me to put your name down for this.

Thank-you.

Liz Capell 740568.

[lizzicapell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lizzicapell@hotmail.co.uk)



## **Naseby Village Hall**

**Your Village Hall**

It has been a busy couple of months for the village hall, with some great events, and classes being held. We have had weddings, birthdays and christenings. The Naseby very Amateur Dramatic Society held a variety night which was a huge success raising money for the village hall and Blood Bikes. A terrific thank you to Chris and all the acts that night, some were fantastic and some were enthusiastic! Chris is a glutton for punishment and is putting on a PANTO in the new year which we are all looking forward to. Be sure to get yourself a ticket or two.

The play area is nearly complete. The play equipment is all in and the grass is growing, however, there have been a few set backs with the installation but it should officially open soon.

A tremendous thanks to the 'Friends of Naseby Play Area' and the Parish Council for raising so much money and making it happen!

The hall is always in need of updating and improving, so if you have an idea for a fund raiser or event we would welcome you aboard. A group of 15 villagers recently filled all the pot holes in the car park moving a ton of stone in just half an hour, thanks to all those who came out in the rain. Keep your eyes peeled for new events and why not consider us for your own booking.

*Con, Village Hall Bookings Secretary*

## **YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!**

### **Parish Councillor Vacancy**

Naseby Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a member of public to become a Parish Councillor

*If you feel you would like to get involved in making decisions about your local community, local issues and make a significant contribution to the area in which you live or work, then this is the position for you!*



- ◆ You must be aged 18 years and over, eligible to vote and have lived or worked in the parish of Naseby for 12 months or more, or within 3 miles of the parish boundary.
- ◆ Any elector can identify a potential councillor and nominate candidates for election and have the right to elect a councillor who represents their interests.
- ◆ Unless ten electors of the Parish give written notice to the Proper Officer of Daventry District Council by 1st December 2019 (*Elections Section, Daventry District Council, Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP*), requesting an election to fill this vacancy, the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-optation at its December meeting.

Please apply in writing to **Josie Flavell, Clerk to Naseby Parish Council**

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# Village Events Diary

**20th October** - Naseby Methodist Church  
Soul Café 10:30am onwards

**3rd November** - Village Pride village tidy up!  
10:30am till 3:30pm

**7th November** - Naseby Parish Council Meeting - at the  
Village Hall 7:30pm

**8th November** - Naseby WI at 7:30pm  
(Forensic Detective Talk)

**9th November** - Village Meeting at 2pm Methodist  
Church

**10th November** - All Saints Church Remembrance Sun-  
day Service at 9:30am

**17th November** - Messy Church at Methodist Church  
3:30pm till 5:30pm

**1st December** - All Saints Church Christmas Tree Light-  
ing Ceremony at 4:00pm



On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December we have one of the  
midlands top live bands performing in Nase-  
by

## Reverend Ramoo

Play a mix of Soul, Motown and  
Rhythm and Blues

With covers of the likes of Stevie wonder,  
Cab Callaway, Willson Picket,  
Otis Reading, John Lee Hooker, and  
Eric Clapton.

Tickets @ £12.00 to include hot dog supper  
Will be available from Naseby HQ from

November 18<sup>th</sup>  
more information from

[chrisbignell3260@gmail.com](mailto:chrisbignell3260@gmail.com)

a Naseby (very) amateur dramatic society production

## Naseby Methodist Church



### Our regular activities are:

**Sunday:** The times of the services vary so please see the notice board.

Special services (Messy Church & Soul Cafe) are listed in the "other dates for your diary"

**Monday:** Arts & Crafts (weekly) 2pm-4.30pm (all ages welcome)  
Teen Spirit (1st & 3rd of month) 7.30pm-8.45pm (Yr 7 upwards)

**Tuesday:** Jaffa (2nd of month) 3.30pm-4.45pm (Reception-yr2)  
Art Group (weekly) 7.15pm-9.15pm (all abilities welcome)

**Wednesday:** Coffee morning (1st of month) 10am - 12noon (organised by school & chapel)

Fusion (last Wed of month) 6pm - 7.30pm (school yrs 3 - 6)

Rock Solid (usually last Wed of month - please check notice board) 7.30pm - 8.45pm.

This is a new youth club for those in school years 7 - 9.

**Thursday:** Music & Mayhem (every week in term time) 2p.m. - 3.30p.m. Pre-school activity including singing, musical instruments, toys & a baby weighing session. £1 per family (refreshments included). New mums very welcome!

**Friday:** Chapel open for prayer (weekly in term time) 12 noon- 1pm (anyone welcome to drop in).

### Other Dates For Your Diary:

**Soul Cafe:** 20th October & 12th January, 10.30am onwards. Come along for a cup of coffee and a croissant or bacon roll. There's a craft table for the children, Sunday papers for the adults and a toy corner for the babies and toddlers. Time to chat or sit quietly. A short service will take place at around 11.10am.

**Messy Church:** 17th November, 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Crafts, games, songs and a Bible story followed by a meal - suitable for all the family.

**Carol Service:** 22nd December, 6pm. Suitable for all ages with activities for the children.

A warm welcome awaits you at any of the above services or events.

## Village Events Diary

**5th December** - Parish Council Meeting at the Village Hall, 7:30pm

**6th December** - LIVE BAND Reverend Ramboo at the Village Hall,

**12th December** - Welford and Naseby Christmas WI Meeting at 7:30pm

**22nd December** - Methodist Church Carol Service at 6pm

**24th December** - All Saints Church Carol Service at 6pm

**25th December** - All Saints Church Christmas Day Festival Service 9:30am

**3rd/4th January 2020** - ALADDIN PANTO

**9th January** - Naseby WI at 7:30pm

**6th February 2020** - Parish Council Meeting at 7:30pm

**13th February** - Naseby WI at 7:30pm



All Saints Church  
**CHRISTMAS TREE  
LIGHTING CEREMONY**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
December  
2019

From 4pm  
onwards

Naseby Band  
Mulled Wine  
Mince Pies  
Squash

Christmas Songs  
Carols  
Sausage Rolls  
Biscuits

**All Welcome!**

A collection will be taken for the church

## All Saints Church

Dear Naseby residents and visitors,

I really hope to meet many of you over the autumn and Christmas seasons – it would be lovely to see you in church but, if not, do say hello if you see me about in the village.

In November, I am delighted to say that there will be a united Methodist and Anglican service at 9.30am on Remembrance Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>). Then, looking further ahead, on 1<sup>st</sup> December we have the lighting of the Christmas Tree, which most of you will know more about than me, but is something I look forward to immensely!

On Christmas Eve there will be a 6pm Carol Service, and on Christmas Day itself, a 9.30 Christmas Festival Service – opportunities to celebrate all that God has done and is doing for us in Christ. At a time of turmoil and uncertainty, how wonderful it is to know that God continues to affirm peace and compassion in a world of violence and selfishness.

As we move through autumn and prepare for Christmas, it is worth reminding ourselves that God chose to draw all people to himself – not just some - and not through power and majesty, but weakness and vulnerability. Each one of us, whatever our background or beliefs, is a child of God; each invited to share in the joy of Christ's birth, to be reminded that in him we find love, life and purpose.

We may feel helpless and confused by events around us, but we can be sure of one thing: the uncertainties of this life are as nothing compared to the certainty of God's love for us.

May you and all your families and friends have a blessed and peaceful Christmas – but do remember that Christ - although he is indeed the reason for the season - is not just with us for Christmas, but for eternity. His relationship with us is the pattern for all our relationships – a relationship of faithful, compassionate, self-giving love.

*With every blessing,  
The Revd Canon Miranda Hayes, Priest in Charge, Naseby*



If you want to get in touch, my telephone number is 01858 525342, email [vicar.welfordclipston@outlook.com](mailto:vicar.welfordclipston@outlook.com) - and I live at The Rectory, 18 Church Lane, Clipston LE16 9RW.



## Naseby Open Gardens 2019



The brilliant sunshine of June 30<sup>th</sup> seems a long time ago now but I hope it isn't too late to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's event one of the most successful ever!

We raised over £1800 for our beautiful Parish Church, a magnificent total which is due to the support and dedication of many people.

Thank you to the Open Gardeners and Allotmenters who weeded and pruned, mowed and sprayed to make their gardens look beautiful. Thank you to the amazing catering team, cake makers, scone bakers and eaters who contributed an incredible amount to our total. Thank you to all at Shuckburgh House, who gave so freely of their time and talents and allowed us to visit a truly memorable garden and meet some very friendly animals! Thank you to those who donated vases of flowers so that the Church was decorated in style for our visitors.

Thank you to all at Naseby Methodist Chapel who provided such a welcoming venue and to the Village Hall committee for use of the hall and car park. Thank you to Matt and his car parking expertise and Rachel for volunteering him! Thank you to Canon Miranda for her support and the good weather on the day (prayers answered).

Thank you to our generous sponsors, Naseby Parish Council, Francis Jackson Homes, Beckworth Emporium, Harborough Stone and Steffans the Jewellers, your kind support ensured that all of our advertising and publicity costs were covered and that we were able to donate every penny made on the day. Thank you to Naseby Band who played so well and added so much to the delightful atmosphere, even if you were chasing your music about in the breeze! Thank you to Mrs Burdett and the pupils from Naseby School whose paintings of Hydrangeas in the Chapel showed such talent and creativity. Thank you to the raffle organisers, prize donors and ticket buyers, and lastly a huge thank you to our families who found themselves helping out in many, often unexpected, ways! Naseby showcased its' gardens, historic church and hospitality in a very positive way and we can be very proud of the impression we made on several hundred visitors. One lady commented how lucky we are to live in such lovely surroundings and I think we can all agree on that!

Thanks again - **Jasmin Schelts and Andrew Macdonnell**

## Parish Council Meetings

Naseby Parish Council hold monthly meetings on the 1st Thursday of every month and all are welcome to attend.

The meetings are held in the Committee Room at the Village Hall and commence at 7:30pm.

See below for a list of future meetings, all of which are advertised (along with meeting papers) on our website [www.naseby.org](http://www.naseby.org)

- ◆ 7th November 2019
- ◆ 5th December 2019
- ◆ 6th February 2020
- ◆ 5th March 2020
- ◆ 2nd April 2020

Come along just to listen or to discuss any issues or views you may have about your community.

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# Naseby Village Meeting



**Saturday 9th November  
2019 2pm– 3pm @  
Methodist Hall**

# VILLAGE PRIDE

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

**10:30 – 3:30**

**Come and join in with any time  
you can spare!**

Let's tidy Naseby for the winter  
Bring friends - Have fun

Bring gloves and simple tools  
Meet by the church gate  
**Refreshments afterwards!!**



## Naseby W.I.



After what seems to have been a long, lazy summer (even today as I write the sky is an uninterrupted blue, the air pleasantly warm and Autumn lies in waiting), Naseby WI is ready to embark on yet another year of friendship and enjoyment with a great list of speakers and events to look forward to.

In June our visit to Lyveden New Bield was enjoyable if somewhat dampened by heavy rain at lunchtime. The visit to the Donkey Rescue Centre was most interesting.

Also during June, members went to see 'Joseph' at the Kilworth House Theatre and only a few weeks later we had a WI summer party in Jan's lovely garden on a very hot afternoon.

In August, another visit to Kilworth House Theatre had been arranged to see the Andrew Lloyd Webber musical 'Cats'.

Throughout the summer, the walking group continued to explore the wider countryside. Our speaker at the July meeting was Louise Damielczuk who talked about the inspiring care offered at the Cynthia Spencer Hospice.

Tricia Thompson, a lively and amusing speaker, came in September with lots of information and anecdotes about medicine from Victorian times to the present day.

In October we hold our AGM when we elect a new Committee and review the past year.

In November, David Sweeney, a retired forensic detective will tell stories of past cases he was involved in.

Welford WI are to join us in Naseby Village Hall for our festive December meeting.

As always, we are happy to welcome visitors. Our meetings take place in Naseby Methodist Chapel on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm.

**Thank you**  
**Pat Yates**

## Village Meeting 9<sup>th</sup> November 2019 2pm at the Methodist Hall

A number of residents have given feedback on issues in Naseby that they would like addressed. To find out how much backing there is from the Village for these ideas, the Parish Council would like to hold a meeting. The following have been raised by villagers:

Neighbourhood Watch  
Dog warden  
Footpath development  
Social events  
Climate Emergency

Idea that we have been asked to discuss from Daventry City Council are:

The Good Neighbours Scheme

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

The primary aim of Neighbourhood Watch is to prevent crime, reduce the fear of crime, improve safety and encourage neighbourliness across Naseby. Neighbourhood Watch promotes good citizenship and greater public awareness through formal meetings, thus increasing public participation in the prevention and detection of crime and anti-social behaviour.

Neighbourhood Watch acts as the ears and eyes of the community. As a result, it has been shown that Neighbourhood Watch areas are far less likely to be targeted by criminals: crime cannot flourish in a community that cares.

The schemes will only work if members engage with it – it has to be a community initiative that people in Naseby want to join in on and make successful. If you are interested in helping set up a scheme then please come along to the meeting and meet some likeminded crime fighting villagers (no mask or outfit needed).

### **Dog Warden**

There have been numerous complaints about dog mess in the village and we will be discussing ways in which we can try and reduce dog mess in the village. One option is to have a Dog Warden in the village, this could be paid position with training. If you would like to be involved or have some other ideas about how to reduce dog mess in Naseby please come along.

### Footpath Development

A frequent topic of conversation locally, and one of the responses to our recent consultation, is the lack of public footpaths in the immediate area around Naseby. Some of the Parish Councillors are keen to explore ways of liaising with local landowners to establish footpaths which are open and accessible to all – perhaps even linking up with the Brampton Valley Way.

### Social Events- A Sense of Community?

**One respondent to the recent consultation suggested that Naseby lacks a sense of community – do you agree? If so, what can be done about it?**

**It's perhaps worth noting the current clubs and events (apologies for any errors or omissions):**

#### Clubs and classes:

**Arts and Crafts: Mondays from 2:00-4:30pm, contact June Spencer on 01604 740671**

**Art Group: Tuesdays from 7:15-9:15pm, contact June Spencer on 01604 740671**

**Badminton Club: Thursdays from 7:00-8:00pm, contact Eufron at eufron@live.co.uk**

**Coffee morning: Held at the Chapel on the first Wednesday of the month from 10:00—12:00noon**

**Men's 5-a-side: Thursdays 7:30-8:30, contact peter.burditt19@btinternet.com**

**Naseby Band: Thursdays from 6:00 -7:15pm, contact Louise on 07738 414075**

**Naseby Bowls Club: Wednesdays from 2:00-4:00pm, contact Roger on 07734 260773**



**Kelmarsh Windfarm  
Community Benefit (KWCB)  
Charitable Incorporated  
Organisation Charity  
No. 1177667**

Over the past 6 months we have rapidly recovered from our bureaucratic setbacks and awarded about £8,000 of much needed funds, to several of Naseby's charitable good causes, including the Naseby (very) Amateur Dramatic Society, the new Naseby Playground Area, Naseby Ladies Rounders team, and for upgrades to the Naseby Battlefield Viewing facilities, with some more pipeline projects currently being assessed. The good news is that, we will definitely have up to £13,000 available to allocate over the next 15 months.

So come on all Naseby Good Cause Helpers.....it's really worth the effort of getting the necessary paperwork together, as some villagers have already proven.

Our website [www.kwcb.co.uk](http://www.kwcb.co.uk) provides all of the updated advice, application forms, and downloadable documentation required, together with examples of all of the qualifying charitable purposes, which will be supported.

If you are unsure, if you would qualify or just have a broad idea of your project, then please email [naseby@kwcb.co.uk](mailto:naseby@kwcb.co.uk) and your KWCB-Naseby trustees Scott Westaway and Paul Kelly will be very happy to assist. Your completed Naseby Grant Applications should be emailed to [naseby@kwcb.co.uk](mailto:naseby@kwcb.co.uk) by 1<sup>st</sup> Nov, or 1<sup>st</sup> Feb, or 1<sup>st</sup> May, or 1<sup>st</sup> August for review at the remaining 2019 and the future 2020 quarterly KWCB-CIO meetings.

Also, please note that we can now accept grant applications for qualifying individuals and also grant bids for large cross-parish charitable projects covering participating communities/residents from two or three, or all of the KWCB parishes of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh and Naseby.

We have now secured long-term (we hope for another 22 years) windfarm cash for our parish communities to use for good purposes and.....

**..... A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL .....AND PLEASE REMEMBER WE CAN NOW REALLY HELP THE HELPERS!**



***Aladdin will be flying into Naseby  
Village Hall on***

***Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January and  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020***

*Tickets on sale from Naseby HQ*

*Friday at 7.30pm - Adults £7.00, Children £3.50*

*Saturday Matinee at 3.00pm - Adults £8.00  
Children at £4.00*

*Saturday at 7.30pm £12.00 including hot supper*

***Cinderella has already sold out for January so buy  
your tickets soon!!***

*A Naseby (very) Amateur Dramatic Society Production*



*In association with Naseby Village Hall Man-  
agement Committee*

## Clubs and Classes

**Pilates: Wednesdays, contact Lorraine 07976 529414**

**Fridays, contact Louise 07951 134342**

**Seated Exercise: Thursday from 10:00, contact nasebyvil-  
lagehall@gmail.com**

**Table Tennis Club: Monday evenings, contact Mike Willis on 01604  
740437**

**Women's Institute: second Thursday of the month at 7:30, contact  
annesibbertoft@btinternet.com**

**Zumba: Tuesdays, 19:00-20:00, contact Jo on 07972 917463**

### **Climate Emergency – could you help Naseby to ‘do its bit’?**

Increasing numbers of local councils are joining the campaign to declare a climate emergency, and Naseby Parish Council would like to invite volunteers to explore what can be done locally. While the carbon outputs of large cities dwarf those from rural areas, we feel it is important for us all to do what we can to change behaviour and make ‘climate-conscious’ decisions.

This volunteer group could:

- explore opportunities for change;
- research action being taken elsewhere around the country;
- develop campaigns for local action;
- investigate opportunities for education, perhaps in conjunction with local schools;
- liaise with Daventry District Council to inform, guide and co-ordinate with their strategy;
- or develop any other actions as appropriate.

Daventry District Council has recently issued a press release about their proposed action, which is reproduced as follows:

*Daventry District Council has formed a cross-party task panel to examine what more the Council can do to reduce emissions of greenhouse gases.*

*“Global warming is perhaps the most serious threat we are facing. It’s not just about record temperatures and severe storms - unless we can drastically reduce our emissions, our food supply will be at risk, many areas will be threatened with rising sea levels and many communities around the world will face catastrophic floods and famines,” said Cllr Ken Ritchie, the task panel leader.*

*“The UN has predicted that we have only 12 years to act before the damage to our climate is irreversible. That’s why we now speak about a Climate Emergency and not just climate change.”*

*“We will be examining what more the District Council can do to reduce the carbon footprint of its own activities because it is important that DDC sets an example for others to follow. But we all contribute to global warming through our use of energy and our lifestyles, and we will therefore be looking at ways in which DDC can encourage others – both residents and local businesses – to do their bit in reducing harmful emissions.”*

*Cllr Rupert Frost points out that the Government and many local councils have already declared a climate emergency and are preparing action plans in response to it. “In Daventry District we too must take action. There are lots of things we can do, such as making homes more energy efficient, promoting solar energy, and encouraging the use of electric vehicles, as well as planting more trees which absorb carbon dioxide. Some of the changes that are needed will cost money, but the cost to DDC need not be great.”*

*According to Cllr Jonathan Harris, “We all have a responsibility and a part to play in responding to the climate emergency. Unless we take action now, the consequences for our children and our grandchildren will be disastrous. That’s why our task panel wants to engage with residents across the District, working with them to reduce emissions and in a way that produces a better, greener and more healthy environment.”*

*Although Daventry District Council is likely to be abolished in 2021, the task panel wants to develop a strategy and plans which can be adopted by the new unitary authority which will replace DDC. “We want to put the climate emergency firmly on the agenda of the proposed West Northamptonshire Council, and we are therefore working in liaison with like-minded colleagues from other councils in the area,” said Cllr Ritchie.*

*The task panel is keen to hear from residents who have ideas to suggest, who have expertise to contribute or who are simply concerned and want to help. The task panel can be contacted c/o [kritch-ie@daventrydc.gov.uk](mailto:kritch-<u>ie@daventrydc.gov.uk</u>) or on 07754165551.*

## Friends of Naseby Play Area Update



It has been extremely exciting to watch the new play area take shape as the long awaited installation got underway over the summer. We are delighted to have received positive feedback from children and parents eagerly awaiting its opening.

We have received further good news in that our application to the Kelmarsh Windfarm Community Benefit CIO was successful and they awarded us £4,138.80 to pay for fencing. We are extremely grateful to them for their support and generosity! This will ensure that, for the first time, we will have a play area that is enclosed to help keep children in and dogs out.

Although the Friends of Naseby Play Area have raised much needed funds and have been instrumental in creating this exciting new play area project, it is the Parish Council who own the equipment and will be responsible for its insurance and maintenance. Once they inform us that they are satisfied that the play area is ready to open we hope to organise an event to celebrate the official opening.

Thank you again to everyone in the village who has supported the project and we hope that lots of Naseby children will be enjoying the new equipment for years to come.

### **The Friends of Naseby Play Area**

Katrina Jones, Felicity Ryan, Andrew Macdonnell, Gemma Fenton and  
Lora Price.

To get in touch you can contact Katrina Jones at [katrinamjones@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:katrinamjones@hotmail.co.uk) or Felicity Ryan at [fjbrown@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fjbrown@hotmail.co.uk)

## Bomb Scare in Newlands!



It was a rare sunny day in July and we were at home having a late lunch. We had decided to have a small summer house built at the end of the garden - not a monster on wheels with steps a la David Cameron, but somewhere we could sit with a G&T in the late afternoon sun. Two guys had arrived earlier to prepare the ground for the concrete slab base but the peace was shattered when one of them came tearing down the garden screaming "we've found a bomb, we've found a bomb".

I was not unduly fazed as I had experienced bombs and gunfire when I worked in Belfast in the mid 70's. So I told him to calm down and when we went to have a look (from a very safe distance), it appeared to be a hand grenade. We phoned the police and not one but two police cars duly arrived. The police emailed photos to the bomb disposal authorities who instructed that any residents within 50 metres must remain indoors until an all-clear was given. A large white van with Bomb Disposal in big red letters on the side appeared an hour or so later, having been despatched from their base in Nottingham, with sirens and blue lights flashing, and parked itself outside our house behind the two police cars.

We were all able to breathe again when the bomb disposal officers declared the grenade was safe. They told us that it was a type first produced in the 1930's which had been widely used in the War and apparently had been issued to the Home Guard, a unit of which had been billeted just outside the village.

The Bomb Disposal vehicle and police cars then drove off, and we let out a sigh of relief and poured a stiff drink !

*Stuart Booth (Resident)*

## The Good Neighbour Scheme

The scheme is set up and run by local people, it helps provide day to day support for residents, bridging the gap between formal and informal support. The scheme is run by a core group of volunteers and any resident can call the number and provide the help requested at an agreed time or dates. Help would be given freely, but mileage costs would be reimbursed. There is a grant available to set up the scheme and it is run by Northants ACRE, so there is support to get this going. Crick has a fully operational scheme. Schemes have been started in Cold Ashby, Welford and Long Buckby. Examples of support offered includes assisting elderly and disabled people with minor issues such as changing light bulbs, helping with shopping, and dropping to the doctors. Each scheme is different and the support the scheme in Naseby could offer would be steered by consultation in the village.

Thanking you in advance for your engagement and support on these matter that have been raised by villagers. If you would like to be involved but cannot attend the meeting please email your interest to the Clerk - Mrs Josie Favell by telephone on 07471 134 931 , or email at [clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com](mailto:clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com)

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Please consider pavement users when you park your car.

Although pavement parking is only illegal in London, rule 22 of the Highway Code says: "You must not park partially or wholly on the pavement in London, and should not do so elsewhere unless signs permit it." Parking on the pavement can obstruct and seriously inconvenience pedestrians, people in wheelchairs or with visual impairments and people with prams or push-chairs.

It is also worth adding that pavement surfaces are not designed to carry the weight of vehicles, and the added maintenance cost of repairing cracked and damaged paving adds a considerable financial burden to already cash-strapped councils. Please consider others when you park your car and park considerately.

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## **DAVENTRY LOCAL PLAN UPDATE (October 2019)**

An independent inspector is carrying out an examination of Daventry's Settlements and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2). His job is to ensure the plan is sound and in accordance with a range of measures.

Following a series of hearings over the summer, Daventry prepared a number of modifications considered necessary to make the plan sound and these have been agreed with the inspector.

These modifications are now the subject of a further 6 week consultation exercise which closes on the 4th November. Unless something significant emerges from responses it is likely that formal adoption of the plan will be in late 2019 or early 2020.

During the examination, Daventry's available housing land has been scrutinised in detail and has reduced from 6.8 to 6.3 years supply. This is comfortably in excess of the minimum 5 year government requirement. A figure below 5 years would open the door to speculative housing applications and subsequent planning appeals on sites outside designated settlement boundaries.

The Local Plan classifies Naseby as a Secondary Service Village where limited development could take place within the settlement boundary shown on the Naseby Inset Plan (included in the last Naseby News). The modifications to the plan which are the subject of the current public consultation do not appear to be significant to the village.

This implies that speculative housing developments, such as on the land between the village hall and Knights Hill, outside the village confines boundary, should not normally be at risk of development in the medium term.

With the creation of the West Northamptonshire Unitary Authority in April 2021, Daventry District, South Northamptonshire and Northampton Borough Councils will combine. Whereas Daventry and South Northamptonshire have in excess of 5 years housing land, Northampton has struggled.

The Daventry local plan when adopted, covers the period from 2011 to 2029 and both South Northamptonshire and Northampton Borough Councils have been working through their own local plan updates along broadly similar timescales.

The next local plans extending beyond 2029 will be developed by the new West Northamptonshire Unitary Authority. How will policy on housing land availability be interpreted then?

*Paul Reedman—Chairman to Naseby Parish Council*