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OCTOBER 2020



HEADLINE

We cannot believe we are now in Autumn and the last issue of Naseby News was delivered in Spring! It is good to be back, even if under very different circumstances.

We do so hope that this issue finds you all fit and well, as it has been a year like no other, with Covid-19 dictating every aspect of people's lives and the world as we know it changed beyond belief.

Behind the scenes, your Parish Council and its members have continued to work hard, supporting the village's Good Neighbour support network group, that was created during the early days of the pandemic. Other local groups have also been busy, working to re-open community buildings and organise socially distanced community events.

Therefore, this issue is packed full of information to bring you up to speed on local issues/updates and up and coming events.

So, till the next (Christmas) issue, please take care and stay safe!

CHAIRMANS REPORT 2019/20



COUNCILLORS - we have 8 Councillor seats but we have been running with only 7 during the year. Our current Councillors are Paul Reedman, Steve Howat, Penny Nicholson, Lyn Dyett, Phil Carter, Rachael Johnson and Stephen Davies.

Thanks to all Councillors for their work in the last year but particularly to Steve Howat as Vice Chairman and to Penny Nicholson who is stepping down. This will leave us with 2 vacant seats which we would dearly like to fill.

Due to Corona virus outbreak, the period of service for existing parish Councillors has been extended by a year until elections are held in May 2021.

MEETINGS - in the year we have had 10 normal plus 2 additional meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Parish.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS - there were no major applications during the year and 12 applications of various types have been examined and commented upon with one of these being considered several times due to amendments.

One notable application was for the new ballet school which was a welcome addition to the village.

FRANCIS JACKSON DEVELOPMENT - construction of all 20 Francis Jackson houses at Hammond Mews and Catton Close have been completed and occupied.

The Parish Council finally received £2,000 from the County Council which was originally allocated to provide a bus stop pole and sign in the village. Many thanks to the original landowners and to Francis Jackson for facilitating this.

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY - we received no additional Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contributions this year and currently have £7,524 which arose from the two new houses adjacent to the village hall corner.

GRANTS – the Parish Council Grant awarded during 2019/20:

- (a) Village Hall Committee £1,080 for tree surgery and £2,214 for village hall roof repairs.
- (b) £1,000 to the local First Responder organisation to purchase emergency equipment.
- (c) £104 to Ducklings Pre School.

PLAY AREA IMPROVEMENT - installation of the new play equipment was undertaken by our contractor Kompan and it was formally opened on the 25th October. Funding has come from the following sources:

- Francis Jackson S106 money £25,850
- Lottery Grant £10,000
- Daventry District Council Grant. £15,000
- Friends of Naseby Play Area
- Fundraising, Just Giving and
- Waitrose £1,100
- Parish Council £16,220

Total to date £68,170

In addition the Kelmarsh Wind Community Benefit (KWCB) Charity awarded a grant to the Friends of Naseby Play Area which funded the steel fencing between the village hall and tennis courts.

Following the very wet winter a problem of water ponding within the junior zone has become apparent and it is intended to install land drains to deal with this at additional cost.

GRASS CUTTING - 2019 was the final year of 3 year contracts for our two grass cutting contracts. Following a competitive tender exercise, new 3 year contracts have been awarded to Maximow to continue cutting the village hall playing field and to Countrywide Grounds Maintenance to continue cutting road verges, the churchyard, the village hall play area and area adjacent to the car park, the public open space adjacent to Hammonds Mews and the paths from High Street alongside the allotments and between the village hall and Cottesbrooke Road.

BUSES – the 60 service to Northampton and 59 service to Market Harborough ran for the year with a single shopping bus operating Monday to Friday in each direction.

Parish Councils along the routes funded £15,000 of the cost with the balance provided by Daventry District Council after the County Council funding was withdrawn at the end of 2018/19. Naseby contributed £2,700. Centrebus withdrew from their contract midway through the year and were replaced by UNO operating the same timetable.

For the year 2020/21 Northamptonshire County Council have indicated that they will fund the service provided that parish councils contribute £15,000 again. At the time of writing it looks likely to continue at least until mid July (end of school summer term). What happens thereafter depends on what restrictions are in place due to the progress Corona virus.



and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) was adopted for Daventry District Council in February 2020. It is now the document against which new development is judged for the period up to 2029.

KELMARSH WIND COMMUNITY BENEFIT - it is good to see that a number of grants have been made to village organisations during the year in addition to the play area fence, including for the purchase of stage lighting and sound equipment for use at the village hall.

PRECEPT 2020/21 - the precept demand was increased from £30,500 in 2019/20 to £31,000 for 2020/21 a 1.6% real increase, whereas your new council tax bill shows a 2.0% decrease. This is due to the council tax calculation undertaken by Daventry taking into account the new houses in the village which have been occupied during the year.

COUNTY COUNCIL REORGANISATION - the enabling legislative orders were finally passed to enable the reorganisation of Northamptonshire into two Unitary Councils from April 2021. Although the elections which were due to be held on the 7th May have been cancelled due to the Corona Virus pandemic it is believed that the start-up of the two new Councils will not be delayed. For 2020/21 the County Council and the 7 district councils including Daventry will continue to operate.

VILLAGE HALL - the Corona Virus has unfortunately forced the closure of the hall and cancellation of some events which will inevitably cause loss of income for the Village Hall Management Committee in the short term. The hall is a valuable village asset which once again staged a well-attended pantomime and more recently its first cinema event.

VOLUNTEERS - thanks to our volunteers assisting with moving and analysing results from the speed information display unit and our volunteers checking the defibrillator

Also thanks to Margaret Anderson for her Village Pride work which has now come to an end and Sarah Farrell and her team who deliver Naseby News.

CORONA VIRUS OUTBREAK - we are in unknown territory with the outbreak and parish councils have been advised to adapt to new circumstances. Public council meetings are in the short term to be replaced by electronic /telephone meetings and the play area (and village hall) have been temporarily closed.

PARISH CLERK - many thanks to our (new) clerk Josie Flavell who joined us in early April 2019 taking over from Katrina Jones. She has proved to be very capable and efficient and has always provided us with sound advice.

Paul Reedman - Chairman to Naseby Parish Council, March 2020

PARISH COUNCIL ZOOM MEETINGS

Throughout the lockdown, Parish Councils have been encouraged to continue their business but to hold virtual meetings.

Naseby Parish Council has successfully managed to hold all its meetings using Zoom, with agendas and minutes bring posted both on the council's website and on the Parish Council notice board in School Lane.

The meeting agenda now contains the login details for the specific meeting and if you wish to sit in at a virtual meeting, you will need to download the Zoom app or visit their website, to be able to do so.

Please see below for the list of future meetings.

- Thursday 1st October at 7pm
- Thursday 5th November at 7pm
- Thursday 3rd December at 7pm
- Thursday 4th February 2021 at 7pm
- Thursday 4th March 2021 at 7pm
- Thursday 1st April 2021 at 7pm





KELMARSH WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT – TRUSTEE CHANGE

The KWCB Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) distributes funds from the Kelmarsh Wind Farm between the four parishes of Naseby, Clipston, Kelmarsh and Haselbech, and has 8 trustees with 2 representatives from each of the 4 parishes.

The founding Naseby representatives were Scott Westaway and Paul Kelly who were both heavily involved in lengthy negotiations with the wind farm owners and the Charity Commissioners, starting in late 2016, and culminated in the CIO being able to consider its first grant awards in early 2019.

Paul Kelly stepped down in April and on behalf of the village the Parish Council thanks Paul for his considerable input.

Naseby's replacement trustee, nominated by the Parish Council is Richard Nicholson who commenced in August.



KELMARSH WINDFARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT (KWCB) UPDATE Charity No. 1177667

Having awarded funding to various good causes in Naseby, we are really looking forward to receiving even more grant applications over the coming months.

So if you are a community spirited individual (meeting our grants criteria) or a member of an active group, club, or organisation operating within Naseby and engaged in, not for profit or charitable projects, which will benefit our community, it's really worth the effort of getting the necessary grant award paperwork together, and sending it in, as soon as you can.

Also, please note that we can now accept grant applications for large cross-parish charitable projects benefiting communities from two or three, or all of the KWCB-CIO parishes of Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh and Naseby and the wider-area.

Our website www.kwcb.co.uk provides all of the necessary advice, application forms, and downloadable documentation required, together with examples of all of the qualifying charitable purposes, which can be supported by the KWCB-CIO. If you are unsure if you would qualify, or just have a broad idea of your project, then please email naseby@kwcb.co.uk and your KWCB-CIO-Naseby trustees Scott Westaway and Richard Nicholson will be very happy to assist.

All completed grant applications should be emailed to naseby@kwcb.co.uk by the 1st November and/or 1st February for review at the quarterly 2020/21 KWCB-CIO Management Committee meetings.

.....AND PLEASE REMEMBER, WE HERE FOR THE NEXT 20 YEARS TO REALLY HELP THE HELPERS!



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATIONS UPDATE – September 2020

The reorganisation of the County into two unitary authorities, West Northamptonshire Council and North Northamptonshire Council is still happening on the 1st April 2021 but some of the processes leading up to the change have had to be adapted due to the restrictions of the pandemic.

The May 2020 elections for councillors to sit on two short lived shadow councils were cancelled. These elected shadow councillors were due to continue on as full councillors to the new councils. Instead all existing councillors from the district councils and the county have become councillors to either the West or North Northamptonshire shadow councils.

Elections for 93 councillors to the new West Northamptonshire Council will now take place in May 2021, at which point all of the existing district, borough and county councillor positions will be abolished. An executive committee has been formed for each of the shadow councils. For West Northamptonshire this is comprised of two senior councillors from each of Daventry District, Northampton Borough, South Northamptonshire and the County Council.

Regular meetings are taking place involving councillors supported by council officers which are considering many different topic areas. The original aim of carrying out some restructuring before the new council goes live has been reined in due to the loss of time and Covid-19 issues.

The most important target is that on day one, 1st April 2021, council services will continue as seamlessly as possible, legal obligations will have been met and a budget and council tax rates are in place.. Initially most council staff will work from their current place of work with restructuring following in due course.

The first Chief Executive Officer for West Northamptonshire Council, Anna Earnshaw, has been appointed and will take up her post in October. A further three West Northamptonshire director level appointments have been made for Finance, Legal, and Adult Social Services and also for a director post shared between West and North Northamptonshire for Children's Social Services.

Paul Reedman - Chairman to Naseby Parish Council

DAVENTRY LOCAL PLAN UPDATE - SEPT 2020

Daventry formally adopted the Settlements and Countryside Local Plan (Part 2) in February 2020 which covers the period from 2011 to 2029.

As a Secondary Service Village Naseby can accept limited development within the settlement boundary defined on the Naseby Inset Map. The boundary tightly encloses existing development and residential opportunities are limited.

Daventry's housing land availability is in excess of the minimum 5 year government requirement therefore speculative housing applications on sites outside the settlement boundary should not normally succeed.

Paul Reedman Chairman – Naseby Parish Council



POPPY APPEAL CO-ORDINATOR VACANCY

Naseby Parish Council are looking for a volunteer to fill the role of Coordinator for the local Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

It is not an onerous role; it consists of the following:

- Holding Poppy Appeal promotional materials at your home;
- Ordering the annual wreaths for Remembrance Sunday service for both Naseby and Haselbech;
- Delivering boxes of Poppy Appeal items for sale, to the local school, shops, public houses etc., and also collecting them back in at the end of the set period;
- Liaising with local individuals who help put out the Remembrance crosses:
- Calculating total money received via the collection boxes, completing the necessary paperwork, and banking all monies.

There will be help and even training from the Poppy Appeal Regional Manager for the individual who takes on this voluntary position.

If interested, please contact the Clerk Josie Flavell on

T: 07471 134931

E: clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com



PLAY AREA NEWS

If you have visited the playing field recently you will have noticed the new play area fencing and self-closing safety gate by the car park, which has been funded by the Parish Council.

You may also have seen the sandy lines in the junior zone and between the village hall and sports court. These mark the positions of new land drains connecting to a ditch at the side of Haselbech Road. They should greatly reduce the areas of standing water experienced last winter and make the play area more usable and less muddy during prolonged wet weather.

Half of the cost of this work has been funded by a grant from Kelmarsh Windfarm Community Benefit to the Friends of Naseby Play Area group. The other half has been paid by the Parish Council.

The anniversary of the opening occurs on the 25th October and it's unfortunate that it had to be closed for such a long time during 2020 due to Covid-19. Since reopening when lock down eased, it has been really pleasing to see so many children using the play area, often with accompanying adults.

Paul Reedman Chairman to Naseby Parish Council





FIX MY STREET

Northamptonshire County Council are the Highway Authority and as such are responsible for the maintenance of public highways and footways. Street lighting is a Parish Council responsibility in Naseby.

If you see a highway fault, a pothole, a broken manhole cover, flooding on the road, blocked gulley, damaged road sign, damaged kerb or many other things, you can report it to Northamptonshire County Council yourself using Fix My Street Northamptonshire. This has replaced their original reporting system called Street Doctor Northamptonshire

It is easier to use than Street Doctor and allows photos to be attached. You can also check if anyone else has already reported the fault before you proceed.

You can opt for your name not to be publicly attached to the report but do need to provide an email address. Acknowledgement and feedback on your report is via your given email address and includes a location plan and details for the reported fault.

The initial acknowledgement is fairly fast and in due course a response should be received even though it annoyingly may be something like "thanks for the report but following inspection the fault does not meet the standards for repair but we will monitor it".

You do not have to report faults via the Parish Council but of course you can do so, if you wish to.

https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk



59/60 BUS SERVICE UPDATE

The revised service is now operating with a 60 bus to Northampton on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays and a 59 bus to Market Harborough on Tuesdays and Fridays. Both services allow for shopping with up to 3 hours 48 minutes in Northampton or 2 hours and 15 minutes in Market Harborough.

Passenger numbers are down due to Covid-19 fears but the service, provided by UNO, is secure until the end of March 2021. An annual subsidy of £15,000 has been shared between parishes along the route.

What happens after April 2021 is unknown and will be affected by the policies of the new West Northamptonshire Council, by Government funding plans and by transport policies.

History indicates that if a rural bus services is lost, it may be a very long time before it is restored, if ever.





AGE UK - SEPTEMBER 2020

Well, what can I say- what a year!

I am sure we have all had our difficulties during lockdown. I know some of you have felt very lonely, and others have really missed being able to get their usual exercise. Let's hope things improve soon,

If you do experience problems in any way do give me a call and share your concerns. I don't know if I will be able to help, but I will certainly try.

I am sure you have all appreciated the Naseby Good Neighbours scheme, and I hope you have felt that support has been available. We had such a heart-warming response with lots of people coming forward to offer their help, also the Village Shop has been brilliant.

I really hope that you still feel that Naseby is a great village to live in.

I have been aware that I haven't been able to visit anyone in the last few months, but I am only a phone call away.

Liz Capell 740568

lizziecapell@hotmail.co.uk



SAXON SPIRES PATIENT PARTICIPATION GROUP



Saxon Spires Virtual Carers Drop-In

The SSPPG is working with the Practice and Northamptonshire Carers to offer a Virtual Carers Drop-In session on Zoom, each month. The past few months have been especially difficult for carers. If you look after someone you are welcome to join the meeting. They will be held on the first and third Tuesday each month 1.30pm - 2.30pm. To join the meeting call: Northamptonshire Carers on 01933 677837 or 01933 677907 for log-in details.

SSPPG Meetings

The bimonthly SSPPG Meetings are now being held on Zoom. The next meeting is on Tuesday 6th October 6.30pm. If you are interested in supporting the work of the Practice and would like to join the group, please contact the Secretary

For more information about the SSPPG contact the Secretary, Barbara Hogg on 01604 880552 or email hoggbc66@gmail.com There is more information about our meetings and events, on the Saxon Spires website.



NASEBY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Like everything this year, our update is a little more truncated that usual, but remains focused on the positive, with one eye on the future.

I want to start by thanking Mrs Thornton and her team for getting everyone back to school with minimum fuss and avoiding any further disruption – speaking personally, both my children are excited to back at (and for Emilie, starting) school, playing with their friends and learning all the things home schooling can't teach.

As part of this process, the NSA has funded specialist behavioural training to support everyone in their return to school, covering a variety of topics including; excitement, confusion and anxiety. Initially this training has been provided to school staff, with the materials becoming available to parents. For more

information https://www.jogobehavioursupport.com/index.php.

In addition to this, we are exploring ways of sponsoring some new academic based awards – more to follow! Additional thanks go to Waitrose in Market Harborough who featured the NSA in their charity token system and made a generous contribution as a result.

As part of the ongoing contribution made to school wide initiatives, we have recently supported the replenishment of a range of Religious Education materials that are for use across the year groups.

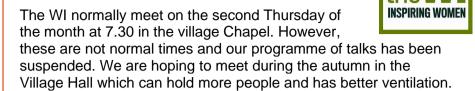
With the end of year being of particular difference for the Year 6 leavers, a celebratory leavers present was commissioned for each of the children – this was an English Bone China mug with the names of each of the pupils and the teachers and teaching assistants they were taught by during their time at school. Hopefully, these will bring back happy memories for many years to come. Northamptonshire based; Susan Rose China was used for the mugs.

Between now and Christmas we aim to run a virtual quiz night and would like to have as many participants from across the village as possible – initially we thought in-person teams of bubbles might be possible, but unfortunately this will have to wait a little longer. We'll keep you posted on how this will run and how you can take part.

See you soon!

Simon Philip-Smith - Naseby School Association Any questions or suggestions, please to let me know simonphilipsmith@gmail.com

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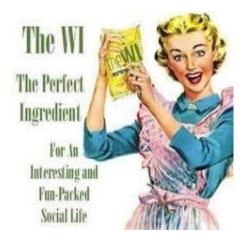


We have instead been holding outdoor get-togethers and have a walking group.

Regular contact with members is maintained via email and telephone and we are actively involved in village activities including the Good Neighbours Group.

We are a friendly group with 31 members and new members can join at any time.

Angela Carter President Naseby WI T: 740147



Naseby PARISH COUNCIL

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Dear Naseby residents and friends,

How much has changed since my last letter, and what a very different world we are living in.

The world continues to face many challenges - and no doubt will face new ones in the months ahead – as the journey through the pandemic continues. However, in many places, there has been a real sense of community and solidarity, a willingness to put others first, to protect the most vulnerable, and care for the sick and fearful. And that is something to both acknowledge and celebrate.

We have recognised with renewed clarity that our lives are relational, that isolation is not a natural state, is difficult to cope with, and not often something we would choose. We are used to the freedom to come and go as we please, to meet with friends and family, to shop when we like, and where we like.

As we are discovering, though, imposing restrictions was, in many ways, much easier than lifting them, particularly if they cannot be lifted completely and need careful consideration and monitoring. It is difficult, too, to know what impact the autumn and winter months will have on the path of the virus, so we can only guess as to when we can get back to meeting freely, and without social distancing.

Having said that, many groups have found new ways of meeting and staying in touch whilst adhering to all the rules and regulations. Amongst them, many churches have provided virtual worship throughout, and are now beginning to meet for socially distanced worship in church buildings — including in Naseby. Of course, worship (virtual or otherwise) is just the beginning — Christians are sent out from it into their communities to speak of God's love, and to be actively compassionate in caring for those in any kind of need.

We have obviously had to think creatively, and find new ways of doing this but, from my perspective, it has been hugely encouraging to see, that in the midst of turmoil and uncertainty, love flourishes in Naseby and across the Benefice. And where love is, there we meet God.

Miranda

The Revd Canon Miranda Hayes
The Naseby Group of Parishes: Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh,
Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibbertoft and Welford

TREES

Earlier in the year we received confirmation of an award from the Woodland Trust of a package of 420 tree saplings.

These are to be planted in the grounds of the village hall along the two field borders. They will be planted in small groups with plenty of room between to create a more interesting walk around the perimeter.

The saplings are due to be delivered between November 2nd and 20th along with stakes and guards.

We would like as many people to get involved in the planting as possible (in a socially distance way of course) especially families, as it is the children in the village that these trees will benefit the most.

If you would like to take part in this project please contact nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com or text 07817 441948.





NASEBY VILLAGE HALL

Many thanks to all those people who made a donation to our recent fundraising effort to the Calor Rural Communities Fund via Crowdfunder.

We raised a total of £3259.00 less Crowdfunder expenses of £97.77, transaction expenses of £123.43 and VAT of £44.24, net total raised £2993.57. We also have a total of £350.00 in cash which has been donated by people who are not on the internet, and £130.00 donation from a lady in the village who made face coverings that have been sold in Naseby HQ, these will be paid directly into the village hall bank account. We will also be applying for the gift aid on donations totalling £2264.00.

255 of you supported our campaign, and ensured we made the shortlist for a grant, unfortunately we were unsuccessful in obtaining the £5000.00 grant, Calor did however award us a £500.00 grant so our total fundraising amounted to £3759.00.

I want to say a big thank you to you all on behalf of the village hall management team. By the time of this publication the work on the gable end wall to make it waterproof, and the manufacture and installation of acoustic tiles should be complete. We are also hoping to cure the leak in the roof above the stairwell so all your donations have been put to good use on the fabric of the building to make it secure, watertight and acoustically comfortable. Again, many, many, thanks for your support.

To keep up to date with events at the village hall please follow us on



nasebyvillagehall



@yourvillagehall



nasebyvillagehall

The village hall is open for business, a risk assessment has been carried out and the building is COVID 19 secure. An enhanced cleaning schedule and updated conditions of use have been completed and will be sent to anyone who makes a booking.

Providing your activity is allowed you may book the hall for your event, course or activity.

As of September 9th the government instigated the 'rule of 6'. This was aimed at social events, there are however many exceptions, including organised sport, voluntary and charity use. Full details can be found on the Gov.uk website.

Contact details for your village hall are as follows

General enquiries, nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com or 07817 441948 Bookings, nasebyhallbookings@gmail.com or 0844 504 1905

NASEBY POP-UP GOOD NEIGHBOURS SCHEME

At the beginning of the Coronavirus Lockdown, a small group of people got together to look at how we could help support the Residents of the village, and our own Good Neighbours scheme popped up!

A Food Bank at Naseby HQ was also set up. The Parish Council supported both initiatives and sent leaflets to every household.

Incredibly lots of people immediately volunteered their services to help shop, collect prescriptions, walk dogs, and offering general support. There was quickly a very long list of lovely volunteers, and we want to thank you all, (you know who you are!).

It was heart-warming that so many of you came forward, it meant such a lot to all those isolating and shielding to know that they had your support. I know there were also lots of other people supporting their neighbours too.

However, we are not out of the woods with this pesky virus yet, so we may still need to call upon some of you to help, and we would like this scheme to continue on an informal basis. If you are not able to stay on the list, please let me or Penny Nicholson know (743184).

If you are not currently on our data base, and would like to volunteer your help should the need arise please email Penny Nicholson on penny.nasebypc@gmail.com

Even if you weren't called upon, we are extremely grateful for your kind offers.

Thank you on behalf of the Naseby Residents.

Liz Capell 740568



NASEBY (VERY) AMATURE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

We planned to put on a performance of Alice in wonderland this year, however there are a great number of characters in the show and although we could perform to a socially distanced audience the crew and cast would not be able to rehearse and perform in a safe way.

So, what we need is a pint-size pantomime that would have

FEWER CHARACTERS - NO INTERVAL - SAME OLD JOKES

Alice in wonderland is still not possible but Jack and the Beanstalk is. We've taken out the interval to aid with social distancing; the length of the script has been carefully trimmed to a running time of no more than 90 minutes; we've removed a character here and there to help keep those on stage safe too but what we haven't removed is the magic, the story, the spectacle and the side-splitting comedy that keep you coming back to Naseby (Very)Amateur Dramatic Society Pantomimes year on year.

Expressions of interest to take part either on stage or as part of the support crew to Chris Bignell on 07817 441948 or nasebyvads@gmail.com.

We hope to perform the first weekend of January with rehearsals starting at the beginning of October. More details will be in the next Naseby News before Christmas.

This is a provisional notice; a final decision has yet to be made as to whether to perform this production. Live theatre is still allowed under current COVID 19 regulations providing social distancing is practised and the building is COVID 19 secure. The audience numbers would be carefully controlled and the production can be cancelled at short notice if government regulations change or the risk increases.



NASEBY COMMUNITY CINEMA

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THE GREATEST SHOWMAN

A BOLD AND ORIGINAL MUSICAL THAT CELEBRATES THE BIRTH OF SHOW BUSINESS AND THE SENSE OF WONDER WE FEEL WHEN DREAMS COME TO LIFE

Friday 23rd and Saturday and 24th October, doors open from 7.00pm for a 7.30 showing.

Refreshments available by contactless payment.

Produced by Naseby (very) Amateur Dramatic Society Supported by Naseby village Hall Committee

Sound system courtesy of Kelmarsh Community windfarm Benefit.

The village hall is a COVID 19 secure establishment, social distancing will be maintained, face coverings are recommended, please bring your own hand sanitiser.

TICKETS AT £5.00 EACH ARE AVAILABLE ONLY FROM THE BOX OFFICE BY CALLING 07740 037988.

Tickets will be allocated for your group (maximum of 6 from mixed households) and numbers will be controlled to ensure social distancing at 2 metres can be maintained between groups. Payment will be by bank transfer, details will be given by box office. The box office will be open daily from October 5th, between 10.00am to 6.00pm, if there is no answer please leave a message and we will return your call.

Subject to COVID19 regulations in force at the time. This performance can be cancelled at very short notice if the situation changes.

WITH THE



TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

I know we are all tired of reading articles about alterations to our normal way of life, but I am afraid this has to be another one.

The good news is that the village Christmas Tree has been ordered, kindly paid for by the Parish Council.

The lights will be lit at 6.00pm on 29th November.

At present, however, I can't work out how we can have our usual meeting and celebrations in the church, and gathering around outside at the end of November doesn't seem very appealing. If anyone has any suggestions of what we could do, please do get in touch.

So, meanwhile, if and when people gather for the lights, I hope we can manage social distancing in the dark.

If I come up with any better ideas I will advertise them on the village WhatsApp and by word of mouth.

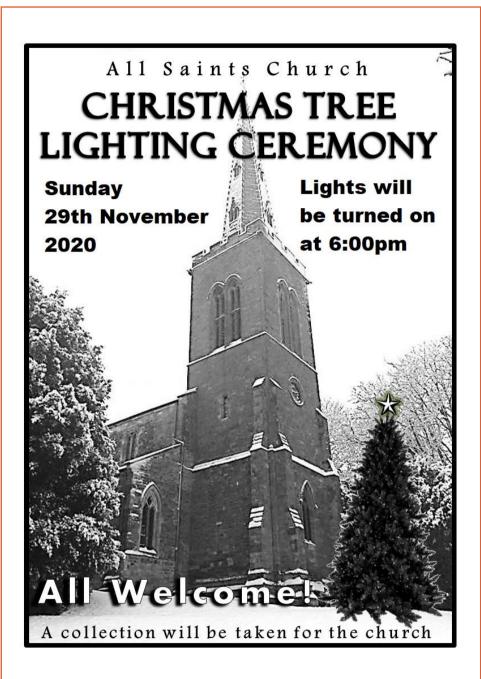
I hope you all keep safe, and here's wishing you a Happy and Joyous Christmas

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NASEBY VILLAGE HALL ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Here at the Naseby village hall team HQ, we know how many creative and artistic souls live in Naseby. We also know how many of you got busy during lockdown and made beautiful things.

The team is considering holding a craft fair/makers sale towards Christmas in order to showcase our local talent and, who knows? make some cash for you to spend on Christmas treats. Christmas might be a strange time this year so we need to take our cheer where we can. What could be nicer than an afternoon with local friends enjoying carols, mulled wine and buying and selling locally handmade crafts, while supporting our marvellous village hall -all in a Covid safe way?

Of course COVID-19 might put the kybosh on this as on so much else, but the Village Hall team would like to know how much support there might be for this venture when it's safe to embark on it.

And of course if we can't go ahead before Christmas, if there's enough interest we could aim to do it later next year.

We would either charge a fee around £10-£15 to hire a table, Or agree that you would donate a percentage of your takings to the Village Hall. This decision could be down to the preference of the individual Maker.

A strong Wi-Fi signal at the Village Hall provides for contactless sales if makers have the facility and we are open to suggestions as to how to make sales contactless for those makers who haven't. However we would not insist on contactless payments.

We would like to know whether you be interested in taking part? At this stage we are taking views, and of course everything is Covid dependent and even if we can go ahead we should bear in mind the possibility of cancellation at short notice.

Please email your views to themarmaladegarden@gmail.com or phone or text 07740 037988.

Keep safe and keep making

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Naseby Allotments

There are vacant plots at the village allotments. If interested, please contact the Church Warden on 01604 743820.







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VILLAGE WHATSAPP GROUPS

Naseby Village have a WhatsApp group for sharing general information, events information and also asking for local recommendations amongst residents.

There is also a Neighbourhood Watch WhatsApp Group for residents to also join.

If you are interested in joining either of these groups, please contact the Admin Manager, Katrina Jones on 07739 435744.





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NASEBY VILLAGE SHOP

Hello to everyone in Naseby, my name is Suthan Lowrance and I have now taken over the village shop from Henry, who has finally retired.

I have been delighted by the warm welcome the village has given me and I look forward to your support for many years to come. Please do tell me if there is anything you would like to see in the shop, I am here to help.

Thank you all again for your support and I hope I can welcome many more of you into our village store over the coming months.

Best Wishes Suthan

DOG MESS IN NASEBY



One of the most regular complaints we have as a Parish Council is about the amount of dog mess in paths and playing fields in Naseby. It would be unfair to blame the large canine population in Naseby; it is the responsibility of the dog owner to ensure that the dog's mess is cleaned up. Although there are a great number of owners in Naseby that do clear it up, there are still some people who feel it is unhygienic or not something they should have to do. However, it is a real health hazard to leave it where it lies - on pavements, the village hall field, the sides of Thornby Road and Carvells Lane, it's is also against the law.

Everyone has to share the same recreational space and there is nothing worse than having to constantly look for dog poo to prevent you or your children stepping or even falling into it.

The Law

Anyone who fails to clear up after their dog can be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100. If the case goes to court this could cost the owner or person in charge of the animal up to £1,000.

The law states that being unaware a dog has fouled or not having a suitable bag is not a reasonable excuse.

A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) is in place across Daventry District. The PSPO states that people in charge of a dog must:

- · Pick up after the dog
- · Carry the means to pick up after the dog
- · Prevent the dog from entering a fenced-off children's play area
- · Put the dog on a lead when requested by an authorised officer
- · Keep the dog on a lead around the cafe area at Daventry Country Park
- · Put their dog on a lead in graveyards, cemeteries and memorial gardens
- · Put their dog on a lead near schools (when the school is open)
- · Walk no more than six dogs at one time (six dogs per adult).

Health Risks

All faeces contains bacteria that can cause stomach upsets if ingested. However, the greatest risk to public health from dog faeces is toxocariasis. Toxocariasis is an infection of the round worm, spread via unwashed vegetables and dog faeces. Young children in particular are at risk due to their weaker immune systems and because they are more likely to expose themselves by ingesting the eggs. A puppy can pass as many as 15,000 eggs per gram of faeces, and they are a major source of environmental contamination.

Each T. canis female can lay up to 700 eggs a day. These are passed out when the dog defecates and can survive for up to three years in soil. After two to three weeks of warm weather the eggs develop into an embryo state, containing larva - this is when they become infective to dogs and people. The larvae try to migrate through the human body as they would in a dog's, but the human body treats them as foreign material, which causes a reaction and tissue damage.

There are two types of toxocariasis: visceral larva migrans (VLM) and ocular larva migrans (OLM).

In VLM, the larvae reach the liver, causing inflammation and symptoms such as abdominal pain and pyrexia. Most people recover.

OLM occurs when a migrating larva reaches the eye. It causes a granuloma to form on the retina, causing significant visual impairment and in severe cases even blindness

Reducing the Risk in Naseby

- Pick up after your dog every time your dog makes a mess. Keep a packet of bags next to the dog's lead as a reminder to take them with you.
- Ensure you regularly worm your dog every three to six months. Use a prescription wormer from a veterinary surgeon.
- ·Watch your dog carefully if off lead, especially on the playing field where the risk of toxocariasis being caught is higher.
- · Bag It and Bin It
- · Report it

CLEAN IT UP!

Reporting dog fouling- Daventry Council

It is helpful to officers if when reporting dog fouling you are able to include the following information:

- · The time, date and location of incident
- · The frequency of the offence, if it happens regularly
- · A description/breed of the dog
- Any other descriptions to help identify the offender, including their name and address if known.

You can report it in one of the following ways: Report dog fouling online https://selfserve.daventrydc.gov.uk/forms/DogFouling.aspx Email us at customercare@daventrydc.gov.uk Call us on 01327 871100

Lastly thank you to all the villagers who regularly go round picking up other people's dog mess.

Naseby Parish Council

Reference https://www.daventrydc.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/dog-fouling/ http://www.gspca.org.gg/page/dog-faeces-facts



VILLAGE DIARY



OCTOBER

1st Oct at 7:00pm – Parish Council Meeting 24th Oct at 7:00pm – Greatest Showman Cinema Event 25th Oct at 7:00pm – Greatest Showman Cinema Event

NOVEMBER

5th Nov at 7:00pm – Parish Council Meeting 29th Nov at 6:00pm – Community Tree Lighting Event

DECEMBER

3rd Dec at 7:00pm - Parish Council Meeting

JANUARY

Date TBC - Jack and The Beanstalk Pantomime

COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Naseby Parish Council currently have 7 seats and will soon have two vacancies.

If you are interested in helping make decisions about your local community and want to be more involved in how the annual precept is utilised, then this is the position for you!

- You need to be aged 18 years or above;
- Have lived in, or within 3 miles of the parish of Naseby for the preceding 12 months or;
- Be a registered elector;
- Have occupied as owner or tenant of any land within the parish for the preceding 12 months;
- Have worked within the parish within the preceding 12 months and:
- Must not have been disqualified from holding office as a Councillor.

We welcome applications between now and the end of April. Please apply in writing to the Clerk using the below contact details, with reasons as to why you would like to join Naseby Parish Council or, call for an informal chat.



Clerk: Josie Flavell / T: 07471 134931 / E: clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com

