

Naseby Parish Council meet on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January and August). All meetings have returned to in-person meetings.

Please check the monthly meeting agendas on the Parish Council website. All agendas and minutes can be accessed via www.naseby.org, including the parish notice board located on School Lane.

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Welcome booklet

A big **THANK YOU** goes out to **Liz Capell** and her helpers for delivering the 'Naseby News'. If you are able to help our volunteer delivery team please contact the Parish Clerk.



Naseby

NEWS



Naseby
PARISH COUNCIL

DECEMBER 2021



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS
&
HAPPY
NEW YEAR**

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HEADLINE

How on earth, did we get to this time of year again so quickly! It only feels like we delivered the last Christmas issue of Naseby News a short while ago, and yet so much has happened and changed since December of last year!

Hopefully, this Christmas should be much livelier, with people being able to attend public events, see family more freely and celebrating it in the usual manner.

This issue has lots of information about local seasonal events for you to attend, important Council news and we've even added in a Christmas puzzle to help while away a few minutes with a cuppa!

Naseby Parish Council wish you all a very Merry Christmas and happy and healthy New Year!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETINGS

Please see the below for the list of dates for the forthcoming Parish Council meetings.

These meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month with the exception of January and August.

The meeting venue is the Methodist Chapel on Gynwell, with all meetings starting at 7:30pm.

You are welcome to attend any meeting and make representations against items on the agenda.

- 2nd December
- 3rd February
- 3rd March

The 2022-23 meeting dates have yet to be approved by Council but will be available to view on the Parish Council website under the Parish Council menu and choosing Agendas and Minutes.

PARISH COUNCIL



HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

All local authorities have a statutory duty to assess housing need within their area and West Northamptonshire Council has a rolling review of parish areas, based broadly on population and the last time a survey was carried out. Naseby's last survey was carried out in 2013 and is out of date.

Housing needs surveys help to identify current and future housing need at a local level and look at whether the area needs market housing, affordable housing or both.

The 2021 Naseby survey was carried in July and August and identified 5 households with a need over the next 5 years for affordable houses for rent from a housing association or local authority. It also identified 9 households which expressed a need for market housing.

The survey report on its own will not be used as a tool to develop housing, but it could be used as an evidence base to underpin a planning application, should one be submitted.

Paul Reedman

Chairman – Naseby Parish Council



EVENT DATES & INFORMATION



December

- 1st Dec – Naseby Open Coffee Morning – 10am to 12 noon
Methodist Church, Gynwell
- 2nd Dec – Naseby Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at
7:30pm
- 9th Dec – Naseby WI Sing-a-long – Methodist Church at 7:30pm

January

- 7th and 8th Jan – Naseby Amateur Dramatic Society presents
The Wizard of Oz at Naseby Village Hall
- 13th Jan – Naseby WI - Christmas Lunch – Red Lion, Thornby at
12:30pm

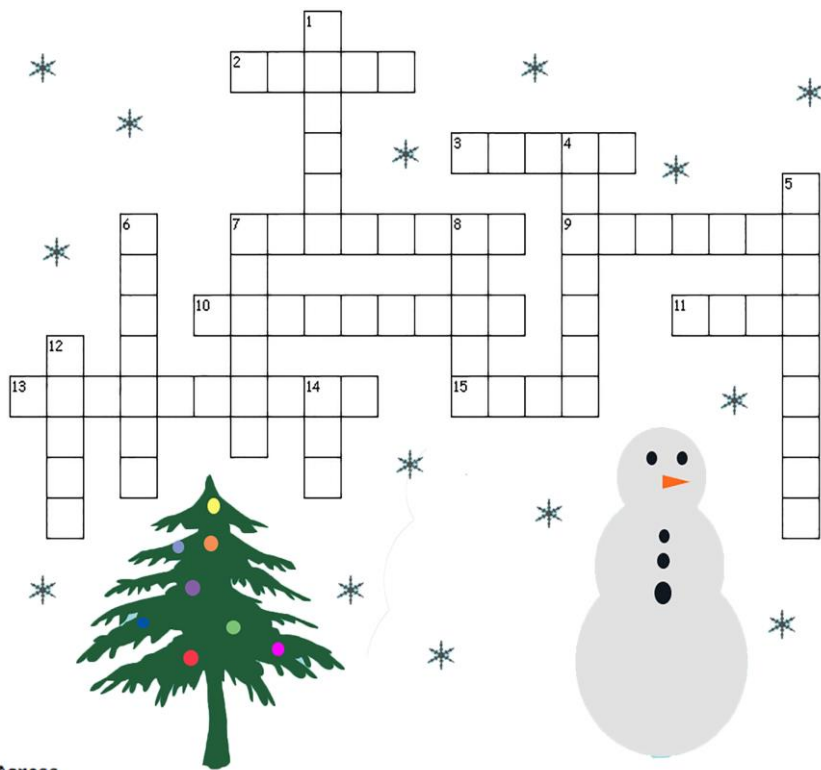
February

- 3rd Feb – Naseby Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at
7:30pm
- 10th Feb – Naseby WI - Care of House Plants – Methodist Church at
7:30pm
- 26th Feb – Barn Dance at Naseby Village Hall at 7:00pm

March

- 10th March – Naseby WI - Black History Talk – Methodist Church at
7:30pm

Christmas Crossword Puzzle



Across

1. Song or Movie Title: "____ Christmas"
2. "Not a creature was stirring, not even a ____"
7. This 1984 comedy horror taught us not to feed our mogwai after midnight
9. Glowing red nose
10. Jack tries to take over Santa's role in "____ Before Christmas"
11. Alternative name for Christmas
13. Christmas ballet
15. Kevin McCallister defends his house against two crooks in "____ Alone"

Down

1. Turboman was the sought after toy in this Christmas comedy, ____ All the Way"
4. "Bah, humbug!"
5. Roasted on an open fire
6. ____ on 34th Street
7. "How the ____ stole Christmas"
8. Direction of Santa's Workshop
12. Santa's tallest helper
14. Will Farrell leaves the North Pole to find his father

NASEBY BOOK EXCHANGE

Hi there,

I'd like to share an idea I've had to set up a Book Exchange in the village. I'm a keen reader myself and know many others in the village are as well, so it seems a good idea to be able to share books centrally. It would be handy for people who can't get to the library, or a bookshop very easily, but also would be a free resource for us all. The idea would be to set it up with new or newish books and then people using it would leave a book and take a book. I'd be interested in hearing from anyone who has ideas about this or who would like to help. I know other villages locally use their old phone boxes for this, but I think as we no longer have a village phone box, we could make something that is uniquely Naseby.

I have set up an email address so that you can send any ideas to me: Nasebybookexchange@gmail.com so please get in touch and let me know what you think.

Chris Woods



NASEBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



Dear Naseby Community,

I would like to introduce myself as the newly appointed Head of School at Naseby C of E Primary Academy. I look forward to building upon the success the school has already achieved under the leadership of Mrs Thornton and feel privileged to be leading such a wonderful school, with nurture at the heart of all that we do. Since beginning in September, I have felt warmly welcomed by Governors, staff, parents, children and members of the local community.

From my previous experience as a Head Teacher, I know a successful and happy school depends on a strong relationship with the local community which I am keen to further develop.

I have already thoroughly enjoyed taking part in several local community events since starting at Naseby, such as the fantastic Village Fete this summer and more recently the church yard clear up. I have been very impressed by the wide variety of activities on offer at the village hall, the wonderful HQ village shop and support provided by the Naseby Village What's App group.

It has been great to start developing new links and partnerships with the Naseby community, such as working with 'The Northamptonshire School of Dance', the Church, The Methodist Chapel, Fables Drama, Dr. Paul from the British Legion, Cornelia Wontner who kindly help me find out about Naseby Past & Present and The Cobblers.

I am looking forward to working with the 'Queen's Jubilee' Team to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee together.

I look forward to meeting and working with the Naseby Community in the future.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. L. Cook - B.Ed. Hons. CoEPQH.
Head of School

ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS

Dear Naseby residents and friends,

On 28th November, we will, Covid permitting, have the opportunity to come together around the Christmas Tree in the churchyard for the switching on of the lights. It reminds us, of course, that Christmas is just around the corner, but also marks the beginning of Advent, that time of waiting, of expectation, of hope.

But what is it we hope for, I wonder? What is it we expect?

Is it bright lights and decorations as we party on?

Or could it be the gift of a baby, new life in a stable? It is so difficult to think about that when we are caught up in all the preparations: buying presents, decorating the house, planning the catering.....the list goes on.

And yet what we celebrate is an extraordinary world-and life-changing event: God born among us in vulnerability and weakness. As is every new-born child, he was utterly dependent upon those around him. God, flesh, and blood – like you, like me. God who made heaven and earth - all that is, was, and ever shall be - embraced in the love of an ordinary couple, Mary, and Joseph.

We hear so much about the love of God for us, and rightly so, but do we pay too little attention to the love he longs to receive from us. Do our hearts go out to him as did those of Mary and Joseph? Do we welcome him as they did, with joyful wonder, however troubling his arrival, or difficult the circumstances.

Advent reminds us that this weak and helpless infant Christ will come again in power and glory; reminds us that Bethlehem was a wake-up call, a precursor in a way, for the finale. Are we ready, I wonder? Do we want to be, in fact, or would we rather God put things off for a more convenient time?

May this Advent season give you the opportunity to prepare afresh for the coming of Christ. Only then can Christmas be a celebration that joyfully welcomes Christ, transforms relationships and brings new life.

You are always welcome to join us for our services, and we look forward to welcoming you to our 6pm Service of Lessons & Carols on Christmas Eve and our Christmas Day Service at 9.30am. With every blessing on you all, and may you experience the light and love of Christ this Christmas tide.

With every blessing,
Miranda

The Revd Canon Miranda Hayes

The Naseby Group of Parishes:

Clipston, Haselbech, Kelmarsh,

Marston Trussell, Naseby, Sibbertoft and Welford



FOREST CHURCH

Welcoming children (7+)
and families from
across the Benefice



Forest Church 3pm – 5pm
on the 3rd Sunday of each
month
at our site close to
Harrington

New topics and challenges every Month

Games/quiz with prizes

Story and snacks around the campfire

God – Creation – Faith – Friendship



www.nasebygroup.org

Contact Fr.Kris for further details: curate@nasebygroup.org

Naseby's WI would like to wish everyone a happy, healthy Christmas and New Year!



NASEBY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAMME



**Meetings are 'normally' held in Naseby Methodist
Chapel at 7.30pm on the second Thursday of each month**

December 9th

Christmas 'Sing-a-long'

Choir Master: Rebecca Schneider

Be prepared to sing all our favourite Christmas songs - at last!

January 13th

Christmas Lunch, Bull's Head, Clipston, 12.30pm

February 10th

Care of House Plants

Speaker: Susie Lickman, Windowsills in the Eco-Village

How to make your house plants thrive all year round! House plants
also for sale

March 10th

'Black History'

Speaker: June-Elizabeth White-Smith-Gulley

The story of the Caribbean Community in Northampton following
the 'Windrush' era.

Other Activities:

Walking Group and Book Club

**New members always welcome, please contact Angela Carter
(President) angelajcarter@live.com if you would like to join**



BLUEWING BARN DANCE BAND

American barn dance music with caller

Dossey do and away you go! Sarah, Mike, and Jimmy look forward to playing for you, **PRIZE FOR BEST DRESSED COWBOY OR GIRL.**

Saturday 26th February 2022

Doors open from 7.00pm

Licenced Bar



Adults £12.50, Children £8.50 includes Hot dog

Tickets available from

<https://barndance-nasebyvillagehall.eventbrite.co.uk>

booking fee applies, or buy for cash at Naseby village shop

Vegetarian and Gluten free options available, call 07817 441948.



Y'all come!

Many thanks to Brian @ Battlefield Bluegrass

Naseby Village Hall, Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Community Hub

Naseby (very) Amateur Dramatic Society
Present a pantomime by Tom Whalley



Naseby village hall, January 2022

Friday 7th @ 7.00pm, adults £7.00, children £5.00 + booking fee
Saturday 8th @ 3.00pm, adults £8.00, children £5.00 + booking fee
Saturday 8th @ 7.00pm, general admission £10.00 + booking fee

<https://wizar道府z-nasebyvillagehall.eventbrite.co.uk>

or for cash from Naseby village shop

Licensed bar and refreshments available



Naseby village hall, Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Community Hub

Tel: 07471 134931 // clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com

NASEBY VILLAGE HALL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

The first stage of our improvements to the Village Hall is a new kitchen, thanks to Naseby resident Michelle Simons who persuaded her employer, Howdens Kitchens in Northampton to donate new kitchen units to the village.

We are complimenting this with two new double ovens and a new hob unit for a total upgrade.



Due to numerous bookings in the hall this autumn until the end of the year we are planning an installation during January or February next year. We are looking for volunteers to help take out the old units, remove the old wall tiles, assembly the new units, install all the base and wall units, worktop, electric appliances, sink units and new tiles on wall.

If you have any of the necessary skills and/or enthusiasm and would like to contribute to your village hall community hub, please get in touch.

Call 07817 441948 or email nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com for more information.



SUPPORTING



A Grand Way To Support Us Today!



Win £1000 In John Lewis Vouchers

- £25,000 jackpot!
- Sign up from £1 per week
- Help our cause help the community
- Don't miss the special draw!

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and search for: Naseby Village Hall



WAITROSE
& PARTNERS

JOHN
LEWIS
& PARTNERS

Enter by 30th October 2021. Supporters must be 16 years of age or older
*See website for Terms and conditions.

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We need your Help!

The Village Hall Team is planning to bring you another spectacular fair on the weekend 16th and 17th of July 2022

We'd like to assemble a small, special team to work together through the autumn and winter on this event.

We are looking for bakers, float collectors, sign makers, sign knockers in; parking assistants, stall bookers, traffic directors, runners, walkers, shoppers, orderers, list tickers, box tickers, joke makers, organisers, bar help (18+) waiting staff; tea makers; coffee pourers, milk buyers, beer collectors, marquee erectors (and take downers); roper offers, washer uppers, cash and carry goers. There are dozens of small every day uncomplicated little jobs to do to make the fair even better than last year.

WE PROMISE NOT TO MAKE YOU JOIN A COMMITTEE – JUST VOLUNTEER SOME TIME ON AND OFF THROUGH THE NEXT FEW MONTHS

LET'S MAKE THIS A REAL COMMUNITY EFFORT!

If you're willing to give help at all no matter how little, and no matter when please contact Bella on 07740037988

All Saints Church

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

Sunday 28th
November
2021

From 4pm
onwards

Naseby Band
Mulled Wine
Mince Pies
Squash

Christmas Songs
Carols
Biscuits

All Welcome!

A collection will be taken for the church

Tel: 07471 134931 // clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com

CHRISTMAS TABLE RUNNER

FULL DAY WORKSHOP



Make this gorgeous, heatproof Christmas table runner 40" x 10"

£40.00

- Experienced tutor
- Small groups
- Day workshop
- All materials provided
- Additional kits available to buy
- Mulled 'wine' and mince pies
- Tea and coffee

For more info and to book your place contact:

limetreequilts@gmail.com 07740 037988

Hurry to book your place now!

Some basic machine sewing experience helpful but not essential.
Bring your own sewing machine, scissors, and thread
Bring a packed lunch!

**LIME TREE
QUILTS**

Tel: 07471 134931 // clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com



Presents

Quilted Christmas Stocking Workshop

Join us to make this delightful, quilted stocking decoration to grace your chimney this Christmas.
Finished size 35 cm x 25 cm

- Experienced tutor
- Small groups
- 2 hour workshops
- All materials provided
- Additional kits available (£12 – order on booking)
- Mulled 'wine' and mince pies

£25.00

Date: Saturday November 20th 2021

Time: 2.00-4.00pm

Place: Fairfax Room, Naseby Village Hall NN6 6DE

For more info and to book your place contact:

limetreequilts@gmail.com 07740 037988

Hurry to book your place now!

Naseby Open Coffee Morning

Open to **everyone** of all ages from 0-100 and beyond. New mums, parents with kids of any age, dad's working from home, retired folk, village residents, passing people, family and friends - basically anyone! So please come to be sociable and join us for our open coffee mornings for a cuppa & some yummy homemade cake.

☺ children of all ages very welcome ☺

Wednesday 1st December 2021

10am – 12pm

Naseby Methodist Church



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FREE ENTRY
Coffee, Tea & cakes

Organised by & in aid of:
The NSA (Naseby School Assoc.)
& Naseby Methodist Church



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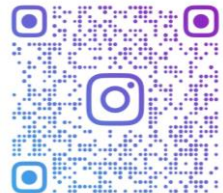


Find us at *The Woodyard*, right here in *Naseby!*

Visit our websites, or get in touch:

- admin@northamptonshiredance.co.uk
- www.northamptonshiredance.co.uk
- www.pilatesbynatalie.co.uk

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NASEBY GOOD NEIGHBOURS



Dare we hope that we're nearing the end of the coronavirus crisis? Or at least the beginning of the end? Maybe, if we keep our fingers crossed...

The Good Neighbours team would like to thank all our volunteers for helping friends and neighbours and making a difficult time a little easier. We would also like to thank the Kelmarsh Windfarm Community Benefit and Western Power Distribution for their extremely generous grants. All this support enabled us to help local residents with:

- monthly prescription collections;
- heaters when they ran out of oil;
- vouchers for food and gifts over Christmas;
- befriending phone calls;
- lifts to vaccination centres;
- thank you gifts for healthcare workers.

We're intending to keep the Good Neighbours initiative going in the background of daily village life and would be interested to hear what you think we could do to help local people. Our recent consultation indicated that respondents would be happy for us to offer practical help to other villages when necessary, and suggested the following for residents:

- IT support for online shopping / zoom calls;
- a listening ear;
- walking buddies;
- phone calls to keep people connected.
- a book club or sit and sew club (these already exist in non-covid times);
- hampers of food and gifts;
- shopping / prescription collections;

Can you think of anything else?

We do offer all the above through Good Neighbours but have had relatively few requests for help. We hope that this is because people are generally managing ok BUT - if you would like help, or company, or are struggling in any way at all, do let us know and we will work out a way to make things a little easier for you.

If you have registered as a volunteer, and your life is becoming busier as restrictions ease, we can easily take your name off the list - simply email **goodneighbours.nasebypc@gmail.com**. Or, if you would like to be added to the list, please send your name, address, telephone number and a summary of the things you'd be happy to help with to the same email address. With thanks again.

Liz Capell, 16 Nutcote

01604 740568

Penny Nicholson, 17 Newlands

goodneighbours.nasebypc@gmail.com

Felicity Ryan, Aysgarth, High Street

07759 076161

Chris Bignell, Squirrels' Run, 24 Nutcote

01604 743009

NASEBY'S WHATSAPP GROUPS



Naseby Village: great for asking for help, appeals, support, lost/found, donating or selling items, recommendations plus village or local events.



Neighbourhood Watch: purely for alerts about village or local crime, concerns, scams or suspicious activity.

GROUP RULES: Be kind and respectful. No bullying, politics, spam or controversial posts. Take conversations outside the group.

Text: 07739 435744 stating which group you would like to join

HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES

MARKET HARBOROUGH

Opening hours:

Monday	9am to 5pm
Tuesday	9am to 5pm
Wednesday	9am to 5pm
Thursday	Closed
Friday	Closed
Saturday	9am to 5pm
Sunday	9am to 5pm

Address: Riverside, Market Harboro, Leic, LE16 7PT (*8 miles away*)

Appointment needed—Vehicles are only allowed access to the site with a pre-booked online appointment:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/popular-now/book-a-waste-site-appointment

BRIXWORTH

Opening hours:

Monday	10am to 6pm
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	10am to 6pm
Friday	10am to 6pm
Saturday	10am to 6pm
Sunday	10am to 6pm

Address: Scaldwell Rd, Brixworth, Northants, NN6 9YE (*8 miles away*)

No appointment needed—site may close temporarily during the day to disperse queuing traffic obstructing the approach roads. Vehicles may be asked to return at a later time.



NASBEY HQ

Opening hours:

Monday	7am–7.30pm
Tuesday	7am–7.30pm
Wednesday	7am–7.30pm
Thursday	7am–7.30pm
Friday	7am–7.30pm
Saturday	7am–7.30pm
Sunday	9am–3pm