



Naseby
PARISH COUNCIL

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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Naseby News is our very own village newsletter paid for by Naseby Parish Council. All contributions of interesting village news, are gratefully received and thank you to those who provided articles for this edition.

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Contact Josie Flavell, Parish Clerk, for more details

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clerk.nasebpc@outlook.com

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Clerk/RFO
Newsletter
Welcome booklet

Lyn Dyett
(Volunteer)
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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



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DECEMBER 2022



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Merry Christmas

AND A HAPPY 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.

- January – no meeting
- 2nd February
- 2nd March
- 6th April
- 4th May

The 2023-24 meeting dates have been approved and are available to view on the Parish Council website, clicking on the Parish Council menu and choosing Agendas and Minutes.

PARISH COUNCIL





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

Do you have an interest in your local community, environment, transport, amenities, planning and housing issues, community events, as well as your local government finances and want to make a difference then please apply!

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.

Apply to: clerk.nasebypc@outlook.com

Are you passionate
about local issues?

EVENT DATES & INFORMATION



December

7th Dec – Naseby Open Coffee Morning – 10am to 12 noon
Methodist Church, Gynwell

5th Dec – Naseby Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at
7:30pm

8th Dec – Christmas Wreath Workshop – Naseby WI

January

Naseby Amateur Dramatic Society presents – Jack and The
Beanstalk at Naseby Village Hall

February

2nd Feb – Naseby Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at
7:30pm

1st Feb – Naseby Open Coffee Morning – 10am to 12 noon
Methodist Church, Gynwell

9th Feb – Naseby WI – History of Ballet

March

2nd March – Naseby Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at
7:30pm

1st March - Naseby Open Coffee Morning – 10am to 12 noon
Methodist Church, Gynwell

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ANNE ROBSON HELPLINE



Introducing the Anne Robson Helpline - if you or someone close to you is dying, you can talk to us.

At the Anne Robson Trust we aim to be there to listen to anyone who faces dying or the imminent death of someone they care about. We know that facing the end of life can leave you feeling isolated and alone.

Being able to access support is so important. Gaining knowledge of what may happen towards the end of life and being prepared helps both the person dying and their loved ones to feel a sense of control. Calls are free and confidential. **Call us on 0808 801 0688 - we have time to talk**

Please visit www.annerobsontrust.org.uk/helpline-service to find out more.

NASEBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



At Naseby C of E, we have had a great start to our academic year for now Moved from Guilsborough Multi Academy Trust to being part of the Pathfinder Trust, with 10 other local primary schools. It has been wonderful to start working with other local primary schools.

Open days in November went well and perspective parents are welcome to come and have a tour of the school at any time – contact Mrs. Whitaker.

Highlights so far have been; receiving letters from our friends at Yei Kindergarten school in South Sudan, enjoying a whole school trip to Warwick Castle, the children taking part in a Ukulele project with Northamptonshire Music & Year 5/6 performing in 'Strictly Schools' at the Royal Derngate.

In June we will be celebrating the 180th Anniversary of the school and we are looking for past pupils to contact the school to get involved with our whole school topic, to learn about what it was like to go to Naseby C of E in the past! We will be inviting everyone to a celebration day, where visitors will be able to view artefacts and documents from our schools' history. Please contact Mrs. Whitaker if you would like to be involved.

We are looking forward to festive activities and the nativity this term.

Would you like to be a volunteer at Naseby and listen to children read or help with activities in the classroom? If so, contact Mrs. Whitaker 01604 740540 or cookl@nasebyacademy.com.

We are organising coffee mornings at school for Ukrainian villagers - to support the families who have joined our school. Please contact the school if you are a Ukrainian Family or hosting a family and would like to be involved.

On behalf of all the children, staff & governors at Naseby C of E, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

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



An Outdoor Gym for Naseby?



You may have seen outdoor, adult exercise equipment in other villages and towns, Clipston, Great Brington, and Northampton are nearby examples.

Designed to suit a range of ages and abilities the equipment offers a variety of exercises to help maintain and improve your health including cardio, strength and stamina training.

The Parish Council has been exploring options for installing a small outdoor gym towards the corner of the village playing field, near the car park.

The project would primarily be funded by grants with a small contribution from Council funds.

We would like to hear your views

Please let us know what you think, would you like to see an outdoor gym in Naseby?

Email: Councillor Dave Hall,

davidhall.nasebypc@outlook.com

Text: 07771 634398

A flyer has been distributed to each home in the Parish with a tear off slip which can be used to indicate your views. Simply post it in the "Naseby Parish Council" box at the village shop.

SPEED DISPLAY SIGN VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

The Parish Council's Speed Display Sign is regularly moved around the village to deter speeding vehicles. The usual sign locations are on the approach roads to the village.

As well as physically moving the sign a rechargeable battery requires swapping over with a spare at each move.

We are looking for one or two volunteers to take over the duties from Geoff Capel who has been looking after the sign for 4 years.

If you can offer your assistance, please contact Paul Reedman (07766 248439) or Stephen Davies.



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

On the 16th of May, Naseby resident Kemal Chetitah, set off on his epic walk along the Via Francigena (the ancient pilgrims route taken by Archbishop Sigeric of Canterbury in 990 AD when he travelled to Rome to receive his mantle of office – the pallium) to raise funds for Prostate Cancer UK. Kemal crossed the finish line on 4th of August at the Vatican, completing 2024 kilometre in 80 days with 1 day of rest. His longest daily walk covered 69 kilometres (he had got lost in a forest!) and he endured all types of weather from blazing sunshine at 40 degrees, to torrential rain and mountain fog, and he narrowly escaped a bush wildfire between Pietrasanta and Lucca. He has met many generous people from all walks of life, who supported him along the way, offering food, shelter, and donations to this worthy cause.

Kemal would like to thank all those who have supported him on this challenge (including his many friends and neighbours) and has managed to raise a total of £5,500 for Prostate Cancer including gift aid.

Recently, in honour of his achievements, Kemal was invited back again to the town of Viterbo to help celebrate the inauguration of the Pilgrim Monument, together with the Mayor of Canterbury, the Archbishop of Viterbo and the President of the Via Francigena.

Currently one man dies every 45 minutes from Prostate cancer. That's more than 11,500 men per year and by 2030, Prostate cancer is set to become the most commonly diagnosed cancer of all in the UK.

For further information

Please contact: Kemal Chetitah
T: 07725 161326
Email: chetitah@me.com



NASEBY GOOD NEIGHBOURS

Just a brief note to let you know that the Naseby Good Neighbours group is still here, and happy to help if you are worried about the coming winter. We are exploring the need for opening up warm spaces, providing food parcels, and setting up lunch groups. If you have any ideas, or if you'd like to have a confidential chat about how we might be able to help you, simply contact one of the following people:

Penny Nicholson, 17 Newlands
goodneighbours.nasebypc@gmail.com

Liz Capell, 16 Nutcote 01604 740568

Felicity Ryan, Aysgarth, High Street 07759 076161

Chris Bignell, Squirrels' Run, 24 Nutcote 01604 743009



Naseby Good Neighbours

Naseby Village Coffee Morning

We meet every first Wednesday morning in the month in the Methodist Church on Church St, everyone is welcome and there are toys for our younger visitors. We serve delicious homemade cakes, hot and cold drinks and have recently started to welcome local small businesses selling accessories, clothing, and gifts.

It's a great way to get out, meet old and new friends and enjoy good company whilst raising funds for both Naseby Churches, the Methodist Church, and All Saints Parish Church.

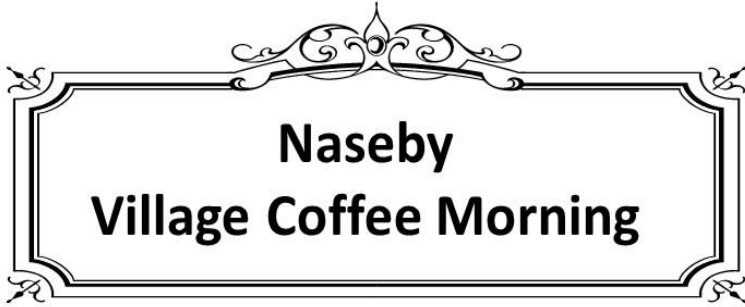
We are always looking for donations of yummy cakes or a hand setting up or packing away, so if you are able, please join us! If you want to contact us for further information or offers of help, please contact me on 07525 842831. Any local small businesses who would like to sell goods at the coffee morning can also contact me.



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





**Naseby
Village Coffee Morning**

Wednesday 10am-12 noon

7th December

January – no meeting

1st February

1st March

5th April

3rd May

7th June

5th July

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 8th

Christmas Wreath Workshop

Speaker: Shirley Henderson

Shirley is a member of Market Harborough Flower Club and an experienced demonstrator

February 9th 2023

The History of Ballet

Speaker: Natalie Carter

Northamptonshire School of Dance

March 9th 2023

My Parents and World War II

Speaker: Mike Hermann

The story of an evacuee from Sunderland and a refugee from Czechoslovakia and a life in Brixworth!

Social Activities

- 12th January 2023 – Christmas Lunch (venue TBA)
- Walking Group and Book Club

Other Activities:

Walking Group and Book Club

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH WALL – HELP NEEDED!

Repairs of the order of £30,000 to £40,000 are necessary to the masonry wall facing the village shop.

A meeting held on the 2nd of November made little progress due to the small number who attended but did clarify the position.

Some £14,000 is currently held in the church's graveyard fund which is consists of money donated over many years towards upkeep of the churchyard. Some of this could be utilised but the amount may be restricted by the Diocese to only £2,000, to maintain provision for future churchyard maintenance.

Normal plate collections during services are small due to the limited number who attend, and the effects of the pandemic and the evolution from a cash carrying society to electronic card payments for nearly everything has resulted in little donations also. There are currently no means of receiving card payments at services either.

Plate collections have to be directed towards payment of the Naseby Parish Share at around £16,000 per year (vicar's salary, housing, pension etc..) and to the annual running costs of the church around at around £5,000 (insurance, lighting, and heating).

At some time in the future, a section of the wall will fail. It may happen in one year or 10 years' time and in the meantime, gradual deterioration will continue with individual stones working free of their lime mortar bedding.

Assistance is desperately needed to help raise wall repair funds, to generate fund raising ideas and to organise events. If you think you can help, please do contact Margaret Diack 01604 743820

You could simply make a donation to Wall Repairs. Any donations marked for wall repairs will be ring fenced for that purpose and as the church is a charitable organisation, donations can be Gift Aided to increase the donation amount.

Cheques can be made out to NASEBY PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL (marked on the reverse WALL REPAIRS together with your name and address and the words GIFT AIDED).

Cheques can be delivered to Maurice Cave the Treasurer of Naseby Parochial Church Council at 84 Church Street (telephone 01604 740388)

Electronic donations labelled WALL REPAIRS DONATION can be made to NASEBY PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL at NatWest Bank plc
Sort Code 53-81-46 Account No. 08408696

A GIFT AID DECLARATION will subsequently be requested to match any donations as follows:

Please treat my donations as Gift Aided. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less income tax or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Margaret Diack
Church Warden





A traditional family pantomime
Performed by Naseby (very) Amateur
Dramatic Society
January 2023

Friday 6th at 7.00pm, adult £9.00, child £6.00 + booking fee

Saturday 7th at 3.00pm, adult £9.00, child £6.00 + booking fee

SPECIAL FAMILY TICKET 2+2 available for Friday and Saturday
afternoon at only £25.00 +booking fee.

Saturday 7th at 7.00pm, all tickets £12.00 + booking fee

Tickets available from Naseby village shop or

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

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

ROYAL OAK NASEBY



BOOK CLUB

LAUNCHING MONDAY 2ND JANUARY
2023

8 PM (RUNNING ONCE A MONTH
THEREAFTER)

EMAIL ROYALOKANSEBY@GMAIL.COM
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Be at the heart of your community

Naseby village hall and recreation ground management team require more volunteers to take an active part in the further development of this community facility.

We are a registered charity that is run entirely by volunteers, three of whom have stepped down this year and the rest of the team are not getting any younger.

Could you help?

We are looking for all sorts of skills, but general life experience and common sense are as important as anything else.

The village hall has undergone some dramatic changes over the past year; a new kitchen, air source heat pump installation, new curtains and a suspended ceiling have all been possible from grant funds from various public bodies. Please help us to carry on the work to improve this important community building.

Call Chris on 07817 441948 for an informal chat or email

nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com

Naseby village hall, your Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Community hub.





Northamptonshire

Well, Autumn is really setting in now, the clocks going back and the leaves falling off the trees make us feel a little chilly, but signs of Spring are already there if you look. I noticed lots of buds on one of my Camelias yesterday, and some of the pots have the tips of bulbs showing through thanks to the recent warm spell. However, I know a lot of people are worried about heating bills this year. **Please don't be cold!!**

Do tell me if you are struggling. The Government do have help available. Naseby Good Neighbours Group is still here, and West Northants Council can also advise. Most elderly people will get a winter fuel payment of at least £300. Citizens Advice can help too.

Also, I want to remind you that I have a good supply of Mobility Equipment to loan out, or even give to people if necessary, so if you should find yourself or a family member in need of a Rollator or Zimmer frame, please speak to me.

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.
I hope you manage to stay warm and cosy.

Liz Capell

T: 740568

E: lizziecapell@hotmail.co.uk

ADVERTISEMENTS



Christmas & New Years Eve at the Royal Oak Naseby



Celebrate Christmas and see in the New Year at the Royal Oak Naseby this December.

1st December onwards

Christmas set menu available, 2 courses £19.95 or 3 courses £25.95

22nd December

Naseby Village Band performing carols

Christmas Eve

Live music

Christmas Day

Drinks 12-2 pm

Boxing Day

Royal Oak quiz & children's craft corner

New Years Eve

3 course meal £49.95

Seats at 7 pm

Followed by a night of dancing!

Please email royaloaknaseby@gmail.com for more information

Hand drawn Christmas cards For sale

Starry Starry Christmas



Rosaline Drawing

Set of 4 cards two designs £8

Hand drawn in Naseby

If you only send a few cards this
year make sure they are hand made!

Contact

07817 077921

Email

rosalinedrawing@gmail.com

Instagram

@drawingrosaline

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
— SCHOOL OF —
DANCE
AND
PILATES

The Woodyard, High Street, Naseby
Northamptonshire. NN6 6DD

RAD Ballet
IDTA Tap
ISTD Contemporary
Street Dance

Adult Ballet
Adult Tap
Adult Contemporary

Pilates
Barre
HIP Pilates
Dance Fit
Chair Fit
Yoga



Enquiries to: admin@northamptonshiredance.co.uk
www.northamptonshiredance.co.uk



Saxon Spires Patient Participation Group - Autumn 2022



The SSPPG are a group of patients that work with the Practice to make it the best it can be. Our bi-monthly meetings alternate between the two surgeries. At the meetings we hear the latest updates and discuss ways to support the Practice. The next SSPPG Meeting will be on Tuesday 13th December at Brixworth Surgery, 18.30pm. We always welcome new members to our group.

The next Health Walk will be on Monday 12th December, Brixworth to the Reservoir. Meet at the George Pub in Brixworth NN6 8BU. 11am start, approximately 75min walk and will be led by Mick Wright.

Lunch afterwards for those interested.

December sees the start of the Saxon Spires Practice Christmas Raffle. Prizes include Christmas Hampers and more. The Hampers will be on display at Guilsborough and Brixworth Surgeries from early December. The funds raised will go to a charity nominated by the Practice.

The SSPPG will be holding Coffee Mornings to launch the raffle on:

- * Friday 2nd December 10am to 12 noon at Guilsborough Surgery
- * Friday 9th December 10am to 12noon at Brixworth Surgery

Watch our Saxon Spires Patient Participation Group Facebook page for regular announcements on all activities or drop us an email on ssppg2022@gmail.com

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