



Naseby
PARISH COUNCIL

Naseby Parish Council meet on the first Thursday of each month (excluding January and August). All meetings are held at the Methodist Church, Gynwell, at 7:00pm.

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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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.



SPRING 2023



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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 **7:00pm**.

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

- 6th April
- 4th May – Annual Parish Council Meeting
- 16th May – Annual Parish Meeting (All Saints Church)
- 1st June
- 6th July
- August – no meeting
- 7th September
- 5th October
- 2nd November

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?

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2022/23

COUNCILLORS: We have 8 seats of which 7 were all filled at the end of the year. Our current Councillors are Paul Reedman, Stephen Davies, Steve Howat, David Hall, Antonia Collins, Margaret Anderson, and Paul Woobey. Thanks to all Councillors for their work in the last year but particularly to Stephen Davies as Vice Chairman and to Rachael Johnston who stepped down half way through the year.

MEETINGS: In the year we have had 10 ordinary meetings and a finance sub-committee meeting. All meetings were held in the Methodist Chapel other than the finance sub-committee which was held by Zoom. The Annual Meeting of the Parish which involves residents, clubs and village organisations was held in All Saints Church in May.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE PARTY: Despite all of the careful planning by the Jubilee Committee, the street party on School Lane and games on the school field were thwarted by the weather. It was forecast to rain heavily and it did! After some hectic last minute re-planning by the Jubilee Committee everything was moved to the village hall as soon as it became available after a morning birthday party. The event was well attended and turned out to be a brilliant success.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS: 12 planning applications of various types have been examined and commented upon including a controversial large self-build house adjacent to the Royal Oak which was considered at our March meeting

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY: We received no additional Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contributions

GRANTS: The only grant awarded by the Parish Council during the year was £2,000 towards the upgrade of the village hall heating system.

PLAY AREA: The covered blue seating unit was refurbished and repainted. Thanks to the team of councillors who carry out weekly inspections of the play area.

GRASS CUTTING: 2022 was the 3rd and final year of our two grass cutting contracts. Maximow continued cutting the village hall playing field and Countrywide Grounds Maintenance continued to cut road verges, the churchyard, the play area, the area adjacent to the village hall car park, the 3 battlefield viewing sites, the public open space adjacent to Hammonds Mews and the off road paths from High Street alongside the allotments and between the village hall and Cottesbrooke Road.

New 3 year contracts covering the years 2023 to 2025, were awarded in February to Maximow again, for the playing field and to Thompson Ground Care for the road verges, the churchyard etc.

BUSES: Buses operated by UNO provided a 60 service from Naseby to Northampton on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and the 59 service to Market Harborough on Tuesday and Friday.

Parish Councils along the routes contributed to the operational costs with the balance provided by West Northamptonshire Council. Naseby's contribution was £1,604. West Northants Council have confirmed that the two services will continue into 2023/24 but could be subject to review following delivery of a consultants transport study.

A 14 seat hopper bus has started up serving Naseby and surrounding villages on one day per week. Places have to be pre booked and destinations have included Moulton Aldi and Rushton Lakes Shopping Centre. Bus passes can be used on the 59 and 60 routes and on the hopper bus.

BOOK EXCHANGE: The book exchange was formally opened on the 1st of July by our local Member of Parliament, Chris Heaton Harris. Kelmarsh Wind Farm Trust funded the cost of the shed, and a mass of books were donated by the village. Many thanks for the efforts of Chris Woods who had the idea and made it happen.

MARKET CROSS: The Market Cross is a listed monument which was moved to its current position, close to the Methodist Chapel, 30 years ago. Most of its plinth stones had severely weathered over time and have been replaced with matching new stones. A large conifer was also removed and replaced with a slow growing conifer. The official unveiling was carried out by our Chris Heaton Harris MP on the same day that he opened the Book Exchange.

KELMARSH WIND COMMUNITY BENEFIT: The charity has 8 trustees who are nominated by their respective parish councils and serve for a period of 3 years. There are two each from the qualifying parishes of Kelmarsh, Haselbech, Clipston and Naseby. Richard Nicholson and Stephen Davies served as our two trustees during the year.

DEFIBRILLATORS: A second defibrillator has been installed at the village hall. This was funded by a Kelmarsh Wind Farm grant to Naseby Football Club and has been adopted by the Parish Council who will maintain it.

PRECEPT: The Parish Council precept has been set at £29,395 for 2023/24, a reduction on the £31,500 for 2022/23.

VILLAGE HALL: The Village Hall Committee have refitted the kitchen, including new cookers, cupboards, and work surfaces.

Following steep increases in electricity costs a major scheme to reduce the costs of heating has been completed by the Village Hall Committee. This included the installation of air source heating and a lowered insulated ceiling. A Parish Council grant of £2,000 was made towards this work.

GYM EQUIPMENT AREA: Progress has been made, investigating the provision of a small outdoor exercise area within the village hall playing field, including the completion of a resident survey. A decision to proceed has been made but this is subject to finding grants.

TREE PLANTING: An additional 30 whips were planted within the tree planting areas on the village hall playing field.

CREATON MIGRANT HOSTEL: A proposal to use the Highgate House Hotel at Creaton to house migrants was announced in early January which led to much anxiety from Creaton residents whose population of 500 would almost double with potentially 400 male migrants trapped in the village with virtually no local facilities. Public meetings were held which were attended by large numbers of residents from Creaton and surrounding villages including Naseby. With the assistance of West Northants Councillors and Chris Heaton Harris MP the proposal was stood down.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION: West Northamptonshire Council is approaching the end of its 2nd year and has just set its precept for 2023/24. Signs of changes are beginning to be seen, which include a decision to close the former District Council offices in Daventry, harmonisation of rates across the three former council areas, and creation of a single planning department based in Towcester. Financial savings are reported to have already been made, but there is much more to be done over the coming years.

West Northamptonshire Council became operational on the 1st of April 2021 with its 93 councillors elected in May 2021. Naseby currently sits within the Brixworth electoral Ward, and our 3 Councillors are Jonathan Harris, Cecile Irving-Swift and Kevin Parker who have all attended one or more Parish Council meetings.

The Local Government Boundary Commission is currently reviewing West Northants Council with a public consultation under way to rationalise the electoral wards and the number of councillors. The new boundaries will take effect at the next set of local elections in 2025 and will reduce the current 93 councillors to 76.

VOLUNTEERS: Many thanks to

- Geoff Capell for moving and maintaining the speed information display unit.
- Roger Carter for the weekly defibrillator inspections.
- Margaret Anderson for organising the Xmas tree event.
- Liz Capel and the team who deliver Naseby News.
- The Naseby Good Neighbours Group for arranging help, support and assistance for families adversely affected by Covid restrictions including loss of employment.
- The Jubilee Committee for organising the Platinum Jubilee event.

PARISH CLERK: Many thanks to Josie Flavell, our Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer, for her sound advice.

Paul Reedman

Chairman

Naseby Parish Council

31st March 2023



EVENT DATES & INFORMATION



April

6th April – Naseby Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at 7:00pm

23rd April - Naseby Big British Spring Clean, 10am at the Village Hall

May

4th May – Annual Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at 7:00pm

5th May – Naseby Coffee Morning – Methodist Church at 10am

7th May – King Charles III Coronation Event at Naseby Village Hall from 2pm onwards.

16th May – Annual Parish Meeting – All Saints Church at 7:00pm

June

1st June – Naseby Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at 7:00pm

7th June – Naseby Coffee Morning – Methodist Church at 10am

July

6th July – Naseby Parish Council Meeting – Methodist Church at 7:00pm

14th July – Midsummer Night's Dream – Village Hall

VILLAGE MOWING 2023 - 2025

The Parish Council runs two contracts for grass cutting which both expired after the 2022 mowing season.

Following a competitive tender exercise, new 3 year contracts have been awarded to:

- Maximow for cutting the Village Hall playing field. They have been cutting the field for the past 6 years and are based at Braunston.
- Thompson Ground Care for cutting the village verges, churchyard, 3 battlefield viewing sites, the play area and off road footpaths between the Village Hall and Cottesbrooke Road. They are based at Guilsborough and have replaced Countrywide Grounds Maintenance who had been with us for 6 years.

NO MOW MAY!

The Parish Council has decided, along with a number of other local parishes to embrace 'No Mow May' this year. This encourages smaller plants to grow and flower and increases biodiversity and will apply to all grass areas other than the play area and the playing field at the village hall. Further information can be found at <https://nomowmay.plantlife.org.uk/>

As in previous years the tree planted areas within and on the edges of the playing field will not be cut at all.



FIX MY STREET REPORTING HIGHWAYS FAULTS



If you drive or walk or cycle you will come across potholes, particularly at this time of the year.

It is simple to report highway faults on line using FixMyStreet (<https://FixMyStreet.com>). Examples would be potholes, damaged street signs, missing or damaged kerbs etc.

The on-screen instructions are easy to follow. Insertion of a post code or road name (High Street Naseby) brings up a map and a list of reports already made by other people, indicated by yellow circles on the map. The map can be moved around and enlarged to identify the precise spot of interest where you can place a 'green pin' fault marker.

To report a pothole click 'Roads' on the list of faults and a subcategory appears on which 'potholes / highway condition' should be clicked. Ideally a photo should be added which shows the pothole (close up and wide view if possible).

On the next screen a brief description should be inserted. You do NOT need to use a password but should provide an email address. Only click the small box If you don't mind your name being publicly attached to your report.

When you have submitted the report, you will receive an email with a copy of what you have input. If you are happy with the details, you are requested to confirm that you wish it to be submitted to West Northamptonshire Council Highways.

You will then receive emails direct from West Northamptonshire Highways logging the report and in due course indicating what action, if any, they intend.

Please note, that in Naseby Street lighting is the responsibility of the Parish Council and faults should be reported to the Clerk or any parish Councillor.

GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN

Join the GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN...

Organised Litter Pick Around Naseby

If you want to get involved, there will be a meet at 10:00am on Sunday 23rd April at Naseby Village Hall. The litter pick will include the Battlefield Memorial, Obelisk and Fairfax's View.

Litter picking kits will be made available.



59 / 60 BUS SERVICE UPDATE

The 59 and 60 bus routes are to continue running into 2023/24.

West Northants Council's draft budget for 2023/24, reduced the amount for transport subsidy across its area by £215,000, which would almost certainly have resulted in the 59/60 routes and other bus routes being cut.

A petition calling for the 59/60 buses to be maintained resulted in reinstatement of the £215,000 within the final approved West Northants Council budget for 2023/24. In excess of 110 Naseby residents signed the petition.

This means that the buses will continue for the time being, assisted by the financial contributions made by the parishes along the 59/60 routes.

The situation could change in the future as external consultants have been commissioned by West Northants to carry out a bus transport study and will report sometime in the coming year.

The 59 bus runs to Market Harborough and Tuesday and Friday and the 60 bus runs to Northampton on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Bus passes are accepted.



NASEBY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY ACADEMY



Staffing - As we step into Spring at Naseby C of E, we warmly welcome new members to our staff family. Mrs. McLusky will be teaching Fantastic Fox Cubs Class (EYFS & Year 1) after Easter, we will have a new Teaching Assistant starting in Busy Badgers Class and Mrs. Watson & Mrs. Atkinson join our administration team in the office. During financially challenging times for schools, we are proud to continue to have a full-time Teaching Assistant in each class as well as an additional Teaching Assistant, leading our 'Nurture Team' across the school.

Volunteers - Thank you for those who contacted the school after our Christmas news article, about becoming volunteers to hear readers. We are looking forward to welcoming our new volunteers after Easter. If you would like to volunteer to hear readers, please contact the school office on; 01604 740540.

Inspiring learners - In Spring Term 2, we have enjoyed exploring a new whole school topic on 'Amazing Artists' with each class learning about different artists, inspired by some wonderful children's books such as 'The Noisy Paintbox' – exploring the life of Kandinsky, Linnea in Monet's Garden and A Blue Butterfly by Bijou Le Tord. With reading as the beating heart of our curriculum, we were delighted to secure a grant from the Northampton English Hub to purchase some new phonics books as well as funding from our fantastic Naseby School Association to purchase more books for a new reading scheme. Next term, we are looking forward to our next whole school topic on the Battle of Naseby and look forward to working with the Battle of Naseby 'Sealed Knot Association'.

Events - This term we have enjoyed raising money for Comic Relief and The Spencer Contact Charity in Northampton. We also took part in 'Children's Mental Health' week where each class explored a workshop by the 'Mental Health Champions' group. They will be returning to provide advanced training for our Years 5 & 6 Mental Health Champion Ambassadors, learning to support children across the school.

We took part in National Science Week, enjoying a visit by Jez Morris from Mercedes AMG High Performance Powertrains. He fascinated us with a range of equipment & information about some of the incredible things he helped Mercedes to design from record breaking electric cars to life saving mini ventilators, which they were commissioned to design by University Hospital during the pandemic. Jez said; "It was my pleasure to speak to the children – they were so enthusiastic and polite. A truly amazing credit to the school". We had winners from each class for entries to our Science Week Challenge - creating a weight bearing structure using a maximum of 4 Curly Wurly's! Due to newly scheduled refurbishments taking place in the summer term, 180th Anniversary Celebrations of our school, will now take place in September (*more to follow in next edition*).

We have celebrated Mothering Sunday and look forward to end of term events of; 'The Great Egg Race' & the Easter Service at 'All Saints Church'.

We hope you will join us at the Village Hall to celebrate the King's Coronation on May 7th – *see article for details*.

On behalf of all the children, staff & governors at Naseby C of E, we would like to wish you & your families a Peaceful Easter.

Mrs Cook

Head of School

OUTDOOR GYM UPDATE



Thank you to everyone who responded to the survey the Parish Council conducted at the end of last year on the proposal to install an outdoor gym on the village hall playing field. We weren't overwhelmed with replies, but we did get a some very thoughtful feedback. This has helped inform our subsequent enquiries.

The overwhelming majority of respondents (71%) were positive about the proposal. There were also ideas for activities such as instructor-led sessions, advice on its location, and a request for a trampoline - which we haven't been able to progress.

The main concerns expressed by villagers who were less enthusiastic focused on, whether the equipment would be used, that the funds would be better spent on other things such as the tennis courts, a running or cycle track, or helping vulnerable parishioners. There were also concerns that the equipment would be of poor quality or hard to use.

We have followed up many of the issues raised. The evidence from other parishes who have invested in outdoor gym equipment e.g. Clipston, is that if the right kit is installed it will be used. The view seemed to be, "build it and they will come". We had similar feedback from West Northamptonshire County Council. And visits to several sites in Northamptonshire also indicated that outdoor exercise equipment was being used by local people. These visits evidenced the quality of the equipment, the ease of maintenance and its ease of use by a wide variety of ages and abilities.

In light of the positive feedback the Council has agreed to continue its investigation into the costs and feasibility of an outdoor gym. A primary issue now is to identify sources of grant funding and select a potential supplier. The project won't progress unless we can secure most of the funding from grants. In recent weeks we have had helpful advice from other Councils including West Northamptonshire, two suppliers have visited the site and we have had quotes from four others.

There will be a further update in the next edition of Naseby News.

Cllr Dave Hall

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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.



HEDGEHOGS R US HIGHWAY PROJECT

Helping Conservation One Hedgehog at A Time

We recently learnt about the Hedgehogs R Us who work to raise awareness of the plight of hedgehogs and their conservation. They do this through a number of ways including the Hedgehog Highway Project which started during lockdown.



So...what is a Hedgehog Highway?

A Hedgehog Highway is a 5-inch gap in a fence or wall allowing access for Hedgehogs. Other names include 'Hedgehog Door', 'Hedgehog Hole' and 'Hedgehog Tunnel'. These gaps are essential in the battle to prevent the extinction of our endangered spiky friends.

The Hedgehog Highway allows hedgehogs to:

- * Forage for food
- * Meet mates to breed
- * Access nesting sites



Why should I get a Hedgehog Highway Surround?

1. Hedgehog Highway Signs look super cute!
2. They raise awareness to hedgehogs' struggle for survival
3. They create a talking point, encouraging others to create a highway of their own and take part in the project
4. Money from the sale of every Hedgehog Sign is donated to help the rescue of sick and injured hedgehogs.

Naseby Parish Council have purchased 50 Hedgehog Highway Surrounds for the residents of Naseby Village who would like to join this plight!

They will be available to collect at the Coronation celebrations on Sun 7th May 2023 at the Village Hall. We hope that you will join us in taking part in this wonderful project to help save the hedgehogs.

WASTE BINS COMPLAINT

The Parish Council has recently received a complaint concerning some properties in the village, permanently leaving all of their wheelie bins out on the kerb/roadside.

Please could you move your bins off pavements and roadside verges after they have been collected.

In even moderate winds bins seem to take on a life of their own, moving or sometimes toppling, causing problems for both pedestrians and vehicles. They also look unsightly.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Naseby Parish Council



JOIN US FOR THE KING'S CORONATION
SUNDAY 7TH MAY
FROM 2 PM
VILLAGE HALL

BAR



RAFFLE FOR
THE SCHOOL



LIVE-STREAM CONCERT 6 PM



FREE ENTRY!



VILLAGE PARTY

*ROYAL OAK SERVES

AFTERNOON TEA @ 4 PM



FACE PAINTS



NASEBY BAND



GAMES



*AFTERNOON TEA PRE-ORDER ONLY

SERVED @ VILLAGE HALL: QR CODE TO ORDER

HOME MADE PICNICS WELCOME TOO

BROUGHT TO YOU BY NASEBY SCHOOL IN ASSOCIATION WITH THE VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE



Naseby School and village hall spring raffle



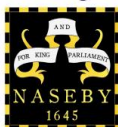
Meal for two, incl a bottle of house wine at The Royal Oak, Naseby.

A pair of Theatre tickets for any of the live performances at Naseby village hall this year.



A pair of tickets for the Bluegrass music festival in July.

A pair of tickets for the Barn Dance at Carvels lane in August.



A pair of tickets for a Battlefield tour by the Naseby 1645 battlefield group

A pair of day tickets for the Harley Davidson music event in June.

Enjoy the thrill of a ride on the back of a classic Harley Davidson motorcycle, two winners will join the parade around Naseby before the tour of the battlefield sites. Saturday June 10th at 11.00am.



Raffle tickets can be purchased from the school, or from the following events at the village hall:
March 26th Table top sale
April 23rd Eddie and the Gold tops theatre show.
May 6th Blue Grass music day
May 7th Coronation event for the village
or email nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com



The raffle will be drawn at the village Coronation event on Sunday May 7th.

Naseby village hall. Arts, Entertainment, Sport and Community Hub

A LASTING LOVE!

Long-standing Naseby residents John and Wendy Gould celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 23rd February 2023.

They first met in Naseby in 1959 when Wendy was staying with her Auntie Mary and Uncle George, who lived at Mill Hill Farm. John asked Wendy out and they went on to marry in 1963 at All Saints Church in the village. Soon after, they welcomed a son named Geoff, who also lives in the Naseby with his wife Jo.

Wendy and John are the proud Grandparents of 33-year-old twin Granddaughters Cherise and Danielle Gould, who live in the Shire.

During their 60 years of married life, they have lived in several houses around Naseby, and have been a part of many community groups too!

John and Wendy, your family wish to congratulate on your Diamond Wedding Anniversary and hope that you enjoy receiving your message of congratulations from King Charles III!



CHARITY WALK!

In January, two young local young men, Charlie Parker (24) and Cameron Bales (25), started a mammoth 3000km/1875-mile trek on the Te Araroa Trail across New Zealand, to raise money for the amazing charity Young Minds, which will take around 4 months to complete.

Currently, they have raised over £6,000, which is an incredible achievement, but they want to raise even more money and awareness for this very worthy charity.

Most people will relate to the work undertaken by Young Minds, who are committed to providing young people with the tools to look after their mental health.

More young people than ever before, require support for their mental health and accessing that support can make a real difference. The charity's mission is to make sure all young people gain the mental health support they need and fast! To find out more, please visit <https://www.youngminds.org.uk>

The journey we have faced, and have ahead of us will be tough, like those faced by so many young people. However, we hope, with our journey and your generous support and donations, we can make a real difference.

To donate to this cause please visit our Just Giving page and make a donation online:

<https://justgiving.com/fundraising/camandcharlietearoarotrail>



THANK YOU!

YOUNGMINDS



Naseby Village Coffee Morning

We meet every first Wednesday morning in the month from 10:00am in the Methodist Church on Church St - everyone is welcome to attend.

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're able, please join us! If you want to contact us for further information or offers of help, please do so on 07525 842831.

Jasmin, Ruth, Jenny, and the Coffee Morning Team

Dates

- 5th April
- 3rd May
- 7th June
- No meetings in July or August



In the last issue of this newsletter, it stated incorrect information regarding donations, and the Editor apologises for this oversight.

All proceeds are in fact donated to All Saints Church and the Methodist Church in Naseby only.





Royal Oak
afternoon tea



Naseby School, Naseby School Association, Naseby village hall and The Royal Oak pub invite you to celebrate the Kings coronation on Sunday May 7th, from 2.00pm at Naseby village hall.

Afternoon tea for two adults - includes tea, coffee or soft drinks at only £32.95 + booking fee

Afternoon tea for two adults - includes bottle of Prosecco at only £42.95 + booking fee



Afternoon tea for two adults and two children - includes tea or coffee and soft drinks at only £48.95 + booking fee

Adult menu

Plain scone, clotted cream and local jam

A selection of hand made cakes (one per person)

- Brownie
- Lemon drizzle
- Coffee & walnut cake
- Millionaires shortbread

Sandwiches (one per person)

- Coronation chicken
- Cucumber, cream cheese & dill
- Ham hock & wholegrain mustard
- Salmon, prawn, lemon aioli & rocket

Children's menu

A selection of hand made cakes (one per person)

- Lemon drizzle
- Chocolate brownie

Sandwiches (one per person)

- Cheddar cheese & cucumber
- Ham
- Egg mayonnaise
- Chicken salad

All afternoon teas will be served at a table in the village hall or outside if the weather is good. Alternatively you can bring your own picnic, we have seating for 120 people so if you have picnic chairs please bring them.

To order your afternoon tea, either scan the QR code to go to the booking site or call 07817 441948 (no booking fee) for other payment options. Last orders April 30th.



Tea, Coffee, soft drinks and a licensed bar will be available all afternoon and evening.

All profits from this event will be donated to Naseby village school.

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

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KING'S CORONATION CELEBRATIONS



Staff, governors, and children at Naseby C of E Primary School, honoured and privileged to be asked to organise the village festivities to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles in May. Chris Bignall and the Village Hall Team have kindly offered to help support the event and together with the 'Coronation Committee', have planned some wonderful events which we hope you will come and enjoy.

Celebrations for the King's Coronation in Naseby will take place on the afternoon of **Sunday May 7th at Naseby Village Hall from 2pm**. There will be refreshments and a licensed bar, 'Afternoon Tea' boxes by 'The Royal Oak' which can be pre-ordered. You are also welcome to bring your own picnic for us to take part in 'The big lunch', happening across the country that day. In the afternoon, there will be the opportunity for you to 'take a selfie' in a King's gown & crown and we are delighted there will be performances by the 'Northamptonshire School of Dance' and the Naseby Village Brass band. There will be games for children as well as a competition that all children in the village are welcome to enter. The competition is to design a small 'pot garden' showing things that are important to our new King. These can be taken to be displayed on the day and will be judged during the afternoon.

In the evening, we are looking forward to watching the King's concert, streamed live on the big screen.

The event will begin with activities, performances and competition entries going on display from 2pm. Afternoon Tea & picnics will take place at 4pm and the concert will be streamed live from 6pm.

Raffle Tickets will also be on sale, with some fantastic prizes being drawn on the day - see poster for details.

As this is such a special occasion, we would like a photograph of everyone attending the celebration. If anyone has a licenced drone, they are able to support us with to do this, please contact the school on; 01604 740540.

We hope to bring together as many residents as possible to make this a truly special event in Naseby, to celebrate the King's coronation.

Mrs. Cook

Head Teacher - Naseby C of E Primary Academy

NASEBY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION



The Naseby School Association would like to say a very big thank you to the village for participating in our Christmas Hamper raffle.

We were delighted to see the support shown by the patrons of our lovely local Naseby HQ and Pub, and a special thank you to the Naseby Band and all the parents who made a big contribution.

Our main hamper was won by one of the children's family, and the other prizes went to local residents who purchased a ticket from Naseby HQ.

We try really hard to provide the children at the school with some of the extras they need to flourish, and all of your support, especially in these difficult times, is so gratefully received.

We are all really looking forward to seeing all of you at the King's Coronation celebrations in May.

Best wishes,

Verity

Naseby School Association Secretary

NASEBY BOOK EXCHANGE



It's been a year now since we were given the grant from Kelmarsh Windfarm Community Benefit Fund to pay for the setting up of the Book Exchange, so it's a good time to take stock and look ahead.

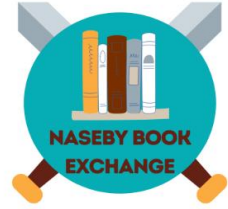
For anyone reading this who doesn't know, the Book Exchange is the shed in the front garden of the Methodist Chapel in Church Street. It's open all the time and the books in there are all supplied by people using it – take one, leave one. The Methodist Chapel has been a generous host to us and the front garden there has been a perfect site in a convenient and prominent place in the village. Just as all ages use the Chapel, the Book Exchange has something for everyone from baby board books to adult fiction, non-fiction and cook books. We've heard that the children enjoy going in the shed after Sunday café service and it's a popular destination for many others in the village.

The only problem we have encountered (predictably) is the damp in the shed through the Winter, although it has ruined fewer books than expected. As we have many bags full of books still waiting to go in the Exchange, we decided that it was better to keep it open all the time, fully stocked, than to close it for some months of the year. As the bad weather slowly comes to an end we shall sort out, restock, and relaunch with new books as necessary for the Spring.

Our Facebook page 'Naseby Book Exchange' is very popular with 86 members currently and we will ask on there if we need more books at that point. More FB members are always welcome.

The Exchange has a Guest Book in it, which is always interesting to read – starting with Chris Heaton-Harris's opening comment at the opening in July last year. You might be surprised by this, but we have had some people make special detours to visit the Naseby shed! It is on the map of the world on the Little Free Library site (we have our membership sign above the door of the shed) so anyone can look up where we are. It's a credit to the village that the shed is always presentable and all users are playing their part in keeping it tidy. Good work, Naseby!

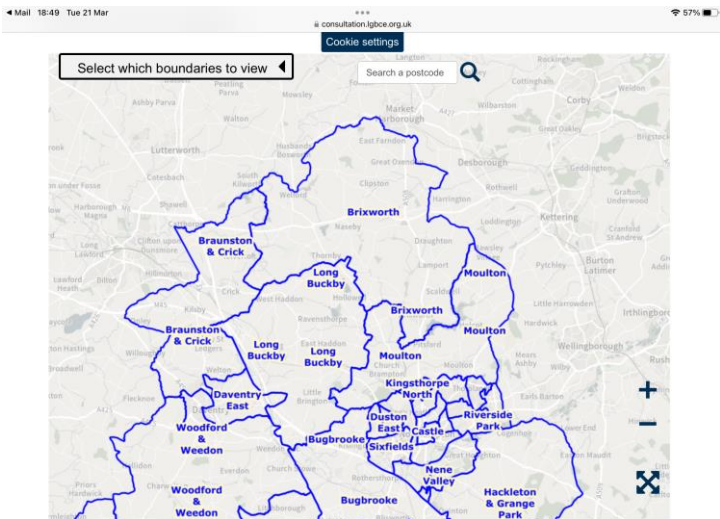
Naseby Book Exchange Group
nasebybookexchange@gmail.com



WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ELECTORAL WARD REVIEW

Following the creation of West Northants Council which combined Northampton Borough, Daventry District and South Northamptonshire Councils, the Local Government Boundary Commission for England is undertaking a review of the number of Councillors and the number of wards (electoral areas) required for effective government. The last review of Northamptonshire was in 2013.

There are currently 31 electoral wards each with 3 councillors giving a total of 93.

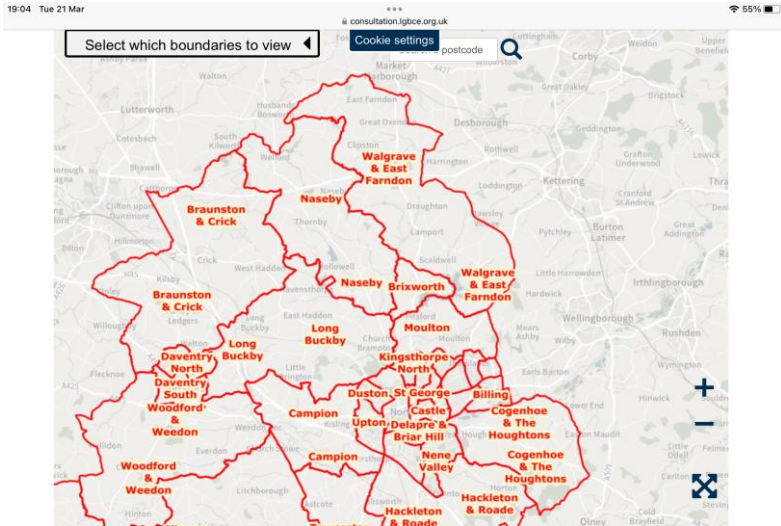


Details of the selected area

Naseby is currently in the Brixworth Ward which is a largely rural.

Current “Brixworth” Ward (3 councillors)

The Boundary Commission has completed an initial stage of information gathering and consultation and a second stage of consultation is currently underway. The Commission’s draft proposals are for a council of 76 councillors spread over 35 wards. The wards would have different numbers of councillors with 13 wards having 3 councillors, 15 wards with 2 councillors and 7 wards with a single Councillor.



Click on an area for more information...

Draft Proposal “Naseby” Ward (single Councillor)

The average number of electors represented by each of the 76 councillors has been assessed at 3,936 in 2022 and 4,283 in 2028.

The “Naseby” ward is assessed to have 4,655 electors in 2022 rising to 4,699 in 2028.

The Boundary Commission considers that a variation of plus or minus 10% between wards is judged acceptable. The “Naseby” will be at the +10% upper limit in 2028.

The current consultation closes on the 15th May and if you wish to comment it can be accessed on the Local Government Boundary Commission web site at <https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk/node/36573>

The final Boundary Commission recommendations are due by the 1st of August 2023 and if the findings are accepted the new arrangements will be used for the next local elections for West Northants Councillors in 2025.



Northamptonshire

By the time you read this, spring will have sprung and hopefully, another winter is behind us.

I know it has been a difficult time for some people, with rising electricity and oil prices, as well as general cost of living. Citizen's Advice can offer support if necessary, and West Northants Council have funding from the Government. So, please don't suffer in silence, I can help you contact the relevant agencies.

Lots of the older residents in the village received an extra gift at Christmas; a £50 Sainsbury's Gift Card. This was possible due to a very kind resident who wanted to treat people and gifted these cards to Naseby Good Neighbours to distribute. I would like to say a formal "thank you" to our benefactor on your behalf, as it was a very kind gesture. Many of you did respond with thank you notes, and these have all been forwarded to the person concerned.

I am aware that Natalie at the Northamptonshire School of Dance, runs a chair exercise class which includes a cuppa and a chat. This is on a Tuesday at 11.05am-11.50am. and costs £6.00. Sadly, only four people attend and they come from other villages, so please think about the possibility of going, getting a bit fitter and making new friends. Natalie can be contacted at The Old Woodyard, or at admin@northamptonshiredance.co.uk

Well, I think that is all for now, till the next time!

Liz Capell

T: 740568 / E: lizzicapell@hotmail.co.uk

Naseby village hall news.



Thanks to grants from Naseby Parish Council, West Northants Council and Harborough Building Society Community Fund, we are now reaping the benefits of the new heating system and suspended ceiling. Last winter's electricity bills between October until the end of February exceeded £3000.00, the bill for this year for the same period was just under £1000.00. It is not a straight comparison as there have been slightly different usage patterns but the savings are proving to be substantial, even with the increased cost per kWh for the electricity.

We are now considering solar panels on the roof with battery storage, this will only be possible through a company who pays for the installation (around £60,000) they then sell all the surplus back to the grid. The village hall would benefit through a reduced charge for all the electric we use which would further reduce our cost per kWh. We currently pay 34p per kWh and this is due to increase after April, the new rate via the solar panels/battery storage would be 22p per kWh.



As the village hall is classed as a commercial building I am still waiting confirmation from West Northants council that this would be allowed under permitted development, if not we would have to formally apply for planning permission.

We do not have £60,000 to spend on such a project ourselves so this seems an attractive proposition; we would welcome comments from anyone with experience of such schemes or any other options for reducing our carbon footprint.



If you have any other comments about this project please do get in touch.

The Naseby Battlefield project and Naseby village hall trustees have entered into a three year agreement to develop the Fairfax room in the hall as a visitor center. The Naseby1645 team will conduct tours of the battlefield and other events from this new visitor center. Further information and the aims of the Naseby 1645 group can be found on their website www.naseby.com.

The Handlebards theatre company will be bringing their quirky interpretation of A Midsummer Nights Dream to Naseby village hall on Friday July 14th. We are looking for overnight accommodation and breakfast in the village for 3 men and 2 ladies for the evening, do you have a spare room? your reward will be 2 free tickets for that nights performance. if you can help please call Chris on 07817 441948.

Nevill Holt Opera are also looking for accommodation for their performers and technical staff this June, they pay £200 per week so if you can offer a room they would be most grateful, please contact Joy on 07395 292248 or email jbf@nevilleholtopera.co.uk

We are still looking to strengthen the management team running the village hall, we have a number of events throughout the year and our team is getting older and smaller! Can you help? Enthusiasm and a commitment to serving your community are more important than any specific skill set. Please get in touch to discuss how you can help.

Chris Bignell
Chair of Trustees. nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com 07817 441948

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A Midsummer Night's Dream

In celebration of the HandleBards 10th anniversary, we'll be bringing a brand new production of A Midsummer Night's Dream to over 80 venues across the UK!

Join the HandleBards at Naseby Village Hall for a hilarious, high-octane production of Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream.

Four young lovers find themselves lost in a magical forest, where the Fairy King and Queen are fighting for the possession of a changeling boy. A group of amateur actors head to the same forest to rehearse for a play. Humans and fairies collide and hilarity ensues.

"Gloriously eccentric and very, very funny" ★★★★★ The Stage

This is an outdoor production, so please bring your own chair or blanket to sit on, a picnic to dig into, and dress for the weather!

Friday 14th July at Naseby village hall

Follow this link, www.handlebards.com/tickets, or scan the QR code



Tickets also available in Naseby village shop, cash only from June 1st



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The comedy of Errors

Cartoonish capers in Shakespeare's funniest farce!

Two sets of shipwrecked twins – who lost their doubles years ago – unknowingly end up in the same place at the same time. Chaos ensues; but will the searching siblings find each other in the end? Expect silly slapstick, abundant anachronisms and memorable music nestled amongst Shakespeare's poignant poetry as the critically-acclaimed Pantaloons put their own inimitable spin on this classic comedy.

“Wholly charming.”
(The Times on The Pantaloons)

Naseby village hall
Wednesday 23rd August at 7.00pm
This is an outdoor theatre production.



Tickets available from Naseby village shop from July 1st, or
<https://thepantaloons.co.uk/2022/12/09/2023-shows-announced/>

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH NEWS



News

We have at last been able to put an advertisement in the Church Times to find a new incumbent. There are 7 churches in the Benefice, so it is going to be a tough job trying to find someone willing to take this position.

Coronation

We would once again like to decorate the church for the Coronation. The school children and their parents have been asked to come up with ideas for the window sills. The colour theme to ideally be in red, white, and blue.

We would like to set up weekend commencing Saturday 29th of April, finishing on Friday 5th May. The key to the Church door is to be obtained from the shop - please return it when you leave.

Please can all flowers arrangers and any flower donations, start on Wednesday 3rd of May.

Thank you.

Margaret Diack
Church Warden
Tel 01604 743820

HARLEY-DAVIDSON RIDERS CLUB GB

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Project tour
& Ride out

8/9/10/11 JUNE 2023

CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF HARLEY-DAVIDSON

The Harley Davidson Riders Club GB are holding their international rally in Naseby on 8/9/10 and 11th June.

This is a major event with up to 700 Harley Davidson motorcycles visiting the village. They will be camping on the recreation ground and erecting a large marquee for music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening.

This means of course there will be a good deal of traffic in the area during this time, most of the participants will be arriving on Thursday 8th June, and leaving the village on Sunday 11th. A ride out is planned for Friday and Saturday morning to the local battlefield sites, guided by the Naseby1645 battle group.

An application has been submitted to West Northants council for an alcohol and entertainment licence from 11.00am to 12.00 midnight on all three days. They have a wide selection of live music and Naseby residents can turn up on the door and buy a day ticket for £10.00 per day. Numbers will be strictly limited and once all tickets have been sold the doors will be closed.

We have two one day tickets as prizes in the Naseby school spring raffle. Also there will be an opportunity for two winners to join the Saturday morning parade around the village, then visiting the battlefield sites on the back of a classic Harley Davidson motorcycle. This parade of up to 700 Harley Davidson motorcycles around the village will commence at 11.00am .

Raffle tickets can be purchased from the school, or from the following events at the village hall:
March 26th Table top sale
April 23rd Eddie and the Gold tops theatre show.
May 6th Blue Grass music day
May 7th Coronation event for the village
or email nasebyvillagehall@gmail.com.
The raffle will be drawn at the Coronation event on May 7th

Due to safety and security concerns access to the recreation ground and village hall will not be possible between Tuesday June 6th until Sunday June 11th(access to the Defribulator and childrens playground will still be available) Security fencing will be erected and only one entrance to the field will be possible. The car park will be closed and you will only be able to access the site if you buy a ticket for Thursday, Friday or Saturday. **To reiterate, no ticket, no access to the field during these six days.**

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



Harley Davidson Riders Club GB Regions 21 and 13

INTERNATIONAL RALLY - NASEBY 2023

8th - 11th June 2023

THURSDAY 8TH JUNE

JJ and the Rockbreakers
Rock n Roll Blues

MOTORPACE

Top UK Motorhead Tribute Band

FRIDAY 9TH JUNE

11:00AM
RIDE OUT and Naseby Battlefield Tour - 7 Stops
with historical facts and info at each key point
Historical info from The Naseby Battlefield Project.

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SATURDAY 10TH JUNE

(All times approximate)

11:00AM
RIDE OUT: Naseby Battlefield and surrounding area

4:00PM
Steph Ashcroft - Excellent acoustic act

8:00PM
Ben Kelly - Superb acoustic rock covers

7:30PM
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**There is no such thing
as a dog poo fairy!
PICK IT UP!
BAG IT AND BIN IT!**



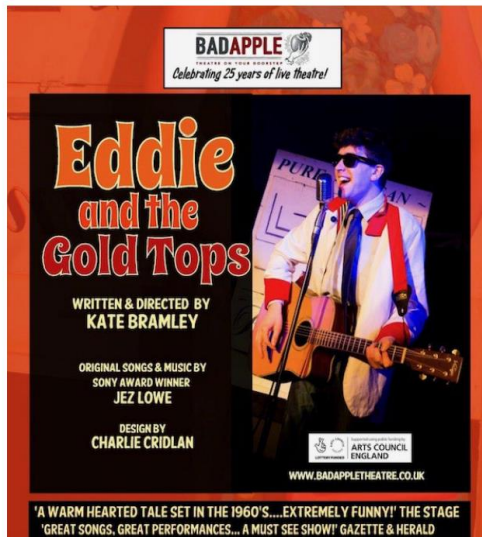
EDDIE AND THE GOLD TOPS

Celebrating 25 years of touring this hilarious comedy, set against the backdrop and dynamic of the 'Swinging 60's', was written by our Artistic Director Kate Bramley (formerly of Sir Godber's Hull Truck Theatre) with original songs and music by Jez Lowe (SONY Radio Academy Award Winner/ BBC Radio 2 Radio Ballads).

This tale follows our Eddie, a much-loved milkman- from a family of great Italian milkmen- who finds himself becoming a chart-topping Beat group star, quite by accident. Having inherited the family milk round from his father, Eddie has fulfilled his deathbed promise to never miss a delivery for the good people of the village of Bottledale. But suddenly things are on the up! His songs are heading up the charts and if he can get there by tonight he'll be on the brand-new Top of the Pops!

So, get ready, Eddie, go! You're heading for the high life, with the fabulous Gold Tops behind you every step of the way!

But when things take a churn for the worse, will he get back for the morning milk?



SCAN ME



Naseby village hall. Sunday 23rd April at 7.00pm. Doors open at 6.30pm Tickets

available from Naseby village shop or

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eddie-and-the-gold-tops-tickets-516843301227>

Adults £14.00, Concessions £10.00, Under 16's £6.00

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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.

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