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## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2025/26**

**COUNCILLORS:** We have 8 seats and during the year we lost David Brodala and David Hall who both moved away from Naseby but gained Martin Williams. Our current 6 Councillors are Paul Reedman, Stephen Davies, Antonia Collins, Aldo Rodi, Earl Harrison and Martin Williams with 2 vacancies.

*"Thanks to all Councillors for their work in the last year but particularly to Stephen Davies as Vice Chairman."*

**COUNCIL MEETINGS:** In the year we have had 10 normal meetings and a finance advisory group meeting. All meetings were held in the Methodist Chapel other than the finance advisory group which was held by Zoom.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING:** The Annual Meeting of the Parish involved residents, clubs and village organisations and was held in the Methodist Chapel on 12th March. This was attended by two prospective candidates for the West Northants elections held in



May 2025 including Christine Ware who was subsequently elected as the single Councillor responsible for the 'Naseby Ward' which stretches from Spratton along the A5199 to Welford and includes Naseby.

**PLANNING APPLICATIONS:** 10 applications of various types have been examined and commented upon. One planning permission of note was for a single house in open countryside judged to be of outstanding design quality which was granted under a specific national planning scheme (NPPF 84(e)). An application by a different landowner under the same national planning scheme was refused but the applicant resubmitted a very similar scheme in January 2026.

**COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY:** We received no Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) contributions because no new qualifying houses were built.



**GRANTS:** A minor Parish Council grant of £300 was awarded to the Naseby Book Exchange.

**PLAY AREA:** Our annual independent inspection report carried out in December 2025 has identified minor items which require attention including to the toddler tunnel which will be addressed during 2026.

**GRASS CUTTING:** Both our contractors completed the final year of 3-year contracts covering cutting seasons of 2023 to 2025. A tender exercise has been undertaken, and new 3-year contracts have been awarded covering cutting seasons of 2026 to 2028:

- Maximow will continue cutting the village hall playing field.
- Thompsons Ground Care will continue cutting the 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 footpaths from High Street alongside the allotments and between the Village Hall and Cottesbrooke Road.

**STREET LIGHTING:** our short lived 3-year electricity supply contract with Tomato Energy came to an end when they

entered administration. We have been switched to Valda Energy under the electricity supply safeguarding arrangements.

**BUSES:** Stagecoach added Saturday services to both Northampton and Market Harborough.

This is additional to the 60 bus service from Naseby to Northampton on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 59 service to Market Harborough on Tuesday and Friday. Naseby Parish Council's contribution to operating costs is £1,605 in 2025/26 West Northamptonshire bus passes can be used on the 59 and 60 routes and can be obtained from Brixworth library.

A bus shelter is to be provided on Church Street opposite Bakehouse Rise at no cost to the Parish Council.



**BOOK EXCHANGE:** The book exchange continues to operate from the shed outside the Methodist Hall with a surfeit of books available plus new shelves.



**MARKET CROSS:** The Market Cross is a listed monument and most of its severely weathered plinth stones were replaced in 2022 with a particular limestone stipulated by the listed building permission. In less than 2 years the new stones severely weathered and started to disintegrate and have now been replaced with a durable Cumbrian limestone.

**WAR MEMORIAL:** The stone "Lion" at the School Lane / Church Street junction is owned by the Parish Council and is Grade II Listed. Weather damage has been repaired which included replacing a section of stone and restoration and repainting the engraved names of the fallen. Grants from the War Memorial Trust and Kelmarsh Wind Community Benefit covered a substantial element of the cost.



**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.

Stephen Davies and Haselbech, Clipston and Naseby. Stephen Davies and Peter Burditt are our current trustees.

**THORNBY ROAD BENCH REPLACEMENT:** The damaged timber bench on Thornby Road was replaced by a recycled plastic version funded by previous year grant from Kelmarsh Wind Community Benefit.

**DEFIBRILLATORS / BLEED KIT:** two defibrillators are maintained by the Parish Council one at the Methodist Chapel and the other at the Village Hall. A Bleed Kit cabinet is to be installed at the village hall in 2026 next to the defibrillator. This is being funded by a grant from Kelmarsh Wind Community Benefit.

**VILLAGE HALL FIELD:** A grant for the installation of a 4th recycled plastic bench on the field has been awarded by Kelmarsh Wind Community Benefit and will be installed in Spring 2026.

**XMAS TREE LIGHTING:** The Xmas tree erected in front of All Saints Church was funded by the Parish Council together with a contribution towards nibbles and mulled wine. The event was very well attended and was hosted by our new assistant priest, Reverend Lesley Tomalin.



**SPEED MONITORING UNITS:** A third solar powered speed monitoring unit has been installed on Church Street near the Nutcote junction which was substantially funded by a grant from the Kelmarsh Wind Community Benefit Charity. The first two units installed on Cottesbrooke Road and Clipston Road were purchased with a grant awarded last year by the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Northamptonshire Safer Roads Alliance.

An earlier battery powered portable speed monitor which had been in use for some years was decommissioned.

**TREES:** A survey of trees for which the Parish Council is responsible revealed that a number required urgent tree surgery due to ash die back and risk to the public. Work was undertaken within the hedge alongside the village hall play area and at the Obelisk monument off Clipston Road. The cost of tree felling and trimming work around the village this year at £5,400 (plus VAT) was much higher than the amount allowed for in the budget.

**NASEBY RESERVOIR ACCESS:**

The fishery lease at the Canal and Rivers Trust reservoir requires the tenant to lock the car park access gate from Carvells Lane to prevent

access by members of the public / walkers. Following a resident complaint the Parish Council approached the Canal and Rivers Trust but were unable to negotiate continued legal pedestrian access. It is understood that pedestrians who have walked around the gate and fencing have not been challenged.

**WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNCIL:** Following the council elections in May 2025 our elected 'Naseby Ward' Councillor Christine Ware has attended several Parish Council meetings and has been very helpful.

**WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE LOCAL PLAN:** The new local plan is under preparation which will supersede the three local plans which currently govern development within the former administrative areas of Northampton Borough, Daventry District and South Northamptonshire Councils.

*"A second draft of the new plan was issued for consultation in early 2026 closing on March 27th."*

This draft includes a substantial increase in housing numbers compared with the previous 2024 draft plan and has



policies covering the whole of the West Northants Council's urban and rural areas.

Naseby is defined as a Rural Area Secondary Service Village which is considered to be capable of accommodating some new development. The plan stipulates that a minimum of 33 extra houses are required between 1st April 2025 and 2043.

*“West Northant’s program anticipates that a final version of the plan will be submitted to the Secretary of State in December 2026 followed by an examination by an Inspector starting April 2027 and Adoption of the plan in November 2027.”*

#### **DEVELOPMENT PLAN:**

Following the initial public meeting in September 2023 and the formation of a Neighbourhood Plan Policy Advisory Group of residents, substantial progress has been achieved. Under the guidance of our consultant Gary Kirk and his colleagues from ‘YourLocale,’ three different groups of residents have worked on varied subject areas and produced a draft Neighbourhood Development Plan.

Alongside this, external consultants (AECOM), funded by Central Government, have produced three reports: a *Housing Needs Assessment*, a *Design Code* document, and a *Site Assessment Report* of the various sites put forward by landowners.

In June 2025 Central Government ceased all funding for Neighbourhood plans.

Fortunately, this was after the bulk of external consultants, and our own consultants work had been completed. The Parish Council decided to continue and to fund remaining fees for our own consultants which had not already been funded by Government grant.

The Naseby Neighbourhood Plan is required to comply with the Local Plan hence slippage of the West Northants Local Plan has delayed the Naseby Plan. A key element is the number of houses required to be built in the Parish which was finally made available when the January 2026 consultation draft of the West Northants Local Plan was published. A minimum of 33 additional houses are required to be built in Naseby between 2025 and 2043.

Negotiations with landowners are advanced on suitable sites.



It is anticipated that an open day will be held in summer 2026, prior to submission of the Neighbourhood Plan to West Northants Council who will arrange for an independent review to ensure that it complies with National Planning guidance and with the developing Local Plan. West Northants will then organise a referendum of Naseby voters where a simple majority is required before the Plan can be adopted.

*PRECEPT: "The Parish Council precept has been set at £39,124 for 2026/27 this compares with £34,045 in 2025/26."*

## **VOLUNTEERS:**

### **Many thanks to**

- **Roger Carter** for the weekly defibrillator inspections.
- **Kirsty MacMillan** and **Margaret Diack** for organising the Xmas tree event and **Geoff Gould** for taking down the tree in January and disposing of it.
- **Liz Capel and the team** who deliver Naseby News.
- **Chris Woods** for running the Book Exchange.
- **Mark Clements** (chair), **Barry Roberts** (vice chair) and **Claire Booth** (secretary) plus all members of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Advisory Group.

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

**Paul Reedman**

**4<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

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# WEST NORTHANTS COUNCIL LOCAL PLAN - REGULATION 18 CONSULTATION

A revised draft of the new plan was issued on the 29th of January for an 8-week consultation period closing on the 27th of March.

The new Local Plan will guide development up to 2043 covering the whole of the Council's area and replacing the 3 separate local plans of Northampton Borough, Daventry District and South Northamptonshire Councils.

A consultation on an earlier Draft took place in Spring 2024 but following the election of a Labour Government in May 2024, there have been major changes to the planning system aimed at achieving a substantial increase in new house numbers and the housing target for West Northamptonshire was increased by around 8,000 to 10,000 houses.

The new draft plan allocates most new housing to sites around Northampton with further development around the regional centre of Daventry and with Brackley and Towcester also featuring in substantial development.

Everything else is classed as rural with villages split into types:

- Primary Service Villages - 9 largest villages (Brixworth, Crick, Long Buckby, etc) with a good range of services which can take a reasonable amount of new housing and has a village boundary confines map.
- Secondary Service Villages - (Naseby, Welford, Guilsborough, etc) having a limited range of services which can take some development and has a confines map.
- Other Villages - (Clipston, Sibbertoft, Cold Ashby, etc) - generally no shop or school and no housing target but does have a confines map.
- Small Settlements / Hamlets - (Haselbech, Kelmarsh, Sulby, Lamport, etc) no housing target and village confines boundaries not defined.



All Primary and Secondary Service Villages have been set minimum housing targets to be achieved by 2043. Naseby's minimum target is 33 houses which compares with 53 at Welford and 31 at Guilsborough.

The Plan anticipates that the majority of these additional houses will be allocated through Neighbourhood Plans which is somewhat ironic following the Government's removal of all neighbourhood plan grant support in summer 2025. Some houses will also come forward as "windfall" sites which for example could be a house built within a garden inside the village confines or a barn conversion outside the confines.

If substantial progress has not been made towards satisfying the housing target of a village within two years of adoption of the new Local Plan, West Northants Council will allocate sites.



The new plan includes a revised village confines map which is little changed from the previous Naseby confines map.

The West Northants programme envisages submission of the Local Plan to the Secretary of State before the end of 2026 with examination by an independent Inspector taking place during 2027 before formal adoption of the plan.



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# NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN – UPDATE

At long last the number of houses required to be built in Naseby has been released by West Northants Council; the details were included within the consultation draft of the Local Plan issued in early 2026.

Under the Local Plan, Naseby is required to provide a minimum of 33 houses between 1 April 2025 and 2043. This figure includes some “windfall” sites. Windfall can mean, for example, an additional house built within the garden of an existing house or a barn conversion outside the main village confines.

Provisional agreement has been agreed with West Northants Local Plan officers that an allocation of land for 20 houses in Naseby is reasonable with the balance of 13 houses coming from “windfall” sites over the 17 years up to 2043. They have also agreed that 2 windfall sites have already been secured.

Discussions have taken place with the owner of a preferred site which can accommodate 20 houses, but negotiations are not yet complete. A specific mix of houses is required, including affordable housing, and a mix of 2, 3 and 4 bed homes.

It is hoped that the draft Neighbourhood Plan and details of the preferred site will be presented at a public meeting during the summer, following which the Neighbourhood Plan will be submitted to West Northants Council who will organise an independent examination of the Neighbourhood Plan to ensure it meets legal requirements before organising a village referendum. A simple majority is needed for it to be adopted by West Northants Council.

**Mark Clement, Chair –  
Naseby Neighbourhood Plan  
Advisory Committee**



# COTTESBROOKE ROAD TRAFFIC MONITORING UPDATE

(JAN-FEB 2026)



The Parish Council continues to monitor traffic speeds and volumes on Cottesbrooke Road to support road safety improvements and better understand driving behaviour within the village.

## Overall Results

- 47,727 vehicles recorded
- Average speed: 29.3 mph
- Highest recorded speed: 74 mph
- 48.8% of vehicles exceeded 30 mph

## Traffic Direction Analysis

The monitoring equipment records vehicles travelling in both directions:

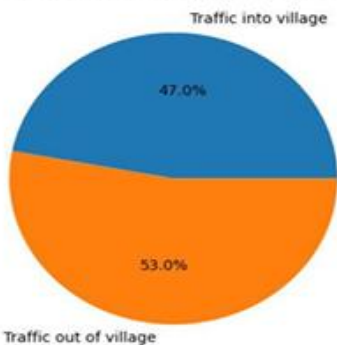
- Traffic into village: 22,419 vehicles
- Traffic out of village: 25,308 vehicles

## Maximum Recorded Speed by Direction

- Traffic into village: 65 mph
- Traffic out of village: 74 mph

This directional data helps the Parish Council understand whether speeds or traffic volumes differ depending on approach.

Traffic by Direction (Jan-Feb 2026)



The Parish Council will continue to review the data regularly. Residents and visitors are kindly encouraged to drive carefully and observe speed limits when travelling through the village.

## Further Monitoring

Traffic analysis from the speed monitors located on Clipston Road and Cold Ashby Road will be published in upcoming parish newsletters.



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# WELCOME TO NASEBY – VILLAGE GUIDE

As a way of welcoming new residents to Naseby, we have a welcome guide to give out.

If you recently had somebody new moving in close to you, please get in touch with me so I can deliver this booklet to them.

Thank you  
**Antonia Collins**  
**07557 390771**



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## NASEBY WI BATTLEFIELD BELLES

The Naseby WI was set up back in 1946 so this year we will be celebrating our 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. We are planning a special afternoon tea in July and at the same time celebrating that some of our members are reaching a milestone.



We currently have 44 members of various ages...from 48 years old to 91 years old, so you are not too young or indeed too old to join us. You don't need to live in Naseby to be a member, we recently recruited some new members from Thornby.

Last September we held our first Fundraising event; our Nearly New Sale at the Village Hall. We donated £500 from the profits to a very worthy cause, the Rainbows Hospice for children and young people (the only one in the Midlands). It costs £8 million per year to keep this amazing place going so our donation was a drop in the ocean, but still very much appreciated. We continue to donate small amounts from our raffle during our monthly lunches, every little bit helps them.

This year we are planning our second fundraising event on the **7<sup>th</sup> November**. More details to follow in the next Naseby News but please **SAVE THE DATE!**

We are continuing with all our monthly speakers, the two book clubs, monthly lunches at a local pub and our Monday walks. Our new Programme will be released by the end of March so if you want to find out more, don't be shy!

Contact me on 07557 390771.

**Antonia Collins**  
**President of WI Naseby**



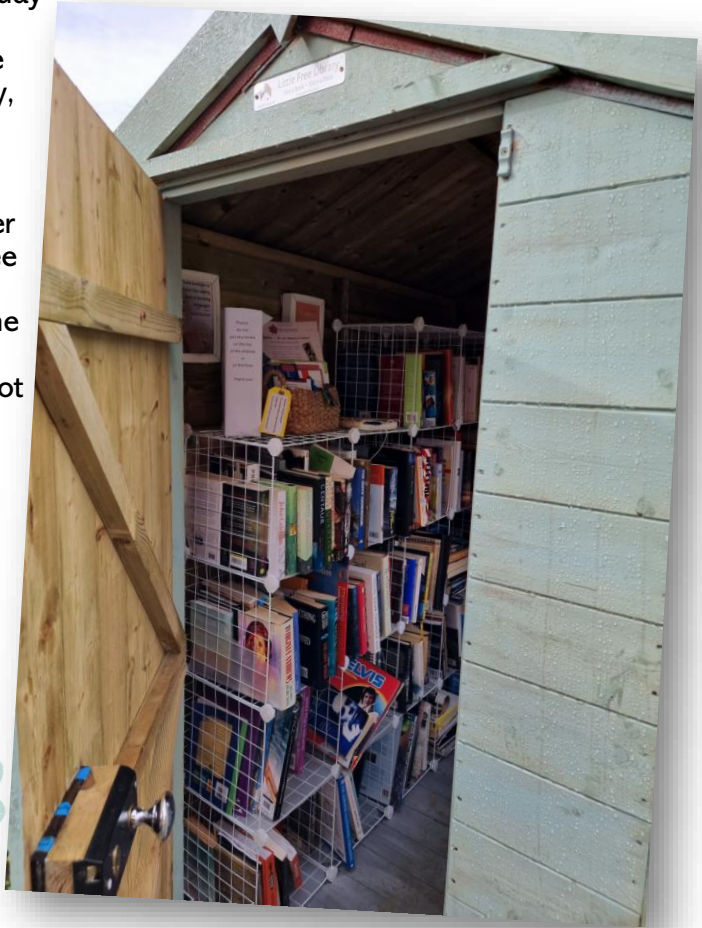
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## NASEBY BOOK EXCHANGE

Hi everyone! Your friendly neighbourhood Book Exchange here, from (a slightly chilly) Naseby 

Winter and I have had a bit of a disagreement this year. It's been damp, it's been cold, and let's just say books are not fans of soggy weather. They prefer to stay crisp and readable, thank you very much. So, there have been some "big sort-outs" lately — think less chaos, more literary spa day — to make sure every book on the shelves is dry, tidy, and ready for its next adventure.

The bookshelf over at the 1645 Coffee Shop is thriving (clearly it chose the warmer posting). It's a far cosier spot than my outdoor residence, and honestly, books love being paired with coffee and cake. Who wouldn't?



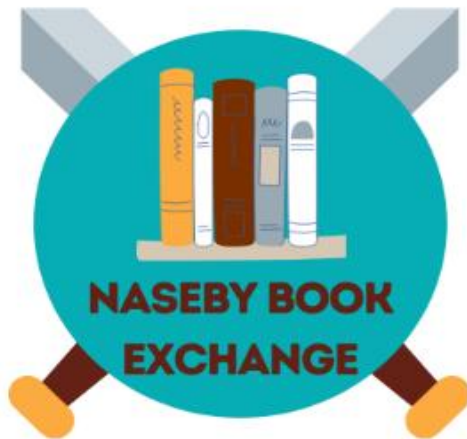
The Trinket Trade Basket has been a popular addition to the exchange, for all the little things you might want to pass on. We have bookmarks, butterflies, greetings cards and various other items in there. Have a look if you are passing or drop off an item or two.

If you're new around here, you'll find me in the front garden of the Methodist Chapel on Church Street — very kindly hosted, I might add. The rule is simple: leave a book, take a book. Easy! Just a small favour — no bulk book drop-offs please. I may love books, but I'm only one little exchange, not a warehouse. And to keep everyone safe and upright, we try not to have books stacked on the floor (no one wants to trip over a thriller).

You can also find me on Facebook at *nasebybookexchange* and on the Little Free Library network. I've lots of lovely bookish friends nearby too — Brixworth Co-op, Spratton phone box, Guilsborough phone box, and Welford bus shelter — so there are plenty of places locally where stories are waiting to be discovered.

Pop by, have a browse, and give a book a new home. 📖 ✨

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## NASEBY VILLAGE COFFEE MORNINGS 2026

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Held on the first Wednesday of the month at Naseby Methodist Church (on the corner of Church St and Gynwell) we charge £2 for a cup of coffee and a piece of delicious homemade cake. We even sell cake to take home if you fancy a sweet treat for later, if there's some left, of course!

All proceeds are split between our churches in Naseby, All Saints Parish Church and the Methodist Church.

Coffee Mornings run between 10-12 and offer toys for young children, as well as friendship and a good chat for our older visitors. Please join us, have fun and be at the heart of our village community. If you would like to donate a cake or help, please have a chat with us.

### Future Dates of Naseby Coffee Mornings ....

April 1st  
May 6th  
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# NASEBY

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## "Naseby: The Most Important Place You've Never Heard Of"

In the late 1620s, England stood on the edge of a storm. At its centre was **King Charles I (1625–1649)** — a monarch utterly convinced that he ruled by Divine Right. To Charles, his authority came directly from God. Parliament was not his partner in power, but a nuisance. And for eleven long years, he ruled without it — raising taxes, enforcing laws, and governing alone.

Resentment simmered in the House of Commons. Critics grew bolder. Trust collapsed.

Meanwhile, religious tensions were reaching boiling point. The Archbishop of Canterbury pushed for a more ceremonial, "High Church" form of Anglican worship. To the Puritans, it looked dangerously close to Catholicism. Their fears deepened when Charles's own queen, **Henrietta Maria**, openly practised her Catholic faith. Was England being steered back toward Rome?

The result was open conflict. The **Bishops' Wars (1639– 1640)** erupted as Scotland resisted the King's religious reforms — a costly failure that forced Charles to do what he least wanted: recall Parliament.

In 1640, he summoned back his formidable adviser, **Thomas Wentworth, Earl of Strafford**, from Ireland. But Parliament struck first. Strafford was accused of plotting to bring an Irish army to crush opposition in England. He was arrested, tried, and in May 1641, executed.

Then came the moment that shattered any remaining trust. In January 1642, Charles did the unthinkable — he marched into Parliament itself to arrest five leading MPs. But they had been warned. The benches were empty. The King left humiliated.

London was no longer safe for him.

He withdrew to Oxford, gathered loyal supporters, and raised his royal standard. It was a declaration of war.

England would now decide its future by the sword.



The first major clash came at **Edgehill** in October 1642 — a bloody but indecisive encounter. The war intensified. At **Marston Moor** in 1644, Royalist forces suffered a crushing defeat, losing control of the North. Then, in June 1645, the quiet village of **Naseby** found itself at the heart of a battle that would change everything.

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Saturday, 18 July 2026	8:45–13:00
Saturday, 8 August 2026	8:45–13:00
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Saturday, 5 September 2026	8:45–13:00
Saturday, 19 September 2026	8:45–13:00
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## CLIPSTON SHOOTING CLUB

On the last Sunday in February, Clipston Shooting Club were extremely pleased to welcome our local MP, Stuart Andrew, to learn more about our club and listen to our concerns about the proposed changes to shotgun licensing. You may be aware that there are moves in government to subject shotguns to the same licensing as firearms. While we support the current rigorous safety checks and registration process for shotgun ownership, we are concerned the proposed changes will make it increasingly difficult for occasional shooters to remain in the sport and therefore threaten the future of our club and others like us. Thankfully, the following Monday, MPs rejected the plans to change shotgun licensing rules. During his morning with us, Stuart admitted he hadn't shot clays for many years, but it wasn't long before our Chairman, Tom, had him hitting the targets.

The club is open to all abilities, and no prior experience is necessary. The regulars are a friendly bunch of mixed age and experience who are always happy to see new faces and very willing to assist with vital skills including gun safety. Cash is payable on the day, £20 for a non-member which includes everything you need to have a go. The Club meets on the last Sunday of the month from approximately 9:45AM until 12PM. For more information, please follow the Facebook page (@clipstons shootingclub) or email Julian Rogers at [juliantrogers@gmail.com](mailto:juliantrogers@gmail.com)



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## ABOUT WILDBROOK FURNITURE

Hi, I'm Jack, founder of Wildbrook Furniture. I design and build bespoke cabinetry for homes across Northamptonshire, including kitchens, wardrobes, media units and custom storage, all made to suit the space and the people who live in it.

April marks my 12-month anniversary at The Woodyard in Naseby, and it's been a great first year. Being based there has given me the chance to become part of the local community and work alongside other local businesses, while creating furniture for homes in the surrounding villages and beyond.

Wildbrook Furniture was started in 2023 after more than 15 years working in the industry, and it's been fantastic to continue growing the business here in the area.



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## NEWS FROM WNC WARD COUNCILLOR CHRISTINE WARE

Hello everyone.

It's great to see the spring flowers starting to come up and hopefully you are starting to see a little more daylight as we head to the next season. Not long till the clocks change!

A new year brings changes at West Northants Council, and the focus has been on the budget. The 2026/2027 budget has been out for public consultation, and it was resolved to adopt it at full council on 26 February by 38 votes to 31. Council tax increase will be 4.95% and an increase in green bin charges to £69.

It was proposed that the market towns of Daventry and Towcester start to charge for parking, with Brackley charges proposed for later in the year. This idea was withdrawn at the last cabinet meeting so will not happen. However, removal of free period parking on a Sunday and parking charge increases for Northampton will go ahead. As will charging Blue Badge holders for parking and the removal of the free parking for those taking part in Park Run or Open Water Swimming at Brixworth Country Park. All opposition councillor amendments were outrightly dismissed by the administration.

Another big change that is coming is the new Local Plan. Planning matters and it can seem complicated to anyone not regularly immersed in it! The Local Plan is the blueprint for how our area develops and is shaped. We use it when considering planning applications for our area.

Planning is a complex thing and planning applications don't take into account public opinion or whether someone 'likes' a design or scheme. Planning decisions are based on identified and adopted plans and policies that have often been in development for many years before they are finally adopted. There is a hierarchy to the plans.



At a national level, there is an overarching policy called the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF). The government consulted the public on a new draft NPPF and this consultation closed on 10<sup>th</sup> March. Then, in our area, we have a Local Plan and also many areas have a Neighbourhood Development Plan which too informs planning decisions. Neighbourhood Development Plans have to be put out to consultation and are adopted through a local referendum.

At the moment Planning Teams and Committees are working with Local Plans for each of the legacy councils - Daventry, South Northants and Northampton, using whichever is relevant for the area the planning application falls into. The new Local Plan will cover all areas throughout West Northants - one version for all. The Local Plan was published for public consultation at the end of January, and this consultation will close on 27 March 2026. You can find it online through the West Northants Council website and if you wish to see a printed copy, you will find one in our libraries including Brixworth Library.

Making new policy is not a quick process and there are more hoops to go through before the plan is adopted. If you are reading this before the consultation deadline (27 March) then now is the time to make sure you submit your comments. Once the plan becomes 'made' (the term for it being agreed and going live) it will be in place until 2043!

If you have views, please do get involved. Make your voice heard in whichever way suits you best; through the West Northants Council online survey, through the Parish Council or planning committee meetings at West Northants Council, or by writing or emailing your views to West Northants Council.

Please do get in touch if you have issues to raise on this or anything else - my contact details are below.  
With kind regards

Christine

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# NASEBY BASED CHARITY COMPASSION DIRECT UPDATE ON REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE IN SOUTH SUDAN

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Compassion Direct are building a resettlement village in Maridi County South Sudan, working with our partners from the South Sudan Pentecostal Development Church & Khalsa Aid to house up to 600 refugees from the war torn north of the country.

There is work available in the area & a future for families. Local projects like these often help prevent young people from fleeing their country & taking to the boats.



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We are raising money to build a community kitchen, to buy solar lights & water harvesting tanks for the public areas, for two fruit trees per house, seed and gardening tools & another teacher for the small existing school for when the children arrive.



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you see the  
first  
houses  
waiting for  
thatch for  
the roofs.*



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## **NASEBY OIL BUYERS – COMPASS ENERGY**

**Are you aware the Naseby village scheme has been in place since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021?**

We currently have 5 villages that have enrolled in the scheme. Guilsborough, Thornby, Naseby, Ravensthorpe & Swinford. The idea originated in Guilsborough and the aim was to reward the village when buying direct through us, and also for us to say thank you for choosing us as your supplier.

Our vision was to build a very concentrated local business giving excellent service and consistently sensible pricing, customers buying from us directly, using our own tankers and regular drivers.

Savings are achieved by cutting out costly middlemen, i.e. some consortiums or online offerings.

Runouts are handled swiftly and without the surcharges often applied by others.

A set amount of each litre bought is then allocated to support and fund projects for your village. The fund is administered by Naseby Parish Council.

Without doubt, where it has been promoted by the community, it has proved to be successful and well supported. However, we are aware this scheme is not as well known in Naseby.

There are 42 regular buyers so far, and the payments due to your parish council totalled £759.80 up to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

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There are 42 regular buyers so far, and the payments due to your parish council totalled £759.80 up to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024.

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We are based at Thistledown Barn, Holcot Lane in Sywell and I have been joined by 3 of my longstanding ex Watson colleagues – Jess McClorey, Ruth Threadgold & Ian Taylor and Dave Garrett.

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**Our number is 01604 345526.**



## COMPASS ENERGY >



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## WELCOME TO 1645 AT THE YARD

After nearly 30 years running a family business, it was time to hand over the reins to my eldest daughter and embark on a new project. Having been a parent of a pupil at the Northamptonshire School of Dance & Pilates for the last seven years, I was very interested when Miss Natalie suggested that it would be good to have a coffee shop on site. Before I knew it, I was redesigning the space in The Woodyard and getting to work on my love for baking.

1645 at The Yard opened its doors in July 2025 and has continued to grow steadily over the last 8 months. It is still very much a family business with my son Henry and son in law Stuart working with me. We have been overwhelmed by the support of everyone in the village and love chatting with all of our regulars. Some of you have even road-tested some of our new products and provided me with some invaluable feedback! We are so grateful to you all.

For those of you that don't know us, we brew wonderful locally roasted coffee, hot chocolate and a selection of teas. We serve a selection of homemade cakes, cookies and scones as well as teacakes, pastries and sausage rolls from Sauls of Spratton. Bacon and sausage baps and a couple of vegetarian baps are also on offer. All of this can be enjoyed in a relaxed atmosphere at the coffee shop or as a takeaway.

Coming up we will have a stall at the Naseby three-day dog show in May and also at the Husbands Bosworth horse and dog trials in July.

Our opening hours are  
Mon - Thurs 10am-6pm  
Fri 10am-4pm and Sat 9-4pm  
Sun 11am-3pm starting from 22nd March

We look forward to seeing you soon,  
**Beccy & the team**





THE NASEBY GROUP OF CHURCHES

WELCOME ALL THIS

# HOLY WEEK...

**29**  
MAR

## **PALM SUNDAY**

10:00 All Age Service with Holy Communion,  
Haselbech Church

**30**  
MAR

## **HOLY WEEK MONDAY**

19:00 Journey to the Cross, Taize Service,  
Sibbertoft Church

**02**  
APR

## **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

17:00 A Meal to Remember: Simple soup meal  
ending with Communion, Orbell Room,  
Clipston Church \*

18:30 Reflection by Candle Light, Clipston  
Church

**03**  
APR

## **GOOD FRIDAY**

15:00 Good Friday for All: All Age Service,  
Clipston Church

15:00 An Hour at the Cross, Welford Church

**05**  
APR

## **EASTER SUNDAY**

08:00 Early Morning Communion, Haselbech  
10:00 All Age Service with Communion, Naseby  
10:00 All Age Service with Communion, Sibbertoft  
10:00 Holy Communion (Ext), Marston Trussell  
10:00 All Age Easter Service, Clipston  
10:00 All Age Communion (Ext), Welford



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EXT = Communion by Extension

\* Booking is not essential but it would help with catering,  
if you could let Rev'd Tom Know if you are joining for food.  
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- **IDTA TAP**
  - Mondays
- **ISTD CONTEMPORARY**
  - Thursdays
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  - Wednesdays and Saturdays
- **IDTA MUSICAL THEATRE** - Dance, Sing, Drama, Perform
  - Tuesdays
- **PERFORMANCE TEAMS & SINGING**
  - Thursdays
- **TINY TWIRLERS** - a class for our youngest students and their grown up
  - Saturdays
- **BODY CONTROL PILATES for Dancers**
- **DINKY DANCE** - a class for 3/4 yr olds in Ballet, Tap and Modern Jazz
  - Saturdays
- **PERFORMING ARTS** - Drama, Singing and Dance
  - Saturdays



### CLASSES FOR ADULTS - NO age limit & ALL abilities

- **BODY CONTROL PILATES**
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Event	Location
Monthly	First Thursday, 7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Methodist Church
Monthly	Last Sunday, 9:45am	Clipston Shooting Club Meet	Various locations
Monthly	First Wednesday, 10:00am	Coffee Morning	Methodist Church
02/04/2026	From 5pm	Maundy Thursday	Clipston Church
03/04/2026	3:00pm	Good Friday Service	Various Locations
05/04/2026	Various	Easter Sunday Service	Various Locations
11/04/2026	10:00am	Easter Market	Daventry Town Centre
07/06/2026	12:00pm	Bark in the Park	Daventry
07/06/2026	All day	Proposed Naseby Open Gardens 2026	Across Naseby
07/07/2026	11:00am	Daventry Pride	Daventry
12/07/2026	11:00am	Summer Fete	Thornby Hall
24/07/2026	TBC	Death of a Clown	Village Hall
12/09/2026	10:00am	Foodies Market	Daventry
07/11/2026	TBC	WI Fundraiser	Naseby



# Your waste and recycling 2026 collection calendar

B3 area Daventry



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West Northants  
recycles

**Your collection day has not changed:**  
Please look-up your usual collection day on the calendar below.

**Recycling**  
Collected every two weeks

**Garden waste**  
Collected every two weeks

**Food waste**  
Collected every week

**General waste**  
Collected every three weeks

## Garden waste collections

You will only receive garden waste collections if you subscribe to the chargeable service.

**There will be a short break for garden waste collections from 22 December 2025 to 4 January 2026.**

## Batteries and small electrical items:

Please place your old small electrical items and batteries in a bag **on top** of your general waste bin for collection on your usual general waste collection day.

### December 2025

	M	T	W	T	F
G F	1	2	3	4	5
W R F	8	9	10	11	12
G F	15	16	17	18	19
R F	22	23	24	25	26
W F	29	30	31	1	2

\*Thurs collection changed to **Saturday, 27 December**  
\*Fri collection changed to **Sunday, 28 December**

### January 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
W F	29	30	31	1	2
R F	5	6	7	8	9
G F	12	13	14	15	16
W R F	19	20	21	22	23
G F	26	27	28	29	30

\*Thurs collection changed to **Saturday, 3 January**

### February 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
R F	2	3	4	5	6
W G F	9	10	11	12	13
R F	16	17	18	19	20
G F	23	24	25	26	27

### March 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
W R F	2	3	4	5	6
G F	9	10	11	12	13
R F	16	17	18	19	20
W G F	23	24	25	26	27
R F	30	31	1	2	3

### April 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
R F	30	31	1	2	3
G F	6	7	8	9	10
W R F	13	14	15	16	17
G F	20	21	22	23	24
R F	27	28	29	30	1

### May 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
R F	27	28	29	30	1
W G F	4	5	6	7	8
R F	11	12	13	14	15
G F	18	19	20	21	22
W R F	25	26	27	28	29

### June 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
G F	1	2	3	4	5
R F	8	9	10	11	12
W G F	15	16	17	18	19
R F	22	23	24	25	26
G F	29	30	1	2	3

### July 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
G F	29	30	1	2	3
W R F	6	7	8	9	10
G F	13	14	15	16	17
R F	20	21	22	23	24
W G F	27	28	29	30	31

### August 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
R F	3	4	5	6	7
W G F	10	11	12	13	14
R F	17	18	19	20	21
G F	24	25	26	27	28
R F	31	1	2	3	4

### September 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
R F	31	1	2	3	4
W G F	7	8	9	10	11
R F	14	15	16	17	18
G F	21	22	23	24	25
W R F	28	29	30	1	2

### October 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
W R F	28	29	30	1	2
G F	5	6	7	8	9
R F	12	13	14	15	16
W G F	19	20	21	22	23
R F	26	27	28	29	30

### November 2026

	M	T	W	T	F
G F	2	3	4	5	6
W R F	9	10	11	12	13
G F	16	17	18	19	20
R F	23	24	25	26	27
W G F	30	1	2	3	4



Please ensure your bins are out kerbside by **6:30am** on your collection day.

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# ACCESSING URGENT DENTAL CARE

The NHS now offers urgent dental appointments so people with serious dental problems can be seen quickly. But what counts as “urgent,” and how do you get one?

## When it's urgent

You may need an urgent dental appointment if you have:

- Severe toothache that doesn't improve with self-care or painkillers
- A dental abscess with swelling, pain or fever
- A broken or knocked-out tooth
- Bleeding in the mouth that won't stop
- Significant swelling in the mouth or face
- Fractured or loose fillings causing pain
- Severe gum bleeding or urgent problems affecting soft tissues (cheeks, tongue)

Dentists may class other issues as urgent at their discretion.

## How to get an urgent appointment

- **If you have a regular dentist:** contact them first.
- **If you don't:** call **NHS 111**. They'll ask a few questions and, if needed, arrange an urgent appointment within 24 hours (this may not be with your usual dentist).

If you're unsure how serious your issue is, speak to your dentist or NHS 111. Delaying urgent care can lead to more serious problems.

Learn more about NHS Dental Services:  
<https://www.icnorthamptonshire.org.uk/dental>



**Need urgent dental treatment?**

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Contact NHS111 if you need urgent dental care.





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## BIKESAFE WORKSHOPS 2026

BikeSafe is a national police-led scheme aimed at reducing the number of riders killed or seriously injured on our roads by offering workshops for those who have passed their full motorcycle test.

Operating from Force Headquarters at Wootton Hall in Northampton, the full-day workshop costs £78 per person (previously £84).

The Force is running 17 workshops for motorcyclists between April and October. Due to high demand, early booking is advised to secure your preferred date and avoid disappointment.

Courses will be held on:

**April:** 12, 26

**May:** 10, 31

**June:** 07, 14, 28

**July:** 12, 19, 26

**August:** 02, 16, 23

**September:** 09, 13, 20

**October:** 04

For more information or to book a workshop, visit Northamptonshire Police - <https://bikesafe.co.uk/northamptonshire/>

A graphic advertisement for BikeSafe workshops. It features a stylized background with blue and yellow geometric shapes representing mountains and a road. A motorcyclist in full gear is riding a motorcycle on the road. The text is in a bold, sans-serif font. The top text asks 'DO YOU KNOW A RIDER WHO WANTS TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS?'. Below that, it says 'BIKESAFE | BUILT BY BIKERS, DELIVERED BY BIKERS, FOR BIKERS.' At the bottom, it lists skills to be developed: 'Book your place to develop advanced police motorcycle riding skills around cornering, positioning, overtaking, observation, hazard perception & much more.' The BikeSafe logo is in the bottom right corner.

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## A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

### Thank You for Reading This Edition of *Naseby News*

A huge **thank you** to all our contributors and readers. Every advert and article you submit helps fund the production of this newsletter, and your continued support means a great deal to us.

As the new editor of *Naseby News*, I'm proud and genuinely excited to be working with you — helping to share your stories, updates, adverts, and articles with the wider community. Josie has stepped down as Editor, but remains firmly at the helm as Parish Clerk, continuing to guide and support the newsletter and the wider work of the Parish Council.

As readers, I hope you've enjoyed the changes introduced in this issue.

### Share Your Photos for Future Covers

We're always looking for fantastic local photographs that capture the spirit, beauty, and character of Naseby. Whether it's a striking landscape, a moment from village life, or a creative shot you're particularly proud of, we'd love to feature it on a future cover.

You don't need to be a professional photographer — sometimes the perfect picture is the one you take on your phone at just the right moment. If you have something special, please consider sending it in. You can email your photos to:

[editor.nasebynews@nasebyparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:editor.nasebynews@nasebyparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Stay Involved

Your content is what keeps *Naseby News* vibrant and relevant. Keep the stories, notices, and ideas coming — and thank you for being part of what makes this newsletter special.

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How many Daisies can you find throughout this edition of the Newsletter?



## NASEBY WHATSAPP GROUPS

Naseby has two community WhatsApp groups to help residents stay connected:



### NASEBY VILLAGE

Great for asking for help, appeals, support, lost or found items, donating or selling, recommendations, and sharing local events.



### NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Used 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. Please take extended conversations outside the group.

To join: Text **07471 134931** and state which group you'd like to join.

## HOUSEHOLD WASTE RECYCLING CENTRES

### MARKET HARBOROUGH

#### Opening Hours:

Monday – CLOSED  
Tuesday – CLOSED  
Wednesday – CLOSED  
Thursday – 10am to 4pm  
Friday – 10am to 4pm  
Saturday – 10am to 4pm  
Sunday – CLOSED

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

**No appointment needed.**

### BRIXWORTH

#### Opening Hours: Daily 10am to 4pm

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

**Appointment needed – Pre-book your appointment at:**

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/hwrc-booking-system> or by calling **0300 126 7000**.

Bookings can be made up to **2 weeks ahead** of your visit and up to **30 minutes before** your visit, subject to availability.

## NASEBY HQ

### Opening Hours:

Monday	7am-7:30pm
Tuesday	7am-7:30pm
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