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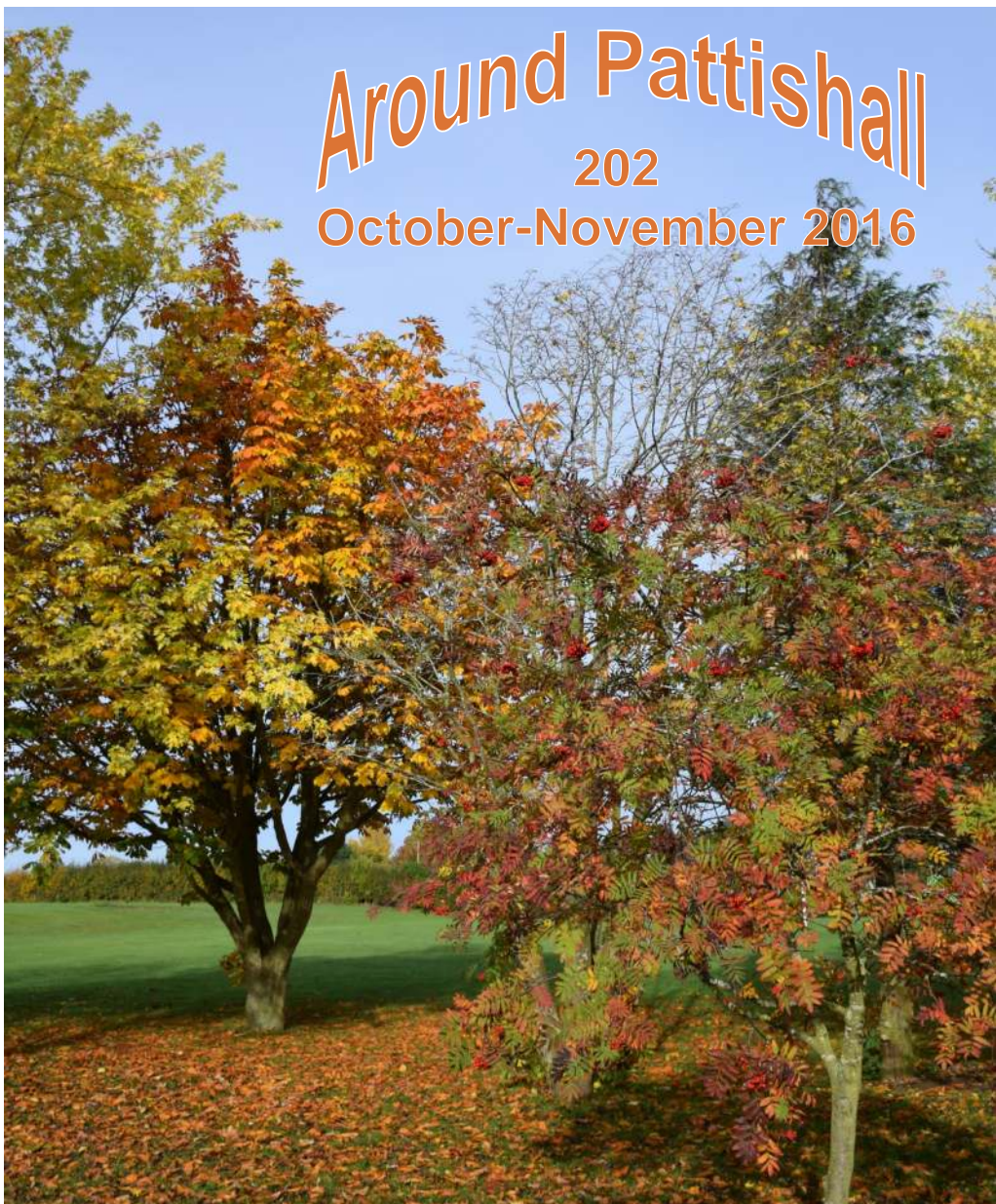


Photo by Andy Stewart, Pattishall Playing Field, Oct 2015

Final copy date for the December-February newsletter is 10th November. Copy should be sent to Andy Stewart, The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Ascote (email andy@stewarts.me.uk, tel: 830042), or given to Janet Taylor, Dalscote. (Please use email if possible.)

Pattishall Parish Council undertakes the production of the newsletter, it does not take responsibility for the accuracy of articles. Any views or opinions expressed are those of the author in each case.

Would you like to see your photograph or artwork on the cover of the next Around Pattishall? If so, please email. It should be something with a local & seasonal flavour.



Picnic in the Park Music Festival 2016

Saturday 2 July



Another great day at Pattishall music festival, Picnic in the Park's third event. The weather added an interesting twist this year with a

couple of light showers, but this did not dampen the spirits of the festival goers, for whom the dress code was rather like that at Glastonbury, rain mac, shorts and wellies! The showers just added a beautiful touch to the event that only nature can provide - a rainbow - arching over the stage and trees.



In fact you could be forgiven for thinking you were at Glastonbury this year as the quality of the music was outstanding and easily matched that of that other famous music

festival. The spectacular stage with speakers that seemed to be floating around in the sky, and the skill of our sound man, Ian Taylor, made this the best year yet for music quality. Add to that the wide variety of music sourced by our man in the know, Nigel Banister, with bands providing pop classics, rock, brass, folk, jazz, Ska, and great young solo artists - well what a musical treat the day was!



When I had a bit of time off from crew member duties I was happy to sit back and soak (see what I did there - soak, rain?) it all in, wander

around the craft fair shopping, watch the barn dancers having fun and the disco



man getting all the kids, and parents, going. During one of my 'sit back and take it all in' sessions in the afternoon, a cloud of bubbles suddenly appeared over my shoulder and drifted in front of the stage. It all added to the magic, as did sitting under the

gazebo's twinkling lights, having just finished my scrummy Indian meal, looking across at the stage and musicians as dusk came upon us. The finale band kept the crowd dancing and finished the event off perfectly with their last track, *Play That Funky Music White Boy*. Everyone was bopping away, giving it their all, and not wanting this fun-filled, magical day to end.



To the wonderful volunteers a big thank you, we couldn't do it without all your help and hard work. To the PITP committee, very well done all. You pulled off another successful music event we can all be proud of. They are Johnny Smith, Iris Illingworth, Karen Stewart, Ian Taylor, Nigel Banister, Simon Parslow, Jon Hibbert, Paul Nicholls, Josie Bateman, and me, Suzanne Raper. Looking forward to next year already!



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch



- There will be a NHW meeting Thursday 17th November 7.30pm in Pattishall Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.
-  Pattishall NHW is now on Facebook!
PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch
- Please continue reporting anything suspicious to the Police **01604 888964**.

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)
linda_hemming@hotmail.com
Tel 01327 830744



Gardening Club

On 5th October we welcome back John Gibson who will take us on a journey to Madeira and show us some of the floral delights to be found in this garden of the Atlantic. Then on 2nd November we welcome back another speaker, Tony Clear who will tell us what we can and maybe should plant in the winter months.

As in previous years, the meeting on 7th December will be a members evening with a quiz, mince pies and mulled wine.

Christine Russell, Secretary 830012

Pattishall Parochial Charity Grants

Have you been a resident in this parish for more than 3 years?
Do you receive the government winter fuel allowance?

If the answer to both these questions is yes then you are eligible to apply to the above Charity for a further grant towards your winter fuel costs.

Applications should be made to the clerk confirming address, date of birth and number of years resident. Present recipients need not apply.

The closing date is Sunday November 13th 2016.

Wendy Watts (Clerk to the Charities), 830583

Student Grants

Off to college or university?

Studying for an apprenticeship?

If you are living in the Parish of Pattishall and are beginning, or continuing, a college or university course or an apprenticeship then you may be eligible for a grant from the Pattishall Waites Charity. This was originally set up to provide tools for apprentices but now we extend the grant to pay for books and equipment. Receipts will be required.

To find out more about the Pattishall Waites Charity and to download an application form, please visit the Charity website

www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities

Applications may be made for each year of study.

The closing date will be Sunday November 13th 2016.

Wendy Watts (Clerk to the Charities), 830583

Directory Update

There will be an updated Pattishall and District Directory published, hopefully later this year. Please contact either Iris or Andy with updated contact details for local businesses, clubs, societies and services.

The directory was last published in 2014 and is available via the Parish website

pattishallparish.org.uk

Iris Illingworth (iris@pattishallparish.org.uk)

Andy Stewart (andy@stewarts.me.uk)

Remembrance Day, Sunday, 13th November 2016

Holy Cross church and Astcote Methodist chapel join together (as usual) for a service at Holy Cross church at 10:45am.

All are welcome to come and remember those who gave their lives in conflicts worldwide.

Poor's Allotment Charity Cold Higham/Grimscote

Each year the Trustees of the above charity are able to 'apply the income of the Charity in relieving either generally or individually persons resident in the Parish of Cold Higham who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons'.

In practice this means that funds may be available for:

1. Households with at least one householder being aged 65 or over for heating purposes. Once a grant has been given it will be given annually without the need to make a new application.
2. Young people or students in higher education needing to purchase books or tools or to pay for travelling expenses. A grant may be applied for each year whilst in higher education.
3. Any other person in need or distress at any time of the year

Because of the difficulties experienced by the Trustees in identifying eligible people, it is requested that those wishing to claim a grant should apply in writing to Revd Marion Reynolds by email or post, as follows:

Revd Marion Reynolds
The Rectory
Church Street
Pattishall, Northants, NN12 8NB
email: marion.reynolds2@btopenworld.com

Applications should be received by 18 November 2016. Members of the community 'in need or distress' can apply to the charity at any time of the year.

Fashion Show

Postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. Watch out for further details in the next issue. Thank you.

Jan 01327 830996 and Wendy 01327 839583

Picnic In The Park 2016 – Thank You

We would just like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in making Picnic In The Park Music Festival 2016 another huge success. Weather not as good as last year but that didn't stop us having a great time, we really enjoyed dancing in the rain when Hope and Glory were doing their set.

All artists were again very good; we particularly enjoyed listening to Jordan Herbert and barn dancing with Pinkers Spinney and please could we have the kids DJ back on main stage next year, we loved him. The food, drink, craft stalls and kids activities were also excellent.

Congratulations and thanks again to all involved and for everyone clearing up before they went home making the litter pickers job a lovely sunny morning walk in the park.

Val and John Stephenson, Astcote.

Christmas Craft, Gift and Food Fair Pattishall Parish Hall - Sunday 20 November



Get ahead with your Christmas shopping at the Hall's bumper event - The Pattishall Craft, Gift and Food fair to be held on Sunday 20th November. Lots and lots of stalls selling a wide range of British hand crafts, all unique and made with love by skilled craftsmen and women. Wide range of jewellery, Christmas decorations, wooden items for indoors and out, fabulous knits and crochet items, fabric wares, paper crafts, cards, quilted items, gorgeous bags, clothing, toys, paintings and pictures, pot people, beauty products from Forever Living and Neal's Yard, Phoenix cards, candles, cakes made by the WI (yummy), Indian pickles, British preserves, jams, foods, sweets, to mention just some of the beautiful items and tasty food on sale. There will be so much more so come and have a browse. There will be many lovely things to buy as a gift for someone special, or, of course, you could always treat yourself for Christmas.

The event is open from 11.00 am - 5.00 pm. There will be a cafe selling refreshments all day, and a tombola stall. We also hope to have live music during the afternoon from the acclaimed Daventry ukulele band, DukesUkes - not to be missed! Entry is free and tickets will be on sale for our Grand Christmas Draw - first prize £100! The Hall is a registered charity and all funds raised from this event will go towards new equipment.

Suzanne, Hall Committee

Pattishall Playing Field Association

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who supported Picnic in the Park this year. A great event despite a few sudden downpours. We were well entertained by a variety of bands and performers from lunchtime until late in the evening. It was great to see families and friends making the most of this community event on the playing field. The numbers were down on those of last year, the unpredictability of the weather probably didn't help but we hope to have made a profit of approximately £2000 towards the car park fund.

The event would not have been possible without the hard work in the planning and organisation for almost a year without the sub committee led by Johnny Smith and all the volunteers who helped with setting up, on the day and clearing up. Many thanks are due to the committee members Nigel Banister, Josie Bateman, Jon Hibbert, Iris Illingworth, Paul Nicholls, Simon Parslow, Suzanne Raper, Karen Stewart and Ian Taylor for their commitment to produce a sizeable music event for the community.

As the event has grown over the past three years it has been decided by the Playing Field Association Committee that the event should be under its own charity whereby it is independent of financial involvement with the Playing Fields Association. This would pose less financial burden on the Playing Field Association which has to maintain the field on a small income. Despite making a profit the investment in the event for the Playing Field charity is large compared to its income. Separate charity status for the event is in the process of being applied for and the next Picnic in the Park is planned for 8th July 2017.

Iris Illingworth, Chair



Bonfire Night

Pattishall Playing Field Association will be holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Night on **Saturday 5th November**. Guys welcome.

The posts by the side of the hall will be removed for contributions for the bonfire - **please bring firewood only on the weekend of 29-30th October**. An area will be marked out - please bring along any old wood that you would like to get rid of! **Strictly no metal, rubber, paint etc.**

Gates open and refreshments available from 6.00pm, bonfire lit 6.30pm, fireworks starting 7.00pm (all times approximate). Adults £3.00 Children (5-16) £1 Under 5's free

Iris Illingworth 01327 830829.

Pattishall Parish Hall Association



The Parish Hall Association was formed on 16th September 1946 and over the past 70

years many residents have been involved in supporting the charity from being on the committee, helping out at events and maintaining the facility. The Parish Hall Association is a fine example of community spirit of which the residents should be proud. If you would like to be involved with the Parish Hall Association please come along to the meetings which are held on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm in the hall.

Forthcoming events – see articles for details:

Quiz with supper 7th Oct

Bonfire and fireworks 5th Nov

Craft and food fair 20th Nov

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch 3rd Dec

Iris Illingworth, Chair

Fish'n Chip Quiz



Pattishall Parish Hall Association will be holding their quiz with a supper on Friday 7th October. Doors open at 7.00pm for start at 7.30pm. Tables of 6 but we can match up numbers. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS** as there is no bar. It is a good way of meeting people and supporting the hall. Tickets £10.

To book a table or for further details telephone Jane Chapman 01327 830159 or Iris Illingworth 01327 830829.

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch



The annual Christmas Lunch will be at 1pm on Saturday 3rd December 2017. If you are over 60 you are welcome to enjoy a festive meal and entertainment provided by the Parish Hall Association. For more information or to book please phone Libby Covington 01327 830501, Iris Illingworth 01327 830829 or contact Good Neighbours.

Iris Illingworth, Chair

Siskins



Siskins are small green and yellow finches that live and breed in conifer forests of Scotland, Wales and areas of England such as the New Forest and Thetford Forest. In October they move south from Scotland and are joined by birds from the Continent. In late winter/early spring they start to visit gardens usually in urban areas. This last winter/spring I had unprecedented numbers coming into my feeders (sunflower hearts) in my garden in Astcote.

As many people know I catch and ring birds for population and migration study. Starting at the end of February I began to catch Siskins this continued through March until the first part of April. In total I caught 240 birds! Four of these had rings on from elsewhere. Information was sent to the British Trust for Ornithology and first reports came back were two ringed at Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory in September and October 2015, presumably birds arriving from the Continent. The next one had been ringed in Lower Cwmtwrch in Powys also in October and the last was ringed in Hamshaugh, Northumberland in May 2013.

Since those results I have had birds caught by other ringers in various places in Scotland, but the most amazing was Siskin S122569 ringed on the 16th March six days later it was controlled by a Dutch ringer in Zwolle Netherlands a distance of 485 Kms. Another going east was caught near Great Yarmouth on the 6th April

However the Scottish birds have also been caught by volunteer ringers, firstly S122572 ringed at the same time as the Dutch bird was near Forchabers, Moray 24 days later. S122655 was in Drummond near Inverness on the 2nd May. S122528 was controlled at Cnoc, Argyll and Bute on 18th May and finally S122705 ringed on the 31st March was 731Km away at Melvich which is on the North coast of Scotland on the 1st May.

These were amazing returns for the number of birds ringed.

John Woollett

Nativity Exhibition

Holy Cross Church are hoping to hold an exhibition of Nativity Scenes this Christmas. This would take place on December 3rd and 4th. If you have a Nativity set and would be willing to have it displayed, please contact either Gail Stuart 831534 or Wendy Watts 830583.

The church will be manned for the whole of the exhibition.

Pattishall WI



Our monthly meetings are held in the Parish Hall, at 7-30pm on the second Wednesday of the month. Light refreshments are served at each meeting. Our meetings for the next three months are.....

12 th October	W.I. Annual Meeting
9 th November	Myths & Legends of the Bermuda Triangle with Capt. Wells
14 th December	Hands on Making -Fabric Beads with Alison Rocket

For further details please telephone one of the committee members

Kathie Barker	831621 (Pattishall)
Janet Amos	830732 (Astcote)
Christine Downing	830947 (Eastcote)

We would be pleased to welcome you as a visitor or as a new member

Pattishall & District Produce Show September 11th 2016



The sun shone throughout and a very good day was had by all. The Parish Hall was packed with delicious goodies, beautiful floral displays and the finest fruit and vegetables. Although not the best year for the gardener there were some impressive vegetables on display, especially in the longest and heaviest categories. With art and photographic displays and lots of intricate handicrafts and creative children's work it all added to a great display of parishioner's talents.

There was a bouncy castle (thank you Sarah), book stall, card stalls and home made cakes, pies and preserves on sale. FOPS (Friends Of Pattishall School) ran a tombola and A Big Breakfast was served all day, along with tea and cakes in the afternoon. Mr Sid Hall, a resident of Astcote was the guest of honour who entertained us with a tale of his mother's pudding before handing out the awards. Sid celebrated his one hundredth birthday in April and was an inspiration to us all.

The day ended with a grand raffle draw and an auction that saw competitive bidding for the many items that had been generously donated. The committee would like to extend a big thank you to all who supported the event and especially to Bartrams & Co for their generous support, Barry Evans (Chairman), Kate Bartlett (Secretary), Val Steel (Treasurer), Carolyn Clapham, Sarah Cockerill, Philip Bates, Iris Illingworth, Kirstin Gibbs & Maggie Merris.

Miss Olney Cup (overall winner) John Stretton
Horace Bates Cup (vegetables) John Stretton
Gardening Club Cup (fruit) John Stretton
Barry Evans Plate (eggs) Elsie Merris-Osborne
Janet Steel Cup (flowers & plants) Pauline Stratton
Floral Art Cup (floral displays & hanging baskets) Laura Dark
Dorothy Kirton Cup (cookery/baking) Chris Sander
Eastcote Arms Cup (preserves & chutneys) Laura Dark
Peter Bull Bowl (art) Pauline Field)

John's Motors Cup (handicrafts) Sarah Cockerill
Maisie Cup (Photography) Sarah Cockerill
Under Five's Daisy Fleck
Years 6 - 8 Emily Bird
Years 9 - 11 Danny Gardner
Years 12 - 16 Alice Randle
The Bartram Cup (tallest sunflower) Charlie Newnham



Outstanding exhibit in each section
Vegetables John Stretton
Fruit John Stretton
Eggs Barry Evans
Flowers & Floral Art Laura Dark
Cookery & Baking Chris Sander
Jams & Chutneys Laura Dark
Art Angela Burt
Handicrafts Maja Basketfield
Photography Sarah Cockerill
Children & Young People Sailor Mullen



You can contact us via FACEBOOK Pattishall and District Produce Show and via our secretary katebartlett@btinternet.com



Rachel McGrath will talk on Northamptonshire Community Foundation (NCF) which is an independent grant giving charity, which awards grants to grassroots groups. The Foundation has a wealth of knowledge about need within the county and connects people who want to give to causes close to their hearts. Rachel will also be offering tips on completing grant application forms. If you are a community group, which is seeking funding then this event is for you.

These presentations will be followed by the usual information exchange

Thursday 13th October 2016, 14.00 pm – 16.00 pm

Volunteer Centre, Whittons Lane, Towcester NN12 6YZ

To register for this meeting please email info@snvb.org.uk or call 01327 358264

Pattishall & District Good Neighbours Club

Hello again. It's time to bring you up to date with our activities over the summer months which have been most interesting and entertaining.

In July we had a visit from 'Elizabeth - Tudor Housewife' who not only came in period costume but gave a very inspiring talk and demonstration about life as a housewife in Tudor times.

At short notice we had a change of programme in August when Steven Dimmer came along to tell us so much we did not know about Ronnie Barker. His talk was illustrated with clips from his many shows and films. It was so funny and so interesting everyone thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

In September we had our second outing of the year, this time to Kew Gardens and in October Bob Illingworth will give us a presentation entitled 'A labour of love' based on his voluntary work for the National Trust at Canons Ashby.

We have something quite different planned for November when Lillian Carter, a Jazz Vocalist, will be with us, and we shall round off the year with a visit to the Christmas Show at Wicksteed Park where we shall also have our Christmas Dinner.

If this programme is what you like why not come along and join in? You will be most welcome!

Alan White 830892

For Sale

I have a number of small **Oak Saplings** which are ready for planting out now, approx 12-14 inches high. They are free to a good home (with enough space!). First come first served.

John Newman 07971 86 96 56



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Youth Club

The Pattishall Youth Club runs on a Tuesday night between 7:30 and 9:15, during term times. It is open for any young adults from school year 5 and upwards. The charge is only £1, and provides a safe environment for it's members to hang out; whether that be playing games, listening to music or just having a chat. We even have the occasional external event and invite other organisations in to bring new activities. Please come and support.

Youth Club Help Required

In order for us to continue to provide this environment on a weekly basis, further help is required to run the Youth Club. With the current number of helpers, it is unlikely the Youth Club will be able to continue as a weekly activity post the new year.

If you have children who attend, or just want to put something back into the community, please come forward and offer your support. It does not have to be a weekly commitment (although always welcome), but if we can share the workload, it ensures the Club can continue.

If you have some interest, or maybe just want to find out more, or what is involved, please feel free to drop in on a Tuesday evening, or contact Ruth Furniss on 01327 830118.



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The Chapel has seating for 50+ people with a small stage area. The upstairs room offers an ideal space for a small group to meet and the kitchen is well equipped in a smaller meeting room downstairs. Disabled access to ground floor.

If you are looking for a place to meet why not come and have a look.
Contact Kate Stretton: 830115



At Pattishall Parish Hall, Saturday 8th October 2-4.30pm

Join us for Messy Church



Messy Church is for all the family – Mums, Dads, Grandparents and Children of all ages. For two hours there will be crafts and activities that adults and children can do together based on a biblical theme, a time of sharing with a prayer and a song, and then we all have afternoon tea. We hope you will be able to join us!

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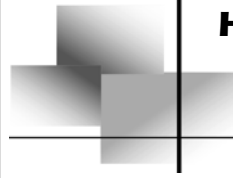
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Cold Higham Parish Council

The summer holidays have been and gone and the dark nights are approaching. At this time of year, it is more important than ever to have any road problems rectified. If you are aware of any issues please contact the Street Doctor website: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/transport/roads/streetdoctor.

Whilst mentioning roads, Cold Higham Parish Council continue to push for safety improvements to the A5 junctions within our Parish. Members of the Parish Council recently had a meeting with representatives from Highways England and Northamptonshire Highways in order to escalate concerns about access and egress at the A5 Fosters Booth Junction. The Parish Council have been campaigning for three years regarding this and after much frustration we may be getting somewhere. Highways England has undergone a reorganisation and is now directly managing the maintenance of trunk roads. We're pleased to be able to tell you that the stretch of the A5 within the parish has now been identified as having "*major shortcomings.. which can be addressed by practical road improvement measures*" (EuroRAP) see <http://www.roadsafetyfoundation.org> and is now designated as high priority. Even though we are 'high priority', we are still not as hazardous to road users as some other junctions and so it could be as much as two years before any improvements are completed. There are numerous ideas to improve safety at this junction and this could range from a 50 mph road sign that flashes to indicate the speed the driver is doing and also indicates a crossroads is ahead, to better maintenance of the grass verge and more frequent verge cutting. We will keep you informed of any developments as and when they arise.

As always, please remember to inform us and the relevant authorities of any incidents experienced on this section of road. Our web address is: www.coldhigham.org.uk and Highways England can be contacted at info@highwaysengland.co.uk or by calling them on 0300 1235000.

Superfast broadband has found its way to a few parishioners but not the majority. The Superfast Northamptonshire Project led by the county council has launched a survey to assess the demand within the county. The PC would like to encourage you to take part to give us the best chance of our parish gaining superfast broadband as quickly as possible - it only takes a couple of minutes at www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/SuperfastNorthamptonshireSurvey. The deadline is 30th of September. There is also a newsletter keeping you up-to-date with the project's progress at www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net/find-out-more/documents/newsletter%2018.

You can find out more about what's going on in the parish as well as links direct to the websites for the broadband survey and newsletter.

Richard Dickens

Pattishall Parish Council

The council meets at 7:45pm in Pattishall Parish Hall on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year, except for August when no meeting is scheduled. An agenda and draft minutes are available on the Pattishall Parish website (<http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk>) and all notice boards. Parishioners are very welcome to attend or contact one of the council members listed below, should they wish to raise a point but cannot be at the meeting in person.

The Parish Council

Roger Clarke (Chairman) rogerwas.clarkeltd@btinternet.com 01327 830509

Ann Addison (clerk): a_addison@btinternet.com 01604858226: finance

Barry Evans (Vice Chairman) sixpencesheep@aol.com 01327 830523:
environment & Around Pattishall

John Woollett jcwoollett@btinternet.com 01327 830470: allotments, trees & hedges

David Keeble keeble855@btinternet.com: grass cutting

David Hodges 01327 830679: highways

Robert Hart roberthart885@btinternet.com 01327 830746: maintenance

Mark Mitton mbm@pwc.uk.net 01327 359400: planning

Rachel Gardner rachelwgardner@gmail.com 01327 831146: school liaison

Gabriel Abrahams gabriel.abrahams@btinternet 01327 830135: lighting

Should parishioners have a concern or require advice on any of the above then please contact the councillor concerned and/or Ann Addison, the parish clerk.

Astcote Telephone Box

It now appears that the telephone box will be a permanent fixture on the village green. A member of the parish has kindly offered to maintain the structure but we request ideas from parishioners for its change of use.

Grass Mowing

It was reported that there had been several favourable comments regarding the mowing and upkeep of the verges. The next project will be the churchyard which is in dire need of attention. The council is working on ideas and liaising with others as to how best to restore and maintain the premises. A similar approach will also be adopted for The Old Burial Ground.

Maintenance

It was considered that the rather battered bench at the Butchers Lane play area be replaced with a new one to commemorate the Queen's 90th birthday. It is hoped to

have this installed by the end of the year. The council takes the question of maintenance very seriously but have limited funds and where residents can help it makes all the difference and creates a community feeling (as happens with Litter Pick Day). Recently parishioners have voluntarily mown footpaths, cleaned signs, trimmed hedges and removed pigeon presents! Thank you for taking a pride in our parish.

Bus Shelters

Before progressing with the installation of a bus shelter on Fosters Booth Road we would like to hear residents' points of view as to whether this is a good use of parish funds. Please contact The Chairman, Mr. Roger Clarke with your thoughts. Before any installation can go ahead planning has to be approved.

Allotments

The Allotments vary from glorious horticultural exhibits to a haven for weeds and brambles. It is the aim of the council to help form an Allotment Association to encourage greater participation and to see our parish allotments at Eastcote flourish. There will be a meeting at 7:00pm on 13th October at The Parish Hall where all are welcome to attend. We hope that all allotment tenants will join us as their views are sought and their thoughts on the matter need to be heard.

Potholes

This must be the bane of every parish council and although Butchers Lane is no longer a motorist's nightmare there are still parts of the parish that require attention. Although the clerk is on the case, it would help hugely if individuals contacted THE STREET DOCTOR about the pot holes. This is especially the case in parts of Pattishall that have concrete roads which are particularly expensive to repair.

Lighting

At the last count nearly every street light in the parish was working. EON, our provider, has finally been in dialogue with Gabriel Abrahams and we now seem to be getting a much improved service. We sincerely hope it continues.

Dog Fouling

Once again there appears to be rather too many canine presents left along the verges of our parish. It is hoped that dog fouling notices will soon appear as a reminder to dispose of dog poo in the correct manner.

Parish Hall

The Parish Hall Association is to celebrate its 70th year on October 9th. The Parish Hall was originally a wooden structure next to the school and moved to its present site in 1980.

Service 87 Timetable Monday To Saturday

Towcester – Northampton

Towcester, Senna Drive	09.58	11.58	13.58	16.58	18.58
Towcester, Tesco	10.05	12.05	14.05	17.05	
Towcester, Square	10.08	12.08	14.08	17.08	
Towcester, Springfields	10.15	12.15	14.15	17.15	
Greens Norton, High Street	07.21	10.18	12.18	14.18	17.18
Duncote, Main Road	07.24	10.21	12.21	14.21	17.21
Astcote, High Street	07.29	10.26	12.26	14.26	17.26
Pattishall, Church Street	07.31	10.28	12.28	14.28	17.28
Fosters Booth, Red Lion	07.33	10.30	12.30	14.30	17.30
Eastcote, Greenway	07.37	10.34	12.34	14.34	17.34
Gayton, Bugbrooke Road	07.40				
Rothersthorpe, Banbury Lane	07.48	10.39	12.39	14.39	17.39
Banbury Lane	07.52	10.43	12.43	14.43	17.43
Gambrel Road, Sainbury's	07.58	10.49	12.49	14.49	17.49
Northampton, Railway Station	08.04	10.54	12.54	14.54	17.54
Northampton, The Drapery Bay 19	08.07	10.57	12.57	14.57	17.57

Northampton – Towcester

Northampton, The Drapery Bay 19	09.10	11.10	13.10	16.10	18.00
Northampton, Railway Station	09.13	11.13	13.13	16.13	18.03
Gambrel Road, Sainbury's	09.18	11.18	13.18	16.18	18.08
Banbury Lane	09.23	11.23	13.23	16.23	18.13
Rothersthorpe, Banbury Lane	09.26	11.26	13.26	16.26	18.16
Gayton, Bugbrooke Road					18.26
Eastcote, Greenway	09.32	11.32	13.32	16.32	18.32
Pattishall, Church Street	09.34	11.34	13.34	16.34	18.34
Fosters Booth, Red Lion	09.37	11.37	13.37	16.37	18.38
Astcote, High Street	09.40	11.40	13.40	16.40	18.41
Duncote, Main Road	09.44	11.44	13.44	16.44	18.45
Greens Norton, High Street	09.47	11.47	13.47	16.47	18.49
Towcester, Springfields	09.51	11.51	13.51	16.51	18.52
Towcester, Square	09.56	11.56	13.56	16.56	18.55

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Bus News



If you have any queries or problems do let me know.

Ann Atkin, Pattishall Parish Bus User Group

ann.atkin51@btinternet.com



Photo Helen McClure, sunrise over The Beeches, Pattishall, November 2015

Pattishall CE Primary School

Pattishall CE Primary School has always been at the heart of the surrounding villages and would still like to think of itself as an important part of the community. Over the years, government changes to the curriculum have made it harder to be visible at all local events but we do like to support children taking part in the Produce Show and always have a team at the quiz night!

We'd like to update you on some of the changes that have been happening in the school recently. Smaller schools like Pattishall need additional funding to be able to complete large projects and we have been very kindly supported by the Parish Council, Pattishall Charities and FOPS in the refurbishment of the pupil toilets (very long overdue as many of you ex-pupils will know!) Our new toilets look (and smell) so much better and the children love them!



We were also able to secure a lottery grant to improve the outside area with new play zones including a large climbing frame. It's really helped organise playtimes and gives the children a good workout too!

Just before the summer, we had the defibrillator fitted in the car park. The defib was donated (thanks to Sharon Onley for applying for this) and the box and fitting were kindly paid for by the Parish Council. We hope no one needs to use it but it is certainly a useful resource to have for the villages.

We are always looking for people who have a little time and expertise that they can share with school. If you'd like to listen to children reading or run a club at lunchtime or after school, we'd love to hear from you. You'll need to have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check completed before you start.

We are also looking for someone who would be keen to support a child with physical difficulties during lunchtimes (12-1pm, Tuesday to Friday, term times only). If you think this could suit you, please contact Jane for more information (01327 830301).

Finally, we are hoping to keep you up to date with events going on in school. FOPS (our parent association) usually hold a Christmas Fayre at the beginning of December and it would be great to see the villagers there too.



EASTCOTE BAPTIST CHURCH

Services

Start at 3pm unless otherwise stated, everyone welcome.

October	2nd	Mr John Hutcherson Harvest Festival Service
November	6th	Mr Keith Brooks
December	4th	Rev Tina Swire Christmas Carol Service

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ASTCOTE METHODIST CHURCH

Team Ministry

Rev. Tina Swire, Rev John Marriott, Rev Romeo Pedro, Rev. Phil Snelson

Deacon Richard Beckett

To contact a Minister please ring the Circuit Office: 01604 721908

Sunday Services, 10.30am. Services are generally informal. Family Services on the third Sunday in the month but families with children are welcome at any service and activities for children are always available. Refreshments served after all services.

Lunch Club For the elderly or retired on the second Tuesday in the month. Please contact Maureen Corbett on 830296 if you are interested.

Well Group 12-2pm Ladies group meet monthly for lunch followed by a speaker. Contact Alison Brierley on 830770 to book a seat.

29th September: Janet Robinson from Kingdom Life church Uganda

27th October: Gail Stuart

24th November: Rev. David Painter.

Flowers can be placed in the Chapel on Sundays to celebrate an anniversary or in memory of a loved one. Please contact Kate Stretton 830115.

Family Services 45 minute service for all the family on the 3rd Sunday in the month. Refreshments served after the service: All welcome.

16th October (*Harvest Festival*) 20th November

Praying for the Community

There is 'Prayer Box' on the wall outside the Chapel. This is for any member of our Community – that is from any village in the area – to be able to drop in the name of someone they would like us to pray for. We don't need to know the details, just a first name is sufficient. That person will be included in our time of prayer on the following Sunday.

In addition, at 9.30am on the first Sunday of the month, there will be a half hour of prayer specifically for the Community. Anyone may join us for a time of quiet or simple spoken prayer. Our normal 10.30am service will follow after a cuppa.

The Parishes of Holy Cross Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham

Priest-in-Charge, the Revd Marion Reynolds

Date	Time	Service	Church
2 nd Oct	8:00am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	9:15am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	11:00am	CW HC	Cold Higham
	5:30pm	Harvest Service	Gayton
9 th Oct	9:30am	Harvest	Tiffield
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	CW HC	Pattishall
16 th Oct	8:00am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW HC	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
	11:00am	Family Communion (by extn)	Gayton
23 rd Oct	9:30am	CW HC	Pattishall
	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield
30 th Oct	9:30am	Benefice CW HC	Cold Higham
6 th Nov	8:00am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	9:30am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW HC	Gayton
	11:00m	CW HC	Cold Higham
	3:00pm	Commemoration of departed	Gayton
13 th Nov	9:30am	Remembrance Service & HC	Tiffield
	9:30am	Remembrance Service	Cold Higham
	10:45am	Remembrance Service & HC	Pattishall
	5:30pm	Remembrance Service	Gayton
20 th Nov	8:00am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW HC	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Prayer	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Family HC	Gayton
27 th Nov	9:30am	CW HC	Pattishall
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	Family Service	Tiffield
	6:00pm	Advent Carols	Pattishall
3 rd Dec	5:00pm	Taize	Tiffield
4 th Dec	8:00am	BCP HC	Pattishall
	9:30am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	9:30am	CW HC	Gayton
	11:00am	CW HC	Cold Higham

There is a service of Holy Communion most Weds. mornings at 8am in Holy Cross, Pattishall.

DIARY

October

- 5th Gardening Club: Madeira, Garden of the Atlantic, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 6th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 7th Fish'n Chip Quiz, Pattishall Parish Hall, doors 7.00pm for start at 7.30pm
- 8th Messy Church, Pattishall Parish Hall, 2 - 4.30pm
- 12th Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am - 3pm
- 12th Pattishall WI: *Annual Meeting*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 13th Good Neighbours, *A Labour of Love*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 13th Allotments meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 13th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 21st End of Pattishall School term
- 26th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

November

- 1st Start of Pattishall School term
- 2nd Gardening Club: Winter Planting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 3rd Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 5th Fireworks, Pattishall playing field, bonfire 6.30pm, fireworks 7.00pm
- 9th Antiques Valuation Day at Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am - 3pm
- 9th Pattishall WI: *Myths of the Bermuda Triangle*, Pattishall Parish Hall 1.15pm
- 10th Good Neighbours: *Lillian Cater Jazz Vocalist*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 10th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 17th Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 20th Pattishall Craft, Gift and Food Fair, Pattishall Parish Hall, 11.00 am - 5.00 pm
- 30th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

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