

Around Pattishall

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May - June 2017



"Sunset over the Booth" by Sandi Stockham, May 2016

Final copy date for the July - September newsletter is 10th June. Copy should be sent to Andy Stewart, The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Astcote (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.



Gardening Club

Unfortunately the speaker we had booked for May is now unable to come to our meeting on 3rd May but we are hoping to find somebody else to take his place so please do still come along to the Parish Hall at 7.30pm as usual.

The summer outing this year will be to Steane Park, near Brackley, hopefully on 7th June. Further details will be available shortly.

As ever, new members and guests always welcome.

Christine Russell, Secretary 830012



Village Cricket Club

We have been busy behind the scenes and have now set up the committee, written our constitution and made our initial funding applications. The committee members are as follows:

Chair - Richard Chapman
Secretary - Mark Couling

Vice-Chair - Christian Brient
Treasurer - Pete Barnes

Regarding the team/fixtures, the only firm fixtures we have are:

Blakesley Charity 7's tournament on 2nd July
Blakesley (Away) 30th July
Blakesley (Home) 17th Sept.

We would like a few more fixtures so if you know of a team that would like a 20 over match on a Sunday afternoon please get in touch.

We are planning a 'signing on' evening (maybe with a BBQ weather depending) that will give people an opportunity to come along and get involved. We have not finalised the location/date for this but we will let people know via email and the Facebook page as soon as this is confirmed.

If you are interested in playing or helping out please get in touch via email pattishall.cricket@gmail.com or the Facebook page.

Bus News



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

Ann Atkin, Pattishall Parish Bus User Group
ann.atkin51@btinternet.com

Picnic in the Park Music Festival & Craft Fair 2017

Saturday 8 July

Pattishall Playing Field



We have some very exciting news for children at Picnic this year. Party Workshops are coming to entertain children during the afternoon. They will be providing fun and active circus workshops for all ages and abilities.

Children can learn how to juggle, spin plates, unicycle, diabolos, stilt walk, hula hoop and lots more. So look out for their tepee as that is where all the circus fun will be happening. Their professional staff are skilled in entertaining children and are all CRB/DBS cleared.

On the food front pizza will be available cooked to order again this year. Janet's Woodfired Pizza from Bedfordshire will be coming to our event with their mobile oven and providing fresh and delicious pizza for us. With the oven reaching over 400 degrees your pizza will only take about two minutes to cook, so you won't have to wait long for that Italian deliciousness to be ready!

Johnny's yummy artisan sausages will also be on offer again and we hope to have a selection of Indian food too, so there will be plenty of variety for 2017. The beer tent will be there too, of course!

The Picnic in the Park website – www.picnicinthepark.org.uk has been updated with all this year's details, so check it out. As usual you will be able to purchase tickets online on the website using PayPal and those great deal early bird tickets will also be available again.

So watch this space, and don't miss a thing about this exciting live music event. Get the date in your diary now ☺

Suzanne
Picnic in the Park 2017





Pattishall Parish Allotments (Eastcote)

Eastcote allotments formerly managed by Pattishall Parish Council are now being managed by the tenants who have formed an association under the name of *Pattishall Parish Allotments Association*. If you are interested in taking on an allotment please get in touch by email at pattishallallotments@yahoo.com or call Ruth on 01327 830118

The new association is committed to improving the plots and the general allotment environment for all tenants, we can offer small starter plots up to full size plots for eager growers. We are keen for any donations that may be of use on the allotments particularly horse manure. If you're able to donate anything please get in touch.

pattishallallotments@yahoo.com

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....

May	10 th	<i>Resolutions for AGM</i>
June	14 th	<i>Members Evening 'Mystery Evening'</i>
July	12 th	Back at Ease – talk with Suzanne Burgess

For further details please telephone one of the committee members

Kathie Barker	831621	(Pattishall)
Sonia Barrett	07929 963976	(Fosters Booth)
Janet Amos	830732	(Astcote)
Christine Downing	830947	(Eastcote)

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

Profile of Pattishall Parish Over 60 Years



Tuesday 20th June ~ ~ ~ 2pm till 5pm

Collated by Pattishall W.I. in 2 Volumes on display at "The Stables" Dalscote House, Dalscote by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Scowen

£3 – Including afternoon tea.....

Please join us for an afternoon of nostalgia

Janet 830732 or janet_amos@icloud.com

Campion School Update

Campion have again celebrated a number of sporting successes this month with our year 10 Volleyball team becoming County Champions, and year 7 and 8 students coming second in Campion's first ever Boccia tournament. Year 8 Sports Hall athletes came second out of 15 schools and one of our year 10 students has been formally selected to represent the UK National Team (Team GB) in the martial arts of Kata and Fighting. Our sports teams continue to go from strength to strength with an ever-growing range of sports being enjoyed by our students.

We have also welcomed our primary schools to various sporting events including the Sportshall athletics with 120 participants where Bugbrooke Primary took the honours and a new basketball tournament which again was very well attended with Harpole winning through. At the time of writing we are looking forward to the biggest event, the cross country, where it is anticipated we will have in excess of 200 primary students taking part.

We are pleased that following a monitoring visit from Ofsted it has been recognised that good progress has been made and that our students demonstrate superb behaviour and focus in lessons. Staff and students continue to work hard towards achieving outstanding outcomes in all aspects of school life.

Our Year 9 students took part in a highly successful World of Work day. Once again our visiting volunteers were highly complimentary about the enthusiasm and politeness of Campion students, who in turn, were engaged and very appreciative of the time given by our visitors.

We are excited to announce that the first 250 tickets have gone on sale for our 50th Anniversary celebration on 9th September. For details and the application form please go to our website <http://www.campion.northants.sch.uk/204/campion-at-50>. We have an excellent Golden Anniversary team who continue to meet regularly and invest significant time into the planning for this special celebration. With current students and staff plus ex-students and former staff all involved, there promises to be something for everyone so please do note the date in your diary.

In addition, please don't forget that you can buy a brick in our celebration wall to commemorate your time at Campion or indeed that of your children. The monies raised by this project will be invested straight back into the school to upgrade an ICT suite and increase our dining facilities. Please look out for more information on our anniversary plans and ambitious fund-raising programme in the next edition.

Best wishes
Claire Whitmore, Headteacher

Pattishall Parish Hall Association Pattishall Playing Field Association



Be part of the community!

The Parish Hall and the Playing Field Associations consist of a committee of volunteers who manage these facilities for the benefit of the community. We meet once a month and welcome new members who would like assist with keeping these amenities for future generations. Both these charities have been part of the community for over 50 years due to local residents giving freely of their time.

If you are new to the area or want to help it is a good way to meet people and hear about future events so why not come along to our AGM on Thursday 4th May 2017, 7pm, at Pattishall Parish Hall or contact me on 01327 830829?

The committees of both the Hall and Playing Field meet on the first Thursday of the month at 7pm. We are always pleased to welcome visitors and you are not under any obligation to join if you just want to come and meet us. Anyone over 18 is able to be a part of the committee. If you would like to support this community please come along to one of our meetings.

Iris Illingworth, Chair

Cold Higham Garden Fete

(Entrance Free)

Saturday 15th July 2-5pm

***Tombola, Games, Arts & Crafts, Children's
amusements, Tea & Cakes + more***

In Aid of Cold Higham Hall Funds



Come along and spend a pleasant afternoon at Cold Higham village hall with friends and neighbours. If you are interested in participating, such as:

- having a stall or display etc
- providing homemade cakes/scones,
- donating to the tombola stall
- or just helping out on the day.

Please contact Steve Rowe tel 830990 email steve.rowe2@btinternet.com or Karl Lange tel 830040 email karl@langefamily.fsnet.co.uk

Pattishall Hall Craft Fairs

Thank you for supporting the craft fairs held in November last year and March this year at the Hall, especially to all the helpers and the donators of tombola prizes! Both were very successful events, packed with craft stalls selling seasonal items made and sold by the crafters themselves. Entertainment was provided on both occasions by the Daventry ukulele band, *DukesUkes*, who have quite a fan base in this area now!



DukesUkes in their Easter bonnets, March 2017

I am pleased to say that the Christmas event made £1,500 (helped by Barclays sponsoring food sales) and the Spring fair made £900. Monies raised from both events go towards the new equipment fund - we are nearly half way towards our goal of £10,000 now.

This year's Christmas Craft Fair will be on Sunday 19 November.

Suzanne,
Pattishall Hall Committee

Pattishall and District Good Neighbours Club

We now have our AGM out of the way with no changes made. It seems everyone is happy with the club's progress.

In May we have a return visit from the Homestead Singers. This seems to be developing into an annual event. They are good, we enjoy having them and they enjoy coming to us. In June we have the first of our outings, this time to Stow on the Wold and then on to Bourton House Gardens where we will have a cream tea. In July we have Margaret Burgon coming along to tell us some "Tales of a Vicars Wife" – sounds interesting! I wonder what secrets we will discover!

Worth noting is a change of date for our second outing. It is now on Wednesday 13th September when we go to Bedford for a 4 hour cruise on the river with a ploughman's lunch on board.

If you have not already done so come along and join in at one of our meetings when you will be made most welcome.

Alan White 01327 830892

Pattishall to the Isle of Man – Convoy for Canines in Aid of Dogs for Good



LIFE CHANGING DEVOTION

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Following the highly successful and challenging trip from Land's End to John O'Groats in 2015 the Pattishall based Lejog team is planning a new adventure for summer 2017 to raise awareness and funds for the charity Dogs for Good (the new name for Dogs for the Disabled).

Steve Moore's newly restored Massey Ferguson tractor and trailer accompanied by local cyclists will leave Pattishall on Friday 16th June and reach the Isle of Man on Monday 19th June, arriving home on Sunday 25th June. The convoy will complete a circuit of the island including the legendary TT route. Accompanying musicians will play at venues on the Island.

All proceeds to **Dogs for Good** which is a life-transforming charity, supporting adults and children in their homes and in the community. They work with people with a range of disabilities and also children with autism. www.dogsforgood.org

We will collect donations en route and by fundraising in the weeks before the start of this epic journey. Please come and support us.

We are seeking sponsorship and donations for Dogs for the Disabled in support of the LEJOG Convoy for Canines event – to donate please contact one of the team or go online and visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lejogconvoyforcaninesttroadtrip.



<https://www.facebook.com/LEJOGConvoyForCanines>

Contact: 07976 245004 or 07976 624707 or lejogconvoyforcanines@gmail.com

Graeme Fuller



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch



Anti Social Behaviour

The Police have had very few incidents of ASB reported to them in Pattishall Parish recently but always encourage people to report these incidents when they happen. The Police define Anti Social Behaviour as behaviour that causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to those not of the same household. Any person of any age is capable of causing ASB, whether that is directly or indirectly.

Should anyone experience ASB from another, the Police ask you to report it on 101 so the incident can be dealt with effectively and in a timely manner. It also allows the Police to monitor the ASB if it is an ongoing problem and involve Partner agencies where necessary.

Thefts from Vehicles

There have been quite a few thefts from vehicles in local villages, including Pattishall Parish. Please be vigilant and continue reporting any suspicious activity on 01604 888964 or 101.

You can report non-urgent information and contact Northamptonshire Police online www.northants.police.uk/contact/online.

If you would like to receive up to date information on crime and suspicious incidents in our Parish - it is easily accessible by:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Joining our NHW email loop | - Contact the NHW Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pattishall Parish website | - There is a quick link to the NHW page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | - PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch |

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

Annual Litter Pick

A big thank you to all who helped with the Litter Pick on March 18th. We had 20 volunteers: children collecting in the play areas and adults clearing verges & ditches.

We collected over 40 bags of rubbish. The usual suspects of take away containers, plastic bottles and cans were the main items but also two discarded gas cylinders and a dead animal in a plastic bag. On the down side having to pick up discarded dog waste bags is not desirable. Would those dog walkers please use the dog waste bins for which the council supplies for this purpose.

I would also like to thank all who carry out regular litter picks on their own patch.

John Woollett



7th to 9th July

Can you help?



**Want to be part
of the team?**

Do you want to be part of the team that puts the event on? 2 hours, 4 hours, 8 hours... whatever you can spare. Everyone who runs the event is a volunteer and we need more helpers. Whether it is on the gate, serving in the bar or cafe, there are many roles to suit all. Please contact Jon Hibbert on ; hibbertjonathan@farol.co.uk or 07771616895
Thank you in advance! PITP Team.

Pattishall & District Produce Show Sunday September 10th 2017

With the wonderful Spring weather many residents are already out in their gardens planting and sowing, so in this edition of Around Pattishall we are publishing the fruit, vegetable, plant & flower sections. We look forward to a good growing season and as I write this I understand that gardeners & farmers in our area are hoping for some April showers.

The full schedule will be printed in the June edition of Around Pattishall but should you have any questions please contact us through the Pattishall and District Produce Show FACEBOOK page or email the secretary, Kate Bartlett, at katebartlett@btinternet.com



SECTION A: VEGETABLES

Unless otherwise specified, all categories are 'any variety'

1. Five onions
2. Five potatoes
3. Three carrots (with tops)
4. Six pods of French beans
5. Six runner beans
6. Five standard / large tomatoes
7. Five smaller / cherry tomatoes
8. Three courgettes
9. Three beetroot (trimmed)
10. One cabbage
11. Three leeks
12. Tray of mixed fruit & vegetables minimum of 5 kinds
13. Longest runner bean
14. Longest parsnip
15. Heaviest marrow
16. Strangest shaped vegetable
17. Four culinary herbs

SECTION B: FRUIT

18. Three cooking apples
19. Three dessert apples

20. Largest apple
21. Five plums
22. Plate of raspberries

SECTION D: FLOWERS & PLANTS

23. Three roses of same or differing varieties
24. Rose, one specimen
25. Dahlia, three blooms
26. Spray of chrysanthemums
27. Pelargonium in pot
28. One flowering pot plant
29. One foliage pot plant
30. Vase of sweet peas
31. Vase of mixed flowers (horticultural not artistic quality)

SECTION E: FLORAL ART

32. Flower arrangement in an egg cup
33. Flower arrangement in a saucepan: any type of flower and foliage, maximum size 80cm high x 80cm wide
34. Hanging basket or window box

Barry Evans (Chairman), Kate Bartlett (Secretary), Val Steel (Treasurer), Phillip Bates, Caroline Blackwell, Sarah Cockerill, Kirsten Gibbs, Margaret Merris

Cold Higham Parish Hall Quiz



The next Quiz will be held on Saturday 13th May at 7:30 for 8:00. As we will not be providing any food or drink for this quiz (bring your own) the entry fee will be only £3 per person. For more details contact Gill Rowe tel 830990 or Michele Lange tel no 830040

Cold Higham Parish Hall

Annual General Meeting

Cold Higham Parish residents are cordially invited to the AGM which will be held at 7:30pm Wednesday 10th May 2017 at Cold Higham Parish Hall.

The parish hall is a charity which provides a venue for local activities for people in the Cold Higham, Fosters Booth and Grimscote areas.

If you are looking for an easy way to become more involved in the local community why not come along to the meeting, take a look at your local facility, meet the people involved and have a cup of tea.

Gill Rowe Chair person tel 01327 830990

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Funding from the Big Lottery to support projects in Pattishall and villages - *we need your help on this small survey*

The South Northants Volunteer Bureau (SNVB) charity manages the Village Networks project which successfully takes professional expert advice and support into villages across South Northants.

The Big Lottery funding for this project runs out January 2018 so SNVB is already scoping ideas to apply for new Lottery funding to support our local villages.

To help, we have compiled a short survey and invite Pattishall villagers to let us know *your* views. Please tick those ideas or projects you think would be helpful to your village:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A regular coffee morning, luncheon club or tea club | <input type="checkbox"/> Craft, needlework or arts activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Exercise activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Cinema club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer coaching (basic/ beginner) | <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory events (i.e. welfare benefits, pensions, debt) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-retirement planning sessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Minibus social trips and voluntary car service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth club and youth activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Garden maintenance and other odd jobs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advice to reduce household utility bills and save energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Funding advice to support village not-for-profit groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prevention advice on health issues: reducing smoking, reducing obesity, falls prevention, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile flu jabs and other health checks |

Please note, these are only token suggestions so we welcome others you may have?

Other ideas:	
Your postcode	

*Please post your completed survey to Village Networks, Volunteer Centre,
Whittons Lane, Towcester, NN12 6YZ (tel 01327 358264),
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Your feedback will improve the strength and relevance of our bid to the Big Lottery. *Thank you.*

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We Look Forward to Seeing You!

Organised by the Messy Church Team
from Astcote Methodist Church &
Holy Cross, Pattishall

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Astcote Methodist Church

**Saturday 3rd June
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THE WELL GROUP

Meeting at Astcote Methodist Church

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Alison : albrierley@btinternet.com
or Ann : 830907

THURSDAYS 12-2PM

**25th May – Norma Baxter:
People & Places**

**29th June – Rachel Menon,
Women's Worker,
Moulton Parish Church**

No meeting July/August

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Contact Kate Stretton: 830115



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PATTISHALL TOTS GROUP

If you look after a toddler during a Wednesday and need somewhere to go, come and join us, at Pattishall Parish Hall from 1.30 - 3pm in term time.

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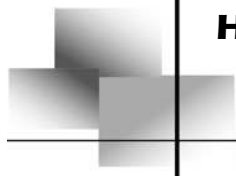
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**Can you
Imagine
trying to
swim in
clingfilm?**

**When you enter
outdoor water
your muscles will
tighten, contort
and paralyse
causing you to
drown - silently**



Water safety

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- cause an unnecessary obstruction
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- obstruct a dropped kerb
- breach a 'no waiting' regulation

KEEP — CLEAR —

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STOP
HERE**

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Please keep our school gates clear!**



Northamptonshire Highways



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Cold Higham Parish Council

Spring has sprung and it started with the annual litter pick on Sunday 19th of March. We had a great turnout of around 20 residents meeting up in Grimscote and Cold Higham. It's great to catch up with friends and neighbours whilst keeping our villages clean and tidy. All sorts of items were picked including 8 complete wheels, a fuel tank along with the usual cans, bottles and take away containers. Thank you to all who took part on the day and to those who pick litter throughout the year as they're walking about, it is very much appreciated.

The village verges have been cut by the County Council for the first time this year and it is hoped that you will see an improvement in its regularity in certain areas of the parish following some verges not being cut as often as they should have last year.

The new display cabinet in the Village Hall has been installed and looks great, it will display local historical information and items of local interest. This month for example shows the history of Mr John Kaby from Grimscote who was killed in the First World War on 9th April 1917 and appears on the Parish War Memorial.

Dog fouling is still a problem in the parish particularly on the footpaths between Church Lane and Banbury Lane. Signs have been placed to encourage dog walkers to tidy up after their dogs, unfortunately the signs have been removed within 24 hours of them being erected. It is an offence not to tidy up after your dog, aside from it being a health hazard and antisocial. PLEASE TIDY UP AFTER YOUR DOG!!!

If you haven't had a chance to look at our new web site then do please have a browse. The new address is www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk. It's a one stop shop for all local information and services, from where to go to book the parish hall, to a diary of local events, to Parish Council information and direct links to South Northants District Council. You can ask us questions, post photos and tell us things that may be of local interest. We really would like you to make use of the site, the more it's used the more useful it will become.

Our AGM is coming up on Thursday May 18th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Richard Dickens

Pattishall Parish Council, Chairman's Report

Since becoming Chairman of the Parish Council in May last year the Government triggered Brexit and on the 23rd June the country voted to leave the European

Union. I had not realised that my becoming chairman would have this effect on the country, but as yet has had little effect on Pattishall!

John Woollett was thanked for his lengthy term as Chairman and for his many years as a Councillor. For the time being he has returned to the back benches.

The Parish Plan 2 group summarised their deliberations for new housing in the parish with no other issues addressed such as the environment, support of local businesses, amenity improvements and the safeguarding of our school. Various land owners around the village offered their land to be included within the new confines to help satisfy the need for new houses. A submission on the recommended changes to the parish confines was made to South Northants Council by the allotted date of 17th June.

In an effort to share responsibility each Councillor was allocated a portfolio for which they would be accountable. This has proved to be a terrific success and each Councillor has contributed to the smooth running of this Parish Council.

Finance: Roger Clarke and Ann Addison

Newsletter contribution: Barry Evans

Environment:

- Trees and hedges: John Woollett
- Grass cutting: David Keeble
- Highways: David Hodges
- Maintenance: Robert Hart

Planning: Mark Mitton

Allotments: John Woollett

School liaison: Rachel Gardener

Lighting: Gabriel Abraham

Playing Field Safety Inspection: All on rota

Various planning issues have been considered during the year in particular the Davidson Development off Fosters Booth Road. The Council voted against this and others that were currently outside the parish confines.

The Red Lion application once again was raised with the Council voting not to support the application for knocking the pub down and building five dwellings in its place.

A temporary 'stop' notice on a plot off Fosters Booth Road continues to be monitored.

During the year the Council undertook to review the mowing maintenance of the parish. Last year the grass got too long and members of the community were complaining. Within the review (which is about to be finalised) new areas were taken on board: the playing field, and the Church Yard and the Old Burial Ground.

These are an additional contribution to the parish. A map will be created that describes every mowing area and the regularity of cuts. All this has obviously come at a cost and for the first time in many years we increased the parish precept. The outcome of this however, is numerous compliments on the mowing procedure.

Having undertaken the mowing and clearing of the Churchyard and the Old Burial Ground some unsafe headstones and tombs have been uncovered. The Rector and PCC have been informed (as is required).

The Parish Council manages its finances well operating within the parameters laid down by law. The Parish Council continues to finance Around Pattishall and the parish website. We have supported the community as we are allowed on what use to be called the penny rate, including the school with new toilets and a defibrillator (installed at the school but for public use) and a starting fund for the Picnic in the Park music festival.

The Parish Council is very conscious of rising costs and continually compares electricity suppliers and challenges our Insurance costs.

We applied for and received a £1000 grant from SNC to help with our Churchyard mowing costs.

A member of the community attended a Parish Council meeting to seek support for the provision of a plaque to commemorate the Eastcote Prisoner of War Camp. Peter Stratton has already received donations from the Royal British Legion and from 'talks' he gives to local groups. The Council agreed to support the project and requested cost estimates.

Maintenance has been ongoing throughout the year, benches repaired, dog waste bins replaced, a notice board is in the process of being replaced and street lights repaired and renewed. The roundabout wheel in the playing field showed early signs of distress which needed attention and currently the zip wire is out of commission through wilful damage but the repair is in-hand. Birds Hill footpath has been improved by self-help. A local Civil Engineer volunteered his professional services free if we paid for the tarmac. A team of volunteers dug back the overgrown verge and new tarmac was laid and rolled to provide a nice wide path enabling Mums and push chairs to use the path safely. Swings in the play areas are waiting for new seats which we hope will be with us shortly. We are waiting for NCC to install a post for the mobile Vehicle Activated (speed) Sign in the hollow of Birds Hill Road .

We are in the final throws of acquiring the telephone box in Eastcote.

Two members of our community were invited to a Special Tea organised by the Chairman of SNC in recognition of their volunteering efforts: Barbara Parkinson for her Scout involvement and Iris Illingworth for the work she has done in refurbishing the Parish Hall.

A complaint was made through the Parish Council about four Councillors and referred to the Head of Law and Governance at South Northants Council. It was found that there was no breach of the Code of Conduct as the four Councillors were acting in their capacity as members of the community and not as Parish Councillors. This relates to the Parish Plan 2 committee which was not a committee formed by the Parish Council. Had it on the other hand been the Neighbourhood Plan Committee the outcome would have been different. This matter is now closed.

The Parish Council have registered the parish as a Neighbourhood Area – this is the first stage in preparing a Neighbourhood Plan (like Kislingbury).

Roads throughout the parish remain in a very poor state with the Dalscote to Tiffield stretch being almost unusable by normal motor cars and Leys Road, Festival Road and Blacksmiths Close are dreadful. As I write however, Orchard Court is a changed place, with new road surface and new paths.

The reason for the roads being as they are is because the County Council just do not have funds. Last year the budget for the 70+ villages in South Northants was £1m. To give an idea of how far that goes, the estimate for repairing the Dalscote to Tiffield stretch alone was £90,000 (a few years ago)! However NCC are at the beginning of a new financial year with a much increased budget and a new method of repairing roads, more have been repaired already than the whole of last year!

A new group has been formed – The Allotment Association. A keen group of enthusiasts have formed a committee with officers in place and an action plan.

A particular issue was raised through the Parish Council relating to safety at the school gate. Cars were double parking and drivers were becoming aggressive with children being endangered. The chairman made contact with the SNC Police committee with an immediate result. A WPSO appeared the following day, she made an appointment with the Head Teacher to attend the following week and speak to children and parents alike on road safety. She has done this on more than one occasion there have been no further reports of misconduct.

Joan Kirkbride is retiring after many years service as our County Councillor.

Roger Clarke as portfolio holder for Planning and the Environment together with Sandi Smallman continue to be the Ward Councillors for South Northants Council.

I would like to thank all Councillors for their support during the year and for all their hard work. We all know when one volunteers for anything you put your head above the parapet and sometimes it gets shot at. Even so I am sure that the effort this Council puts in to look after the infrastructure for the community is appreciated.

Finally my thanks to our ultra-efficient Parish Clerk, Ann, who guides us with her wisdom – many thanks.

Roger Clarke, Chairman

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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June	4th	Mrs W Manley
July	2nd	Rev Tina Swire

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Sunday Services, 10.30am. Services are generally informal. Family Services on the 3rd 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.

25th May Mrs Norma Baxter – *People & Places*

29th June Rachel Menon, Women's Worker, Moulton Parish Church

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.

21st May & 18th June

Messy Church - Saturday 10th June, 2-4.30 pm at Pattishall Parish Hall

Other Events:

Saturday 3rd June 2-4.30pm – Annual Plant Sale & Afternoon Tea

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

Rector, the Revd Marion Reynolds

Date	Time	Service	Church
7 th May	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
	1:30pm	Holy Baptism	Pattishall
14 th May	9:30am	Family Worship	Tiffield
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
21 st May	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
25 th May	10:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
28 th May	9:30am	Morning Worship	Pattishall
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
4 th June	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
11 th June	9:30am	Morning Worship	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Family Worship	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
18 th June	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
25 th June	9:30am	Morning Worship	Pattishall
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
2 nd July	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Gayton
	11:00am	Rock the Morning followed by CW Holy Communion (Short)	Tiffield

DIARY

May

- 3rd Gardening Club: speaker TBC, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 4th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field AGM, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 10th Hansons Antiques Valuations Day, Cold Higham Hall, 11am-3pm
- 10th Pattishall WI: *Resolutions for AGM*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 10th Cold Higham Parish Hall AGM, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 11th Rural Wellbeing/Support Bus, Pattishall Parish Hall car park, 1.30-3pm
- 11th Good Neighbours: *Homestead Singers*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 11th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 13th Cold Higham Parish Hall Quiz, 7:30 for 8:00
- 18th Cold Higham Parish Council AGM, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 21st Car Boot, Pattishall Playing Field, noon
- 26th End of Pattishall School term
- 31st Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

June

- 1st Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 3rd Plant Sale, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4.30pm
- 5th Start of Pattishall School term
- 7th Gardening Club: Summer outing to Steane Park, TBC
- 8th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 10th Messy Church, Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-4.30pm
- 14th Hansons Antiques Valuations Day, Cold Higham Hall, 11am-3pm
- 14th Pattishall WI: *Members Evening 'Mystery Evening'*, Patt. Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 15th Good Neighbours: *outing*
- 20th Profile of Pattishall Parish Over 60 Years, The Stables, Dalscote, 2-5pm
- 28th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

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