

Around Pattishall

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October-November 2017



From Banbury Lane canal bridge, October 2016

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

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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.

Christmas Craft Fair **Sunday 19 November - Pattishall Parish Hall**



Get ahead with your shopping at the Hall's bumper Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 19 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. There will be many lovely things to buy as a gift for someone special, or, of course, you could always treat yourself for Christmas. Why not, you deserve it! So do come and spend a lovely afternoon browsing the beautiful things for sale, have lunch and cake in the cafe and enjoy the live musical entertainment. What a great way to get into the mood for the Christmas season.

The event is open from 11.00 am - 4.00 pm, and there will be a cafe selling refreshments all day. In addition there will be live music during the afternoon from the acclaimed Daventry ukulele band, **DukesUkes** - not to be missed. Their performances are always entertaining and they encourage the audience to sing along if you are feeling in good voice. We are thrilled that they have agreed to come back again. Entry is free. The Hall is a registered charity and all funds raised from this event will go towards new equipment.

Suzanne, Pattishall Hall Committee



Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch

The annual Christmas Lunch will be at 1pm on Saturday 2nd 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.

Christmas Fair St Lukes Church ,Cold Higham

We are holding a Christmas Fair in the church on Saturday, November 25th 2017 From 10 am. - 4pm. Everything you need for Christmas!

Refreshments including Hot Chocolate - Soup - Coffee & Cakes.

All details from Nita Pearson 01327 830263

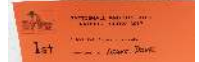
Pattishall & District Produce Show

Once again, the second Sunday in September appeared and the Produce Show Team were ready and poised for their third 'New' Produce Show held in the Parish Hall. Plenty of fruit and vegetables but the art and photographs were rather depleted in comparison to the previous two years. The Kitchen was in full swing serving an 'All Day Big Breakfast' and the homemade cakes and tea was a hit.

Considering the rather variable summer there was a very good show of vegetables with impressive sized marrows, a glorious cabbage and extra-long parsnips. The committee (Chairman Barry Evans, Secretary Kate Bartlett, Treasurer Val Steel, Philip Bates, Caroline Blackwell, Kirsten Gibbs & Maggie Merris) would like to thank all those who exhibited and encourage more to join in the joy of the day. Chris Sander had grown a giant pumpkin (96 lbs/ 43.7kgs) and people were asked to guess the weight. The proceeds (£30) were donated to The Hurricane Irma Appeal Fund.

Cup winners 2017

Miss Olney Cup (overall winner)	Carolyn Clapham
Horace Bates Cup (vegetables)	John Stretton
Gardening Club Cup (fruit)	Barry Evans
Barry Evans Cup (eggs)	Barry Evans
Janet Steel Cup (plants & flowers)	John Stretton
Floral Art Cup (floral art)	Hazel Starmer
Dorothy Kirton Cup (cookery & baking)	Chris Sander
Eastcote Arms Cup (preserves)	Carolyn Clapham
Peter Bull Cup (art)	Pauline Field
John's Motors Cup (handicrafts)	Carolyn Clapham
Maisie Cup (photography)	Laura Dark
Under 5s	Sailor Mullen
6 – 8	Lois Chapman
9 – 11	Piper Mullen
12 - 16	Amelie Dawson
The Bartram Cup (tallest sunflower)	Mia Rogers



Outstanding 2017

A (vegetable)	Rosie Burt
B (fruit)	John Stretton
C (eggs)	Barry Evans
D (plants & flowers)	Carolyn Clapham
E (floral art)	Hazel Starmer
F (cookery & baking)	Maxine Brand
G (preserves, chutneys & beverages)	Kate Stretton
H (art)	Elsie Merris-Osborne
J (handicrafts)	Carolyn Clapham
K (photography)	Laura Dark
L (childrens)	Lois Chapman



Gardening Club

On 4th October we look forward to welcoming Dr Twigs Way who will take us back in time to when the British people were urged to “dig for victory” and transform their gardens and grow their own fruit and vegetables in order to reduce reliance on imports. (Bit like the allotments in Eastcote!). And on 1st November, Andrew Mikolajski is coming to talk to us about Shakespeare’s plants and gardens.

Both of these talks are bound to be extremely interesting. If you haven’t been to a meeting of the Gardening Club before then do please come along to the Parish Hall. Meetings start at 7.30pm.

Christine Russell, Secretary 830012



Bus News

Good News – an extra bus from Northampton to Pattishall

Monday-Friday a bus will leave Northampton 14.10 and will be fast between Rothersthorpe and terminate opposite the Royal India Restaurant in Pattishall. Unfortunately it will not call at Eastcote and does not continue to Towcester. You may obtain the new timetable, dated 4th September, 2017, from the bus driver or bus station in Northampton. A copy of the new timetable can also be found on the main village noticeboards.

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

Picnic in the Park Music Festival & Craft Fair 2017



What an amazing day Saturday 8 July was this summer in Pattishall? You had to be there to appreciate how magical it was. The sun shone, the people came, the bands played, the choir sang, kids ran around from bouncy castles to circus skills tepee to DJ Terry, disco man extraordinaire, we all ate and drank, and chilled, soaking up the atmosphere and the great sounds.



There were many memorable performances. One was the young and very talented Brooke Leyla from The Voice Kids mesmerising adults and children alike with her astonishing voice, hoards of children queuing up in the Small Hall after her performance to meet her, have a selfie and get her autograph.



Another was the performance by the Daventry Community Choir, singing as one entity with a passion that the audience were spellbound with. Yet another was DJ Terry and his flash mob - all the kids and their parents following him and "moving like Jagger" and in broad daylight too! Totally captivating.



The Goat Roper Rodeo Band, having performed on the Main Stage, did a set in the Acoustic Hall later on. As they began there were maybe half a dozen people sitting around chatting.



Folk drifted in on their way elsewhere, stopped and sat, getting caught up in this bluesy country sound, each song taking you on an emotional journey with its story. Several songs later there were over 100 people listening to this band's magic.





Picnic in the Park is put on by Pattishall Park Events, who organise this independent charitable music festival. Huge thanks go out to them all for their hard work, bringing this outstanding live music and entertainment event to Pattishall. Over £5,000 has been raised this year and the event continues to support the Hall's car park fund.

And guess what? We are already working on Picnic in the Park 2018, so please put the date in your diary now, the second Saturday of July. So that is **Saturday 14 July 2018**. Looking forward to it already!

Suzanne

Photos by Peter Hemming



Student Grants

Off to college or university? Studying for an apprenticeship?

If you are living in the Parish of Pattishall and are about to start, or will be 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. Students may apply for each year of study.

Receipts will be required.

To find out more about the Pattishall Waites Charity or to download an application form, please visit: www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities

Thank You

Jennifer & Michelle would like to say thank you to Mick Fleck for all the hard work he does in Pattishall cemetery throughout the summer.

Meet the New Headteacher

I would like to begin by extending my most sincere thanks to every one who has welcomed me into the community: I truly feel at home. This was never more evident than when I attended the Pattishall Produce Show – and what a delight to see so many of the children taking part in a whole host of creative activities!



I would also like to thank the governors, staff, parents and pupils for starting the term with such enthusiasm and tenacity! The 'buzz' in the classrooms is palpable and the resultant work is a credit to all involved.

So far this term, we have seen the success of two residential visits: to Staffordshire (Years Three and Four) and the Isle of Wight (Years Five and Six): it was very quiet in school that week! We will be wearing spots for Pudsey, wellies to work to support 'Thrive' and will be wearing pink to raise awareness of breast cancer. We will also be raising money for the Gosset Ward at NGH and will be wearing our Christmas jumpers on December 15th to support 'Save the Children'.

Our fabulous FoPs Team (Friends of Pattishall School) has also been busy organising extra-curricular events for the children, including a disco and a film night. Their fund-raising this year is working towards the refurbishment of our school library. Reading is a strength of the school, and something I am extremely passionate about – if a child can read, "oh the places they will go!" This, coupled with our new approach to homework, will bring reading to the heart of our curriculum.

I am looking forward to seeing our Year Four children lead the Harvest Collective Worship and our Student Council lead a beautiful Remembrance service, both in Holy Cross Parish Church. At the end of term, we will return to Holy Cross for a Christingle Service lead by Years Five and Six; and will enjoy singing carols on the playground on our penultimate day (19/12/17, 2.30pm) – all are welcome.

The children are also extremely excited about our whole school trip to see 'Peter Pan' at The Deco Theatre in Northampton.

As a teacher of fifteen years, seven of which in senior leadership, I had reached a point in my career whereby I wanted to influence and refocus the importance of education back on to the children; taking into account that our most valuable resources are our wonderful teachers. As such, we have introduced the language of Carol Dweck's 'Growth Mindset' into our every day learning. It is my vision that all children will leave Pattishall CE Primary School with a deep-seated self-belief that they can achieve anything they put their minds to and have the desire and drive to

do so: and I know that my team will provide them with the resources and tools they need to be the best they can be.

At Pattishall CE Primary School, we are a friendly, hard-working and inclusive school with our values firmly grounded in Christian principles. We believe that all children have the right to the very best education and work tirelessly to craft a curriculum that allows all children to achieve their goals and uncover their talents.

I am extremely proud to be the Head Teacher of Pattishall CE Primary School and encourage you to come and see us in action! If you have some spare time to come and volunteer (hearing readers, sharing talents, gardening, singing), we'd also love to hear from you!

Mrs Emma McLean, Head Teacher, Pattishall CE Primary School



Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch

There have been various spates of crime in other villages (including thefts / burglaries / lead from church roofs) and it is only a matter of time before they target Pattishall again. Please remain vigilant and continue reporting any suspicious incident/persons/vehicles on the NHW Police number **01604 888964** or **101**.

Sometimes the phone is not answered - this is because 999 phone calls at that time are so high there is no one to answer 101. You can also email the safer community team at sct-southnorthantstowcester@northants.pnn.police.uk The email system is monitored 24 hours a day.

Are you aware there is a Street Warden in every road/close in our Parish. If you would like to know who your street warden is please contact the Coordinator.

Are you aware that Welcome Packs are provided to new residents in our Parish. If you have just moved in to Pattishall Parish and would like a welcome pack please contact your street warden or the Coordinator.

There will be a NHW meeting **Thursday 23rd November** 7.30pm in Pattishall Parish Hall. All residents are welcome to attend.

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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| Joining our NHW email loop | - | Contact the Coordinator |
| Pattishall Parish Website | - | There is a quick link to the NHW page |
| Facebook | - | PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch |

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

Pattishall Parish Hall Association Pattishall Playing Field Association



Major work on the hall roof is in hand due to the problem with the roof leaking. This has been a problem for several years but the recent increase in heavy rain has finally made renewing it a priority. The decision has been taken to improve the insulation and re-tile the whole roof. We have received grants from South Northants Council, Pattishall Parish Council as well as funding from the Parish Hall Association. We apologise for any inconvenience whilst work is in progress.

Thank you to all the helpers who assisted with preparing and re-painting the badminton lines. Hopefully now no queries as to whether the shuttle was in or out!



The **Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz** will be on Friday 6th October at 7.30pm with Malcolm Baker challenging us with his questions. To book a table contact Jane Chapman (home_shopping@btinternet) or Iris Illingworth 830829. If you do not have enough people for a table of six we can still accommodate you. It is a good way of meeting people. Tickets are £10 to include supper which will be served at 9pm. All proceeds to the Parish Hall.

The **Christmas Craft Fair** will be on 19th November. Please see separate article.

The Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch will be on Saturday 2nd December. Please see separate article.

Pattishall Playing Field Association was pleased to support Picnic in the Park under the new organising committee, Pattishall Park Events. Well done to all the organisers and volunteers for their hard work in making it such a great community event.

Thanks are due to Pattishall Parish Council who are assisting with the cost of the grass mowing of the field. This will enable us to develop the field and its facilities.

The Association is pleased to see cricket being played on the field again after many years. For more information see their facebook page, Pattishall Cricket Club. They are to be thanked for all their efforts in transforming the pavilion. It is a great improvement to the facility and to the playing field.

The football season is underway with Sixfields Rangers using the pitch. They play in the Nene Sunday League and there will be a game most Sundays at 10.30am. The

Reserve team are seeking new players. For more information please see their facebook page, Sixfields Rangers.

A polite reminder that no dogs are allowed on the playing field.

Bonfire and Firework Event will be on Saturday 4th November at the Playing Field. Please see separate article for information.

Once again we will be holding a Christmas raffle in aid of the Playing Field. Please support us as all the proceeds go towards maintaining the facility.

Iris Illingworth



Bonfire and Fireworks

Pattishall Playing Field Association will be holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Night on **Saturday 4th 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 28-29th 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 7.00pm (all times approximate). Adults £3.00 Children (5-16) £1 Under 5's free

Iris Illingworth 01327 830829

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 for both of these grants is Sunday November 19th 2017.

Wendy Watts (Clerk to the Charities) Tel: 830583

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....

October 11th Annual Meeting

November 8th Shining a Light on the Dark Ages with Elaine Rawlinson

Please Check Local Notice Boards....

For further details please telephone one of the committee members

Sonia Barrett 07929 963976 (Pattishall/Fosters Booth)

Christine Downing 830947 (Eastcote)

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

Pattishall Youth Club

Youth Club continues to run during term time on a Tuesday 7.30 pm - 8.45 in Pattishall Parish Hall. Children from year 6 onwards welcome, £1 per week with the first week free.

This term we have lots of activities planned including a climbing trip at Benham Sports Arena, Craft sessions, Sports activities, Bonfire Party, Guy Making and Mulled Wine xmas event (parents only!!).

If you have some free time and would like to volunteer to help with the group or want further information about Youth Club pop in and see us or call Debbie Randle 07854 085539 / Claire Mackintosh 07780 617920.

Well Done

Well done to all the Cold Higham dancing school talented ballet and modern jazz dancers, acrobatic gymnasts, models and pageant students (boys, girls and adults) who have achieved success in their recent examinations including majors, GCSEs & A levels with UCAS points. So nice to see so many achieving top marks. As a result Cold Higham dancing school have expanded classes this term to include boys modern street jazz with acrobatic gymnastics and kids yoga.

Theft of Lead and Copper from Church Roofs

The roofs of a number of churches in our area have recently been targeted by thieves, e.g. Stoke Bruerne, Grafton Regis, Paulerspury. The damage caused by such attacks can often cost >£100,000 to put right, with crippling consequences for the maintenance of these historic Listed Buildings. Please be alert to any suspicious activity in or near to any church in our area. If you think that a theft is in progress, please call the police without delay. Any other suspicious activity should be reported to one of the Church Wardens. Thank you.

Chris Bulleid chris@bulleid.co.uk 07934 589685

Poors 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 may be granted an amount to help with heating bills. Once a grant has been given it will be given annually without the need to make a new application.
2. 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, those wishing to claim a grant should apply in writing to Mrs Nita Pearson (who is a Trustee of the Charity) by email or post, as follows:

Mrs Nita Pearson

Home Farm, 2 Penthorpe Close, Grimscote, Northants , NN12 8LL

Email - nita.pearson@icloud.com

Applications should be received by 9th November 2017. Members of the community 'in need or distress' can apply to the Charity at any time of the year.

PiTP & Craft Fair 2017 – Thank You

Thank you to everyone involved in yet another fantastic Picnic In The Park Music Festival & Craft Fair.

The weather was warm and sunny and the atmosphere during the day laid back and chilled, we didn't even bother with a picnic this year as we had decided to use the excellent food and drink on offer, which didn't disappoint.

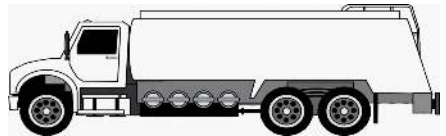
Although we could only attend part of the day it was good to see Jordan Herbert, Pinkers Spinney (fantastic dancing kids!) and The Goat Roper Rodeo Band, all firm favourites of ours, back on stage.

A variety of craft stalls filled the hall and the football and kids circus activities kept our young and not so young entertained.

Yet again, our congratulations and thanks to all involved, the event just keeps getting better and better, we are so lucky to have this on our doorstep and long may it continue.

Val and John Stephenson, Astcote

Interested in Reducing the Cost of Your Heating Oil?



Why not join Harlestone Oil Collective and benefit from savings we can make by ordering in bulk and having as many deliveries as possible on the same day. No admin or other charges we all share in the advantages of keener pricing and fewer tankers. I currently have over 30 households on the list and would welcome anyone else who is interested. Please give Richard Dyball a call on 01604 585797 or e-mail richard.dyball@sky.com

How It Works

A member e-mails when they require some oil and I then contact everyone in the group and put together as big an order as possible. I negotiate with all available suppliers and check internet and other prices. I advise members of the price, supplier and delivery dates and the supplier invoices each member separately.

There is no commitment to order and I do not get involved in the payment process. For more info. please contact Keith or Janet Amos 01327 830732

Police and Crime Commissioner Submits Case to Govern Northants Fire and Rescue Service



The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Northamptonshire has proposed that governance of Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service transfer from Northamptonshire County Council to his office. If accepted, Stephen Mold will become Northamptonshire Police, Fire and Crime Commissioner.

The announcement follows an eight week public consultation in which 1212 people shared their views on the proposed change. The results showed that overall 60.8 percent agreed with the proposal for the commissioner to govern the fire service, 31.7 percent disagreed and 7.5 percent neither agreed nor disagreed. Fire service employees were significantly in favour of the change with 92 percent of them agreeing to the transfer.

Police and Crime Commissioner Stephen Mold said:

“I am very happy with the outcome of the consultation. I’m confident this proposed change in governance is in the best interests of everyone in Northamptonshire. The fire service in Northamptonshire has faced significant funding cuts for a number of years. It’s my ambition to increase investment in the service, particularly in the frontline.”

“Having a single governance model is a sensible proposal. Northamptonshire Police and Fire and Rescue Service already work collaboratively – sharing buildings, vehicles and having joint operational teams.”

The Police and Crime Commissioner is expecting a decision on the proposal from the Home Office in the late autumn. The Business Case and the Consultation Report are available to view via www.northantspcc.org.uk

Mum & Dad (aka Bill & Janet)



Congratulations on your marriage, you are just purrrfect together. Remember, love is all you need and of course a couple of cats.

Love Nutmeg & Jellybean xx
Astcote

Robert Furness - an Astcote Man Who Sacrificed His Today for Your Tomorrow

By Ken Brawn – Robert's great grandson

My great grandfather Robert is the son of Sarah Ann Furness (née Pell) of Astcote. In the first 33 years of his life, Robert travelled 28 miles to Irchester but with the onset of the First World War, Robert had no option over the next 18 months but to travel 1500 miles to his death attacking Cable Trench in Chérisy, France.



In my new book *For Your Tomorrow, We Gave Our Today*, I've chronicled Robert's life and how I was so fortunate in being able, on three separate occasions, to walk in Robert's footsteps, stand exactly where he stood and join him in battle exactly 100 years to the minute later; a surreal experience.

The majority of the book is based on the 6th (Service) Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment War Diary which dramatically tells the day-by-day movements, actions, victories, defeats, awards and casualties of the Battalion on the Somme during April 1916 to May 1917.

Although I didn't realise it at the time, Great Grandfather's story started when, as a child, my mother mentioned an ancestor who had died in the First World War. In my very early teens and after visiting Irchester's War Memorial and not finding a "Brawn" on it, the thought worked itself to the back of my mind.

Over the years I was drawn back to the Memorial to repeat the search. Through life's twists and turns, the thought of this person kept returning until around my 63rd birthday when everything just came together. Over the next 18 months I travelled extensively and discovered that I shared a parallel time line with Robert :

26th Sept 2015 – my 63rd birthday when I had a discussion with a family member who had been researching the family.

5th Oct 2015 – The "Ancestry" link was sent to me and I "discovered" Robert.

8th Oct 1915 – Robert first hears about conscription,

19th Nov 1915 – Robert joins the 6th Northants to go to war in France,

20th Nov 2015 – out of the blue, I get an offer of work in France,

26th Sept 1916 – Robert was fighting in the Brawn Trench at Thiepval,

26th Sept 1952 – I was born 35 years after Robert's death at the age of 35

3rd May 1917 – Robert was killed,

3rd May 1918 – Robert's medals, Memorial Plaque and effects were received by his wife Gertrude.

3rd May 2017 – Stuart Gooch, another of Robert's great grandsons, left his email address on Robert's wreath. Stuart is a grandson of Robert's son, Albert Robert Furness, who came from Irchester, and Stuart is the custodian of Robert's medals and effects.



From my research, I found Robert to be a normal, ordinary boot maker with Green and Coe's of Newton Road, Rushden and he lived a steady and rhythmic family life; that was until he was transformed into a trained killer who lived by the minute in a foreign land.

As I delved deeper I wanted to know, being 33 years old and the head of a lovely family, why Robert joined the fight. I also wanted to know where and how he died. I delved deeper and deeper to satisfy my curiosity – everything I learned has been included in the book.

The book is written in the first person and I've placed myself into Robert's shoes. Using my brother and my military experiences, I've tried to express what I think Robert may have felt and thought as his new life presented itself.

Robert took part in the following battles - 1916 - Albert, Bazentin Ridge, Trones Wood, Thiepval Ridge, Ancre Heights, Ancre. 1917 - Operations on the Ancre, The German retreat to the Hindenburg Line and the Third Battle of the Scarpe.

I have to mention that, apart from his last battle, all the above objectives were captured and held by the 6th (S) Battalion and in all cases it was the first time that these objectives had been accomplished.

Another story I discovered concerned Robert's daughter, Phyllis May White (née Furness) and her son Colin. Phyllis shared the same birth date (8th July) as her father and they were both killed by the Germans in May but in different world wars.

On the 19th May 1941, my mother had arranged to stay with her aunt Phyllis and at the very last minute my grandmother, Lily Smart (née Furness), said she couldn't go. When my mother asked why, my grandmother replied, "I just have a funny feeling and I don't want you to go."

The next day, a stray German Bomber dropped 4 bombs on Irchester. Only one exploded which fractured a gas main. It was concluded that six adults and three children, including my mother's aunt Phyllis and cousin Colin were not killed directly by the blast but succumbed to the effects of gas while trapped under the rubble.

I have left a copy of my book for review at the Parish Offices and if you are interested in purchasing a copy, please email me at: ksbrawn@yahoo.co.uk



Thomas Davis

The 3rd August 2017 was the 100th anniversary of the death of my Great Grandfather Thomas Davis.

Sapper Davis was killed during 3rd Battle of Ypres - Passchendaele whilst serving with the Royal Engineers. He is buried in Ferme-Olivier Cemetery in Belgium.

Thomas was 37 when he was killed and left a wife who was pregnant with their 7th child and living in Fosters Booth. He is remembered on on Cold Higham war memorial.

Annie Coles



Upper Nene Villages U3A Group



The U3A – the University of the Third Age – aims to stimulate educational and recreational activities among the retired or otherwise not fully-employed, from middle-age onwards, country-wide. This friendly local group meets at Bugbrooke Sports and Community Centre, usually on the third Monday of the month at 2.00pm, and non-members are welcome as guests.

There are also 'Special Interest' groups that meet regularly, including Classics for Pleasure, Genealogy, Intermediate German, Book/Jigsaw Exchange, Literature, Luncheon Club, My Kind of Music, Photography, Play Reading and Scrabble.

Future events:

Monday 16 October at 2.00pm – 'The Story of the RMS Titanic' by John Sutton. Reasons for the disastrous voyage, the consequences and roles of key figures.

Monday 20 November at 2.00pm – 'Life in Music' by Andy Smith. A song-writing multi-instrumentalist with a car-load of instruments to entertain the audience.

Monday 11 December at 2.00pm – 'Behind the Scenes at Milton Keynes Theatre'. An illustrated look behind the scenes at a modern theatre.

Enquiries to 01327-340954 or visit <https://u3asites.org.uk/upper-nene>

Charity Pop Concert

Calling all budding pop stars, don't miss out on a fantastic chance to be heard locally and support a very worthy cause.

Vasculitis is a rare Auto Immune disease which only affects 2000 people in UK every year. It is not curable but can be treated and allow people to have some chance at a normal life.

A bit about me, for those of you who do not know me...

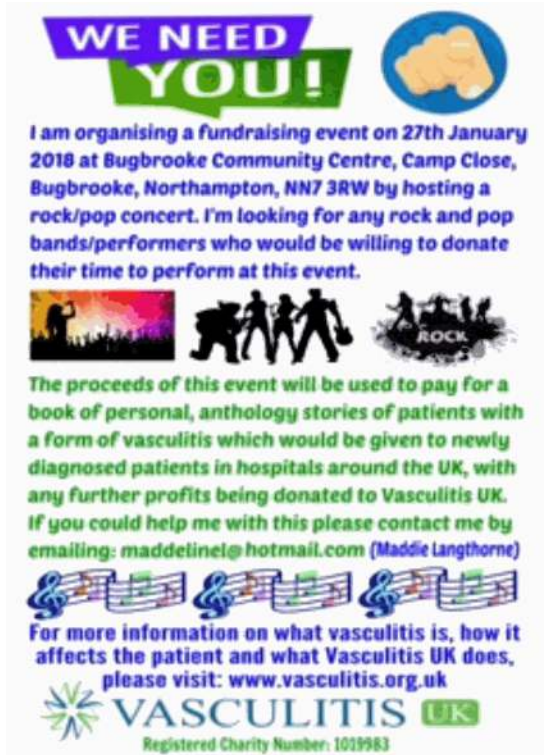
I was born in Chipsey Avenue, then moved to Levitts Road, where I grew up with some amazing people and have great memories. I moved to Kisingbury for a short time, back to Bugbrooke, Australia for six years and again back to my home turf – Bugbrooke. I love our village and the community here. My children are grown up and still local.

I have been involved in village life starting with helping to run the local Playgroup, including fundraising to enable the Playgroup to move to its current location, many years ago, through to being the Chairperson of Mini & Juniors at the Rugby Club as my children took a keen interest. I am a teacher in a local school so still giving back to my community.

I was diagnosed with this awful disease in January of 2017 and want to help raise awareness and funds to support research. Therefore I am calling on all of you budding pop stars to join me in a charity concert.

Please get in touch if you would like to participate, come to watch or just have any questions about this illness.

Maddie Langthorne



WE NEED YOU!

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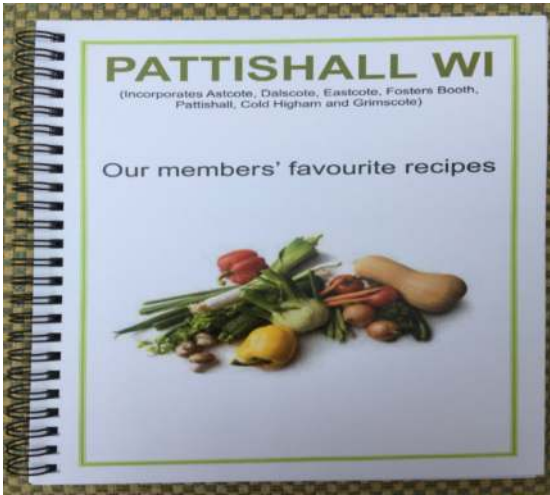
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Local Plan

South Northants Council have announced the next consultation phase on the Local Plan, to run from 4 Sep – 10 Oct 17. The 'Preferred Options' paper is on their web site - www.southnorthants.gov.uk/planningpolicy.htm . (The link can be found on the Parish web site). We understand that the confines around Grimscote and Cold Higham will be removed, with those villages being treated as 'open countryside' and given the same protection as the surrounding areas. The Parish Council will be discussing the Plan at their October meeting (19 Oct), and there will be a public meeting about the Plan and the Council's response in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 1 Nov. All are encouraged to attend.

A5 Junction Safety

The PC has been in lengthy correspondence with Highways England concerning safety at the A5/Banbury Lane junction. Their latest letter is quoted here verbatim:

"I can confirm that Highways England are in the process of completing a series of safety studies covering the full length of the A5, within Area 7, and the section of the A5 through Fosters Booth is included within the studies. The aim of the studies is to identify future safety improvement works that can be implemented to mitigate historic injury collision trends. In addition to analysing historic injury collision records Highways England have also commissioned a review of the existing posted speed limits along the length of the A5. The purpose of the study is to review the speed limits against national guidelines for setting local speed limits. The reviews will take into consideration speed reading data, collision records, road layout and the adjacent land use.

The safety studies are scheduled for completion by the end of 2017 with the identified safety improvement schemes being started during the 2017/18 financial year, subject to funding being made available. At this time I cannot confirm if any safety improvements will be identified for Fosters Booth or, if they are identified as being required, what form any works will take."

More later!

Dog Fouling

We are delighted to report that, generally, we have noted a reduction in dog fouling incidents, so thank you to those of you who are responsible dog walkers!

Footpaths

Following the reporting of an overgrown footpath behind the houses along the A5, we are pleased to advise that the Rights of Way Officer will be clearing the footpath within the next two months. However, in the meantime, along with the sterling assistance of a Grimscote volunteer, the path has been cleared to the best of our ability!

Remembrance

On Remembrance Sunday (12 Nov) the Parish will hold a short Ceremony of Remembrance at the War Memorial in St Luke's churchyard, starting at 10.45am. All are most welcome to attend. There will be light refreshments afterwards in the Parish Hall, open to all. This will be an opportunity to see the new display cabinet (built with New Homes Bonus funding from South Northants Council), which honours the fallen from the Parish.

The forthcoming monthly programme for the display cabinet will be:

October – Frank Butcher, Grimscote, who died in October 1915

November – all those on the War Memorial

December – David Leonard Furniss, Grimscote, who died in December 1915

A reminder to put the date 11 Nov 2018 in your diaries for the parish to join in the national commemoration of the centenary of Armistice Day. More details next year, but if you would like to be involved in the preparations for the event we are now actively seeking volunteers. Please contact Digby Carter or the Parish Clerk.

Digby Carter, Chairman

01327 830521 or digby.carter@btopenworld.com

Pattishall Parish Council

The council meets at 7:45 in the 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 (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

David Keeble keeble855@btinternet.com: grass cutting

David Hodge 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.

Maintenance

The council agreed that two trees in the parish require attention: a willow in Butchers Lane and a tree in Leys Road. Quotes have been received and work will begin shortly.

Highways

There are still a number of pot holes around the parish, most notably on Birds Hill and School Road. The council is making representation for work to be carried out, but they still urge residents to contact The Street Doctor to report potholes as this seems to be the most effective way to get a response.

New Homes Bonus

The pot of money has been mostly allocated for this year, so the council was not able to grant a request for extra funding towards the re-roofing of the parish hall. Nevertheless, they were happy to consider a request in the next financial year.

Produce Show

The Parish Council agreed to cover any additional cost of printing the schedule in Around Pattishall.

Cricket Club

The Parish Council is to send a letter of thanks to the cricket club for regenerating the changing room hut. We also congratulate them on providing another community project for our parish. We also have a football club using the pitch on a regular basis.

School Parking Issue

PCSO Stephanie Baker joined us at the July meeting to discuss school parking and other issues. The new head teacher at our parish school is hoping to join us at the next meeting.

Planning

The appeal by the developers of the Red Lion was turned down which means the building will remain for the time being and any future development proposals should not include the removal of the pub.

Burial Costs

The council is reviewing the costs of burial and calculating the number of plots available in the churchyard. A letter of thanks is to be sent to Michael Fleck for maintenance of The Garden of Remembrance.

Local Plan Two

The Local Plan Two is now available for public consultation until December 10th with comments to be made by noon on that day. Details on SNC website.

Footpath

There have been questions raised about a footpath through Harefield farm. The Highways Right of Way is now looking in to the matter.

Eastcote Tree Planting

Phil Parris has kindly offered to plant trees along the Gayton Road leading out of Eastcote replacing those lost over the years. Our thanks are expressed for this display of community spirit.

Parish Council Vacancy

As many of you may know John Woollett has been quite unwell but thankfully he is now making a steady recovery and we are now seeing him up and about the parish. He has stepped down from the council having joined in 1976. During that period, he has been Vice Chairman & Chairman and has given so much of his time getting involved in parish matters and helping our community in so many ways. We wish him well and now must seek another person to join the council. No qualifications are necessary only enthusiasm for our parish and a community spirit. Please speak to a councillor if you would like to know more information or Ann Addison, parish clerk, who will be happy to answer any questions. Please contact The Clerk by October 10th should you wish to put your name forward.

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Sixfields, opp Sainsburys	09:18	11:18	13:18	14:18	16:18	18:08
West Hunsbury, opp Ashpole Spinney	09:23	11:23	13:23	14:23	16:23	18:13
Rothersthorpe, opp Kislingbury Road	09:26	11:26	13:26	14:26	16:26	18:16
Gayton, opp Primary School						18:26
Eastcote, opp Gayton Road	09:32	11:32	13:32		16:32	18:32
Pattishall, opp The Beeches	09:34	11:34	13:34		16:34	18:34
Fosters Booth, Royal India Restaurant	09:37	11:37	13:37	14:32	16:37	18:37
Astcote, opp Sutton's Walk	09:40	11:40	13:40		16:40	18:40
Duncote, adj Letter Box	09:44	11:44	13:44		16:44	18:44
Greens Norton, adj School Lane	09:47	11:47	13:47		16:47	18:47
Towcester, adj Wordsworth Close	09:51	11:51	13:51		16:51	18:51
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Greens Norton, opp School Lane	07:20			10:25	12:25	14:25	17:19
Duncote, opp Letter Box	07:23			10:28	12:28	14:28	17:22
Astcote, adj Sutton's Walk	07:28			10:33	12:33	14:33	17:27
Pattishall, opp The Beeches	07:30			10:35	12:35	14:35	17:29
Fosters Booth, opp Royal India Restaurant	07:32			10:37	12:37	14:37	17:31
Eastcote, adj Gayton Road	07:36			10:41	12:41	14:41	17:35
Gayton, opp Primary School	07:39						
Rothersthorpe, adj Kislingbury Road	07:46	09:01	09:46	10:46	12:46	14:46	17:40
West Hunsbury, adj Ashpole Spinney	07:50	09:05	09:50	10:50	12:50	14:50	17:44
Sixfields, o/s Sainsburys	07:58	09:11	09:56	10:56	12:56	14:56	17:50
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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.

26th October – Janet Robinson, update from Uganda

30th November – Mary Winchcombe, Methodist Local Preacher

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.

15th October – Harvest Celebration & Christening

19th November

Please Note: Sunday 12th November, no service at Astcote but we will join Holy Cross, Pattishall for a Remembrance Day Service at 11am

Other Events at Astcote Chapel:

Saturday 14th October 2-4.30pm Afternoon Tea in aid of MAMA charity helping midwives in Uganda.

Saturday 25th November 2-4.30pm Fairtrade Sale & Afternoon Tea – Christmas Gifts/Cards etc. on sale

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

Date	Time	Service	Church
1 st Oct	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
	5.00pm	Harvest Service	Gayton
8 th Oct	9:30am	Family Worship	Tiffield
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Cold Higham
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Pattishall
14 th Oct	1:00pm	Holy Matrimony	Pattishall
15 th Oct	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
22 nd Oct	9:30am	Morning Worship	Pattishall
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham
29 th Oct	9:30am	Benefice Communion	Gayton
5 th Nov	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Informal Worship	Pattishall
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Gayton
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Tiffield
5 th Nov	3.00pm	Commemoration of the departed	Gayton
12 th Nov	9:30am	Remembrance Service	Tiffield
	10:45am	Remembrance Service	Cold Higham
	11:00am	Remembrance Service & HC	Pattishall
	5:30pm	Remembrance Service	Gayton
19 th Nov	8:00am	BCP Holy Communion	Pattishall
	9:30am	Family Worship	Cold Higham
	9:30am	Morning Worship	Tiffield
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Gayton
26 th Nov	9:30am	Morning Worship	Pattishall
	11:00am	CW Holy Communion	Cold Higham

DIARY

October

- 4th Gardening Club: *Digging for victory*, Pattishall Parish Hall. 7.30pm
- 5th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 6th Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 11th Hansons Antiques Valuations Day, Cold Higham Hall, 11am-3pm
- 11th Pattishall WI: *Annual Meeting*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12th Good Neighbours: *A Virtual Safari*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 12th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 14th Afternoon Tea in aid of MAMA, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4.30pm
- 18th End of Pattishall School term
- 25th Start of Pattishall School term
- 25th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 26th Well Group Ladies meeting, Astcote Methodist Church, 12 noon

November

- 1st Gardening Club: *Shakespeare's Plants & Gardens*, Patt. Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 2nd Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 4th Bonfire & Fireworks, Pattishall Playing Field
- 8th Hansons Antiques Valuations Day, Cold Higham Hall, 11am-3pm
- 8th Pattishall WI: *Shining a Light on the Dark Ages*, Patt. Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 9th Good Neighbours: *A Portrait of Victoria Wood*, Pattishall Hall, 1.45pm
- 9th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 12th *Remembrance Ceremony* at War Memorial, St Luke's churchyard 10.45am
- 19th Christmas Craft Fair, Pattishall Parish Hall, 11.00am - 4.00pm
- 23rd Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 25th Christmas Fair, St Lukes Church Cold Higham, 10am - 4pm
- 25th Fairtrade Sale, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4.30pm
- 29th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 30th Well Group Ladies meeting, Astcote Methodist Church, 12 noon

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