

Around Pattishall

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May-June 2018



Photo Peter Hemming, May 2013

2018 Pattishall Parish Spring Clean

We can always wish this job was not necessary but there it is, and we want our village to look its best, so this is our annual effort to clear before the Spring.

On what was a fairly miserable Saturday morning 35 volunteers responded to the clarion call for the Annual Spring Clean. We had the elderly, the young, we had families, we had individuals from each village, a terrific turn out. The brownies, cubs and scouts represented the youth organisations and of course we are grateful for their supervisors. I hope their involvement goes towards a community badge of some sort!

I was hoping there was going to be less rubbish this year, but once you delve into the hedgerows the yield of rubbish seems to be about the same. Perhaps more car/lorry bits than usual and of course men at work signs!

My thanks to all the volunteers, to Dale Furniss for collecting the full sacks of rubbish and bringing it back to the parish hall car park and to Iris Illingworth for providing refreshments as required.

The Parish is a tinder place for all your efforts.

Roger Clarke



Summer Strolls - Walk More...

Many people will remember these walks and after popular demand we are going to restart them this summer.

There will be a series of Summer evening health walks starting from Cold Higham Parish Hall. The walks will be held fortnightly on Wednesday evenings with the first walk being held on Wednesday 9th May 2018 starting at 7pm.

HEALTH WALKS are part of a national initiative, which are supported by South Northamptonshire Council and the Ramblers.

The aim is to provide opportunities for people who currently do little or no exercise to take advantage of this FREE, easy and beneficial activity. Trained volunteer Walk Leaders guide each walk and you don't need any special equipment other than appropriate footwear. No need to book just turn up at Cold Higham Parish Hall. After the walk, you will be invited to join the other walkers and the walk leaders for tea and coffee (small charge) in the Parish Hall.

These walks are designed to be an introduction to taking healthy exercise and will be between 2-5km long and last about 30-60 mins. The walks will be on country footpaths, with fairly steep hills and may involve crossing stiles and fields with livestock.

Further details can be obtained from Steve Rowe tel 830990.

**PICNIC
IN THE
PARK**
— PATTISHALL —
MUSIC FESTIVAL



Picnic in the Park Music Festival & Craft Fair 2018

Saturday 14 July
Pattishall Playing Field



Two really exciting bits of news for Picnic goes this year. The first is that we have an amazing Indian Bhangra dance troupe and their music to entertain you – **4 All 2 Envy**. With their colourful costumes, rhythmic dancing and the uplifting fast beat of their music they are going to be a real treat for eyes and ears. Throughout the event other musical treats will be *Syncopated Jazz, James Herbert and his Band, Daventry Community Choir, The Two Tones, Brooke Layla, Mark Wright and Friends* and topping the bill the awesome band *Cousin Avi*. We are buzzing with this wide range of talented musicians and singers and so pleased that they are all joining us for our great family-friendly day out in Pattishall.



HOT NEWS – we have just heard that the **RAF** are going to honour us with a flypast in a Spitfire during the afternoon – what a thrill especially as this year is the 100th anniversary of the formation of the RAF. They will fly over and do two laps of the playing fields – how exciting is that! Well done Johnny for pulling this off – Picnic to be acknowledged by the RAF – WOW!!!



We have even more exciting activities for children this year. **Party Workshops** are back, there will be a stilt-walker, giant bubble blowing, footie, games, bouncy castle and bouncy slide, Terry in da house kids disco, character princess, kids crafts, and so much more. The kids will have trouble fitting it all in!



Food and drink are well catered for again with the beer tent, real ales, wine, Pimms, fresh pizza made to order, great Indian food, Johnny's super sausages, chips, kids food, café, cake ...



The *Picnic in the Park* website – www.picnicinthepark.org.uk has been updated with all this year's details, so check it out. You can buy tickets now online on the website, using PayPal, and those great deal early bird tickets are available again. Kids go free – now that is a good deal. Don't miss out; get your tickets ordered right now. Hey, like us on Facebook too to keep up to date.

Suzanne, Picnic in the Park 2018



A Note from Pattishall Rectory

My name is Kàren Jongman and I am delighted to have been chosen to serve as your new Rector.

I grew up in Northamptonshire. On leaving school I trained in accountancy and then personnel and training. Prior to my ordination in 2001, I was manager of a GP practice. I served as a Curate in Far Cotton and Guilsborough and five surrounding villages. In 2004 I became the Rector of Walgrave and three small villages near Kettering. I have always been interested and played a variety of sports. Until recently I played table tennis and badminton, now I am a touch line rugby union supporter. I like to listen to all sorts of music, although I love traditional and early big band jazz, sadly my jazz musician husband died before I was ordained. I have two children and six grandchildren, the youngest is almost three. I walk quite a lot, usually with my black Labrador Austin, and have been fortunate to meet several fellow dog walkers since my arrival. I've also met a number of your children whilst taking part in Pattishall School morning worship. Some of you I've met at Holy Cross Church. Please keep coming!

The service rota has changed slightly, and there may be some further minor changes. I believe that families are really important, children whatever age are always welcome.

I may not always be able to fulfil your requests, but I will always listen. So please come and make yourself known. Whether at church or in the village I look forward to meeting you, so if you have time, please say hello! I can always manage at least a five minute chat! If you require longer, ring me on 830569, or 07980 881252, and come and let's talk over a cup of tea!

Easter Spirit

Early Easter Sunday morning I was taking a walk around Pattishall village when the door of a house I was passing opened and two small boys still in their pyjamas ran out and stood in front of me. They held out a box containing a lovely Easter egg and said "This is for you". I said "really, for me?" They said "Yes it's for you". I thanked them and said how kind they were. At this point mother came to the door and said "They have been watching out for you. Earlier this week when we were shopping they said Mummy we must get an Easter egg for that man we see out walking in the mornings".

Further on I saw a young mother out with two little girls each with a little shopping basket filled with lovely painted stones, placing them on walls and other places where they would be noticed by passers-by. I spoke and went on my way. On my return from church later that morning I found at the front of my house a beautifully painted stone bearing the message "Happy Easter".

To each of those young people I want to say "Thank you" for brightening up my day and making me feel so good.

Alan White



National Three Peaks Challenge for the Alzheimer's Society

On 1st July this year I will be attempting the National Three Peaks Challenge.

Starting from Ben Nevis in Scotland by head torch at 1am (an exciting but scary prospect) I am hoping to summit first Ben Nevis then Scafell Pike in England and Snowdon in Wales consecutively in 36 hours!

I am raising money for the Alzheimer's Society. A charity which is both researching for a cure and supporting people currently living with dementia. Having had family personally affected by the illness and seeing the cruel impact it has on people it is close to my heart.

I had considered doing this challenge for a few years and recently joined a group of local walkers who I will be attempting it with. I am particularly looking forward to trying to summit Scafell as I spent a lot of time in the Lake District growing up.

Whilst I know it will be tough I am looking forward to the challenge of it in a milestone year for me.

If you would like to donate I have a just giving page (www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paula-stratton) or get in touch on 01327 830334. Every pound counts and will go directly to the Alzheimer's Society as I have funded all expenses personally.

I am not underestimating the challenge and have already started training by joining walks in the Peak District but you will probably also see me walking around the village trying to clock up a few more miles!

Wish me luck and thank you in advance for any donations!

Paula Stratton

Make a Bid!

Make a bid for Marion's Moped Honda Vision MOT fully serviced new battery. In very good condition. Total mileage 6,600. Bids include Helmet gloves . All proceeds to go to SIGHTSAVERS.

Starting bid £250.

Please post your offer into the letterbox at 81c High Street, Astcote and include your contact details.

Thank you
Robert Waller



Pattishall Cricket Club

As we approach the start of the cricket season we are looking forward to another entertaining summer of cricket. The fixture list is now confirmed and practice sessions are underway!

After the first couple of games we will be all set for the big event of the season on Saturday 16th June, The Playing Field 50th Anniversary Match!

We have arranged an afternoon of family fun starting at 14:00 which is based around cricket with the main event being a match between the current Pattishall Cricket Club and the former Red Lion & Eastcote Arms Cricket Clubs. In addition to some entertaining (if not high quality) cricket we will have a bar, BBQ, tea, coffee, cake and ice creams! We will also be running a raffle with special prizes from Northampton County Cricket Club including 20/20 tickets! Further updates on prizes and special guests will be made nearer the time but please put the date in your diary!

We have had a good response from former players but there is room for more! If you played in the Red Lion or Eastcote Arms side or know someone who did please get in touch with the club by email or on 07788915595.

Dates for the diary:

Practice sessions are at the playing fields on Tuesday evenings at 19:00 for around an hour (depending on the light) and will then continue every Tuesday at 19:00 until 11/09/18

Signing on afternoon at Pattishall Playing Fields on Sunday 22/04/18 from 14:00 to 16:00

2018 Fixtures

- 13/05/18 @ 14:00 - Stoke Bruerne (Away)
- 27/05/18 @ 14:00 - Blakesley (Away)
- 31/05/18 @ 18:00 - Farthingstone Nomads (Away)
- 06/06/18 @ 14:00 - Pattishall CC v Red Lion/Eastcote CC (Home)
- 01/07/18 @ 11:00 - Blakesley Charity 7's
- 15/07/18 @ 14:00 - Farthingstone Nomads (Away)
- 29/07/18 @ 14:00 - Stoke Bruerne (Home)
- 05/08/18 @ 14:00 - Farthingstone Nomads (Home)
- 09/09/18 @ 14:00 - Blakesley (Home)

If you are interested in playing or joining as a social member please get in touch and come along to the signing on afternoon at Pattishall Playing Fields on Sunday 22/04/18 from 14:00 to 16:00 or come to a training session on a Tuesday evening. If you haven't ever played or it's been a while please don't let that put you off. We are an adult team but have a wide range of ages and abilities in the side and everyone buys into the club ethos that we are here to have fun (and drink beer)!

Pattishall Cricket Club, pattishall.cricket@gmail.com



Pattishall School Update

Thank goodness the snow has passed and the signs of Spring are well and truly springing across the school grounds! As Easter approaches, I'd like to share with you the successes of the Spring Term.

World Book Day took place on Thursday 1st March. In spite of the heavy snowfall, we had a wonderful day! We celebrated the opening of our amazing new library and listened to Sue Bentley talk about how she became an author. The children's questions were insightful and engaging. Sue commented on how polite our children are and what a lovely school we are. I have to agree! It was also great to see such a positive article in the Chronicle and Echo that reflects all the wonderful things that go on inside Pattishall CE School.

Tremendous thanks go to FoPs and all members of the community who have worked so hard and contributed to the new library. Special thanks to Craig Spires for the redecoration of the whole library space. The children are delighted, as are the staff. We now have an extra teaching space as well as an excellent resource to inspire the children to read.

We are all delighted to welcome Rev. Canon Kàren Jongman to the parish. It was an honour to be asked to welcome her on behalf of the school community at her initiation.

Since the last edition, we have expanded our support team - by appointing a whole new team! I am delighted to announce that, after an application process and selection by the teaching team, we have five prefects led by our Head Boy and Head Girl. Congratulations goes to our prefect team: Katie, Fran, Mia, Georgie and Oliver. Also to our Head Boy Daniel and Head Girl Bella. Some of their responsibilities include leading Collective Worship, serving hot lunches, upholding behaviour standards in the corridors, conducting parent tours, working with the younger children when required and attending / leading events on behalf of the school.

The Spring Tea Party was a lovely event, well attended with wonderful performances from the choir and the Reception class. Thanks goes to the Prefect Team for serving the drinks and making sure the event ran smoothly. We were also delighted to welcome Rev Kàren and John Atkin to the party. It was wonderful to see so many family members in for ERIS (Everyone Reading in School) on 16th March, there was a great 'buzz' in school.

Our termly music concert was a fantastic opportunity for our talented musicians to share their progress and build their confidence as performers. 22 acts played for the audience's delight including our wonderful choir. Thanks to Mrs Keeble for assisting and to our Head Boy, Daniel, and Head Girl, Bella, for leading the event.

If you attended this event or follow us on social media, you will have noticed our "mad hair"! We had a day of craziness in order to raise money for the Brain Tumour Charity on behalf of the lovely Mrs Berry. Mrs Berry's daughters jumped out of an aeroplane

in order to generate funds for the charity, so we thought it would be the least we could do to support such a worthwhile cause that is so close to our hearts.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/nicoleberry2018>

Looking forward to the Summer Term, we are excited to welcome Heidi Street-Ward into school on Monday 23rd April. Heidi is an artist who specialises in making felted wall hangings. She will be working with Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 to make a banner for the foyer, with images of the Victorian school building, Holy Cross and Pattishall's farming heritage; it will also mark our 120-year anniversary this year.

Our Year 6 pupils will be taking their end of year exams shortly and are looking forward to a visit to Kidzania in London on the Friday of exam week! We are also beginning to think about Sports Day and opening up the pool for the summer season. Fingers crossed our British weather will be kind to us.

Hopefully you have had a chance to view our new website. We'd like to thank Miranda Walton for all the hard work and support she has given us with the website over the years. If you have any old photographs that we could add to the website, we'd be most grateful, as we continue to compile artefacts for a Summer celebration of our 120th birthday!

Members of the community are warmly welcomed to Monday's collective worship, weekly at 10.55am. We are also exploring other ways to make collective worship more accessible for all parent, carers, family and relations.

We currently have a vacancy within our teaching team, to start in September. Please see our website if you or anyone you know is interested in joining our fantastic school on our journey to the top.

If you have any time to donate to a gardening club, a mechanics / engineering / electronics club, sports club or would like to volunteer to support learning, please do get in touch: we'd love to hear from you as we rely heavily on volunteers.

You can contact the school and follow our journey and events via:

Our new website – www.pattishallschool.co.uk

Phone – 01327 830 301

Email – pattishalloff@outlook.com

Facebook – @pattishallCEprimaryschool

Twitter – @mrsmcleanpps

Around Pattishall – <https://www.pattishallparish.org.uk/news/around-pattishall/>

Call in for a chat

With thanks for your support and best wishes, Mrs Emma McLean, Head Teacher.

Mrs Emma McLean
Head Teacher, Pattishall CE Primary School



Campion School

Campion students have continued to enjoy a wide range of experiences during the Spring term. Opportunities in the past two months alone have included an excellent production of *Alice in Wonderland*; feedback from all was superb – a high quality performance indeed and a joy to watch! Other events have been shared through our weekly newsletter, The Root, including a series of extra-curricular revision opportunities for students in Years 10 and 11, leadership of primary school partnership sporting events, a visit from GB hockey player Zoe Shipperley, careers education days with business partners, theatre visits (for example *Woman in Black* and *The Play that Goes Wrong!*) and visits from theatre companies too as we continue our programmes to educate all students about the importance of positive relationships. Many of these events require time from colleagues beyond the school day and during holiday periods too and I am proud to lead a team who make such a tremendous commitment to our students.

Year 13 have taken their mock exams and showed great resilience during this pressured period. They have also received superb offers from universities. We are pleased that three students have been successful in securing offers to study for their degrees at either Oxford or Cambridge, studying Engineering, Physics and Law. Other offers include York to read History, Leicester to read Archaeology, Loughborough to read English Literature, Leicester to read Economics and Northampton University Primary Education. Our Sixth Form students certainly have much to look forward to at the end of this demanding exam experience. They have also been busy organising a wide range of inter-house competitions too – their commitment to whole school life is greatly appreciated.

During the Easter holiday Campion remained open for those taking exams and subject teams provided an exciting Easter School programme. As I type, our GCSE students are already in their actual exam season. I know you will join me in wishing all the very best to each one of our students who is taking external exams.

Very recently a group of students were interviewed about their experience at Campion. In their words, 'it's like being part of one big family'. If you would be interested in joining the Campion family please check out our website where any vacancies are posted; we would welcome applications for our lunchtime team and Clerk to the Governors. These part time roles provide a great opportunity to get to know the Campion community and experience some of the best events too – if they would be of interest to you, please do get in touch with Dawn Hilder via csoffice@campion.northants.sch.uk. We look forward to hearing from you!

Jane Green,
Executive Assistant

Pattishall Parish Hall Association Pattishall Playing Field Association



A big thank you to the stall holders, helpers and visitors who braved the snow and supported the Spring Sale which made a profit of £400 for the hall funds. The roof work is now finished and the hall is weatherproof and warmer. We still have projects for the hall but need to build up our reserves once payment for the roof is finalised.

The Playing Field is the home of Northampton Sixfield Rangers football team who play most Sunday mornings and practice on Thursdays. Pattishall Cricket will be starting their season in April with practice sessions on Tuesdays. They will both be pleased to have supporters to watch and potential players. A reminder that dogs are not allowed on the Playing Field as it is an open area for children and sports.

The next big project for the Playing Field is the car park. We have already raised £10,000 through *Picnic in the Park* and other events but need a lot more. The aim is to have a hard surface marked out for parking with disabled and child parking areas along with a designated pedestrian walkway. If anyone is interested in helping to raise funds we would be pleased to hear from you.

The Parish Hall and Playing Field meetings are held on the first Thursday in the month at 7pm. Please come along just to meet us and find out more the organisations. Both these facilities only function with the help of volunteers so we are always pleased to welcome helpers or anyone interested in supporting our community. For more details contact 830829. The AGM's for both the Parish Hall Association and Playing Field Association are on Thursday 3rd May 2018 starting at 7pm.

Iris Illingworth

East meets West in the Parish Hall

So we all know that exercise is good for us at any age. There are lots of options, and you can pay any amount of money. We also know that after the initial few sessions the novelty wears off, and it can become boring, even a chore. And so we stop.

You may not know that at our village hall there is a really interesting way of getting fitter and finding a lifelong interest that you might have never considered before. And, it's incredibly good value for money at only £2 per hour, with sessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Pattishall Parish Hall is the home of the Hyodokan Dentokan club, teaching traditional martial arts, and modern self defence.

Hold your scepticism for a moment. Martial arts are not just about Bruce Lee, screaming and 'Karate chops'. They are a way of getting fitter physically and mentally whilst taking part in an ancient and fascinating tradition. Dentokan martial arts originate from Japan and Okinawa, and trace their lineage back two hundred years. The head of Dentokan is retired US Army Col. Roy Jerry Hobbs who lived and worked in Japan and Okinawa, and studied under the old Japanese and Okinawan masters of the last 60 years.

At the village hall there are several different sessions, and you can choose to take part in any or all of them. You can study traditional karate from two different styles, and combine this with study and practice of traditional Okinawan weapons. You can also study the ancient art of aikijujutsu, which is done both seated and standing. Each club session starts with some fitness, and then focuses on an element of the varied syllabus. You will never be bored!

The club offers another unique element which is suitable for everyone. The art of the Japanese sword requires concentration, technique, and mindfulness. It is almost a meditation. In addition, cutting practice is great fun!! Sword sessions are run on a regular basis.

You don't have to be super fit to do all of this, and you are not going to be put in a position which makes you uncomfortable.

To raise your interest further there are many opportunities to visit other Dentokan clubs around the UK as part of the great seminar programme. As the Dentokan is an international organisation, with students in America, Canada, Russia, India, Africa and Europe, as well as its spiritual home in Japan, there are wonderful opportunities for (optional) travel. If you want to have an adventure, you can visit member clubs all the world as 'family'. Every year there is an opportunity to visit Kyoto in Japan and Okinawa, for many it is an awesome once in a lifetime experience.

The club welcomes everyone, from complete new starters, lapsed practitioners, through to current martial artists who want to add something extra to their arts. All belts are honoured. Your first session is always free, so you have nothing to lose.

For more information please see the advert on the page 18, or contact Neil Malpas on 07881 924033.

Pattishall & District Good Neighbours Club



In April we had a return visit by *The Homestead Singers*, a group of retired gentlemen from the Bethany Homestead in Northampton who always put on a very good and varied programme for us.

March was the month of our AGM and that brought no surprises and no changes. This is my tenth year as chairman, having come out of hospital all those years ago and being told I was chairman. Perhaps it is now time for a change and I have suggested that members should consider this before next year. Who knows we may have a clean sweep. New chairman, new secretary and new treasurer.

This month we have Margaret Burgon, a vicar's wife, back with us who I am sure will bring along some laughter with her presentation "*It could only happen at a wedding*".

On 14th June we have our first outing of the year when we go to The National Memorial Arboretum near Litchfield, leaving Pattishall at 9.30am. If you would like to come with us contact Jill Govier on 830518 or Judith King on 353691.

Alan White, 01327 830892

Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch



You may be interested to know:

South Northants is a safe place compared to other areas.

However, vehicle crime is high and Northamptonshire has the 2nd highest increase in the country for vehicle crime. Increased from 2,864 to 4,043: a 41% increase.

The National Crime Survey shows people's fear of crime is rising, especially in our district.

Serious crime is unusual.

Please continue reporting anything suspicious however trivial it may seem immediately on **101**.

If you require "No Cold Calling" stickers for doors/windows please contact the Coordinator or your street warden.

If you would like to receive up to date information it is easily accessible by:

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| 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

Amelcote Bellringers

Welcomed Revd Canon Kåren Jongman ringing Quarter Peals at Cold Higham, Gayton and Pattishall.

Cold Higham, St Luke, Thursday, 8th March 2018

1260 Mixed Doubles

Stedman, Reverse Canterbury, St Simons, Plain Bob, Grandsire

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| 1. Alan Faiers | 4. G Nigel Williams |
| 2. Hilary Aslett | 5. Christopher E Bulleid (C) |
| 3. Margaret J Bulleid | 6. Caroline J Blackwell |

Gayton, St Mary, Saturday, 10th March 2018

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

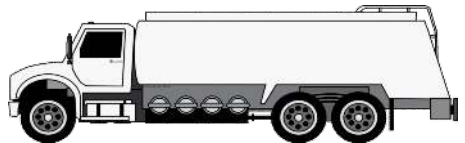
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| 1. Nicola S Boyd | 4. Alan Faiers |
| 2. Sam Hartley | 5. Christopher E Bulleid (C) |
| 3. Andy Hartley | 6. Jonathan Stuart |

Pattishall, Holy Cross, Sunday, 11th March 2018

1260 Grandsire Doubles

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| 1. Jill Faiers | 4. Jonathan Stuart |
| 2. Hilary Aslett | 5. Christopher E Bulleid (C) |
| 3. Margaret J Bulleid | 6. Alan Faiers |

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Beginners

If you have never trained before, you are in good company. All of the club were once beginners! It is suitable for 10-60 age groups, although 12+ is usually better. Women will get on just as well as men, and train as equals. We take traditional karate and add self-defence techniques and techniques from jujutsu to give people a well-rounded set of skills. Useful for fitness, confidence, self-defence in the real world and the study of the martial arts for their own sake.

Starting again

If you used to do some martial arts, you will find that we are a great place to restart. There is something for everyone, whether you have a karate background, trained in jujutsu or judo, did some boxing or taekwondo or just used to do lots of physical stuff. We will honour your previous experience. We have several people in the club who have started again, including one with a gap of 35 years! You will find the Dentokan arts challenging and extremely fulfilling.

Martial artists

If you are currently training in another art we can offer you access and teaching in genuine high class arts with a highly reputable lineage, going directly back to Japanese and Okinawan masters. View the "lineage" section at www.dentokanhombu.com and you will see the unique quality of the lineage of our core arts, something which few western organisations can now claim. This is a place for the serious martial artist who wants high quality training with a genuine lineage.

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The Parish Council

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Roger Clarke (Chairman) | rogerwas.clarkeld@btinternet.com 830509 |
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| Martin Gardner | gardnermjuk@yahoo.co.uk 831671: <i>Neighbourhood Plan</i> |

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.

Parish Litter Pick

Thank you to those who joined the annual Litter Pick. Over 35 adults & children helped to clear verges, the playing field, and footpaths of an array of litter; lots of car parts were cleared from ditches along with the usual quota of bottles.

Highways

In spite of all the problems at NCC, potholes should be filled within the 'statutory period of three months' of notification. Highways is undertaking a maintenance programme of the whole of the A5.

Local Plan Two

The report is due to be published in the summer now that the consultation period has been completed. Until the report is published the village confines remain as before.

Street Lighting

The council has been notified by EON to expect a 10% rise in their lighting tariff. Gabriel Abrahams, the parish councillor responsible for lighting, undertakes a monthly inspection throughout the parish and thanks residents for helping notify problems. The light at the top of Butchers Lane which has been out for some time comes under the Highways responsibility and not EON. They have been contacted but as yet no action has been taken.

Speeding & Parking

The VAS sign has been moved from Bird's Hill to Banbury Lane as the speeding along this piece of road continues to give rise to concerns of public safety. In a recent speed check over 81% of vehicles exceeded the speed limit with 85% travelling at 47 mph or above. Letters are to be sent to residents of School Road requesting that they do not park their cars on the footpath which impedes those using the footpath. Parking around Astcote Green is an ongoing problem and a solution of installing Grasscrete is being investigated.

Pattishall School

The Pattishall School Swimming Club has approached the council for a £500 donation towards the cost of an air source heat pump. This Club is manned by volunteers and it is hoped that the heat pump will cut down the running costs.

Prisoner of War Memorial

The clerk has applied for the Lawful Development Certificate at a cost of £117 that is required before the Memorial project can proceed. It has been suggested that planters are installed along with the war memorial as this may help with the parking issue.

Astcote Telephone Box

This has been purchased by the council for the princely sum of one pound. A refurbishment will take place and parishioners are asked for their thoughts as to an alternative use. Some boxes have been turned in to mini libraries others as information points, but the council is keen to hear from parish residents. Please contact the clerk, Ann Addison.

Picnic in the Park

The Council are once again pleased to support this event with a £500 donation. The organisers hope to build up some assets, such as purchasing a marquee for use at this event and others held throughout the year.

Bus Service

The number 87 bus service is due to end on Saturday 21st July. Ann Atkins & Roger Clarke are to meet to investigate if there are options available to keep a bus service in the parish. This may involve co-operation with other parishes in a similar predicament.

Data Protection

The clerk has attended two courses relevant to the new data protection rules which come into force on 25th May. Councillors were circulated with documents for their input as it is important that the parish council are compliant with the new rules.

Parish AGM

The next meeting, annual AGM, will be held on Thursday, 17th May, which is the third Thursday in the month.

Cold Higham Parish Council

New Parish Councillors. Nigel Forster, from Cold Higham, has volunteered to join the Parish Council and the plan is to formally co-opt him at the May meeting (24th May). Another volunteer is still needed to complete our numbers. Please consider if you could be this person to help maintain the parish. With the uncertainty over the future of local government throughout the county, it is inevitable that parish councils will have to respond to the relative vacuum above us over the foreseeable future. It is therefore even more important that we have our full complement of seven councillors.

Speeding in Cold Higham Village. At the Council's request, police carried out a traffic survey along Banbury Lane in Cold Higham during the week 25 Jan – 1 Feb. Some of the statistics gathered make disturbing reading for the local residents:

73% of vehicles (over 1,000 per day on average) exceeded the 30MPH speed limit.

47% of vehicles (nearly 650 per day) exceeded 35 MPH.

5% of cars (nearly 200 per day) exceeded 42 MPH.

A mobile speed van was subsequently deployed and a number of drivers charged with speeding. The PC urges all residents to respect the speed limits within the parish.

Parish Handyman. The PC would like to engage the services of a resident (man or woman) who could undertake ad hoc jobs around the parish. Remuneration would be by mutual agreement. Anyone interested please contact the chairman.

Litchborough Road Sign Damage. A number of road signs along Litchborough



Road have been quite badly damaged over recent months. The PC has requested their repair from Northants CC, who are responsible for road signs, but their freeze on spending has prevented any action so far. The PC is therefore seeking alternative means of arranging the repairs. If anyone has any information about how the signs were damaged please contact the chairman.

Litter Pick. The weather caused a postponement in this year's litter pick. The new date is 22nd April.

Footpath Wardens. Would any resident walkers (dog owners?) care to volunteer to be the footpath wardens for the Parish? Please contact the chairman for details.

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). This EU regulation comes into effect on 25th May and significantly effects the way an individual's personal data (e.g. email address) is handled by organisations, including parish councils. Information about the GDPR will appear on the parish web site in due course. Anyone whose data is held by the PC may be contacted to give their specific consent to our holding this.

New Audit Procedures for Small Authorities. The PC will be seeking exemption from an external audit under the new audit regulations being introduced this year. The Council's accounts will still be subject to audit by an internal auditor, appointed by Northants County Association for Local Councils, and all relevant documents will be published on the parish web site by 2nd July 2018.

The Battle's Over – 11th November. There will be a display in the parish hall which will open at 6pm. Light refreshments will be available. Then the parish will participate in the national commemoration with The Last Post at the War Memorial, Beacon in a field near the hall, and Bell Ringing at St Luke's Church at around 7pm. Volunteers to help organise the event please contact the chairman.

Parish Web Site. Please visit the web site (www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk) for up to date information about the above and other activities around the parish.

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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 |
| Ascote, 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 |
| Towcester, opp Brave Old Oak PH | 09:57 | 11:57 | 13:57 | | 16:57 | 18:57 |
| Towcester, adj Senna Drive | 10:02 | 12:02 | 14:02 | | 16:59 | 18:59 |
| Easton Neston Northampton Rd (N-bound) | 10:03 | 12:03 | 14:03 | | 17:00 | 19:00 |
| Towcester, adj Northgate | 10:08 | 12:08 | 14:08 | | 17:05 | |

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| Towcester, opp Wordsworth Close | | | 10:22 | 12:22 | 14:22 | 17:16 |
| 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 |
| Ascote, 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 |
| Northampton, adj rail station approach road | 08:03 | 09:16 | 10:01 | 11:01 | 13:01 | 15:01 17:55 |
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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.

31st May – Pam Kirkland, Teaching in a Refugee Camp

28th June – Rev Canon Kàren Jongman

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.

13th May (*one week early*)

17th June led with children from Pattishall Primary School

No service at Astcote 20th May

— Other Events —

Friday 11th May 7.30pm – ‘The Sweet Sounds of New Orleans’ with Dom Pipkin
7.30pm – charity event with proceeds (after expenses) to be shared between Talbot Butler Emergency Assessment Bay, NGH and Chapel funds – Tickets £12 from Ann Atkin 01327 830907

Sat 2nd June 2-4.30pm – Plant Sale & Afternoon Tea

Sat 23rd June 3-5pm Messy Church Picnic, Pattishall Playing Field (Chapel if wet)

Sat 14th July – look out for Messy Church at Picnic in the Park

Praying for the Community

There is ‘Prayer Box’ on the wall outside the Chapel. This is for any member of our Community 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 | Venue |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Wednesday 2 nd May | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 6 th May | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Gayton |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Pattishall |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Tiffield |
| Thursday 10 th May | 10:00 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Cold Higham |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Pattishall |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Pattishall |
| Wednesday 16 th May | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| Pentecost 20 th May | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | CW Family Communion | Gayton |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Cold Higham |
| | 19:00 | Evensong | Pattishall |
| | 19:00 | Evensong | Pattishall |
| Wednesday 23 rd May | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 26 th May | 08:30 | Benefice Prayer Breakfast | 10 Booth Close |
| 27 th Trinity Sunday | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Pattishall |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Cold Higham |
| Wednesday 30 th May | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 3 rd June | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Gayton |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Pattishall |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Tiffield |
| Wednesday 6 th June | 09:30 | BCP Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 10 th June | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Cold Higham |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Pattishall |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Pattishall |
| Wednesday 13 th June | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 17 th June | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Tiffield |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Gayton |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Cold Higham |
| | 11:00 | Family Service | Cold Higham |
| Wednesday 20 th June | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 24 th June | 09:30 | CW Family Communion | Pattishall |
| | 11:00 | Morning Worship | Cold Higham |
| Wednesday 28 th June | 09:30 | CW Holy Communion | Pattishall |
| 30 th June | 09:00:00 | Prayer Breakfast | The Rectory |

Please contact me if you have been thinking about you or your child being Baptised, or Confirmed or if you would like to be married in Pattishall Church. Telephone 01327 830569 or 07980 881252 or email karenajongman@gmail.com. I look forward to your call.

Rev'd Kàren Jongman

DIARY

May

- 2nd Gardening Club: *Plant propagation*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 3rd Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field AGMs & meetings, Patt. Parish Hall, 7pm
- 9th Summer Evening Health Walk, starting at Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7pm
- 9th Pattishall WI: *Resolutions*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 10th Good Neighbours: *It Could Only Happen at a Wedding*, Patt. Parish Hall 1.45pm
- 11th *The Sweet Sounds of New Orleans*, Astcote Methodist Chapel, 7.30pm
- 12th Quiz Evening with curry or pizza, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 17th Pattishall Parish Council AGM, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 23rd Summer Evening Health Walk, starting at Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7pm
- 24th Cold Higham Parish Council AGM, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 25th End of Pattishall School term
- 30th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 31st Well Group Ladies meeting, Astcote Methodist Church, 12 noon

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- 2nd Plant Sale, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-4.30pm
- 5th Start of Pattishall School term
- 6th Summer Evening Health Walk, starting at Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7pm
- 7th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 13th Gardening Club: *Summer outing to Deane Park*
- 13th Pattishall WI: *Social*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 14th Good Neighbours: *Outing*
- 14th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 20th Summer Evening Health Walk, starting at Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7pm
- 23rd Messy Church Picnic, Pattishall Playing Field, 3-5pm
- 27th Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 28th Well Group Ladies meeting, Astcote Methodist Church, 12 noon

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