

# Around Pattishall

217 October-November 2019



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## **Poors Allotment Charity Cold Higham / Grimscoate**

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'.

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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  
Grimscoate  
Northants NN12 8LL  
Email - nita.pearson@icloud.com

Applications should be received by 4<sup>th</sup>

November 2019. Members of the community 'in need or distress' can apply to the Charity at any time of the year.

## **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 this grant is Sunday November 17<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Wendy Watts (Clerk to the Charities)  
Tel: 830583

## **Pattishall Good Neighbours Club**

By the time this newsletter goes out we shall have been on our boat trip in September, but on 10<sup>th</sup> October Steve Dimmer is back with another talk about Carry on Films. This one is called *WOH Matron* and he is always very funny and interesting.

On November 14<sup>th</sup> Sarah Veness will talk to us and may include some extracts from her prize winning book of short stories.

A warm welcome is always given to visitors look forward to seeing you all!

Ann Twyford

## **Thank you – Cold Higham Garden Fete**

We would like to thank all those who donated prizes and cakes to the Parish Hall fete on 6<sup>th</sup> July, with a special thanks to Sainsbury's for their support.

A very special thank you to all those that helped out on the day; your support was very much appreciated.

Despite the bad weather we made nearly £400 for Cold Higham Parish Hall and everyone (especially the little ones!) enjoyed the day.

Thank you once again and we hope to see you all the next Parish Hall event which is the quiz on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Cold Higham Parish Hall Management  
Committee



## **Pattishall Parish Hall Association Pattishall Playing Field Association**

Thank you for your support with the Tesco community box at Towcester. We were very pleased to receive £1,000 towards the purchase of chairs for the hall. We have already started looking at options as we now have enough money with the other grants to replace all the furniture.

We had a successful cafe at *Picnic in the Park* with tea and homemade cakes along with our book stall. With match funding from Barclaycard we made just over £900.

The annual *Quiz With Fish & Chip Supper* is on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October (see separate article). To book your table please contact Jane Chapman at [jane.chapman55@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.chapman55@btinternet.com).

All the money we raise is spent on maintaining the building. The whole building, with the exception of the large hall, has been decorated this summer. We are trying to keep the hall in good condition as a great community facility and are grateful to all the volunteers and hirers who help look after it.

Good news for the Playing Field and the car park. We have received a grant of £39,500 from SNC towards the project for resurfacing of the area. We still have to reach our target but we are now over half way. The pavilion has also had new storage and a new door with a grant from SNC.

The Salvation Army Clothing Bank is situated in the car park. Please support the charity with your donations. Clothes, bags, shoes and linen are all needed.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, except in August. Everyone is welcome to attend with no obligation. Please come along and find out more about the Hall and Field and how you could support us.

### **Future events**

Bonfire Night Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Iris Illingworth



## **Pattishall Parish Hall – Bookings Off cer**

After 10 years Suzanne Raper has decided to step down as Bookings off cer at the hall next May. She has done an excellent job during this time and the committee pass on their thanks to her for her time and efforts.

We are therefore looking for someone to take on this role working alongside Suzanne until she steps down at the AGM in 2020.

The role involves managing the hall diary, taking and processing bookings and liaising with the hirers, producing invoices for the bookings, all managed by a computer programme, and attending hall committee meetings.

If you can spare some time and are interested in the role please contact Iris Illingworth, Chair, at [iris@pattishallparish.org.uk](mailto:iris@pattishallparish.org.uk)

Thank you. Parish Hall Committee



## **Cold Higham Quiz**

The next Quiz will be held at Cold Higham Village Hall on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7:30 for 8:00. Please note the change of date from that shown in the previous Around Pattishall

- Teams of 6 (approx)
- IF YOU WANT TO ENTER A TEAM PLEASE CONTACT Gill on 830990 or Michele on 830040
- Fish and Chips will be provided (just bring your own drinks)
- Costs will be £10 per person

Come along and meet friends and neighbours!



## **Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch**

Our next NHW meeting is **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm** in the Pattishall Hall. All residents are welcome.

### **Cold Calling**

Door to door Fundraisers should not knock on the doors of properties that display a "No Cold Calling" sticker. The Police value phone calls to identify cold calling/door knocking.

The number to phone is 03452 307702 (Doorstep Action Network). This number is linked to the Triage system on 101.

If you require a yellow "No Cold Calling" sticker for doors/windows please contact the Coordinator or your street warden

### **Reporting a Scam**

Scams are becoming more and more sophisticated. Please be very alert.

If you or someone you know has fallen victim to a scam, you should report it to the Police on 101 and to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 email [actionfraud.police.uk](mailto:actionfraud.police.uk)

### **Phoning 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. There is a call back option. You can also email the safer community team at ***sct-southnorthantstowcester@northants.pnn.police.uk*** The email system is monitored 24 hours a day.

### **Street Wardens**

There is a street warden in most roads in our Parish. If you would like to know who your street warden is please contact the Coordinator.

## Would you like to be a street warden?

If so please contact the Coordinator or come along to our meeting on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

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

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

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator)  
linda\_hemming@hotmail.com  
Tel No. 830744



## Gardening Club

Last year we enjoyed a talk given by Andrew Mikolajski, an RHS listed speaker who lives in Long Buckby, so we have invited him back to talk to us on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. His talk this time is entitled "*Pin me to the Wall*" which covers how to choose and manage climbers and wall shrubs.

Not all of us have gardens big enough to include large impressive trees but would still like to have a tree or two to add structure to the garden. On 6<sup>th</sup> November (Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm) Claire Price is coming to suggest which trees would be most suitable to grow in relatively small gardens.

If you haven't come to a meeting of the Gardening Club before, do consider joining us. You don't have to be a keen or experienced gardener to enjoy the topics and events covered.

Christine Russell  
01327 830012

## Christmas Postal Service in the Parish



The Pattishall Scout Group is planning to do the Christmas Postal Service in the Parish again this year. Delivery of Christmas Cards is free for Senior Citizens but others are welcome to use it for a donation to the Scout Group. The delivery goes towards the Community Service that the Scouts, Cubs and Beavers do for their Awards.

The post collection points are:

- 10 Hodge Close, Astcote
- 8 Gayton Road, Eastcote
- 59 Leys Road, Pattishall

Please put your cards through the door of your nearest collection point. There will also be a collection box at the Senior Citizen Party.

Cards will be delivered to the villages of Astcote, Eastcote, Dalscote, Pattishall, Cold Higham and Grimscote. They need to be clearly marked with the name and full address on the envelope so that the children can deliver them correctly.

The last day for posting is Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December as the post will be sorted on 21<sup>st</sup> and delivered that weekend.

Thank you for your support with this service.

Barbara Parkinson  
Group Scout Leader



## **Pattishall School**

After a relaxing Summer break, we were so pleased to welcome Years 1 to 6 back on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2019. We then enjoyed meeting our brand-new learners on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September, as our new Reception class started their first week of half days. There were a few tears at our 'Tissues and Tea' coffee morning for our new parents, but after a delicious slice of cake provided by our wonderful FoPs team, there were smiles all round!

The school choir performed beautifully at the Pattishall Produce Show this year and I was delighted to have been invited to award the trophies. There are some amazingly talented people in our community. We hope to be even more involved, with more entries from the children, next year.

As you know we like to keep busy and the start of this Autumn term is no exception! Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019 saw 34 of our Year 5 and 6 children and 4 members of staff making their way to the Isle of Wight for a 4-night residential. They had an amazing time rock-pooling, bodyboarding and screaming through the air on the 3G swing! They all returned beaming, but very tired after an amazing week.

Coming up this term, we have several events including: (back by popular demand) Stay 'n' Play on 25<sup>th</sup> September at 9am; our Languages Day on 26<sup>th</sup> September; Macmillan coffee morning on 27<sup>th</sup> September; our 'Big Light' and Year 3 Harvest events in October and Year 5's Remembrance service in November. Then the festive season holds a Nativity performed by Reception in Holy Cross, a Christingle Service led by Year 6 and, of course, the Key Stage One Christmas production.

For dates and times, visit our website: [www.pattishallschool.co.uk](http://www.pattishallschool.co.uk)

We love our school and know that you will too and we love nothing more than sharing it with people! We are showing people round now for 2020's Reception intake (applications open 15<sup>th</sup> October) and we have spaces in most year groups. If you'd like to know more or would like to get involved with our small but perfectly formed school, please do get in touch: 01327 830 301 / [office@pattishallschool.co.uk](mailto:office@pattishallschool.co.uk).

Don't forget S4A holiday camps – book now for October half term! Reception – Year 8; £3.50 per hour; 8am – 6pm with 'drop-in' options available. Tell all your friends. [www.s4asports.co.uk](http://www.s4asports.co.uk)

Best wishes, Mrs McLean



## **Senior Citizens Christmas Lunch - help needed**

Saturday 7 December  
Pattishall Parish Hall, 1pm

Christmas is coming the goose is getting fat... Please come and join us on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December for a traditional Christmas lunch followed by entertainment from the Daventry community choir.

Everyone in the parish over the age of 60 is welcome to come so please join us as numbers are decreasing and we need to keep this Parish tradition going.

Book your place with Good Neighbours or contact Libby 830501 or Iris 830829.

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over the co-ordination of this event. Someone younger than 60 would be perfect.

## Pattishall Cricket Club



As the 2019 season comes to a close, I am pleased to look back on what can be classed as another successful season for the club. We have continued to grow our player base, secured additional funding for equipment for the club and won the odd game too!

Away from the on-field action we have developed the social side of the club this year with our first team outing to the 20/20 in Northampton proving to be a great night out and we are looking forward to an end of season dinner to celebrate our successes and debate our less successful moments!

As always, I would like to thank all club members and players for their continuing support with a special mention to John Stretton for keeping the pitch in perfect playing condition.

### 2019 Results

We had a mixed season overall with a few cancellations and a couple more losses than we would have liked. When we were on the wrong side of the result, we were usually still competitive and despite the results it is great to see everyone enjoying playing.

Although we lost a few matches we did have some success in the cup competitions. We were unable to retain the Blakesley 7's title but we beat Bodicote and secured the T.V Rogers Cup!

- 19/05/19 - Stoke Bruerne (A) – **Won**
- 02/06/19 - Blakesley (H) – **Lost**
- 16/06/19 - Maids Moreton (H) – **Cancelled**
- 23/06/19 - Farthingstone Nomads @ – **Won**

- 07/07/19 - Blakesley Charity 7's – **Knocked out in pool stage**
- 21/07/19 - Bodicote – T.V Rogers Cup (H) – **Won**
- 28/07/19 - Stoke Bruerne (H) – **Cancelled**
- 11/08/19 - Farthingstone Nomads (H) – **Cancelled**
- 18/08/19 - Maids Moreton (A) – **Lost**
- 08/09/19 - Blakesley (A) – **Lost**
- 15/09/19 - The Drunken Duck Kislingbury @ – **TBC**

Pattishall Cricket Club,  
pattishall.cricket@gmail.com



## Bonfire and Firework Event

Pattishall Playing Field Association will be holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Night on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 26-27<sup>th</sup> 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 5s free.

Iris Illingworth 01327 830829



## Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper

The Pattishall Parish Hall Fish & Chip Supper and Quiz will be held on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, starting at 7.30pm, with Malcolm Baker once again challenging us with his questions.

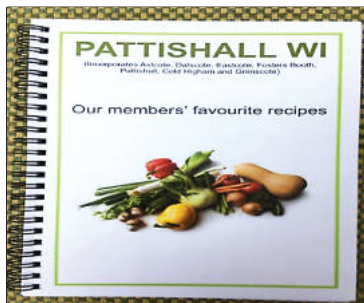
To book a table contact Jane Chapman ([jane.chapman55@btinternet.com](mailto:jane.chapman55@btinternet.com)) or Iris Illingworth 830829. If you do not have enough people for a table of six we can still accommodate you. It is a good way of meeting people.

Tickets are £12.50 to include supper which will be served around 9pm. All proceeds to the Parish Hall. Please support us.

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## 2019 Pattishall & District Produce Show

A big "thank you" to everyone who participated in this year's show – by entering your prize cabbage, coming to see the show, helping out on the day – or maybe all three! 62 people submitted over 400 individual items, children from the Pattishall School Choir sang beautifully, and delicious baps and cakes were served up all day. Carolyn Clapham retained the Miss Olney Cup as overall show winner – well done to Carolyn, and to the individual section winners. There was a lovely buzz on the day and we've had feedback that this is a "real celebration of the village" – so thank you to all who made it happen!

Over the next few issues of Around Pattishall we'll announce the schedule for the 2020 show – please keep an eye out for what to stitch, plant or bake in readiness for Sunday 13 September 2020. And if you haven't yet "liked" us on Facebook please do so!

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

### Congratulations To This Year's Winners!

2019 Pattishall & District Produce Show CUP WINNERS 2019		
Miss Olney Cup	Show overall winner	Carolyn Clapham
Horace Bates Cup	Section A - Vegetables	Carolyn Clapham
Gardening Cup	Section B - Fruit	John Stretton
Barry Evans Salver	Section C - Eggs	Margaret Merris
Janet Steel Cup	Section D - Flowers & plants	Carolyn Clapham
Floral Art Bowl	Section E - Floral Art	Laura Dark
Dorothy Kirton Cup	Section F - Cookery & Baking	Chris Sander
Eastcote Arms Cup	Section G - Preserves & Drinks	Carolyn Clapham
Peter Bull Cup	Section H - Art	Amanda Campbell
John's Motors Cup	Section J - Handicrafts	Carolyn Clapham
Maisie Cup	Section K - Photography	Kate Stretton
The Bartram Cup	Tallest Sunflower	Claire Bolton
6 years and under	Section L	Georgiana Rigsby Burgess
7 - 9 years old	Section L	Evie Brand
10 - 14 years old	Section L	Emily Bird



## Pattishall Picnic in the Park 2019



Another great day this year that everyone enjoyed. The weather was cloudy all day but happily the rain stayed away so that all our lovely festival goers could enjoy this great outdoor music event, and they did!

Our 6<sup>th</sup> year went smoothly with more signage, information banners, and a welcoming new entrance desk allowing quick and efficient processing into the event. Once inside more food choices and the bar met our needs so we could relax and enjoy all the entertainment.



Lots of fabulous sights and sounds greeted festival goers – from the stilt-walker

meeting and greeting children – it can't be easy on grass - to the colourful children from Aspire Arts Academy and Mayhew Dance Company – didn't they do well? Dancing for adults soon followed with Swing Dance MK, lovely to see couples having a go.

The music started with Pattishall School Choir who did a great job getting the music and singing started and we loved having them. Lots of proud parents in the audience! Before long it was time to look to the sky for the Spitfire flypast. Before you could see it you heard the distinctive sound of the engine and then,



really quite low, this classic RAF plane flew over to cheers and waves from the crowds below. People jumped to their feet with excitement as it flew over us again, looped around and this time flew over dipping its wings from side to side in an

emotional farewell. Well the crowd was certainly exhilarated at the honour the RAF bestowed on Picnic for the second time. A "proud to be British" moment!

One of the photos shows the pilot waving us goodbye. Emotional or what!



As the day continued to unfold it was great to see so many children enjoying all the crafts and activities that we put on for them to enjoy this year. Go-carts, stone painting, slime making,





crafts of all sorts, football, circus skills, play equipment, sand pit, bouncy

castles, cricket and the always terrific Terry in da House and Brite Lites disco. Children were really busy all day and having the time of their lives.

The evening crept upon us with more great music, The Barratts, Woolford Scott, Mystic Crew (love that reggae sound), The Buggs (fab red suits guys!), Kings Gambit and our headline act The Whiteroom, all doing a great job on the main stage. While they were giving us great sounds on the main stage some more great sounds were happening inside the hall.

The afternoon craft fair packed away and the hall was transformed into an acoustic lounge, a great chill out



space with sounds from singers and bands in a more intimate setting. I caught two of the acts,



Davertry Community Choir – and the final act Dan Hughes. He finished the event in



great style with everyone up and me dancing about on the stage next to him. I hope I didn't put the poor guy off ... I think he coped!

What I enjoyed most about the day was seeing people of all ages from tots to seniors relaxing and enjoying the music, and everything else that the event offered in this wonderful setting. There was a relaxed and friendly party atmosphere all day.

Thank you all for your support and thank you too to all the volunteers that helped on the day. Special thanks go to the CREW who masterminded it all. Well done everyone. How lucky are we to have this great live

music event in our community – I am so proud to be part of it.

The great news is we are doing it all again next year so put **SATURDAY 11 JULY 2020** in your diary now. We will see you then!

Suzanne, PITP2019





## PATTISHALL WI - MONTHLY PROGRAMME

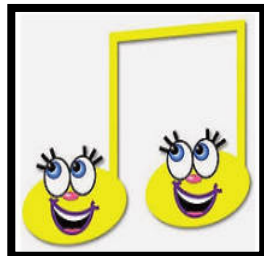
**Annual Meeting**  
9<sup>th</sup> October 2019



**Don't Curse the  
Darkness  
- Light a Candle**  
13<sup>th</sup> November 2019



**Humour & Music**  
11<sup>th</sup> December 2019



**VISITORS & NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS MADE WELCOME**

**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in  
Pattishall Parish Hall**

**For further details please contact one the following**

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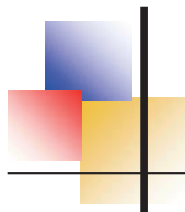
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## **Cold Higham Parish Council**

### **New Parish Street Lights**

The contracts for new street lights have been placed by the PC, but there has been a change to the plan since the last Around Pattishall. We discovered that Western Power are planning to replace most/all of the electricity poles on Church Lane some time next year. All our street lights in Church Lane are on these poles. Therefore the replacement of the Church Lane lights has been postponed until the new poles are in place, possibly next Spring. We will keep the web site updated as more information becomes available. It may be that a meeting of Church Lane residents will be held to brief everyone on Western Power's plans for the changeover, as this is likely to cause some congestion on the road.

Meanwhile the remaining lights will be replaced as planned in what is now Phase 1 of the street light project. This will include removing the concrete pole on Litchborough Road and replacing it with a steel pole, scheduled for the morning of 25<sup>th</sup> September. The date for replacement of the lanterns on Banbury Lane and in Grimscote is not yet known, but it will be put on the web site and on Nextdoor as soon as we know. *Plan now changed. See web site.*

### **Remembrance Sunday – 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

The Parish will, once again, remember our fallen parishioners from the two World Wars this Remembrance Sunday. The service will begin at the War Memorial at 10.40am, following a church service held in St Luke's Church (starting at 10am) for those who would like to attend. A wreath will be laid from the parish, and as many parishioners as possible are encouraged to attend this

short memorial. There will be coffee and teas in the Parish Hall after the ceremony.

### **HGV Damage in Grimscote Village**

Sadly, but unsurprisingly, Northants CC have been unable to find any money this FY to fund the signage we requested to prevent HGVs driving through Grimscote village, and causing further damage. They will reconsider in the next round of funding. The PC will consider what other avenues might be open to us.



### **VE75 – Victory in Europe Day**

On 8th May 2020 the nation will commemorate the 75th anniversary of Victory in Europe Day – the end of WW2 in Europe in 1945. There are a number of events taking place across the country (for further information see

<https://www.veday75.org>). The Early May Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May to the following Friday, which is VE Day itself.

The Parish Council and the Parish Hall Committee would like to see Cold Higham Parish joining in this national celebration weekend. Mooted ideas so far include a street party, a concert, tug-of-war, other competitions, various children's activities .... Perhaps a combination of all across the weekend! Both organisations would like to support such an event/events and would like to set up a 'VE75 Committee' within the parish. We believe this would be the best way of obtaining ideas and support for the celebration.

We are therefore seeking support from across the Parish. Would you like to be involved? Have you got ideas and/or facilities which could be used? Are you



part of an organisation which could help/be involved? Would your children like to join in? Or even your pets?

We are holding a meeting in the Parish Hall on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 8.15pm**, to discuss the idea. Please come and give us your thoughts. All ideas and help will be most welcome. Please get in touch with Digby Carter (digby.carter@btopenworld.com or 01327 830521) or Chloe Nickless (chloe.nickless@crawco.co.uk ).

Thank you.

Digby Carter, Chairman  
01327 830521

## ***Pattishall Parish Council***

The council meets at 7:45pm 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](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk)) and all notice boards. Parishioners are very welcome to attend or contact one of the council members listed below, should they wish to raise a point but cannot be at the meeting in person.

### **The Parish Council**

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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.

### **Grass Mowing**

The footpath to the side of the school has now been cleared of nettles and the new hedge in the Old Burial Ground has been weeded but a working party is required to get rid of the bindweed.

### **Play Equipment**

The zip wire is still out of use as the council are still in dialogue with Kompan, the company that installed the equipment, but they are reluctant to engage in any meaningful dialogue. The footings which should be embedded in concrete are faulty with only one out of the four legs having concrete around its base. The Council has received quotes for the installation of playground equipment at the Booth Close play area. The next step is to apply for a grant towards the cost before any further decisions can be made.

### **Highways**

Quite a few potholes have been sorted throughout the parish although there are still more to be dealt with. The council will keep lobbying for the work to be done but individuals can help by contacting Street Doctor. Members of the council met with a representative from the Highways Department concerning the traffic problems in Church Street. It has been suggested there be a priority provision feature in the vicinity of No 16. 'A give way to opposing vehicles sign' is to be considered. Some residents are concerned about speeding cars on the A5 through Fosters Booth. All concerns should be directed to the Highways Department as they are the ones who oversee all matters relating to roads such as the Watling Street.

### **Tadd**

Towcester Area Door to Door are urgently looking for volunteer drivers who are able to help people get to hospital appointments and other venues where transport is required. Please ring 01327 810310 should you be able to help.

### **Bus**

Ann Atkin had some very good news about the bus service which now

incorporates early and late buses to Brackley. The bus is being used more than expected and this will possibly result in a reduced cost to the parish.

### **School Road Parking**

The verge along School Road is being eroded quite rapidly, mostly by parents' cars parking at drop off and pick up times at the school. This is now a muddy mess and the council is considering options on how best to preserve the grassed verge, yet still safe facilitate parking.

### **Maintenance**

The rotten gate post at the Butchers Lane play area was quickly replaced and a new swing seat was installed at the Booth Close play area. We are awaiting delivery of cradle swing seats which will replace the rather worn ones at the Playing Field.

### **Planters**

There has been a request for box planters to be placed at the Dalscote signs. More details are to be requested before the Council discusses the matter.

### **Allotments**

The recently formed Allotment Association is going from strength to strength with many plots being used and more people wanting to acquire a plot. Tenancies of unworked and poorly cultivated plots will not be renewed. The Annual AGM will be on Thursday 10th October at 7pm in The Parish Hall.

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## Bus News

Here is the new bus timetable. Just a few slight amendments to the times, but you will also see that the early and late buses now go to Brackley. This is to provide transport for college students but also provides a contribution to the running of the bus service. At a recent meeting with James Loader from the Transportation Section of Northamptonshire County Council and representatives from local Parish Councils, James was pleased to tell us that passenger numbers are proving to be slightly higher than expected. He is looking at ways to improve the 87. If you have any views or suggestions do let me know so that I can pass them on at the next meeting in early October.

When the timetable is updated I am happy to email people in the Parish with the information, which is usually before the timetables at the bus stops are changed. If you would like me to add your email address to that list please let me know.

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830907

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Greens Norton ButchersArms	0710	1017	1256
Duncote Main Street	0712	1020	1259
Astcote Main Street	0717	1025	1304
Pattishall Church Street	0720	1028	1307
Fosters Booth Butchers Lane	0723	1031	1310
Eastcote Greenway	0726	1033	1312
Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	0733	0851	1040 1319
Hunsbury Meadows Banbury Lane	0737	0855	1044 1323
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Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	0933	1359	1809
Eastcote Greenway	0940	1406	1816
Pattishall Church Street	0942	1408	1818
Fosters Booth Butchers Lane	0944	1410	1820
Astcote Main Street	0948	1414	1824
Duncote Main Street	0952	1420	1830
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## Services

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**October 6<sup>th</sup> Mr J Hutcherson**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> Mr S Spandl**

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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 meets monthly for lunch followed by a speaker. Contact Alison Brierley on 830770 to book a seat.

31<sup>st</sup> October *Kasambira Update* – Joan & Peter Smith

28<sup>th</sup> November *Action for Children (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)* – Toni Hudson

**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 (usually led by John Atkin), normally on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in the month at 10.30am. Refreshments after the service. All welcome.

13<sup>th</sup> October **Harvest Family Service** followed by Harvest Lunch led by Rev Alan Sharp

20<sup>th</sup> October **Infant Baptism Service** : Rev Romeo Pedro

17<sup>th</sup> November John Atkin

**Messy Church** 12<sup>th</sup> October, 2-3.30pm at Holy Cross, Pattishall  
9<sup>th</sup> November, 2-3.30pm at Pattishall School

## 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

	Cold Higham	Gayton	Pattishall	Tiffeld
<b>October</b>				
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>			9.30am BCP	
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>		9.30am Family CW	11am Family Service	9.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>			9.30am CW	
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Family CW		6pm Evensong	11am Family CW
<b>Wed 16<sup>th</sup></b>			9.30am BCP	
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	9.30am Family CW	
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>			9.30am CW	
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>		10am Benefice CW		
<b>November</b>				
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>		3pm Commemoration Departed	11am CW	9.30am Morning Prayer
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>			9.30am BCP	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday</b>	10am Remembrance Service	5pm Remembrance Service	9.00am Holy Communion 10.00am Remembrance	11am Remembrance Service
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b>			9.30am CW	
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	9.30am Family Communion	
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup></b>			9.30am BCP	
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am Benefice CW Bishop Donald			
<b>Wed 27<sup>th</sup></b>		10am Benefice Communion		

# Diary

## October

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gardening Club: *Pin Me To The Wall*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Quiz With Fish & Chip Supper
- 9<sup>th</sup> Hansons Valuation day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall WI: *Annual Meeting*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: *WOH Matron*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, Cold Higham Hall, 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Messy Church at Holy Cross, Pattishall, 2-3.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Quiz, Cold Higham Village Hall, 7:30 for 8:00
- 25<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 30<sup>th</sup> Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> VE Day Celebration initial planning meeting, Cold Higham Hall, 8.15pm

## November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Bonfire Night, Pattishall Playing Field
- 4<sup>th</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 6<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club: *Trees For Small Gardens*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 7<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Messy Church at Pattishall School, 2-3.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Hansons Valuation day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Pattishall WI: *Light a Candle*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: *Sarah Veness*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Cold Higham Parish Council meeting, Cold Higham Hall, 7.30pm
- 27<sup>th</sup> Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm

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