



# Around Pattishall

219 • March - April 2020

*View from School Road, Astcote, April 2018  
Andy Stewart*



## **Eastcote Chapel**

The 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2019 saw a full congregation at

the chapel to enjoy a lovely farewell service given by Keith Brooks. Many people stayed to enjoy a mince pie and to exchange their own memories of the chapel. It was lovely to see so many people there and to hear so many stories. (There was a pair of glasses in a blue case left behind if anyone has mislaid them!)

The following Saturday many people came to the last open day to say their final goodbyes.

These were sad occasions but also uplifting to hear so many different memories of a building which has meant so much to so many local people over many years.

The money raised will be put towards the bill for the wall repair and to pay for a memorial plaque.

Whilst emptying the chapel we found a small black bible which has 2 inscriptions relating to 2 WW1 soldiers from Pattishall, both of whom survived and came back to the area. We would love to return it to a family member as it is obviously too precious to lose. The names of the soldiers are Edward Horace Nightingale born 1898 and John Frederick Folwell also born in 1898. If anyone is related to either gentleman or knows someone who is please contact us at [val.steel@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:val.steel@tiscali.co.uk).

With best wishes  
The congregation of Eastcote Chapel



## **2019 Pattishall District Poppy Collection**

The collection for the Poppy Appeal in the Pattishall District this year raised a total sum of £1,917.43. Many thanks to the 22 collectors and the residents of Pattishall, Eastcote, Dalscote, Astcote, Fosters Booth, Cold Higham, Potcote, Grimscoe and Cornhill for their time and generosity.

The total raised for the larger area Towcester and District stands at present in excess of £21,000.

Roger Clarke



## **Pattishall Neighbourhood Watch**

Recent crime in South Northants includes thefts from vans, cars, sheds and also burglaries. At the moment it is quiet in our Parish but please be vigilant and report anything suspicious, however trivial, straight away – don't wait!

### **Street Wardens**

Our NHW scheme has been running for 11 years. We have 23 street wardens covering most roads in the Parish and there are over 160 residents on our email loop. There is no street warden in 'Malus Field' or 'Shoemaker Close'. Would you like to be a street warden? If so please contact the Coordinator.

### **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.

### **Welcome Packs**

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.

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

Joining our 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](mailto:Linda_hemming@hotmail.com)  
Tel 01327 830744

## **Pattishall Good Neighbours Club**

We started the New Year on the 9<sup>th</sup> January with a talk by Andy Tennet on his 30 years of police service in Northamptonshire, from joining to rising high in the ranks.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> February we were entertained by the *Rich Tones*, who set our feet tapping with Classic Pop sounds of the 50s and 60s.

The 13<sup>th</sup> March is our A.G.M. together with a Bring and Buy sale.

On 9<sup>th</sup> April we will welcome the return of the Homestead Singers.

The 14<sup>th</sup> May is a talk by Helen Frost on the *WW1 Women's Land Army*.

We have a full year of meetings and outings and would be delighted to welcome new members to a friendly, social afternoon once a month on the second Thursday of the month, commencing at 1.45 pm at Pattishall Parish Hall.

Ann Twyford



## **Gardening Club**

On 4<sup>th</sup> March we are deviating somewhat from gardening related subjects as Simon Dudhill from the Hawk and Owl Trust is coming to talk to us about his work with raptors. Then, on 1<sup>st</sup> April, we have asked Martin Kincade from Milton Keynes Parks Trust to come and tell us what wildlife we might expect to find in the green areas of Milton Keynes.

Last year we had an excellent talk by Clare Price so we invited her back to talk to us on 6<sup>th</sup> May; this time to give us some hints on managing herbaceous borders.

As you can tell from these topics you don't have to be a keen gardener to enjoy our meetings so if you haven't been before please feel free to come along and join us in the Parish Hall. Meetings start at 7.30pm. Members £3, guests £4 per meeting.

Christine Russell  
01327 830012



## Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field Associations

Over 60 people enjoyed the Christmas Lunch for the Senior Citizens of the parish. Libby Covington has done a splendid job organising this event for over 10 years but has decided to step down and has handed over to a new team for 2020. The lunch, provided by Pattishall Parish Hall Association, has always been a popular event on the parish calendar, having started in 1947.

**Date for your diary, Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April,** 1-5pm afternoon tea with books, plants, bric a brac, stalls and village photos.

The car park has had the potholes filled, thanks to Robert Hawtin. We are still applying for grants in order to improve the surface with a permanent solution.

The Salvation Army Clothing Bank is situated in the car park. As well as helping the Salvation Army's charity some of the money raised goes towards the upkeep of the Playing Field. Thank you for your continuing support. 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.

The AGMs for both the Parish Hall and the Playing Field are on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. All residents are welcome to attend – please come along!

Iris Illingworth

## VE Day 75 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Victory in Europe Day 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Joint Parish Events  
Cold Higham and Pattishall

To celebrate VE Day 75 over the weekend of 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2020, Cold Higham and Pattishall Parishes are planning events which we hope will be well supported by the local community.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 (Bank Holiday Friday), Cold Higham Parish are planning to host a family tea party between 2pm and 5pm at Cold Higham Parish Hall. Designed as an event for all the family, we are planning for tea & cakes, games, tombola, live music and circus skills.

All funds raised will be split between the Parish Hall and SSAFA, the Armed Forces Charity (and charity partner for VE Day 75 commemorative events). Please contact Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee Chairman, Chloe Nickless on [chloe.nickless@crawco.co.uk](mailto:chloe.nickless@crawco.co.uk), for further details or if you would like to contribute to the event.

Pattishall Parish also have plans to celebrate VE75. One of the proposed ideas is to have a barn dance on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020 for all to enjoy, held at Pattishall Parish Hall. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the barn dance so if you would like to help, or have other ideas of ways to celebrate VE75 please contact Amanda Campbell on 07525 468495 or email her at [amandacampbell@gmail.com](mailto:amandacampbell@gmail.com).

Rain or shine, the weekend's events will promise lots of fun and we hope that as many residents as possible of both Parishes will join in the festivities to celebrate this historic occasion.

# Picnic in the Park Family Music Festival 2020

Saturday 11 July – Pattishall Playing Field

Plans for this year's event are now well in hand and we are busy finalising the details.

We have lots of exciting entertainment lined up for you from great bands on the big stage, to the huge variety of activities for children, and everything in between – and, great news, the **Bhangra** dancers are back, yay!!!

Lots of great food and drink and fab weather (first thing we ordered), and more.

Check out our website at [www.picnicinthepark.org.uk](http://www.picnicinthepark.org.uk) for more details. As usual you will be able to purchase tickets online on the website, using PayPal, and those great deal early bird tickets will also be available again this year.



Before our summer event we are once again holding a **QUIZ and FOOD evening on Saturday 21 MARCH**.

We are holding this joint fund-raiser in association with Prostate Cancer UK, supporting our Picnic Committee member Jon Hibbert. Jon sadly lost his father, Alan, who was one of Picnic's biggest fans to this disease. Jon and his brother are raising funds by doing another epic bike ride of 115 miles on the first stage of the Tour de France later this year. So help us support them by coming to our fabulous quiz evening – there will be a raffle, auction, great value bar, music, and fun all round.

Check out the advert on page 10 for all the details and contact Suzanne to book your tickets and table. See you there!

Suzanne  
Picnic in the Park 2020



## **Maurice Golsby**

Maurice sadly passed away on December 31<sup>st</sup>. My family and I would like to thank everyone who has helped us during this sad time. Those of you who visited him during his illness and all who attended the funeral.

Maurice was born in Pattishall in 1926 and loved the village and surrounding countryside, walking the footpaths, leading many walks for the Ramblers to enjoy with him. We also thank you for all the cards we have received.

We are going to miss him so much but have many memories of happy times together.

Sheila Golsby and family



## **Pattishall WI**

Hello women of Pattishall Parish and surrounding villages. I am pleased to say that in October last year I was elected as the new President of Pattishall WI! I am so excited to be given this honour and also the opportunity to reinvigorate the group with fun and laughter and new ideas. It was the WI that made me so welcome when I moved here some years ago.

We meet each month, on the second Wednesday at 7.30 pm in Pattishall Parish Hall and we are open to all women aged 18 or over. We have a rich programme of inspiring and informative speakers, interesting activities, crafts, outings, lunches and more. It is a wonderful way to make friends and spend time in good company.

On Wednesday 11 March we are joined by Danetre Ukulele Orchestra (DUO) who will be performing songs we all know, and then teaching us some simple

tunes. I am told it is easy as a ukulele only has four strings ... only?! Why not find out and come and have a go? I have seen DUO perform before so I know we are in for an entertaining evening.

The following month, Wednesday 8 April, we have a speaker and performer highly recommended to me by Welton WI – Ginny Davis – To the Fringe and Beyond. Ginny will talk about changing career from barrister to a full-time writer and performer, and performing at the Edinburgh Fringe. The talk is illustrated with live performance of scenes from plays which she currently tours professionally and includes a brief history of barristers' court dress. Welton WI were so enthusiastic about Ginny saying she had been outstanding, one not to be missed I think.

So why not come along and have a lovely evening with Pattishall WI. You will be welcomed, entertained, and there are refreshments of course! Come as a visitor, no obligation to join. Your first meeting is free, £3 for visitors thereafter.

Suzanne  
President, Pattishall WI

## **Cold Higham Parish Hall Christmas Carols**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019

We would like to thank all those who supported the Christmas Carol event at Cold Higham Parish Hall on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended and £115 was raised for the Hall.

We would like to extend a special thank you to Sainsburys for their support and to Kim Attenborough and Danny Hayes for all their hard work in organising the event.

Thank you once again and we hope to see you all the next Parish Hall event which is the quiz on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020.

Cold Higham Parish Hall Management Committee

## **Cold Higham Parish Hall Annual General Meeting**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Cold Higham Parish residents are cordially invited to the AGM which will be held at 730pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2020 at Cold Higham Parish Hall.

The Parish Hall is a charity which provides a venue for local activities for people in the Cold Higham Parish to include Cold Higham, Fosters Booth and Grimscoate. The hall is a very important asset for the Parish and as such, we urge as many as possible to come along and find out how to get involved in Parish activities and how the hall is run. More importantly, it is a chance to come along and meet those involved over a cup of tea.

Cold Higham Parish Hall Management Committee

## **Cold Higham Parish Hall Quiz**

The next Quiz will be held at Cold Higham Village Hall on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020 at 7:30 for 8:00.

Teams of 6 (approx) and children welcome.

**IF YOU WISH TO ENTER A TEAM PLEASE CONTACT Gill Rowe on 01327**

830990 or Michele Lange on 01327 830040.

Fish and Chips will be provided (just bring your own drinks).

Costs are £10 per person (adults) and £5 per person for Children under 12.

Come along and meet friends and neighbours.



## **Pattishall Cricket Club**

As we approach the start of the 2020 season, I am pleased to report the club is going from strength to strength. In 2019 we picked up additional players and fixtures and secured a grant to allow the club to improve significantly the playing and training facilities by laying a new artificial playing wicket and a training wicket with nets.

### **Dates For The Diary**

**AGM And Signing On** 29/03/20 at 18:00 in The Eastcote Arms. All welcome.

**Practice Sessions** will resume at the playing fields from Tuesday 21/04/20 at 18:30 for around an hour (depending on the light) and will then continue every Tuesday until 08/09/20.

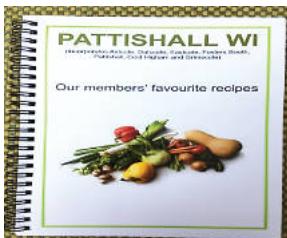
### **2020 Fixtures:**

- 10/05/20 @ 14:00 - Pattishall CC v Red Lion/Eastcote CC (H)
- 17/05/20 @ 14:00 - Stoke Bruerne (A)
- 24/05/20 @ 14:00 - Blakesley (H)
- 07/06/20 @ 14:00 - Maid Moreton (H)
- 14/06/20 @ 14:00 - Bugbrooke (H)
- 28/06/20 @ 14:00 - Farthingstone Nomads (A)
- 12/07/20 @ 11:00 - Bugbrooke (A)

- 26/07/20 @ 14:00 - Stoke Bruerne (H)  
02/08/20 @ 11:00 - Bodicote (A)  
09/08/20 @ 14:00 - Farthingstone  
Nomads (H)  
16/08/20 @ 14:00 - Maid Moreton (A)  
23/08/20 @ 14:00 - Blakesley (A)

If you are interested in playing or joining as a social member, please get in touch and come along to the AGM or 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 have players of all ages and abilities in the side but everyone buys in the club ethos that we are here to have fun!

Pattishall Cricket Club  
[pattishall.cricket@gmail.com](mailto:pattishall.cricket@gmail.com)



and mouth-watering recipes has been produced by members of Pattishall WI with more than 80 delicious recipes including starters, main courses, deserts and cakes etc.

**The recipe book is now priced at a very reasonable £3.50**

**To obtain your copy please contact:**

Jeanne Gulliford -  
01327 830519 or any  
Pattishall WI member.



## Holy Cross Events



**Tuesdays Coffee / Tea and Chat** - mums, dads, pre-schoolers.



**Tuesdays until Easter 8.45 – 9.45** Drop in to Holy Cross church for a hot cuppa, toast & marmalade or jam.

## Pattishall Parish Hall Available For Hire

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Full details about the Parish Hall are available on the parish website –  
[www.pattishallparish.org.uk](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk)



**Pattishall & District  
Food & Produce Show**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup>  
September 2020**  
**Pattishall Parish Hall**

The blustery February weather is the ideal time to think about planting vegetables, fruit and flowers – to be harvested just in time for this year's Food & Produce Show. The produce show committee is pleased to present this year's sections.

<b>SECTION A: VEGETABLES</b>	<b>SECTION B: FRUIT</b>	<b>SECTION D: FLOWERS &amp; PLANTS</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Five onions</li><li>2. Five potatoes</li><li>3. Three carrots (with tops)</li><li>4. Five pods of French beans</li><li>5. Five runner beans</li><li>6. Five standard / large tomatoes</li><li>7. Five smaller / cherry tomatoes</li><li>8. Three courgettes</li><li>9. Three beetroot (trimmed)</li><li>10. One cabbage</li><li>11. Three leeks</li><li>12. Longest runner bean</li><li>13. Longest parsnip</li><li>14. Heaviest marrow</li><li>15. One pumpkin</li><li>16. One squash (not pumpkin)</li><li>17. Strangest shaped veg</li><li>18. Four culinary herbs</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>19. Three cooking apples</li><li>20. Three dessert apples</li><li>21. Largest apple</li><li>22. Three pears</li><li>23. Five plums / damsons</li><li>24. Three rhubarb stalks (trimmed)</li><li>25. Tray of mixed fruit &amp; veg – minimum of 5 kinds</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>31. Three roses of same or differing varieties</li><li>32. Rose, one specimen</li><li>33. Dahlia, three blooms</li><li>34. Three stems of Michaelmas daisy / chrysanthemum (same variety)</li><li>35. Pelargonium / geranium in pot</li><li>36. One flowering pot plant</li><li>37. One cacti or succulent in a pot</li><li>38. Five fuchsia heads on a plate (same or mixed)</li><li>39. Vase of sweet peas</li><li>40. Vase of mixed flowers (horticultural not artistic quality)</li><li>41. Tallest sunflower</li></ol>

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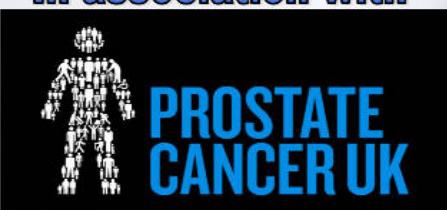
**Sat 21st March**

Venue - Pattishall Parish Hall

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

## PATTISHALL WI - MONTHLY PROGRAMME

**11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**Danetre ukulele orchestra**



**8<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**To the Fringe & Beyond**



**13<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

**Resolutions**



### Visitors & New Members Always Made Welcome

**Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm in  
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**For further details please contact one the following**

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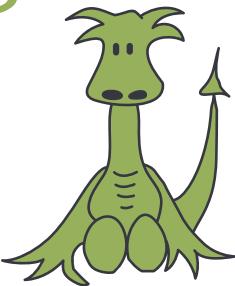
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**Women's lunch and talk at  
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## *26<sup>th</sup> March : Kate Duncan – Developing a Ministry*

## *30<sup>th</sup> April : Sue Titheridge – Psalm Reflection*



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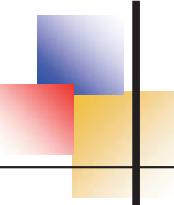


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1 Corinthians 16: 13-14*

### **Pattishall CE Primary School Governor Vacancy**

The Governing Body at Pattishall currently have a vacancy for a co-opted Governor to join our team.

This is a rewarding voluntary role and we would like to attract candidates from the local community who would like to make a difference to the children of the Parish. We have a significant talent pool in the school community but in order to be more diverse we're looking for a candidate who is not the parent/carer of a child currently attending the school.

#### **The Role:**

- To contribute to the work of the governing team in ensuring high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:
  - Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction
  - Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils
  - Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure Government funding is spent effectively
- Attending 9 meetings per academic year. These are usually held in the evening at the school. We would also like the successful candidate to be available to visit the school during school hours around once per term.
- Training will be given, by both attending courses and completing on-line learning.

#### **The Candidate:**

- Knowledge or experience of School Governance is desirable but not essential.
- Candidates should be enthusiastic, keen to contribute to the strategic discussions at meetings and enjoy working in a team.
- Desirable, but not essential skills would be: Knowledge of the education system; financial planning; data interpretation; or experience of Human Resources.
- Character references and a DBS check will be required before taking up the position

To view a model School Governor Role Description please follow this link:

<https://www.nga.org.uk/getmedia/e1d09ad8-281b-40f9-bbb4-576ea4aa475a/Governor-RD.pdf>

If you would like more information about becoming a School Governor please visit the National Governance Association website at [www.nga.org.uk](http://www.nga.org.uk).

To find out more information about this position or to apply, please email Geoff Brand, Chair of Governors at the email address below.

COG@pattishallschool.co.uk

***Pattishall Primary is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.***

# **Pattishall Parish Council**

The council meets at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month throughout the year, except for August when there is no meeting. 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. **In April there will be a Parishioners' Meeting starting at 7:15 followed by the Parish Council meeting.**

## **The Parish Council**

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01604 858226

Barry Evans (Chairman)  
[sixpencesheep@aol.com](mailto:sixpencesheep@aol.com)  
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*Environment, Around Pattishall & Allotments Liaison*

Martin Gardner (Vice Chairman)  
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07867932744

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.

## **Local Elections**

There will be three elections on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020. The Unitary Election for the Bugbrooke Division whereby voters may vote for up to three candidates. The Police, Fire & Crime Commissioner who will be voted in for a four-year term and The Parish Council Elections. The Pattishall Parish Council consists of nine members and anyone living in the Parish or within a three-mile radius of the Parish boundary may apply to become a Parish Councillor. Should there be only nine applications then no election will take place. If there are fewer than nine applications, no election will take place and the elected Council (without an election) will go through the process of co-opting a member/members to fill any vacancies. The clerk expects to receive a pack of nomination forms by the end of February/beginning of March. Those wishing to stand for Council will have to find a Proposer & a Seconder to nominate them who must be on the electoral register for Pattishall. The first agenda items at the Parish Council AGM on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May will be the election of the Chair and Vice Chair.

## **Local Plan Part 2**

The Plan is on a passage: Having conformed to directives it was prepared following a public consultation and was

submitted to the Inspectorate in January 2019. In June 2019 it was considered at Examination Hearings by the Inspector at which a number of matters and issues were discussed. Those issues were addressed, and a number of matters and modifications were proposed to the policies and text of the Plan by both Officers of the Council and the Inspector. It was agreed by Officers that the Inspector should be invited to recommend modifications to the plan in respect of its soundness and to make any other non-material amendments and factual corrections as required. Those amendments have now been addressed and this document is now in another six-week consultation period.

It is vital that there should be no further delays with the Local Plan Part 2 as it would increase the probability of speculative applications and thus put our rural community at further risk.

### **Northamptonshire Structural Change Order (SCO)**

This has now completed its passage through both the House of Commons and the House of Lords thus replacing Northamptonshire's eight existing councils with two new unitary authorities from April 2021.

South Northamptonshire District Council, Daventry District Council and Northampton Borough Council will form the West Northamptonshire Unitary Council and Corby Borough Council, Kettering District Council, East Northants District Council and Wellingborough District Council will form North Northamptonshire Unitary Council.

The two new Unitary councils will start providing services to Northamptonshire's residents and businesses on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 when the eight existing district, borough and county councils will be abolished.

Elections will take place countywide on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020 where residents will be able to vote for the councillors that sit on these new North and West shadow councils

### **Play Equipment**

The Council is still in negotiations to install play equipment at Booth Close and it is still the intention to have the zip wire up and running for the Easter holidays. The footings will need to be concreted in and we await better weather for this to be undertaken.

### **Budget & Precept Setting**

After much discussion the Council agreed a precept of £44,000. Due to additional items the Parish Council will be undertaking throughout the 2020/2021 financial year they felt it imperative that they should still provide services no longer provided or subsidised by the local authorities.

### **Young Voices**

The Parish Council was pleased to donate £350 towards the cost of Pattishall Primary School's trip to London. The school choir had been chosen to sing in The Young Voices Concert at The O2 Arena and had requested help towards the travel costs. This is a great accolade for the school and a wonderful experience for the children involved.

### **Litter Pick**

This will take place on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March** at 9:30am. Please gather at the Parish Hall where hot drinks will be available along with high vis jackets, litter pickers & bags. We all like to see our parish looking its best so please join to help by donating an hour or so of your time.

### **Community Spirit**

At the time of writing this article we are getting braced for Storm Dennis having

just weathered Storm Ciara. Trees, branches and debris littered our parish and many thanks to all those who helped clear our roads and footpaths. Also, our thanks to Laura Dark for restocking the two planters along School Road with all plants & compost kindly donated by her.

## **Cold Higham Parish Council**

### **Annual Parish Litter Pick Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

It is noticeable how much litter is on the parish roads of late. The annual litter pick is an opportunity for us all to tidy up our environment, so we are hoping for a bumper turnout this year.

There will be two start points, as usual: (1) by the junction of Church Lane and Banbury Lane in Cold Higham, and (2) at the telephone kiosk in Grimscoe. High-vis vests, litter pickers, gloves and bags will be available – though by all means bring your own if you have them.

Please assemble at 10am at either assembly point and you will be directed to where to work. There will be coffee in the parish hall afterwards. All will be MOST welcome! Thank you.

### **Care for the Local Environment**

During the very wet winter months some roads within the parish have become

very muddy and dangerous as a result of heavy traffic from surrounding fields. Verges have also been badly damaged. In addition, three times during 2019 street signs have



been hit and broken, presumably by off-road vehicles, which ultimately will cost ratepayers money. The sign at the junction of Litchborough Road and Manor Road in Grimscoe will not be repaired unless/until it becomes a safety issue – the County Council not having enough money.

There is a web-based system for reporting any road related fault to the County Council, called Fixmystreet (the successor to Street Doctor). A link to this site is on the home page of the parish web site for easy access. All residents are encouraged to become aware of this facility, and to report any damage they see as soon as possible. In some circumstances the County Council will seek recompense from the perpetrators of activity which causes a public hazard.

The wall that fell down mid-December at the top of Church Lane in Cold Higham is still not fixed. The PC has reported this to Fixmystreet and to the owners, Weddell Swift of the Old Rectory. We will continue to chase them.

### **Street Lights**

Western Power have indicated that there is now uncertainty about replacing the electricity poles on Church Lane. We will therefore go ahead and replace the old street lights in the Church Lane in the near future. The Litchborough Road light will be considered at a later date. We will update parishioners through the parish social media (web site and Nextdoor).

Meanwhile we have now had the first quarter's electricity invoices with the 10 new LEDs on Banbury Lane and in Grimscoe in place. The overall bill for supply and maintenance dropped by 52% compared with the previous quarter. This will further reduce once the other lights have been replaced.

## **VE Day 75 Years On – 8 May 2020**

Please see the separate article about this, and do join in the fun on the weekend.

## **Parish Council Elections**

The delayed parish council elections will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020. Have you ever thought of becoming a Parish councillor? As a councillor you would help keep Cold Higham Parish a great place to live. You would be expected to undertake training, and to give of your time for the good of the parish. The Council meets eight times a year, usually on the third Thursday of the month. Expressions of interest from

anyone over 18 should be directed to the Clerk (01604 761470). There is more information on the parish web site.

## **Council Budget 2020/21**

The PC's budget for the FY 2020/21 has been published on the parish web site.

## **A5 Roadworks Updates**

Regular updates on the progress of the A5 roadworks are being received from Highways England, and these are readily available from the Home Page of the parish website:

[www.Coldhigham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.Coldhigham-pc.gov.uk)

Digby Carter, Chairman  
01327 830521

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## **Bus News**

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Brackley Waynflete Ave	x	x		0830	x	x		x	x	x	
Brackley SpringfieldWay	x	0707		0833	0939	x		1455	x	x	
Brackley TurwestonRd N	0649	0715		0841	0948	0949		1503	1633	1638	
Syresham Kings Head	x	x		0846	x	x		x	x		
Silverstone UTC	x	x		0853	x	x		x	x		
Silverstone White Hart	x	0724		0900	0957	x		1642	1647		
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Towcester Tesco/A5	x					1009	1248				
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Greens Norton Butchers Arms	0710					1017	1256				
Duncote Main Street	0712					1020	1259				
Astcote Main Street	0717					1025	1304				
Pattishall ChurchStreet	0720					1028	1307				
Fosters Booth ButchersLane	0723					1031	1310				
Eastcote Greenway	0726					1033	1312				
Rothersthorpe BanburyLane	0733	0851				1040	1319				
Hunsbury Meadows BanburyLane	0737	0855				1044	1323				
Pineham Village	0739	x			x	x					
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Sainsburys	Sainsburys		x	1331				1800	1810	
Sixfields Stadium			x	1332				x	x	
Sixfields Football Ground			0929	x				x	x	
Pineham Village			0932	1339				x	x	
Pineham Sainsburys			0933	x				x	x	
Swan Valley Cob Drive			0936	x				x	x	
Swan Valley Pets at Home			0940	x				x	x	
Hunsbury Meadows	BanburyLane		0945	1345				1805	1815	
Rothersthorpe	BanburyLane		0949	1349				1809	1819	
Eastcote Greenway			0956	1356				1816	1826	
Pattishall ChurchStreet			0958	1358				1818	1828	
Fosters Booth ButchersLane			1000	1400				1820	1830	
Astcote Main Street			1004	1404				1824	1834	
Duncote Main Street			1008	1408				1830	1840	
Greens Norton Butchers Arms			1013	1413				1834	1844	
Towcester Tesco/A5			1020	1420				x	x	
Silverstone opp Catch Yard Farm		0918		1427	1554	1609	1702	1712	1848	1854
Silverstone UTC		x		x	x	x	1710	x	x	x
Syresham Kings Head		x	x	x	x	1722	1722	x	x	x
Brackley TurwesternRd N		0928		1437	1604	1619	1727	1727	1858	1904
Brackley SpringfieldWay		0936		x	1611	1626	1735	1735	x	1911
Brackley Tesco		0941		x	x	x	1740	1740	x	x
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**Sunday Services**, 10.30am. Services are generally informal. Family Services on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 that meets monthly for lunch followed by a speaker. Contact Alison Brierley on 830770 to book a seat.

*No meeting in December*

26<sup>th</sup> March : Kate Duncan – Developing a Ministry

30<sup>th</sup> April : Sue Titheridge – Psalm Reflection

**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.

15<sup>th</sup> March – Rev Phil Snelson

19<sup>th</sup> April – John Atkin

### **Easter Services & Activities**

**Maundy Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April** 7pm : Lord's Supper in the Upper Room, Rev Phil Snelson

**Good Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April** 10-12.30pm : **Easter Eggspllosion Children's Workshop** – more details from John Atkin 830907 (for Primary/Junior School children - numbers limited, booking essential)

**Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April:**

9am – Easter breakfast – All Welcome

10.30am – Easter Celebration Service – Pam Kirkland

***Easter Offering on Easter Sunday will be for Towcester Food Bank together with any grocery donations – Thank You***

### **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	Tiff eld
<b>March Services 2020</b>				
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Lent 1		9.30am Family Communion	11am Family Service	9.30am Morning Prayer
Wed 4th			9.30am BCP	
8 <sup>th</sup> Lent 2	9.30am Family Communion		4pm Choral Evensong Archdeacon	11am Family Communion
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>			9.30am MP	
15 <sup>th</sup> Lent 3	9.30am Family Service	11am Morning Prayer	9.30am Family Communion	
18 <sup>th</sup>			9.30am BCP	
Mothering 22 <sup>nd</sup>				10am Benef ce CW
Wed.25 <sup>th</sup>			9.30am CW	
Passion 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am Benef ce CW			
<b>April Services 2020</b>				
Palm Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>		9.30am Family CW	11am Palm Walk Cafe Service	9.30am Morning Prayer
Maundy Thursday			7.0pm Last Supper	
Good Friday	2-3pm The Last Hour	7pm Music Ref ections	8pm Service of Light	
Easter Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Family CW	9.30am Family CW	11am Family CW	11am Family CW
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Morning Prayer	11am Family Service	9.30am Family CW	
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup>		10am Benef ce CW		
<b>May Services</b>				
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup>		9.30am Family CW	11am Family Service	9.30am Morning Prayer

# Diary

## March

- 4<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club: *Working with Raptors*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Hansons Valuation day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> Pattishall WI: *Danetre Ukulele Orchestra*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 13<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: *AGM & Bring and Buy sale*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Litter Pick, meet Pattishall Parish Hall 9:30am
- 15<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Litter Pick, meet 10am
- 19<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham PC Meeting, Cold Higham Hall. 7.30
- 21<sup>st</sup> PitP Quiz and Food evening, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Well group meeting: *Developing a Ministry*, Astcote Chapel, 12-2pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Cricket Club AGM and Signing On, The Eastcote Arms, 6pm

## April

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gardening Club: *Wildlife in Milton Keynes Parks*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 5<sup>th</sup> Afternoon tea with village photos, books, plants, etc Pattishall Parish Hall, 1-5pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pattishall WI: *To the Fringe & Beyond*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Hansons Valuation day, Cold Higham Village Hall, 11am-3pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: *The Homestead Singers*, Pattishall Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parishioners Meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.15pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.45pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 25<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham Parish Hall Quiz, Cold Higham Village Hall, 7:30
- 29<sup>th</sup> Photographic Club, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> Well group meeting: *Psalm Reflection*, Astcote Chapel, 12-2pm

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