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Student Grants 2022/23

Off to college or university? Studying for an apprenticeship?

If you are living in the Parish of Pattishall and are going to start studying this autumn, or will be continuing a college or a university course or an apprenticeship, then you may be eligible for a grant from the Pattishall Waites Charity.

The grant can help to pay towards tools/equipment that relate to the course. This is not means tested and depending on the number of applicants the grant this year is expected to be in the region of £100 per student.

An application form will need to be downloaded and completed, please visit www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities. The closing date for applications is 13/11/22. Please note that no late applications will be accepted.

Pattishall Parochial Charities Widows and Widowers' Monthly pension

Currently we have vacancies for the above pension.

If you would like to apply for this pension please write to the Clerk giving details of age and the length of time you have been resident in the Parish. In the case of several applicants the eldest will be selected first. Closing date 13 November 2022.

Letters should be addressed to:

The Clerk to the Trustees
Miss Jayne Hawtin
Grove Close
Gayton Road
Eastcote
NN12 8NG

Further information on Pattishall Charities can be found at: <https://www.pattishallparish.org.uk/parish-council/pattishall-charities>

Poor's Allotment Charity Cold Higham/Grimscote

Each year the Trustees of the above charity are able to 'apply the income of the Charity in relieving either generally or individually persons resident in the Parish of Cold Higham who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress, by making grants of money or providing or paying for items, services or facilities calculated to reduce the need, hardship or distress of such persons'.

In practice this means that funds may be available for:

1. Households with at least one householder being aged 65 or over may be granted an amount to help with heating bills. Once a grant has been given it will be given annually without the need to make a new application.
2. Students in higher education needing to purchase books or tools or to pay for travelling expenses. A grant may be applied for each year whilst in higher education.
3. Any other person in need or distress at any time of the year

Because of the difficulties experienced by the Trustees in identifying eligible people, those wishing to claim a grant should apply in writing to Mrs Nita Pearson (who is a Trustee of the Charity) by email or post, as follows:

Mrs Nita Pearson
Home Farm
2 Penthorpe Close
Grimscote
Northants NN12 8LL
Email - nita.pearson@icloud.com

Applications need to be received by 3rd November 2022. The Trustees wish to pay grants online from now on so applications should include the name of the applicant's bank account, the sort code and account number. Existing recipients of the fuel grant will be contacted direct for their details.

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

Bonfire and Fireworks

Pattishall Playing Field Association will be holding a Bonfire and Fireworks Night on Saturday 5 November. Guys welcome. On the night the gate will open from 6.00 pm, bonfire lit at 6.30 pm and fireworks at 7.00 pm (all times are approximate). Hot and cold refreshments will be available as usual – sausages in rolls, soup, tea, coffee, mulled wine or a drink from the bar, plus a tuck shop and a stall or two.

The posts by the side of the hall will be removed and the height restriction barrier will be open for contributions to the bonfire – wood only please – over the weekend of Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October only. It would be appreciated if you could avoid the morning of Saturday 29 October due to the high numbers of people using the field for sports activities at that time. Thank you. An area will be marked out, so please bring along any old wood you have. Strictly no metal, rubber, paint, etc.

Adults £4.00, Children (5-16) £1.00, under 5s free. Please come along and support this community event. Be great to see you there.

Suzanne Raper
Pattishall Hall and Field Committee



Pattishall Cricket Club

As we approach the end of the 2022 season, I am pleased to report on another good season for the club.

The club has now established a firm footing in the community, and it is pleasing to see people enjoying both playing and watching cricket in the village. The team has seen a few changes this year with regular players from previous seasons being unavailable, but it is great to see others stepping up and new players joining.

Away from the on-field action we have continued our team outing to the 20/20 in Northampton 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 in spite of the challenges the dry summer presented.

Summary of 2022 Results to Date

Overall, 2022 has been a successful season on the field. Despite picking up new fixtures against Greens Norton and Wicken we have had a slightly reduced fixture list this as Maids Moreton and Stoke Bruerne have both stopped playing Sunday Cricket and Wicken were unable to raise a team. Although we have not had as many fixtures as previous seasons, we have been able to play regular cricket and we have won more than we have lost. Highlights being retaining the T.V Rogers Cup by beating Bodicote and giving a great performance at the Bugbrooke round robin tournament. The new fixture against Greens Norton was a step up for us but I think we all enjoyed the challenge.

08/05/22 – Interclub Match (H)

Pattishall A
Won by 8 Wkts

22/05/22 – Blakesley (H)
Lost by 4 wickets

26/06/22 – Farthingstone Nomads (A)
Won by 33

03/07/22 – Wicken (H)
Cancelled

17/07/22 – Greens Norton (A)
Lost by 91 runs

31/07/22 - Bodicote, TV Rogers Cup (H)
Won by 9 Wickets

07/08/22 – Greens Norton (H)
Lost by 52 runs

21/08/22 – Blakesley (H)
Won by 5 wickets

28/08/22 – Bugbrooke – Round Robin
Tournament (A)

Won 1, Lost 1
11/09/22 - Farthingstone Nomads (H)
Won by 2 Wickets

25/09/22 @ 13:00 - Bugbrooke (H)

Pattishall Cricket Club
pattishall.cricket@gmail.com



Salvation for Your Old Clothes

The Salvation Army Clothing bin at Pattishall Parish Hall is well utilised by many residents. The bin is emptied regularly

and the clothing is sorted at the Salvation Army warehouse in Kettering before being sold in their charity shops.

The charity now has a new infrared scanner which it hopes will turn unwearable donations into new clothes. The government-funded scanner detects the type and colour of garments that are deemed too scruffy or damaged to sell and sorts them into wool, cotton, polyester or viscose. They are then sent to a mill in Huddersfield to be spun into yarn balls and used to make new jumpers, cardigans and socks.

This is a pilot scheme and the Salvation Army hopes to become the UK's first 'bare farm' for donated clothing.

Good Neighbours

We were very sad to hear of the sudden death last month of our long term member Alan White. Alan was a Chairman for the group for over a decade and his loss will be greatly felt.

With the summer coming to an end we look back to meetings that varied from 'Tea in the Garden' at Cold Higham Parish Hall, to Speakers and Outings. After a break in August, September saw us cruising along the Nene and stopping at a pub for a lunch before returning to Northampton and coach trip home.

Our meetings continue as follows.

October 13th: A talk by Stephen Dimmer entitled 'Woh Matron' – History of the Carry On films

November 10th: A Social Afternoon

December 8th: Christmas Dinner at Peggotty's.

We welcome all newcomers and invite anyone to join us for an enjoyable social get together each month at Cold Higham Parish Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 1.45p.m. Further Information can be obtained from Jill Govier on 01327 830518.



Gardening Club

The topics for the Autumn programme of the Gardening Club are a little different from the norm. On Wednesday 5th October, Anne Webb, who used to live in Silverstone, has agreed to return to Northamptonshire and tell us about the use of botany in forensic science and then on 2nd November we will be taken back in time to learn about plants of the Plantagenet era as found in Richard III's garden.

If anybody who is not a member of the Gardening Club would like to come to either or both of these talks they will be most welcome. The meeting on 7th December will be for members; the format of which has yet to be confirmed.

Christine Russell, 01327 830012

Pattishall Bells Leave the Tower After 114yrs!

It's been a busy and exciting summer for the Pattishall bellringers as we have seen the project to rehang and augment our bells moving into the 'action' phase!

The first excitement came in early July when a small group of us travelled to Astén in the Netherlands to see our two new bells being



cast at the Royal Ebbw Vale Bell Foundry. It was fascinating to see the various stages of the casting process and to feel the heat as the red hot liquid

metal was so carefully poured into the moulds for our very own bells.

The hard work began in late August – it was time to dismantle and remove our existing bells, fittings and frame, for transport to the works of Nicholson Engineering, Bridport. In dismantling the bell frame we came to respect Gillett and Johnston who installed the bells in 1908. Putting it another way, dismantling it was seriously hard graft! (Ask Nigel!)

Following our last ring on the bells at practice on Monday 22nd Aug, a small team of volunteers worked for two days to unbolt and remove the clappers, wheels, pulley blocks and various parts of the bell frame. The heavy work of removing and lowering the bells and the cast iron bell frame would wait for the arrival of Ian Hasman from Nicholson's (the Bell Hanger) a week later. Ian would be ably assisted by four volunteers each day, and the five-man team worked well into the evenings to get everything down, ready to be loaded onto a lorry on Friday.



Day 1 started with the opening up of the floors in the belfry and clock chamber and setting up an electric hoist and various chain hoists. By the end of the day we had lowered 5 bells, which were now lined up in the main aisle, various parts of the bell frame and the Sanctus bell together with its ancient wooden frame. Fantastic progress – well beyond expectations!

Day 2 saw the tenor bell (~600 kg) being lowered together with the rest of the frame (except for one RSJ). I gloss over the detail concerning the fact that the tenor did not fit through the hole in the clock chamber floor! This required a certain amount of lateral thinking!... The removal of the bell frame was tough work. Each of the nine RSJs was cemented into the tower walls to a depth of ~15", and would need to be broken out before they could be removed.



Day 3 started with one task to be completed: lower the one remaining RSJ. We would need to cut this in half. Four hours later and it was being lowered to the floor below. We were by now in a celebratory mood!

Day 4 began with everything being moved out into the churchyard. What a site to see the six bells lined up down the church path –

the first time the bells had been out of the tower since 1908! The lorry arrived at 10 am and, soon after, local farmer Richard Burt rolled down the road from Manor Farm in a fork lift truck! Unbeknown to us the haulage company had arranged for Richard to load the bells onto the lorry. By lunchtime the task was completed and the lorry set off on its journey to Nicholson's works in Bridport.



A new frame is to be manufactured and constructed at Bridport, the wheels and fittings to be refurbished and the two new bells tuned to match with the existing bells. In the meantime, building works will be undertaken to prepare the tower for the installation of the new bell frame, and the sound level control system will be fitted behind the louvres. It is planned that the bells, frame and fittings will be returned to Pattishall in November or early December with the hope that the bells will be ringing out over the village in time for Christmas.

Thanks to Ian Hasman of Nicholson's Engineering and local volunteers Nigel Emson, Andy Blackwell, Jonathan Stuart, Chris Bulleid, Nigel Williams, Chris Aslett & Geoff White. We gelled to form a fantastic team, achieving the near impossible in the time. Thanks also to Richard Burt, for expertly loading everything onto the lorry, and friendly lorry driver John. Special thanks to Libby and Adrian Covington for generously providing B&B for Ian the bellhanger; Margaret Bulleid for plying the crew with tea and cakes; Julie Bunker and Wendy Watts for helping to clean up all the mess!!

If you are interested to learn more, head over to <https://www.pattishallbells.uk/journals/removing-the-bells> where you can watch several short videos of the work in progress and read about the work in more detail.



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Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Pattishall

Since the death of Queen Elizabeth II just a few months after the celebration of her reign of 70 years it might be fitting to remember how the parish celebrated a remarkable monarch.



The Jubilee celebrations started on Thursday 2nd June with the bell ringing at Holy Cross. A full peal of 5040 changes, led by Chris Bullied and a

team of volunteers, was rung for over 3 hours.

Peggoty's held a disco on Friday evening with DJ Malcolm and had a special Jubilee menu all weekend.

The Eastcote Arms also had music and food to celebrate the event

Saturday was the turn of the Pattishall WI to host Afternoon Tea at the Parish Hall (see right) with entertainment from Danetre Ukulele Orchestra.



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Pattishall Primary School held a community event.



Flags were out.



Holy Cross Church held an Afternoon Tea event.



Pattishall Parish Council planted a heritage apple and pear tree at Eastcote allotments. The apple tree is appropriately a variety called Queen.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Pattishall WI

On Saturday afternoon, 4 June, Pattishall WI was pleased to organise and host an afternoon of cream teas and music for the parish in celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Months of meetings plotting and planning went into the organisation of this event. You wouldn't believe how many times the sandwich fillings were debated! I think we got them right in the end. Although no marmalade sandwiches I am sure Paddington Bear would have approved, not only of the sandwiches but of the delicious cakes and scones we also offered. Sorry Paddington, there were none left for later!

On the day the Large Hall was a riot of red, white and blue bunting, with stalls about the WI, other parish royal celebrations (thank you Iris), books, bric-a-brac, plants, pick-a-gift-bag lucky dip, and tables decorated with posies.

Danetre Ukulele Orchestra arrived to serenade us all afternoon with tunes we all know and love and moving renditions of God Save The Queen, which we all sang. It was a wonderfully patriotic and happy afternoon that over 200 people attended and enjoyed. Seeing the smiling faces made all the effort worthwhile. Such a wonderful atmosphere throughout.



Thank you to all who came to support us. It was a huge event for a small WI to pull off, but we did it. Every WI member was involved and it just shows what a determined bunch of ladies can do, a great team effort.



Thank you to the kitchen crew who worked so very hard filling the tiered cake stands, making sandwiches, cutting cake, making teas and coping with endless washing up. Thank you to all in the parish who donated a

cake too. Thank you to the WI ladies that organised and ran the stalls, to the husbands and friends that helped set up and pack down. All the support was very much appreciated.

Many thanks too, to our official photographer, Peter Hemming, for capturing the many special moments and smiling faces at our event. If you know Peter took your photograph you might like to contact him for an official copy of it as a keepsake of this unique event. Please do contact Peter at peter.hemming@btinternet.com to discuss.

Well done Pattishall WI from one very proud president!

Suzanne
President, Pattishall WI



Pattishall Produce Show – The Results!

The 2022 Pattishall & District Food & Produce Show took place on Sunday 11 September. Thank you to everyone who attended, exhibited, volunteered, or otherwise helped this year's Show to happen. Many thanks also to the Parish Council and our wider community for agreeing that the Show should go ahead, despite the sad loss of Her Majesty The Queen just three days earlier.

This year's Show was a wonderful celebration of village life and community, and a fitting tribute to our late Queen. Before the cups were awarded, John Atkin gave a short address reflecting on Queen Elizabeth's life of service, followed by a prayer and two minutes' silence. Barry Evans, in his role as Chair of the Parish Council, then read the Proclamation of Accession of King Charles III.

Having had to cancel the 2020 Show because of Covid-19, followed by a small but enjoyable socially distanced show in 2021, this year's Show was truly bigger and better than ever! 72 individuals exhibited a record-breaking total of 489 entries. Thanks to the generosity of Anita Gleave, Founder & Chief Executive Officer of Chatsworth Schools – and the unprecedented number of entries – £222 was raised for the charity, Dogs for Good. The food was delicious, the raffle prizes lavish, and it was fabulous to have a well-stocked tombola – thank you, Friends of Pattishall School (FOPS) for giving of your time.

The Produce Show is held annually on the second Sunday of September, so please mark your calendars for next year's show on Sunday, 10th September 2023 – see you there!

Without further ado, here are the winners!



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Pattishall Produce Show – Cup Winners 2022

Miss Olney Cup	Overall Show Winner	John Stretton
Horace Bates Cup	Section A – Vegetables	John Stretton
Gardening Club Cup	Section B – Fruit	Barry Evans
Barry Evans Salver	Section C – Eggs	Margaret Merris
Janet Steel Cup	Section D – Flowers & plants	Jen Cogdell
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	Kirsten Gibbs
Peter Bull Cup	Section H - Art	Elsie Merris-Osbourn
John's Motors Cup	Section J - Handicrafts	Carolyn Clapham
Maisie Cup	Section K - Photograph	Alison Goacher
The Bartram Cup	Tallest Sunflower	Odette Dawkins
Children & young people's cups	Section L – 6 years & under	Molly Donahue
	Section L – 7-9 years old	Henry Ringsby-Burgess
	Section L – 10-14 years old	Sophia Simon



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Pattishall Parish Hall and Playing Field Associations

As the summer fades into autumn we look ahead to our upcoming traditional events that also see the change of the seasons.

The ever popular bonfire night and fireworks display returns this year on Saturday 5 November – see all the details on page 3. Let's hope for dry weather as we were fortunate enough to have last year. This will be followed by the Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch on Saturday 3 December. This year marks the 75th anniversary of the start of this event. To mark the event there will be special entertainment and doubtless other surprises too. See the article on page 13 for all the details and please do put your name down to attend if you are over 60. There is no charge and it is always a lovely afternoon with great food, drink and entertainment. It really is a wonderful way to start the festive season, and I speak from experience!

And finally a polite request to all our hirers – please help us to keep down our electricity bill by being sure to turn off all the lights as you leave. Many thanks.

Regular Events at Pattishall Parish Hall or Playing Field

Hall – Clubs and Activities

U3A Bridge club
Pattishall Cubs & Scouts
Keep Fit
Morning Badminton
Dance Fitness
Pilates
Line Dancing
Independent Learning
Hyodokan Karate and Self Defence
Gardening Club
WI
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Meetings

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Parish Council meeting

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Cold Higham Parish Hall

Autumn and Winter Events

The Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee would like to thank local residents for all the amazing support this year. We have hosted a number of successful events, including those over the Jubilee weekend, which we co-hosted and organised with members of Cold Higham Parish. We have planned three more events over the coming months and hope to see as many members of the Parish, and friends, as possible join us for these.

Saturday 8th October 2022 General Knowledge Quiz Cold Higham Parish Hall – 7pm Start

Cold Higham Parish Hall are excited to announce the return of their Quiz evening, which will be held on Saturday 8th October 2022 from 7pm. There are two booking options for this event: Quiz booking with fish and chip supper for £12 pp OR Quiz only (bring your own food) for £2 pp. Please do bring your own drinks for either option.

Teams can be registered with Karl Lange emailing KarlNLange@outlook.com or calling 01327 830040/07801 716872. All ages are welcome. The quiz will be general knowledge so something there for everyone! We will be selling raffle tickets on the evening also, with some great prizes to be won. There will also be a prize for every member of the winning team.

Sunday 13th November 2022 Soup & Bacon/Sausage Rolls Cold Higham Parish Hall – From 11am

Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee will once again be providing homemade soup and bacon/sausage rolls on Sunday 13th November 2022, to mark Remembrance Day. This event, as last year, will be held in aid of the Royal British Legion, and will follow



the wreath laying ceremony at St Luke's Church, Cold Higham. Last year this event saw amazing support from attendees and we were able to raise £180 for this great cause.

Saturday 10th December 2022 Mulled Wine and Carols at the Hall Cold Higham Parish Hall – From 6pm

We will be hosting one final event in 2022 with the resurrection of our "Mulled Wine and Carols at the Hall" which will take place on Saturday 10th December 2022 from 6pm in Cold Higham Parish Hall. Mulled wine and mince pies will be laid on for those attending and the evening promises to be a relaxed get-together with an opportunity to sing some carols, enjoy the decorations and have a general catch up. Raffle tickets will be sold on the evening, with the chance to win some fabulous prizes to stock up on extra Christmas gifts or add to the Christmas pantry! The event will be free of charge as with all of our events this year and we hope to see as many friends and neighbours as possible come along and join us.

Thank you again for your continued support. Should you have any queries regarding the above events, or any other matter concerning Cold Higham Parish Hall, please contact Chloe Nickless on 07802 591306 or chloe.nickless@crawco.co.uk.



Pattishall Primary School

It was a joy to welcome our children in on 5th September and see that not a beat was missed with Maths and English lessons in full swing by 9am on day one! We are working together as a community this year to ensure that our presentation, engagement, attendance, communication and homework are second to none. Everyone has been working hard – starting as we mean to go on.

As a school community we keenly felt the loss of HM Queen Elizabeth II. Mr May played the bugle on 9th September to signify the start of a two-minute silence. We then gathered in the hall to celebrate the amazing life and achievements of Her Majesty. We sent our prayers to her family and to King Charles III and looked forward to this next chapter in our history.

We have a busy term ahead of us; with harvest festival, a residential to the Frontier Centre for Year 6, European Languages Day, a Music Café, parents' evenings, Remembrance service, Black History Month and of course all that Christmas brings! Here is a taste of what the children have been getting up to in the first week of term:

Reception - Our Reception children have had a wonderful start and are settling into school life. We are getting to know one another with lots of games and new friendships are being made. Miss Dalton.

Year 1 - Year 1 have had a brilliant first week! In Science, we are learning about animals so we took a walk around the village to see what animals we could find. We also transformed our classroom into a train so that we could go on a journey through the countryside and into a city. This journey has helped us write some brilliant sentences for a story about going on a train ride. This term, our topic is Our Local Area so we spent a lesson finding Pattishall on the map and locating our school. Some of the children even managed to find the roads they live on. Next week, we will be using our street maps to go on a walk around our local area and plot on any key features we see. Mrs Green.

Year 2 - We have been out on the school field hunting for objects that we could sort into living, dead and never been alive. We gently used paintbrushes to collect the living minibeasts and returned them to where we found them afterwards! We have also been looking at the work of Piet Mondrian and trying to create our own versions using coloured paper squares and rectangles.

We have had some special visitors to launch our first English unit. Three owls came to school so that we can learn all about them before reading *The Owl Who was Afraid of the Dark*. Miss Bruce

Year 3 and 4 - Having recently become a joint Year 3 and 4 class, we have been getting to know each other. We are starting new topics of 'British Artists' and 'Northamptonshire' and look forward to discovering a bit more about where we live. We are focusing on the animal kingdom in Science, discovering similarities and differences between different species. We are exploring the wonderful picture book 'The Blue House' in English, which explores the themes of loss, support, coping with change and looking to the future. The children have much to look forward to this Autumn Term, including a choir trip to Peterborough Cathedral. Mr May.

Year 5 have had an excellent first week back. We have started our geography topic on Climate Change and our new class book – Twitch. The children have all made some excellent predictions about what is to come in our story and we will have to wait and see over the coming weeks how accurate we are! We have started our sessions with S4A learning to be Sports Crew and we are looking forward to the reception children joining full time so we can meet our buddies and help them to settle into life at Pattishall. Ms MacDougall

Year 6 – Like Year 5, Year 6 have started the year at full tilt learning about Climate Change and reading their new text Twitch. The thing that is at the forefront of their minds however is their three-day residential to the Frontier Centre! They will be climbing, rafting, dancing, singing around the campfire – all activities to build their confidence and make amazing memories that will last a lifetime. Mrs Thorpe.

You can follow us on our social media:

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Virtual Playground

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We are also recruiting... If you'd like to be involved in school life, please have a look at <https://pattishallschool.co.uk/vacancies>.

We have openings for midday meal supervisors and governors. Come and join our friendly, dynamic, progressive team!

Mrs McLean, Head Teacher



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Over 60's Christmas Luncheon

Saturday 3rd December



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Myself and the great team of volunteers look forward to greeting you with festive cheer. Lunch will be served at 1pm.

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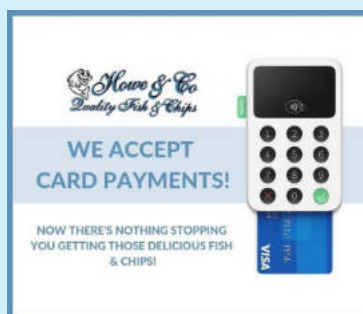
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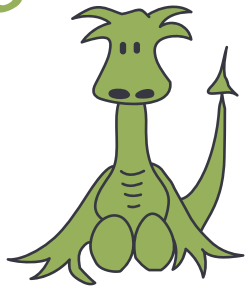
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Picnic in the Park 2022

Wow, what a way to return after a 2 year "rest". The weather was sunny and warm so our lovely festival goers could enjoy this great outdoor music event, and they did!

Our 7th event went very smoothly with everyone so pleased to see us back and determined to enjoy themselves. With lots of festival goers buying their tickets in advance from our website this allowed for smooth and swift entry into the event with a surge at 12.00 noon when the gates opened and folks rushed in to bags the best pitches for their gazebos.

And, of course, everyone wanted to be set up and ready for the fly past of the RAF Hurricane at just after 1.00 pm. What a great sight it was

too, fabulous to see this great plane from another era flying so low over us in acknowledgement of our festival. Cheers went up from the crowd as the pilot tipped his wings. Thank you RAF.

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 including lots of bouncy castles, and this year for the first time, a climbing wall which proved very popular indeed. And, of course, kids and adults alike were very excited to have the terrific Terry in da House and Brite Lites disco back for what he tells us is his last time as he is retiring. Well Terry thinks he is retiring, we are not sure we will let him! Great to see children really busy all day and having the time of their lives.

During the afternoon the children's choir of Pattishall Primary School did an excellent job singing beautifully on the stage. All the rehearsals paid off and they did an outstanding job. Well done children ... and teachers. We also had Indian dancers entertaining us with a wonderful performance of Bhangra dancing, and then getting the crowd involved with the conga and a bit of limbo dancing for the more supple amongst us. Great fun.

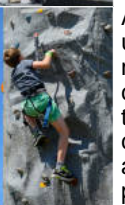
The bands playing throughout and afternoon and evening with a great variety of music, something for everyone indeed. Our final band and headline act, Miss

Disco, topped off our event with a stunning and very glittery performance of all those disco tracks that are so popular and that we all know and love. What a way to top off a perfect day, with everyone dancing under the moonlight to much loved tunes.

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 we are to have this great live music event in our community.

The good news is we are doing it all again next year so put SATURDAY 8 JULY 2023 in your diary now. We will see you then!

Suzanne, PITP2022



Neighbourhood Watch

Although it has been quiet around Pattishall Parish please be vigilant and continue reporting any suspicious incident/persons/vehicles straight away on 101 – don't wait! If it is a long wait you are offered a call back.

If offenders are nearby call 999

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.

Police Cybercrime Team

Part of what they do, as well as investigating, is to give advice and inform people how to protect themselves against Cyber Crime.

Main Points:

Criminals target everyone. They will access anything. Not just payment details but personal information which they can use against you and to use it to attack companies you work with or colleagues or friends.

Securing Accounts

When we use passwords we need to make sure they are strong and long at least 12 characters. One good way is to take 3 random words and put those words together.

Close dormant or unwanted accounts. We all have old accounts that we don't use any more. Close them down. There is a chance that if these companies are breached or make a mistake criminals could get hold of your passwords.

Minimise information.

Using a different password for each account: your email should definitely have a different password. If your password is leaked online criminals will try every account you have used online. Within a few hours criminals will have worked through each account and taken control. Emails are important.

Data Breaches

There is a website you can safely put your email address in and it will tell you whether any email you have set up in the past with that email account has had a data breach. The website is: haveibeenpwned.com. If you have had a data breach it is worth closing that account or choosing a strong password.

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
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- PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch

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Pattishall Parish Council

The council meets at 7:30 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 (<http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk>) 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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Maintenance

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.

The council meeting started with the f ag at the parish hall being lowered to half mast followed by the chairman saying a few words in memory of Queen Elizabeth. On Sunday the Chairman will read out to parishioners gathered at the parish hall the Proclamation announcing the death of the Queen and the of King Charles.

New Councillor

Nigel Banister, who has resided in the parish for many years and is known to many of our residents has kindly offered to join the parish council to fill the vacancy arising from the death of Robert Hart. The Clerk will send off cial paperwork to Mr Bannister & put his name forward to West Northamptonshire Council.

West Northamptonshire Council

The Boundary Commission are proposing a change in numbers of West Northants Councillors from 93 to 77. They are also considering alterations to the present Ward boundaries & are asking for parish council members & the public at large to make constructive comments. It was suggested that as Cold Higham & Grimscore have various shared interests it was agreed that the chairman would contact the neighbouring council to propose an informal meeting to evaluate any merits of becoming one council.

Street Lighting

A request has been set to EON to renumber all lamp posts and a quotation to replace f ve

lanterns with LED lamps. The owners of two properties in Valley End have been delivered letters by hand stating the concrete lamp post outside their property needs to be replaced and requesting their co-operation in the matter.

Playground Equipment

The clerk has made enquiries to RoSPA regarding an annual inspection of all the playground equipment. The council agreed that this should go ahead without delay. They also requested that the clerk found out more about individual's liability regarding monthly inspections by council members.

Footpaths

The paths are walked regularly by our footpath wardens who have been alerted to the stile on Butchers Lane which is in need of attention. The vegetation on RT22 the extension of RT30 to Folly Farm still has not been cleared.

Street Doctor

On entry from the A5, The Astcote village sign is to be replaced but there is quite a considerable delay until this will be dealt with by Highways.

Benches

The council would like to refurbish the wooden benches in the parish. If anyone knows of a company or individual who may be able to undertake this work, then do please be in touch with the parish clerk.

Cold Higham Parish Council

www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk

Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

What a fantastic celebration this was! A huge thanks is due to the volunteers on Cold Higham Village Hall committee and the Parish Council who came together to organise two events hosted by Cold Higham Parish. The events would not have been possible without a National Lottery Grant and the very generous donation from Sainsbury's.

Saturday evening cinema and f reworks went down a treat, a full house in the Hall with a

showing of Grease followed by a f reworks display in the Paddock next to the village hall very kindly allowed by the Paddock owner.



Sunday afternoon tea saw a mouth watering spread of cakes and savouries all made and donated by generous parishioners. Another great turnout of visitors who were all kept entertained by Syncopated Jazz.



War Memorial

The war memorial in the church yard has been inspected and was found to be in good condition. As a council, we do put aside money for upkeep, regular inspection and maintenance which was a requirement of the original grant back in 2015

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 13th November 2022 is this year's date. We would like to carry on the tradition of a small ceremony to honour the parish members who fell in the two World Wars. This will take place at St Luke's War Memorial in Cold Higham, please gather 10.45am. We will be having refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards.

Grass Upkeep Contracts

Rising costs due to inflation etc has already resulted in an increase in grass cutting/strimming costs for 2022. With no sign of inflation dropping or fuel costs returning to a lower level in the near future the Council is looking into ideas as to how it can maintain current funding going forward.

Notice Board in Grimscore.

The notice board in Grimscore is in a state of disrepair and the Council are looking into replacing it with a new one within the next 6 months. Quotes have been obtained for suitable replacements and a decision will be taken in the near future which one to pursue.

Council Electricity Supply

Along with everyone else, the council has had to contend with ever-rising electricity costs for our street lights. Fortunately, as all lights are now low-cost LED, the rise is less than it might otherwise have been. During a frantic June, when the few offers of contracts available from suppliers were changing literally on an hourly basis, and on advice from Northants CALC, we were able to switch to another energy supplier, Yu Energy, to secure a three year deal at a 'reasonable' price.

DHL Warehouse Update

'Save Towcester Now' have enlisted a Planning Consultant to report on the Supplementary Planning Guidance Document (SPD) put forward for consultation. There are 11 recommendations from the Consultant ranging from greater detail and cumulative traffic assessments to size of proposed units. More can be seen at HOME | Save Towcester Now . Public responses to the SPD closed on 18th August

Improving Towcester – Public Consultation

National Highways hosted a series of events in August and September on improvement works they would like to carry out along the A5 in Towcester. The public were invited to attend to find out more on the proposals and give feedback, share local knowledge and any potential impact the work may have on you or the local community. The work includes:

Road safety	Public spaces
Parking	Signage
Traffic volumes	

A consultation report will summarise the findings, including how public feedback has informed any changes to the design of the scheme. Once the preferred solution has been identified, a business case for funding will be created around autumn 2023. The provisional target date for the start of construction is late 2024 to early 2025.

More information at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-roads/east-midlands/towcester-improvements/>

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The Well Group

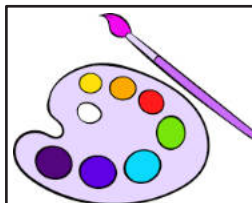
Well Group for Women meetings continue on the dates shown. Afternoon tea, cake & chat with a 'Spotlight' time of reflection on a bible verse. Alternate months a simple lunch with a speaker on a Christian theme. Please contact Alison Brierley or Ann Atkin if you would like to join us.

Alison: albrierley@btinternet.com 07794 742286
or Ann: ann.atkin51@btinternet.com 01327 830907

Thursday 27th October 2-3.30pm
Spotlight

Thursday 24th November 12-2pm
Lunch

At Astcote Methodist Church



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Lunch Club
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Contact Maureen Corbett on 830296.

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Bus News

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Brackley Turweston Rd 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
Silverstone opp Catch Yard Farm	0700	0725		0958	1000				1643	1648
Towcester Tesco/A5	x							1009	1248	
Towcester Brackley Road	x							1011	1250	
Greens Norton Butchers Arms	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	
Pineham Village	0739	x			x	x				
Sixfields Stadium	0744	0900						1048	1327	
Sainsburys Sainsburys	0745	0901						1049	1328	
Northampton Rail Station	0749	0905						1053	1332	
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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 Banbury Lane	0945	1345						1805	1815	
Rothersthorpe Banbury Lane	0949	1349						1809	1819	
Eastcote Greenway	0956	1356						1816	1826	
Pattishall Church Street	0958	1358						1818	1828	
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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	1858	
Silverstone UTC	x	x	x	x	1710	x	x	x	x	
Syresham Kings Head	x	x	x	x	1722	1722	x	x	x	
Brackley Turweston Rd N	0928	1437	1604	1619	1727	1727	1858	1904	1908	
Brackley Springfield Way	0936	x	1611	1626	1735	1735	x	1911		
Brackley Tesco	0941	x	x	x	1740	1740	x	x	x	
Brackley Market Place	0943	1442	1618	1633	1746	1746	1903	1918	1913	

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ALL SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30am

2nd October – 9.30-10am Prayer for the Community
Service – Linda Leathersich

9th October – Rev Francis M'itiiri (Holy Communion)

Tuesday 11th October – Lunch Club 12 midday

16th October – Harvest Family Service – Rev Ian Forsyth
Followed by Harvest Lunch

23rd October – Service at 10.30 (Scones of Praise postponed to 30th Oct)

Thursday 27th October – Well Group – 2-3.30pm Spotlight

30th October – 3pm Scones of Praise – Rev David Speirs
Enjoy a relaxed Songs of Praise service with tea and scones provided

6th November – 9.30-10am Prayer for the Community
Joint Service at Roade Methodist Church

Tuesday 8th November – Lunch Club 12 midday

13th November – Remembrance Sunday – No Service at Astcote

20th November – Family Service

Thursday 24th November – Well Group Lunch & Speaker

27th November – 3pm Scones of Praise – Rev David Speirs
Enjoy a relaxed Songs of Praise service with tea and scones provided

CRAFTERNOON EVERY MONDAY 2-4PM – ALL WELCOME

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For information on any Services of events at Astcote Chapel please contact:
Ann Atkin 830907, ann.atkin51@btinternet.com or Kate Stretton 830115



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Holy Cross, Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham

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Rector

Reverend Canon Káren Jongman

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Revd Káren and the Amelcote Benefice churches offer you a warm welcome at any of the services listed below.

Date	Time	Service	Church
Oct 2 nd	10am 5pm	Family Communion Harvest service	Pattishall Cold Higham
Oct 9 th	10am	Family Communion	Tiffeld
Oct 16 th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Oct 23 rd	10am	Family Communion	Gayton
Oct 30 th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Nov 6 th	9.30am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
Nov 13 th	9am 10am 4pm	Communion Remembrance Service Remembrance Service	Cold Higham Pattishall Gayton
Nov 20 th	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Nov 27 th	10am	Family Communion	Gayton

We have a weekly news sheet for readings, prayers and up to the minute information on services.

Email Chris Bulleid on amelcote.info@gmail.com if you would like to be added to the mailing list.

October

- 5th Gardening Club: Botany in Forensic Science, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 7th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 7th Vocalese Choir Sing Through, Holy Cross church, 7pm
- 8th General Knowledge Quiz, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7pm
- 13th Good Neighbours: History of the Carry On films, Cold Higham Hall, 1.45pm
- 13th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 20th Cold Higham PC Meeting, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7.30 pm
- 21st End of Pattishall School term
- 27th Well Group, Spotlight, Ascote church, 2-3.30pm

November

- 1st Start of Pattishall School term
- 2nd Gardening Club Plants of the Plantagenet era, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 3rd Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 5th Fireworks, Pattishall Playing Field, bonfire 6.30pm, fireworks 7pm
- 10th Pattishall Parish Council meeting & AGM, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 10th Good Neighbours: Social Afternoon, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 1.45pm
- 13th Soup & Bacon/Sausage Rolls, Cold Higham Parish Hall, from 11am
- 17th Cold Higham PC Meeting, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7.30 pm
- 24th Well Group, Lunch, Ascote church, 12-2pm

December

- 1st Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 3rd 75th Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch, Pattishall Hall, 1pm
- 7th Gardening Club: Members Evening, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm.
- 8th Good Neighbours: Christmas Dinner at Peggotty's.
- 8th Pattishall Parish Council meeting & AGM, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 10th Mulled Wine and Carols at the Hall, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 6pm
- 11st End of Pattishall School term

All details subject to change

All being well (!) final copy date for the Christmas 2022 newsletter will be 10th November. Copy should be sent to The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Ascote (email ap@stewarts.me.uk, tel: 830042). Please use email if possible.

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