



# Around Pattishall

228 • Christmas 2022

*Photo Scurf Lane, Dec. 2020*





## 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 'fibre farm' for donated clothing.



## Gardening Club

The December meeting for members of the Gardening Club will take the usual format with a quiz (created by a new quiz master) along with festive refreshments.

There will be no meeting in January so the first meeting in the New Year will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February. Michael Brown, a relatively local Gardening Historian will pose the question - Capability Brown - Hero or Hooligan? He has spoken to us on a couple of previous occasions and is very entertaining.

On 1<sup>st</sup> March we will welcome Mike Johnson who will show us the stages involved in building a garden for RHS Hampton Court Flower Show.

Guests are welcome to join us for either or both of these meetings.

Christine Russell, 01327 830012

## Good Neighbours

Good Neighbours are looking forward to our Christmas lunch to be held at Peggotty's on Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12 o'clock for 12.30 when we can all put on our glad rags to celebrate the festivities with friends.

At this time of year planning is being finalised for the monthly meetings when we hope to welcome all our members and visitors to a further year of our social get togethers.

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2023. We welcome local historian Kate Wills.
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023. T.B.A.

All meetings are held at Cold Higham Parish Hall on the second Thursday of the month at 1.45p.m. Refreshments are served and we welcome all members and visitors.

Further information can be obtained from Jill Govier on 01327 830518.



## Rolling Thunder

Local band Rolling Thunder will release their second EP 'Know No Different'

on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023. The announcement follows the recent release of their latest single 'Sunny's Song' which will also feature on the EP. Accompanying 'Sunny's Song' on the record are singles 'Come Back Again' and 'Druids' as well as unreleased tracks 'Schmaltz', 'Not For Me' and 'Tell Me Where The Time Went'.

The indie-rockers organised and headlined Live by A5, the one-day music festival at Peggotty's Lounge in September this year to a packed-out crowd. Bassist Joel Sweet from Pattishall said "It was our first time putting on an event of this scale so we were quite nervous in the build-up but luckily people really got behind it and by the end of the night the place was heaving, we really appreciated the amount of local support we received".

Regarding the upcoming release of 'Know No Different' singer Charlie Smith from Eastcote said "For us it feels like a massive step up from the debut EP [The NightShop]. Musically it's just a better collection of songs. The song-writing and production have both come a long way. It's definitely a change in direction too, our first was quite dark and moody in places, this one definitely has a much more poppy and dancy feel to it".

'Know No Different' is also set to be toured nationwide in March and April by the lads after it's release. Full details are yet to be announced but keep an eye on the lad's social media channels for further details. They can be found using @r011ingthunder.



Their current material is available to listen to on all major streaming platforms including Spotify, Apple Music and Amazon Music.

## theWI Pattishall WI

INSPIRING WOMEN

We start our 2023 meetings on Wednesday 11 January with a fun quiz with quiz mistress Hilary Aslett. Always a laugh as we find out what we know and what we don't. Do come and join us for a great way to start the New Year.

On Wednesday 8 February we will be learning from our tutor Lucy, how to do Fabulous Fabric Shoe Makeovers. Sounds interesting. We will discover how to create our own designer footwear by recovering and embellishing an existing pair. I can feel my creative flair coming to the fore!

In March, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Laura from Eastcote, who will be telling us all about Northamptonshire History through Five Millennia. Wow! Laura will tell us fascinating and little known facts about places in Northants spanning five millennia. Now if you like local history this is one evening not to be missed.

Ladies, you are very welcome to come along as visitors to our meetings. We meet in the small hall at Pattishall Parish Hall and we start at 7.30 pm. Your first visit is free and thereafter it is £5.00 which includes the talk or activity, refreshments and raffle. We are very friendly and lots of fun! Come and check us out. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions – [suzanne.raper@talktalk.net](mailto:suzanne.raper@talktalk.net).

Suzanne  
President, Pattishall WI



## Pattishall Parish Hall and Playing Field Associations



### Bonfire Night

Well it was touch and go with the weather, but thankfully it was mainly dry on the night!

It was great to see so many people from the Parish turn out. Not only is it a key event in our fund raising but an opportunity to meet people you may not have seen for a while.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that make this event happen. We now have more attractions inside the hall; so another thanks to all those involved inside.

And lastly, thank you for coming out and making it a great community event. Same again next year?!

If you would like to be one of the volunteers for next year, or have any feedback, please contact me at: [markcouling67@live.com](mailto:markcouling67@live.com)



Mark Couling  
Fields Association Committee

### Regular Events at Pattishall Parish Hall or Playing Field

#### Hall – Clubs and Activities

- U3A Bridge club
- Pattishall Cubs & Scouts
- Keep Fit
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- Gardening Club
- WI
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Full details about the Parish Hall are available on the parish web-site – [www.pattishallparish.org.uk](http://www.pattishallparish.org.uk)

#### Fields – Events and Activities

- GLK football
- Sixfields Rangers football
- Philippa's Farm Shop
- The Green Machine Refill Shop

#### Meetings

- Hall & Fields Committee meetings
- Parish Council meeting

## Cold Higham Parish Hall

### A 2022 Resume ..... and Looking towards 2023



A busy 2022 for our wonderful Parish Hall and the Committee would like to thank local residents for their continued amazing support throughout the year.

Following a successful year of events and fundraising in 2021, we hosted a "Soup and Rolls" morning at the hall on Saturday 12 March, which was well supported in spite of the cool temperatures, raising a total of £119. This event was followed by a St George's Day Quiz (with fish and chip supper) on 23 April, led by our resident "Quizmaster", Karl Lange. This event was again well received, and great fun for all those who attended, raising a further £143 for the Hall.

With support from Sainsbury's Community Fund and the National Lottery, Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee, together with Cold Higham Parish Council and members of the local community, were able to organise a full weekend of events to mark the Platinum Jubilee of the late Queen Elizabeth II on Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 June. From fireworks and a cinema evening on Saturday 4 June, to a "Jubilee Tea Party" on Sunday 5 June, these events saw a huge amount of planning and organisation on the part of those involved. They were however immensely well supported, and enjoyed, by residents who attended and were fitting tribute to the long reign of our late Queen.

2022 also marked the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the construction of Cold Higham Parish Hall and as such, the Committee took the opportunity of combining the Jubilee celebrations with those to mark this great milestone. An exhibition of memorabilia pertaining to Cold Higham Parish, and the Hall, was constructed, and available for residents to view over the Jubilee weekend.

Events in Summer and Autumn 2022 have included "garden tea & cakes" on Saturday 20 August and a further evening Quiz on

Saturday 8 October, both again well-supported and raising funds amounting to a further £175 for the Hall. Our latest event, in aid of the Royal British Legion, which was hosted on Sunday 13 November following the wreath laying ceremony at St Luke's Church, Cold Higham, saw amazing support from attendees and we were able to raise funds for this great cause.

We will be hosting one further event in 2022 with the resurrection of our "Carols at the Hall" which will take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December from 6pm. Complementary mulled wine and mince pies, together with some soft drinks and nibbles, will be laid on for those attending, however we would welcome people to bring along their own "picnics" to supplement. 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! As with previous Christmas carol events, the singing will be led by The Highamettes who have prepared some festive favourites for all to enjoy. 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.

In addition to events organised by the Parish Hall Committee, the Parish Hall remains available for regular and one-off bookings and we encourage all individuals and organisations to consider Cold Higham Parish Hall as a venue for their parties, meetings or classes. Contact Gill Rowe at [steve.rowe2@btinternet.com](mailto:steve.rowe2@btinternet.com) or 01327 830990.

Thank you again for all your support. Have a wonderful Christmas and we hope to see you again in 2023!





The Autumn Term has been busy and jam packed with lots of learning! That 'buzz' of learning is in every room. I am so pleased with the progress that the children are making! We have particularly enjoyed inviting families into school to have a look around and feel that buzz! Our Year 6 tour guides did an amazing job on our open days and our Year 4 children have been delighted to be able to meet their buddies from Little Dragons Day Nursery.

We recognised Anti-bullying Week by wearing odd socks and discussing bullying in our collective worships and PSHE lessons.



Reception have been using their stem sentences in Maths to develop their mathematical language of fewer and more. They enjoyed a Diwali dance workshop, which they really threw themselves into! They have also made some wonderful firework pictures as part of their topic on light.

In Year 1, they have been discussing different habitats and the sorts of animals they might find in the school grounds. They have used their stem sentences for addition to help them solve word problems in maths and then used colourful semantics to help them build sentences for their safari guides. They also completed a practical post-assessment in maths, using part/part/whole models to partition numbers.

The progression into Year 2 was very clear as they are using partitioning numbers to bridge ten in addition. For example,  $25 + 7 = 25 + (5+2)$ . They have also written their Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark stories and should be feeling very proud of themselves!

Year 3/4 have built excellent teamwork, gross motor skills and balance with Mr White.



They have routinely had the Chromebooks out to code, so that a character could find his way out of the maze. They also prepared and shared the most beautiful Remembrance service in Holy Cross on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

Year 5 have been practising their handwriting, whilst learning cool maths facts! Forty is the only number to have its letters in alphabetical order! Who knew?! They have also learnt about Verdi's 'Dies Ire' in Music - identifying the instruments and whether they enjoyed it or not.

In Years 5 and 6 they have been continuing their artwork on making paper sculptures of birds; as well as learning about the Shang Dynasty and where it falls on a timeline.

We are so proud of our school choir who sang with lots of other children from across Northamptonshire at Peterborough Cathedral on 16<sup>th</sup> November. They performed a Joseph medley and did us all proud!



## CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

We have several events coming up to celebrate the festive season:

- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Music Café: an opportunity for all those who learn an instrument to perform
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Christmas Market **ALL WELCOME!** Over 15 stallholders selling unique, handcrafted gifts!
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Movie Night: thank you FoPs!
- 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> December - Whole school trip to the pantomime!
- 12<sup>th</sup> December – Reception Class's Nativity in Holy Cross
- 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> – Key Stage One's Christmas Play
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Whole school Christmas dinner
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – 2pm Christingle at Holy Cross
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – 1.30pm Carols on the playground – **ALL WELCOME**

## THE BEST START FOR YOUR CHILD

If you have a child who turns five between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024, January sees the deadline for applications to primary schools.

If you haven't done so already – come and see us in action. Mrs McLean's favourite thing is to show people around our brilliant school! Spaces are filling up fast - Call Jane or Clare on 01327 830 301 to book your personal tour.

You can follow our learning journey on our social media:

- Website: [www.pattishallschool.co.uk](http://www.pattishallschool.co.uk)
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- Instagram: pattishallceprimary
- Facebook Page: @pattishallceprimarieschool
- Facebook Group: Pattishall CE Primary Virtual Playground

## COME AND JOIN THE BEST TEAM

We are also recruiting... If you'd like to be involved in school life, please have a look at our website [www.pattishallschool.co.uk/vacancies](http://www.pattishallschool.co.uk/vacancies)

We have openings for midday meal supervisors, governors and an HLTA.

## AND FINALLY...

On behalf of the team and the children of Pattishall CE Primary School, I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful Christmas!

Mrs McLean, Head Teacher

# Mystery Murder in Cold Higham

Sometime around 1320, Joan, the wife of John of Grimscote, sent Iseult Sayere as a messenger to John fitz John, who lived in Pattishall, to ask him to go to Grimscote to talk to her. There must have been some impelling reason why he needed to speak to her, as we are told that he came at once.



*"fitz John" in medieval times meant "son of John". By the fourteenth century, surnames were often inherited, so it is possible that John fitz John's father was not called John and that fitz John was used as a surname. We do know at that time there was a Knight called "Sir John of*

*Pattishall", his monument is in the church at Grimscote. Perhaps John fitz John was one of his servants.*

*Cold Higham Church is worth a visit. The tomb of Sir John de Pattishall (1291-1346) lies in a side chapel. You will also find other medieval features in the church, such as the Leper's window (which looks a little like a small door from Alice in Wonderland).*



The route John fitz John must have taken from Pattishall to Grimscote would have taken him through Cold Higham. Unusually for that time, the three villages were quite close together. Add to that the now deserted village of Potcote which is just down the road from Cold Higham and you have a neat little medieval community, sharing certain facilities such as churches, manors and the communal oven.

*The oven might have looked something like this one which is at Cosmeston medieval village near Cardiff.*

*It would be used for baking and for smoking fish and meat. In a time when there were no chimneys in houses, a separate building was the only way to heat an area hot enough for these tasks, although these were sometimes attached to houses.*

*You can clearly see the holes in the side of the building and in the thatch to allow smoke to escape. Air would enter the building lower down (e.g. through the doors) to draw the fires.*



Well, John reached Grimscote and went to find Joan at her house. Joan and John spoke for a little time, walking through the village as they spoke. She walked with him as far as "Mayneswell" then he continued to walk towards Cold Higham to return to Pattishall.

*Today, Grimscote is a quiet little village with many stone and thatched cottages.*



As John passed the communal oven in Cold Higham, he was set upon by a band of men who bundled him into the oven and pushed him into the fire, where he was "burned to ashes".

*Looking into the top of the fire hole inside the Oven building at Cosmeston, it is possible to see how a man's body could fit into the fire.*



The case was taken to the General Eyre of 1329<sup>1</sup> by the jurors of Towcester. Cold Higham, Pattishall and Grimscote were all in the Hundred of Towcester, and it is likely that the case had already been heard by the court of the Hundred. The jurors named a number of people who they believed were involved; Joan, wife of John of Grymscote (Grimscote), Stephen le Chaundeler, Malcolm of Potcote, Simon of Potcote, Brother Robert of Maydenford (Maidford) of the order of the Carmelites<sup>2</sup> and John le Warde of Maydenford. The jurors alleged that Joan had plotted the death of John fitz John and prepared the oven in the house of Stephen le Chaundeler<sup>3</sup>. They alleged that she had employed Malcolm of Potcote, Simon of Potcote, Brother Robert of Maydenford and John le Warde of Maydenford to seize John fitz John and place him in the oven. Since the event, Joan had left the area and was living in Warwickshire.<sup>3b</sup>

Geoffrey le Scrope, a leading Lawyer and friend of the King, was presiding over the Eyre. He ordered that the sheriff of Northamptonshire should arrest Malcolm and

<sup>1</sup> This was the General Eyre of Northampton. There had been no General Eyres since the end of the thirteenth century and this Eyre was a revival of an old institution, which the government was trying to re-establish.

<sup>2</sup> Carmelites were a mendicant order who had given themselves to a life of poverty and travelling. A Carmelite order was established in Northampton during the thirteenth century.

<sup>3</sup> A chandler made candles and soap in medieval times. Stephen would have needed an oven for extracting the tallow from animal carcasses. This would have created an obnoxious smell, so it is likely that his oven was on the edge of the village.

the others and that the Sheriff of Warwickshire should arrest Joan. The trial was arranged for 9<sup>th</sup> February 1330.

When 9<sup>th</sup> February eventually arrived, it was only Joan who appeared in the dock. Brother Robert, the Carmelite monk, could not be found and the others had all died in the period between the crime being committed and the trial. This suggests that the crime had been committed some years earlier. Joan pleaded Not Guilty and "put herself on the country", that is to say asked for a jury to consider her case. The account states that the "inquest"<sup>4</sup> appeared and stated that she had plotted the crime. The jury found that Joan was guilty of being a "principal" even though she did not physically commit the murder, and was therefore condemned to be hanged. She had no chattels as she was a feme covert (married woman). Brother Robert was suspected of the crime and was outlawed. We are told that he had no chattels<sup>5</sup> and was not in tithing as he was a cleric.

The scribe wrote that afterwards, Geoffrey le Scrope "rehearsed" the case with Richard Aldborough, another justice at the Eyre. Aldborough remarked that if one engages another to kill a man, he will be considered a principal upon conviction. We are told that "No one contradicted this". This is, perhaps, an example of how our modern laws were being developed in the middle ages.

*From an unpublished work by Jackie Hibbert, a local historian. A transcription of the original court records can be found on pages 158-159 of "The Eyre of Northamptonshire 1329-1330 vol.1" Published by The Selden Society, 1981.*

*Other villagers would pay him for the use of the oven.*

<sup>4</sup> The "inquest" suggests that there would have been an investigation into the death of John fitz John. All unexplained and unnatural deaths had to be reported to the coroner and this would have sparked an enquiry. Unfortunately, records do not tell us the detail of what evidence there was that Joan plotted the murder.

<sup>5</sup> Chattels (belongings) would have been confiscated if someone was found guilty. Joan, as a married woman, had no chattels as they belonged to her husband. Brother Robert's chattels belonged to the Church.



## 2023 Pattishall Produce Show Winter Update

Thank you again to everyone who participated in the September 2022 Pattishall and District Food and Produce Show – it was terrific to see the show back on form with entrant, entry, and visitor numbers high, and lots of talent on display – growing, baking, crafting, arranging – and more! Thank you, as ever, to the local businesses who generously donated raffle prizes, to the judges, and to the many volunteers who made the event possible. Please **SAVE THE DATE** for the 2023 show on Sunday 10 September. For more information follow our Facebook page @PattishallProduceShow / <https://www.facebook.com/PattishallProduceShow>.

The 2023 art, handcraft, and photography categories are below – why not get creative during the winter months?

### SECTION H: ART

**Any media, size, and theme, unless stated otherwise**

- A painting or drawing in any media
- 3D art (any media: ceramics, wood, glass, surprise us!)
- Art on a “postcard” (any subject or media max 4”X6” / 10cmx15cm)
- NEW! Cartoon or Graphic Art



### SECTION K: PHOTOGRAPHY

**Max. 6”x8”, including mount.**

**Submitted photos will be pinned.**

**Photographs of children MUST have parents’ permission. Please put your name on back of photo.**

- Animals
- Primary Colours – red, yellow, blue – all or just one
- Flowers and / or Plants
- Circles
- Rust and /or Decay
- Shadows

### SECTION J: HANDICRAFTS

**Must not have been entered previously**

- A greetings card
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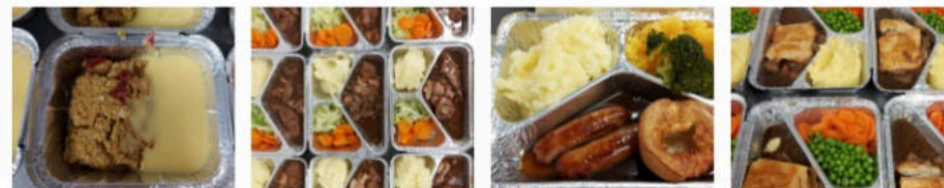
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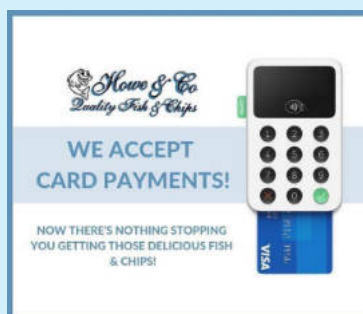
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

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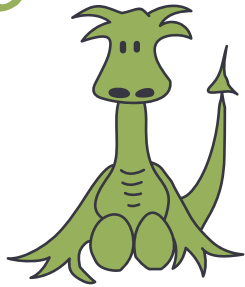
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# Pattishall Parish Council

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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aburley27@outlook.com  
*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.

## Councillor News

Sarah Toll has had to step down as a parish councillor due to increased family & work commitments. The council thank Sarah for her input, especially in setting up the parish council Facebook page. We are now looking to co-opt another councillor to fill the vacancy and those interested should please contact the clerk, Ann Addison, for details.

## Street Lighting

The council is in the process of replacing the existing lanterns with more energy efficient LED ones. The council are also investigating the installation of part night cells on various junctions or crossroads. The National Grid calculate that where a part night cell, set to switch off at midnight and come on again at 5am, is installed on an 18watt LED lantern, there would be approximately a 44% reduction in the energy the lantern burns annually. As the council has to set a precept to cover the costs of running the parish, they are looking at trying to reduce costs in order not to have a huge hike over the one set for this year. **The council would like to hear the views of parishioners regarding the installation of part night cells from 1am till 5am. Please contact the parish clerk or a councillor with your thoughts and/or suggestions.**

## Footpaths

The stile across from the Butcher's Lane playing field is being looked at by the council and it is hoped that a better form of access will follow in due course.

## Banbury Lane

At our October meeting Nigel Banister raised concerns regarding the speed and volume of traffic along the Banbury Lane. With extra vehicle movements from four residential developments along the Lane plus the industrial development at Millfield Business Park it is inevitable that traffic will increase. There were several residents from the parish at our last meeting raising concerns relating to The Millfield development, which the council has noted and will include in their response to Highways and West Northants Council. Nigel has compiled a list of areas of concern and possible ways to alleviate these problems but would welcome any input from parishioners.

## DHL

The parish council's response to the updated DHL planning application on AL1 has been circulated to councillors and approved. It has been shared with the parish on the parish website and also highlighted on the Parish Council & Community FACEBOOK pages. The Clerk will submit our formal response to this application ahead of the (new) deadline of 17<sup>th</sup> December. Our thanks to David Keeble who has produced this response after spending many hours sifting through the acres of documentation.

## Old Burial Ground

The council approved for work to be done at the site of The Old Burial Ground in Pattishall including the planting of some hedging, trimming and clearing areas that overgrown on boundaries and commemorative war graves.

## Donation

The council is pleased to make a £150 donation to the Over Sixties Party to be held on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Proceeds from the Bonfire Night, which was very well supported, will also go to making sure those attending have a really jolly time.

**Finally, the Parish Council would like to wish you all a joyous festive season and a very happy New Year.**

# Cold Higham Parish Council

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

## Death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Her passing is a great loss for so many. Rest in peace. In the days following the death of Queen Elizabeth II, as per protocol a strict timeline of events started with a wreath laying at the war memorial. The Parish Council website was updated to reflect the solemn news and social media was used to give information about books of condolence. The Proclamation was read at the war memorial by the PC Chairman who also attended a lovely Thanksgiving



Service at St Lawrence Church on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September on behalf of Cold Higham Parish Council. It was decided by the Council that a live screening of the State funeral would be held in the Village Hall so that people could come together and support each other, fliers were delivered to the Parish to let everyone know. Around 20 Parishioners attended with tea, coffee and biscuits available. A message put forward by the Chairman on behalf of the Parish was sent to the online book of condolence written eloquently by our Vice Chair:

*'Cold Higham Parish Council has directed me to write to you on its behalf to say how deeply we have all, individually and collectively, been affected by the desperately sad death of Her Majesty The Queen. Please pass on our deepest sympathy to His Majesty King Charles and all members of the Royal Family on their personal loss. The spontaneous expressions of love and respect which have poured out from all over the country have been resoundingly echoed within our small parish. The Queen personified such qualities as compassion, humility and above all service and duty. In a world of constant turmoil, she epitomised harmony and constancy. She will be greatly missed by all in Cold Higham and throughout her realm. Along with our most sincere sympathy we wish the King well for his own time on the throne and offer him our sincere loyalty.'*



*With heartfelt and deepest sympathy.'*



## Budget and Precept 2023/2024

One of the biggest and most responsible jobs a PC has is to set the budget covering everything from grass cutting to street light electricity. This determines the precept paid by the members of the Parish through their



Council Tax. Being acutely aware of the pressures households face in the current climate the Council are very keen to maintain the current precept level if at all possible. This is a significant challenge with the rising costs we and our suppliers are facing and currently this is still a work in progress.

### Councillor resignation

Mr Nigel Forster has recently resigned from the Council. Nigel was a great asset to our Council and we would like to wholeheartedly thank him for his contribution and enthusiasm especially the work he has done on the cemetery which had very poor records. Nigel diligently researched and recorded the graves as well as caring for the headstones. He was also our Police Liaison Officer. We will be advertising for a replacement in due course.

### Cemetery/Church Yard Mowing

New plans for 2023/2024 contracts have been drawn up by Councillor Keith Hurford and discussed with the Church Warden to reduce the frequency of some of the cuts in the Church Yard while maintaining the frequency in the cemetery. It was also agreed at the last meeting to proceed with removal of the holly tree in the cemetery which is covering some headstones. Consideration was given to cutting back but cost wise, and with maintenance going forward this was deemed not a viable solution.

### New Rules for Open Spaces.

New rules encouraging responsible dog ownership and banning smoking in specific public open spaces were approved by West Northamptonshire Council (WNC) coming into force on 1st November 2022 and lasting for three years.

This means dog owners could be fined £100 if they fail to:

- pick up their dog's mess and dispose of it properly
- carry the means to pick up after their dog
- prevent their dog from entering public places from which dogs are excluded, including children's play areas, schools, skateparks, tennis courts, multi-use games areas (MUGAs) and bowling greens
- keep their dog on a lead when in cemeteries, burial sites, graveyards,

memorial gardens, allotments, car parks, sports grounds, fields and pitches - when in use for authorised sporting activity

- put their dog on a lead when asked to do so by an authorised officer

The order also restricts a person from walking more than four dogs at any one time and prohibits smoking in: children's play areas, schools, skateparks, tennis courts, multi-use games areas (MUGAs), and bowling greens.

To find out more about the public space protection orders visit <https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/community-safety-and-emergencies/public-spaces-protection-orders-pspos>

### Remembrance Service

There was a great turnout at the war memorial for our Remembrance Service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November. Thanks to everyone who braved the cold and damp to pay their respects to people who gave their lives through war. We honoured 14 of those brave souls who made the ultimate sacrifice during WW1 and WW2. It was then back to the Parish Hall for soup and rolls kindly hosted by the Parish Hall Committee.



### Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) Signs

CHPC are looking into the purchase of VAS cameras to attempt to tackle the constant speeding that occurs through the Parish. This has been a longstanding frustration for Parish members. This will allow better liaising with the Police as if it shows high levels of speeding the police speed van will be out more frequently. Councillors are meeting with a road safety officer from Keir Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November to assess sites.

### Telephone boxes in the Parish

A suggestion from residents has been to renovate the phone box in Grimscote which the Parish Council fully support. Ideas are always welcome as to what to do with the phone boxes and we would be delighted to

hear of creative suggestions to make our phone boxes into a nice village feature.

### DHL Warehouse update.

This summary is from the Save Towcester Now Facebook post from 4<sup>th</sup> November '22.

DHL has submitted its revised planning application which is now under consideration. There is a SPC meeting scheduled for the 12<sup>th</sup> December and again for January 25<sup>th</sup>. Objections to the proposal can be made in writing to WNC. To object, go to <https://snc.planning-register.co.uk/Planning/Display/WNS/2021/1819/EIA> and click on comment on this application. The official deadline for objections is now 17<sup>th</sup> December.

Save Towcester Now have gone through the new Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) and the DHL application and will be making further objections on the following criteria, none of which meet the requirements of the SPD. Building heights/visual impact, traffic assessment, employment, environment, and heritage are all discussed in the Facebook article as either exhibiting lack of evidence or contravening the SPD.

### Improving Towcester

Towcester Town Council has voted Option A of National Highways proposals for improving Towcester town centre. This includes removing car parking spaces from the Market Square, apart from spaces for the disabled. Removing parked cars will mean that the Market Square area will return to the heart of Towcester. Public events can be held in safety and overall, pedestrians will be able to enjoy the town centre once more, bringing more trade to the town. The Town Mayor, Cllr Martin Johns, commented, "National Highways has listened to what Towcester residents have asked for and set out realistic plans to meet expectations. National Highways proposals for keeping HGVs out of our town centre and diverting them onto the A5/A43 link road will do just that. All the key elements: a 20mph speed limit, a 7.5 tonne weight limit, improved pavements, cycleways and more pedestrian crossings, are now on offer." Details still have to be worked through on these proposals and finally agreed.

Information taken from Towcester Community Group Facebook page.

Kim Attenborough, 07967 578025



## Rev Ian Forsyth

My name is Ian Forsyth, and I will be working with the folk at Astcote Chapel for the coming year, both in the Church and participating in some assemblies at Pattishall

School. Over my career I have worked as an architectural technician, an RE teacher and a minister, as well as in voluntary sector roles including making Christian TV programmes in Canada and Europe, doing cross community work in Belfast and being a chaplain at the London Olympics in 2012.

I have been married to Diane for 35 years and have 3 sons and 7 lively grandchildren. I enjoy gardening, walking and photography in my spare time.

At the Chapel there is a Christmas Celebration on 17<sup>th</sup> December for all the family and a new monthly venture of 'Scones of Praise', as well as other events and services – all advertised here in Around Pattishall. I look forward to meeting you in person and getting to know you.

Rev Ian Forsyth

## 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](mailto:albrierley@btinternet.com) 07794 742286  
or Ann: [ann.atkin51@btinternet.com](mailto:ann.atkin51@btinternet.com) 01327 830907

December – no meeting

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2-3.30pm  
*Spotlight*

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 12-2pm  
*Kasambira Update*

At Astcote Methodist Church

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## Bus News

The bus continues to run between Towcester and Northampton. Any queries etc. please contact Ann Atkin.

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MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Public Holidays

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Brackley Tesco	x	x	x	x	x				1447	x	x
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	
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 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	
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	
Northampton The Drapery	0755	0911							1059	1338	



**Scouts**  
1st Pattishall

# Christmas Post



Leave Your Christmas cards at your nearest drop off point:

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10 Hodge Close

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Grove Close House  
Gayton Road

**Cold Higham:**  
13 Banbury Lane

No need to knock, just put them through the letterbox.

**1<sup>st</sup> Pattishall Scout Group will once again be providing a Christmas postal service this year.**  
The Scouts, Cubs, and Beavers sort & deliver the cards as part of the requirements for their Challenge Awards.  
The service is free to Senior Citizens, and others are welcome to use the service for a cash donation to the Scout Group or, preferably, a donation made online to **Pattishall Scout Group**  
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MONDAYS TO SATURDAYS except Public Holidays

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Northampton The Drapery Bay 19	0918	1320							1750	1800
Northampton Rail Station	0921	1323							1754	1804
St James Square Post Office	x	1326							1759	1809
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 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
Fosters Booth Butchers Lane	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	1812	1848	1854	1858
Silverstone UTC	x	x	x	x	1710	x	x	x	x	x
Syresham Kings Head	x	x	x	x	1722	1722	x	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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Turn off your heating and come along to Crafternoon, Tots or Lunch Club at Astcote Chapel for a 'warm' reception.

No need to bring a Tot or a Craft (but do book for Lunch Club)

We hope to see you – details below .....

Astcote Methodist Church

'Scones of Praise'

Sundays at 3pm on  
27th November  
22nd January  
26th February

Enjoy a relaxed  
 Songs of Praise Service  
 with tea & scones



**THERE IS NO ROOM**  
 SATURDAY 17 DECEMBER 3pm  
 Astcote Chapel NN128NW  
**Christmas Crafts and Carols in the Barn**  
 Drop into the chapel for a selection of Christmas themed crafts and refreshments followed by carols in the barn at Home Farm @4.15pm (Coats and Wellies advised!)  
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**CHRISTMAS EVE 4.30PM**  
 Candlelit Service  
 Rev Ian Forsyth  
**CHRISTMAS DAY 10.30AM**  
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**Lunch Club**  
 Astcote Methodist Church  
 If you are retired or live alone and would enjoy having lunch with a small friendly group, then please contact Maureen and book your seat. Home cooked food is served for a small sum.  
 Contact Maureen Corbett on 830296.



# Astcote Methodist Church

## Sharing God's love with all

Acting Superintendent: Rev David Speirs Tel: 01604 705642

Pastoral Minister: Rev Ian Forsyth Tel: 01604 758637

ALL SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30am unless stated otherwise

**27<sup>th</sup> November – 3pm Scones of Praise – Rev David Speirs**

Enjoy a relaxed Songs of Praise service with tea and scones provided

**4<sup>th</sup> December – 9.30-10am Prayer for the Community**

**Service 10.30 – Ian Harrison**

**11<sup>th</sup> December – Rev Ian Forsyth (Holy Communion)**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – Lunch Club 12 midday**

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December 3-5pm Christmas Crafts & Carols in the Barn – see poster for details**

**18<sup>th</sup> December - Family Service –Keith Brooks**

**24<sup>th</sup> December – 4.30pm CANDLELIT SERVICE – Rev Ian Forsyth**

**25<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Service – Rev David Speirs**

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 – 10.30am UNITED Northampton Methodist Church Service at Park Avenue Methodist Church, Park Avenue North, NN3 2HT**

**8<sup>th</sup> January – 9.30-10am Prayer for the Community**

**10.30 Covenant Service & Holy Communion – Rev Tony Perry**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January – Lunch Club 12 midday**

**15<sup>th</sup> January – Family Service – Jenny Brooks followed by New Year Lunch**

**22<sup>nd</sup> January – 3pm Scones of Praise – Rev Ian Forsyth**

Enjoy a relaxed Songs of Praise service with tea and scones provided

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2-3.30pm – Well Group 'Spotlight'**

**29<sup>th</sup> January – Service led by Rev Ian Sharp**

**CRAFTERNOON EVERY MONDAY 2-4PM – ALL WELCOME**

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For information on any Services of events at Astcote Chapel please contact:

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### Astcote Chapel and Rooms are Available to Hire

The Chapel has seating for 50+ people with a small stage area. The upstairs room offers an ideal space for a small group to meet and the kitchen is well equipped in a smaller meeting room downstairs. Disabled access to ground floor.

If you are looking for a place to meet why not come and have a look? Contact Kate Stretton 830115



**Crib service**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> December  
 3 pm  
 Holy Cross, Pattishall  
 Refreshments



**MOZART REQUIEM**  
 Join us for an informal concert of  
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 4th February 4.30 pm  
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 If you'd like to sing in this choral  
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**WINTER WARMER LUNCHES**  
 All Welcome for hot soup, roll,  
 cake, tea & coffee  
 November 6<sup>th</sup> then  
 every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in the month  
 Holy Cross Church, Pattishall,  
 12 - 2 pm.

HOLY CROSS CHURCH, PATTISHALL

**Crafts and Play**

Fridays, 13th, 20th and 27th January  
 and 3rd February



3.00 - 4.30 pm

Pop in after school  
 Crafts and toys - Tea/Coffee and cake - Bible Stories  
 Children to be accompanied by an adult please

Everyone welcome



20th December  
 6.30 pm  
 Holy Cross Pattishall  
**Christmas  
 Carol  
 Service**  
 Mince pies and  
 festive refreshment  
 to follow

**Holy Cross, Pattishall and St Luke, Cold Higham**  
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*Services for December 2022*

Date	Time	Service	Church
Sun 4th Dec	9.30am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
Sun 11th Dec	10am 4pm	Family Communion Carol service	Tiffield Gayton
Sun 18th Dec	10am 3.30pm	Family Communion Carols	Pattishall Tiffield
Tue 20th Dec	6.30 pm	Carol service	Pattishall
Fri 23rd Dec	3.00pm	Crib service	Pattishall
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec <i>Christmas Eve</i>	6.00pm	Carols and Communion	Cold Higham
25th Dec <i>Christmas Day</i>	10am 11am	Family Communion Family service	Pattishall Tiffield

*Services for January and February 2023*

Date	Time	Service	Church
Sun 1st Jan		No service	
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Family Communion	Tiffield
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	10am	Family Communion	Gayton
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	10am	Family Communion	Cold Higham
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Family Communion	Tiffield
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Family Communion	Pattishall
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10am	Family Communion	Gayton

We have a weekly news sheet for readings, prayers and up to the minute information on services.  
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# D I A R Y D A T E S



## December '22

- 1<sup>st</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 75<sup>th</sup> Senior Citizens' Christmas Lunch, Pattishall Hall, 1pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Market at Pattishall School. All welcome.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Gardening Club: Members Evening, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: Christmas Dinner at Peggotty's, 12 for 12.30pm.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Carols at the Hall with mulled wine & mince pies, Cold Higham Hall, 6pm.
- 11<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 16<sup>th</sup> Pattishall School Carols on the playground, 1.30pm. All welcome.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Christmas Crafts & Carols in the Barn, Home Farm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Carol Service & mince pies, Holy Cross, 6.30pm



## January '23

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Start of Pattishall School term
- 5<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> WI: Quiz, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: Local historian Kate Wills, Cold Higham Hall, 1.45pm
- 12<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> Cold Higham PC Meeting, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 6 pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Well Group, *Spotlight*, Ascote church, 2-3.30pm



## February '23

- 1<sup>st</sup> Gardening Club: Capability Brown, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mozart Requiem, Holy Cross, 4.30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> WI: *Fabulous Fabric Shoe Makeovers*, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 9<sup>th</sup> Good Neighbours: TBA
- 9<sup>th</sup> Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> End of Pattishall School term
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Well Group, *Kasambira Update*, Ascote church, 12-2pm



*All details subject to change*

All being well (!) final copy date for the Spring 2023 newsletter will be 10<sup>th</sup> February. Copy should be sent to The Old Farmhouse, 13 High Street, Ascote (email [ap@stewarts.me.uk](mailto:ap@stewarts.me.uk), tel: 830042). Please use email if possible.

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