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Annual Pattishall Parish Litter Pick 2023

On Saturday 11th March

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Gardening Club

At the meeting of the Gardening Club on 1st March

we welcome Mike Johnson who will tell us about what's involved in creating and building a show garden for RHS Hampton Court Flower Show. Probably a lot more than we imagine!!

In April we have arranged a visit to the garden of Mr and Mrs Portch, who live at Briarwood, Barton Seagrave. They are our county assistant co-ordinators for the National Garden Scheme (NGS) and some of you will remember that they came to talk to us about the NGS a couple of years ago and invited us to visit their garden. Further details will follow nearer the time.

Then, similar to our speaker in March but for a very different purpose, Karen Gimson is coming on 3rd May to tell us how she designed and built a garden for the Rainbow Children's Hospice in Leicester. Karen donates a portion of her fee to the hospice.

We hope you'll come along to listen to our speakers and join us on the garden visit in April. Guests are always welcome.

Christine Russell, 01327 830012

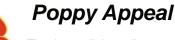
Good Neighbours

Now that the daylight is lengthening and bulbs are showing in the garden winter blues are fading with the sunny days, so to members and all retired folk why not join us once a month on the second Thursday at 1.45 pm at Cold Higham Parish Hall for an afternoon with a Speaker or a social get together, including tea and cake?

The programme for the next months are as follows.

March 9th A.G.M. and Bring and Buy Sale. April 13th Helen Frost: Keeping the faith. May 11th Social Afternoon.

For any further information please contact Jan Wallis 01327 830306 or Richard Burgess 01327 831612.



Thanks to all the collectors who last November collected in Pattishall and District, especially those

that helped out at the last moment. $\pounds 2,080.94$ was raised and the total for the whole of Towcester and District is in excess of $\pounds 25,000$.

Pattishall Community Cafe

For the last few weeks we have been trialling a community cafe at Pattishall Parish Hall one day a week. This is run by Pattishall WI and sponsored by Pattishall Parish Council. I am delighted to say that its popularity is growing as word has spread. The Parish Council has agreed to extend their sponsorship until the end of March, which will hopefully see the winter out.

The cafe is open to everyone of any age, all are welcome - kids to be accompanied by an adult. So do come along and enjoy a simple lunch, choice of soup and roll - $\pounds 2,00$, f lled rolls - $\pounds 2.00$, hot drink and cake - $\pounds 1.00$. Free drink ref lls. Or feel free to bring your own lunch, and enjoy the warmth of the small hall.

Meet your friends, chat, relax, or just have some quiet time. Newspapers provided. Open on alternate Wednesdays and Fridays between 12.00 noon and 2.00 pm. Please tell your local friends. If you have any questions please contact me on 01327 830279 or via Facebook Messenger.

Remaining dates for the cafe are Friday 3rd March, Wednesday 8th March, Friday 17th March, Wednesday 22nd March, and Friday 31st March. See you there.

Suzanne



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Over 60's Anniversary Christmas Luncheon

It was a pleasure to see so many of you attending the anniversary Christmas luncheon as we celebrated 75 years of community spirit, being entertained by The Bird Dogs, May Blossom and Gilly and eating delicious food from the kitchen.

75th

I know a lot of you took pleasure in looking at the old photos that Robin Kelso brought in. and you may remember we had a photographer going round taking photos, these picture will go into a photobook that vou can have as a keepsake of the day. This will be available shortly and someone will be in touch with you about how you can get one.

The afternoon wouldn't be the success it was without the band of volunteers and donations we received.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to,

Picnic in the Park committee for the photo books

Mr and Mrs Anonymous for their donation Parish Council for their donation Skittles club at Peggottys for their donation Tesco for their food and nonfood items Laura for the beautiful table decorations Lions Club for the sherry Facebook donations of Christmas decorations Waitrose for raff e prizes

Nigel for helping with setting and clearing up, his skills with technology and pouring wine!

For the help the day before with decorating the trees and with peeling vegetables. Amanda, Helen, Jayne, Karen, Johnny, Rachel and Andy working hard in the kitchen cooking, preparing, serving and washing up.

And to Mia, Rosie, Alia and Julia for their help with serving meals.

Look out for the invitation in Around Pattishall later this year so you can book your place for next Christmas. We look forward to meeting you again!

Muriel Hough,



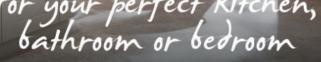
Pattishall WI

We are holding a community celebration

event on Bank Holiday Monday 8th May for His Majesty's Coronation. Those that attended the event we put on for the Jubilee last year at Pattishall Parish Hall will know what to expect and the fun we all had. So this event will be very similar... lots of bunting, tea, cake, scones, ukulele band playing and singing, stalls and fun. Do join us and celebrate this momentous national event in style. See full details on page 14.

On Wednesday 8th March our speaker will be talking to us about all things Egyptian and the Pharaoh King Tutankhamun. It will be fascinating that's for sure! So do join us ladies, you are very welcome. We start at 7.30 pm with the talk followed by light refreshments at Pattishall Parish Hall.

> Suzanne President, Pattishall WI



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If offenders are nearby call 999

There are signif cant delays to the 101 service at the moment so you could be left waiting for a while.

You can also report online as this is monitored 8am-midnight 7 days a week. Reporting online will be picked up quickly.

www.northants.police.uk/reportonline

Inspector Dave Wakeman is responsible for Daventry and South Northants Neighbourhood Teams and the Rural Crime Team.

Locally Identif ed Priorities: The Police send out a survey every 4 months. The responses from the survey dictate the local priorities.

Priorities identif ed for December – April 23 are: Road Safety and Road Traff c Offences, Burglary and Drug dealing and drug misuse.

The Police would like to encourage as many people as possible to f II in the survey. <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/</u>NorthantsLocalPriorities

Facebook: The police don't monitor Facebook pages. If in doubt report what you are concerned about to the Police, not just a local Facebook page This is a low crime area.

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

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Contact the Coordinator

Pattishall Parish Website There is a quick link to the NHW page

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PattishallParishNeighbourhoodWatch

Linda Hemming (NHW Coordinator) linda_hemming@hotmail.com Tel No. 07756 027051

Towcester Midsummer Music Festival 16th-19th June 2023

Established in 2003, this year will see the festival's 21st event take place in the heart of Towcester.

The festival, organised jointly by the Rotary Club of Towcester, Towcester and District Lions Club and Towcester Town Council, aims to showcase the musical talents of young people, community choirs and orchestras and up-and-coming bands. Local pubs also join in the festival atmosphere by putting on free rock and pop entertainment on Friday and Saturday evenings. The festival climaxes with a f rework display on The Watermeadows on Saturday night, best viewed from Bury Mount on Moat Lane. Sunday ends with 'Songs of Praise' hosted by Tove Benef ce at St Lawrence Church.

The new website will advertise the full programme and tickets will go on sale soon for the community acts, starting from £2 per person. Subscribe to get updates.

www.towcestermidsummermusic.co.uk

Towcester Midsummer Music Festival is a registered charity no.1174494

Any funds raised from these events will go to the Town Mayor's charities.

Towcester & District Art Society Easter Exhibition

Towcester Town Hall, Sat. 8th, Sun. 9th & Mon. 10th April, from 10am - 4.30pm. Over 150 original works of art in all media for sale. Free Admission.

www.towcesterart.com or visit our Facebook.

Towcester & District Art Society is a small group of amateur artists living and working in and around the Towcester area. We hold exhibitions in Towcester Town Hall every Easter weekend and last weekend in November. We are currently looking for new members of all abilities, please contact us via our Facebook page.

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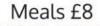
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Pattishall Cricket Club

As we prepare for the 2023 season, we have a busy f xture list and are looking forward to playing a few new opponents. Whilst we have not been active improving the facilities at the playing f elds this year, we have taken the opportunity to review how the club operates and we have decided to invest in some training aids to help us structure the practice sessions differently and hopefully help us sharpen up a few skills!

Dates for the Diary:

AGM 21/03/23 @19:00 - Peggottys

Practice sessions will resume at the playing f elds from Tuesday 11/04/23 at 18:15 for around an hour (depending on the light) and will then continue every Tuesday until 12/09/23

2023 Fixtures

16/04/23 @ 13:00 - Interclub Friendly (Home)

23/04/23 @ 13:00 - Maids Moreton (Home) 21/05/23 @ 13:00 - Blakesley (Home) 04/06/23 @ 13:00 - Towcestrians (Home)

18/06/23 @ 13:00 - Everdon (Away)

25/06/23 @ 13:00 - Farthingstone Nomads (Away)

02/07/23 @ 13:00 - Bugbrooke (Away) 09/07/23 @ 13:00 - Maids Moreton (Away) 16/07/23 @ 13:00 - Towcestrians (Away) 30/07/22 @ 13:00 - Bodicote (Home) 20/08/23 @ 13:00 - Blakesley (Away)

03/09/23 @ 13:00 - venue TBC

10/09/23 @ 13:00 - Farthingstone Nomads (Home)

17/09/23 @ 13:00 - Bugbrooke (Home)

As last season, we have team kit (playing or casual) available so if you want to get anything please visit the team store at <u>https://</u> <u>seriouscricket.co.uk/teamwear/stores/</u> <u>pattishall-cricket-club/</u>

If you are interested in playing or joining as a social member please get in touch or come along to the AGM, training session on a Tuesday evening or a match. If you haven't ever played or it's been a while, please don't let that put you off, we have a wide range of ages and abilities in the side, but everyone buys in the club ethos that we are here to have fun!

> Pattishall Cricket Club pattishall.cricket@gmail.com

Pattishall Picnic in the Park 2023 And Our Fund-Raising Quiz

We are delighted to conf rm that our local fabulous family friendly music festival returns this year on Saturday 8^{th} July. Plans are well in hand and we are looking forward to another great event. We will see you there! If you would like to volunteer to help put this event on – we need help the day before, on the day and the day after – then please contract Johnny to discuss on 07768 690520. Your help would be gratefully appreciated, and you will have fun, so come and get involved.

In the mean time we are holding a fundraising QUIZ on Saturday 25th March, at Pattishall Parish Hall. So come and put those little grey cells through their paces, enjoy some great food and a reasonably priced bar. Contact Suzanne to book your table, text me on 07514 255702, or contact me on Facebook Messenger or WhatsApp. Don't delay, get your friends organised now and get your team booked in. See full details on page 4.

> Suzanne Picnic Team

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Approximately 80 people enjoyed the Christmas Lunch for Senior Citizens of the parish at the beginning of December. The event last year marked the 75th anniversary of this now very well established event. There was special entertainment to mark the occasion and a keep sake photo book for each attendee is currently being prepared. Well done to the team that organise the event. The lunch is provided by Pattishall Parish Hall Association.

There are several events coming up in the hall diary that are open to all. The Picnic in the Park team are organising a fund-raising quiz on Saturday 25 March, Pattishall WI are putting on a fun afternoon celebration with music and cake to mark the King's Coronation on Bank Holiday Monday 8 May, and Picnic in the Park Music Festival returns on Saturday 8 July. And the Community Cafe continues throughout March. So lots to look forward to.

The Salvation Army Clothing Bank is situated in the Hall car park. As well as supporting the Salvation Army charity some money raised goes towards the up keep of the Playing Fields. Thank you for continuing to support the clothing bank by f lling with your unwanted clothes, bags, shoes, bedding, etc.

Our committee meetings are held on the f rst Thursday of the month, at the Hall, beginning

Pattishall Parish Hall and Playing Field Associations

at 7.00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend so come and f nd out more about the Hall and Field and what it takes to keep these valuable parish assets running for the benef t of all in the community.

Suzanne, Hall and Field Committees

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email – <u>pattishallbookings@gmail.com</u> phone – 07988 037820

Full details about the Parish Hall are available on the parish web-site: www.pattishallparish.org.uk

Regular Events at Pattishall Parish Hall or Playing Field

Hall – Clubs and Activities U3A Bridge club Pattishall Cubs & Scouts Keep Fit	Line Dancing Independent Learning Gardening Club Wl	Sixf elds Rangers football The Green Machine Ref II Shop		
Morning Badminton	Sing & Sign	Meetings		
Dance Fitness Pilates Hyodokan Karate and Self Defence	Fields – Events and Activities GLK football	Hall & Fields Committee meetings Parish Council meeting		

Cold Higham Parish Hall

Looking to 2023 – Coronation Planning and Spring Quiz

The Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee would like to thank local residents for all their amazing continued support during 2022. We hosted several events during the year which were all well supported, not least the Jubilee weekend which saw many residents come along to join us for "movie night and f reworks" and the Big Jubilee Lunch the following day. Our schedule of events culminated in the resurrection of our "Mulled Wine and Carols" evening in December, which was enormous fun and put all those who attended f rmly in the Christmas spirit!

As a Committee, we have really enjoyed hosting these events and it has been wonderful to see so many people attend. Our 2022 events saw a total of £1,050.00 raised in aid of the Parish Hall owing to the generosity of neighbours and friends. A huge thanks to all. We would like to give a special mention also to Sainsbury's, whose Community Fund assisted enormously with fundraising at several of our events last year. We also owe a debt of gratitude to the National Lottery, whose funding assisted with the Jubilee Weekend events, which we hosted alongside Cold Higham Parish Council. A huge thanks to all!

Looking to 2023: following our successful year of events during 2022, this year, we are to continue with events to mark the Coronation, over the weekend of 6th and 7th May, with proposals for a "Big Coronation Lunch" at Cold Higham Parish Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 7th May 2023. This event, to mark the Coronation of King Charles III, will again be hosted alongside Cold Higham Parish Council, with a lunch party from 12 to 3 pm on the afternoon in question. We are planning to offer a fun-f lled afternoon with tombola, face painting and music, along with garden games if the weather permits! Further details about this event, which will be free of charge, will be



circulated closer to the time however please save the date and come along and join us!!

Cold Higham Parish Hall will also be hosting a "Curry and Chilli Quiz Night" on the evening of Saturday 1st April, which will mark our f rst event of 2023. A Chilli and Curry supper will be served from 7pm (vegetarian options will be available) and raff e tickets will be sold during the evening. Our resident quizmaster will be kicking off with questions at around 7.30/8pm, and there will be exciting prizes to be won for the winning team! Ticket prices are £10 for adults and £6 for children and teams for this event can be booked via Karl Lange (<u>karlnlange@outlook.</u> <u>com</u>) – Please do come along and support us.

The Parish Hall remains available for regular and one-off bookings and we encourage as many individuals and organisations as possible to consider Cold Higham Parish Hall as a venue for their parties, meetings or classes. The hall can be hired for £8 per hour (non residents) or £7 per hour for residents of Cold Higham Parish (including furniture, cutlery/crockery etc) All enquiries for bookings can be made via Karl Lange, who can be contacted at

KarlNLange@outlook.com or 07801 716872.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to conf rm the date of this year's Annual General Meeting, which will be held on Tuesday 9th May 2023, in Cold Higham Parish Hall at 8pm. If anyone from the Parish is interested in joining the Hall Committee, or would simply like to attend the AGM, please make a note of the date in your diaries.

Thank you again all and we hope to see you at some of our 2023 events!

Cold Higham Parish Hall Committee



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ACHIEVE ★ ★

Despite it being very cold and dark, this term is known as Spring term (there is no winter in education!). I love this as it gives us such hope for warmer, brighter days ahead. February half term sees us already halfway through the academic year, with all children continuing to make excellent progress.

Reception have been busy learning about the lunar new year and are beginning to think about planting seeds.

Year 1 have been learning about the UK, in particular London. They have also been comparing London to Brasilia to explore similarities and differences.

Year 2 have been focusing on Africa – in particular Kenya. They have learned all about the Maasai tribe in recent weeks. They have also learnt about the four different types of sentences and how to use them in their own written work.

Years 3 and 4 have been very musical so far this term. They are all learning a brass instrument as part of the NMPAT (Northampton Music and Performing Arts Trust) First Access Scheme and are busily rehearsing for their production of 'Rock Bottom' – a musical about the Stone Age. We can't wait to see it!

Year 5 have been learning about global trade and how trade routes have changed through the decades and why. They have also been learning about reversible and irreversible changes in science.

Year 6 are gearing up for their exams in May, but there is still plenty to be done! They have been reading 'Journey to River Sea' and learning all about the Amazon rainforest. This has extended to their Design Technology work, where they have been building moving toys using cams. 2nd March is World Book Day and we are looking forward to celebrating this year with a watery theme – focusing mainly on how climate change is impacting on our oceans. Our school council has three main agendas this year: to become an eco-friendlier school; to improve the school environment and to raise money for CLIC and Water Aid charities.

We continue to go from strength to strength with many exciting opportunities ahead!

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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 <u>www.pattishallschool.co.uk/</u> <u>vacancies</u>. We have openings for midday meal supervisors and governors.

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Pattishall Produce Show Update Save the date – Sunday 10 Sept 2023

It may not officially be spring quite yet. but signs of new life and growth are unmistakable and so welcome after this cold winter. As I write, snowdrops, aconite, and crocus are in bloom, buds are swelling on trees and shrubs, and we have just caught sight of the first new lambs. A wonderful time of year. and just the right moment to turn our thoughts to the vegetable, fruit, flowers, and plants section of the Produce Show! Whether you garden on an allotment or in a container, everyone can grow something to enter - let's see what we get this year for "heaviest marrow" or "strangest shaped vegetable"!

SECTION A: VEGETABLES

Unless specified, all categories are 'any variety'

- Five onions
- Five potatoes
- Three carrots (with tops)
- Five pods of French beans
- Five runner beans
- Five large tomatoes
- Five small tomatoes
- Three courgettes
- Three beetroots (trimmed)
- One cucumber
- One pumpkin or squash (not courgette / marrow)
- Sweetcorn two ears
- Longest runner bean
- Longest parsnip
- Heaviest marrow
- Strangest shaped vegetable
- A tray of mixed vegetables (max 5 kinds) in an attractive display)

SECTION B: FRUIT

- Three apples
- Largest apple
- Three pears
- Five plums or damsons
- A plate of berries single or mixed varieties
- A tray of mixed fruit (max 5 kinds in an attractive display)

SECTION C: EGGS (Poultry)

All fresh eggs to be brought in whole

- One egg
- Three matching eggs
- Heaviest egg
- Brightest yolk
- One decorated egg (decorated by entrant since the 2022 show - can be a bought or raised egg - from any kind of poultry)

SECTION D: FLOWERS & PLANTS

- Three roses of same or differing varieties
- Rose, one specimen
- Dahlia, three blooms
- One houseplant
- One cactus or succulent in a pot
- Vase of home-grown mixed flowers (horticultural, not artistic quality)
- · Five culinary herbs in a vase
- Tallest sunflower adult entries

SECTION E: FLORAL ART

- Flower arrangement in a cup & saucer
- Wearable floral art
- "It's not easy being green..."
- "Pretty in Pink"

Find us on Facebook – search Pattishall and District Produce Show



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The snowdrops are really starting to look their best as I write this, so hope all those who managed to come and see us mid-February enjoyed the beautiful display and the f rst signs of spring.

All teams have been busy behind the scenes caring for the house, collection and gardens and getting everything ready for the new season ahead. The Coach House Tearoom in particular has had a bit of a make over to help the team work more eff ciently and create a fresher look and experience for visitors. The plan is (hopefully) to get the Tack-room open again for busy periods so there is additional space to grab a takeaway bite on the go. We have plenty of choice and a selection, including one of our favourites, our sweet scones which are suitable as a vegan option.

There has been a lot of work in conjunction with the garden team too, and you will see



from the pictures that the kitchen gardens and areenhouse next to the tearoom have been cleared ready for new planting. The plan is to use a lot more

from this garden recipes, so if you choose to enjoy

Part of the work included clearing the ivy and placing some low planters so the view can be better enjoyed from the outdoor seating area. Next time you pop in for a cuppa or snack, we hope you enjoy the new look; do keep an eve out for the friendly robin who likes to say hello to visitors, especially when there is cake about!

For those who may be interested to f nd out more about the gardens as well as enjoying some seasonal food from the Tearoom, we have our Spring Garden Tour and Afternoon Tea with the Head Gardener coming up soon too (more details below).

Sometimes last-minute changes are made, so please do check the website for the latest information - https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ visit/leicestershire-northamptonshire/canonsashby.

Weds 5 - Mon 10 4pm April 4pm	Easter Adventures in Nature	Treat your little ones to a spring day out at Canons Ashby on the 'Easter Adventures in Nature Trails'. Make your way along the trail, f nding nature- inspired activities for the whole family. Normal admission applies & £3 per trail which				
		includes a trail map, pencil and a chocolate egg at the end.				
3.15pm - 5.30pm April (afternoon tea at 4.45pm)		Spring Garden	Join an exclusive tour of Canons Ashby's beautiful garden this spring led by our Head Gardener. Learn about the history of the gardens, the plants around you, and the way the team cares for them.			
	Tour and Afternoon Tea	Then settle down for chat and a time to ask your garden questions with a small afternoon tea.				
		with the Head Gardener	Afternoon tea includes a scone, mini sandwiches and mini bakes, with tea or coffee.			
			Booking essential - <u>https://tinyurl.com/aycdw5nu</u> for more details, or on the main website £25 per person.			
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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 (<u>http://www.pattishallparish.</u> <u>org.uk</u>). Parishioners are very welcome to attend or contact one of the council members listed below, should they wish to raise a point but cannot be at the meeting in person.

The Parish Council

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Should parishioners have a concern or require advice on any of the above then please contact the councillor concerned and/or Ann Addison, the parish clerk.

Councillor News

We are delighted to welcome Iris Illingworth as a new member to council. Iris is well known for her work on the Parish Hall & Playing f elds Committee and brings a wealth of knowledge to the team. Iris has been very successful in getting funding for various projects and we hope that she will use these talents to help raise grants for future activities.

Street Lighting

The council has nearly completed its replacement of the old concrete columns which were showing signs of 'concrete cancer'. The last one in Valley End will be replaced in the week of March 27th or sooner if EON have availability. After inspection this column is now a priority to be replaced and it is requested that no cars be parked under the light until the decaying column has been removed. We have had thirty three LED lights f tted throughout the parish with another seven to be installed before the end of the f nancial year in April.

Litter Pick

It is hoped that residents will support this year's litter pick to be held on Saturday 11th March. We are meeting at 10am at the Parish Hall where high viz jackets, litter pickers and refuse sacks will be to hand. Hot drinks are available from 9:30 till 10:30 so please do make every effort to help keep our parish neat and tidy.

Maintenance

Two trees are going to be trimmed back, one in the church yard and the other in the Butchers Lane play area. The ivy covering the church wall is going to also be trimmed but not pulled away from the wall as this may cause unnecessary damage. The hand rail by the steps, leading to the church is going to be repaired as it has become loose and needs to be secured.

DHL

The Chairman thanked David Keeble & John Russell for all their endeavours regarding the proposed DHL development. They have waded through acres of documentation and liaised with the 'Save Towcester Now' campaign to formulate our responses to this unwanted development. All our responses may be seen on our own Parish Council Facebook Page.



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Donation

The council is pleased to make a £150 donation to help with the celebrations being organised for the coronation of King Charles. An event similar to the one held for the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee is being planned and it is hoped that residents will support this event which will be held over the bank holiday weekend of 6^{th} , 7^{th} & 8^{th} May.

Dog Bins & Poo

There was discussion as to whether another dog poo bin was needed throughout the parish. We have eight, but would like to know if residents feel another is needed, and if so, where should it be located. (Replies to the chairman at <u>sixpencesheep@aol.com</u>). There has been an increase in doggie poo bags just discarded along footpaths, especially where those paths go through grass and arable f elds. Please put your pet's present in the bins provided or in your black bin at home. At this time of the year there will be sheep and their new borne lambs around, so do ensure that your dog is fully under control around livestock.

Green Bins

West Northants Council are considering raising the green bin collection to £58. Our ward councillors are strongly opposed to this increase and will lobby the council to try to reduce the proposed increase.

'Philippa Replacement'

Many residents felt that it would be a good idea to see if another mobile food/beverage waggon would be interested in replacing Philippa at the parish hall. This is going to be investigated but if any residents have ideas or contacts then please do pass them on to one of the parish councillors.

Gayton & Tiff eld Minibus

This minibus service is operated by volunteers who run services between the two villages to Towcester & Northampton. They are supported by WNC with an annual grant and derive other income from bus pass refunds as well as hire to community organisations and events. The council have been in informal discussions to extend their service to include Dalscote, Eastcote, Pattishall and Astcote. Details of this service will be made available in the near future.

Warm Space

The WI have been running a morning café and get together in the small hall on alternate Wednesdays & Fridays. This was due to end at the end of February but has proved so successful that it will continue until the end of March. The parish council is pleased to continue paying for the cost of hire of the small hall.

Cold Higham Parish Council

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Parish Council Items

The council approved its budget for the coming f nancial year at its meeting in January. The details are on the web site at https://www.coldhigham-pc.gov.uk/fy-202223. html. The parish council element of the precept for 2023/24 remains the same, in cash terms, as 2022/23 which considering the price increases all round, we are very pleased to be able to announce. This is all thanks to the fantastic work of Keith one of our councillors and the excellent collaboration with our contractors.

Council meetings for the year ahead have now been agreed, and these are also published on the web site. In summary, the council will meet on the third Thursday of the month, except April, August, December and February. Barring unforeseen circumstances, all meetings will be in the parish hall at 6pm.

Litter Pick – Weekend of 4th/5th March

A slightly different approach this year. Volunteers will be encouraged to register for a designated litter pick area. The event will be advertised via the Parish website. Cold Higham Parish Council (coldhigham-pc.gov. uk)

Resignations of Parish Councillors and new Parish Councillors.

The Council welcomes Mr Richard Chapman of Cold Higham who was co-opted onto Council at our January meeting. He has lived in the local area his whole life is a keen supporter of community values and enjoys being involved with community activities.

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Units 3-4 Manor Farm, Anna's Lane, Dalscote, Northants, NN12 8QG Richard has been active in reviving the cricket club in Pattishall and is currently Chairman.

The Council would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr Danny Everest-Hayes for all of his input and commitment to the Parish Council. Danny resigned his position in January and will be missed so we now have a vacancy for a councillor. Anyone eligible who is interested should apply to the clerk for an application form by 2nd March 2023. Applications to Gill Greaves, 07771980598, clerkcoldhighampc@gmail. com

DHL Warehouse

The DHL Planning Application has been put back and will now be heard by the WNC Planning Committee on March 20th at the earliest. This is in response to the many unresolved concerns raised by various bodies and an independent review (commissioned by WNC) of the DHL's own Landscape and Visual Impact (LVIA) Study, including latest amendments to take into account DHL's latest offer to reduce maximum warehouse heights from 24.5m to 21.5m. You can f nd the full independent review on the WNC planning portal dated 25.1.23. (From Save Towcester Now Facebook page).

The King's Coronation

The parish council and parish hall committee are working together to produce a suitable programme of events for the Coronation weekend (6-8 May). A Coronation committee has been set up and will be meeting regularly to maintain focus on the event. The web site and Nextdoor will be used to keep people informed.

Vehicle Activated Speed (VAS) Indication Signs

The decision on placing a sign is still on going in terms of which company to use. We hope to decide at the March meeting and then progress on to the grant application and installation.

HGV issues in Grimscote

Currently there are temporary "Not Suitable for Heavy goods vehicles" signage at the South end of Manor Road. This has been necessary due to ongoing problems with large vehicles accessing the area via these

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approaches. Recently a large vehicle had become wedged between the wall and bollards in Manor Road resulting in green verges being damaged. We have contacted the Highways department to enquire around permanent signage and if it is available and if not, what other options were there. We are awaiting a response.

Street Lights

It has been noted that there is a damaged streetlight sited at the Fosters Booth end of Banbury Lane. This was a street light that had recently undergone repair by E-ON. This will be reported to E-ON for an inspection and repair.

CHPC Meetings

16 March 2023, Cold Higham PC Meeting 6pm Cold Higham Parish Hall

18 May 2023, Cold Higham PC Meeting 6pm Cold Higham Parish Hall

15 June 2023, Cold Higham PC Meeting 6pm Cold Higham Parish Hall

20 July 2023, Cold Higham PC Meeting 6pm Cold Higham Parish Hall

21 September 2023, Cold Higham PC Meeting 6pm Cold Higham Parish Hall

19 October 2023, Cold Higham PC Meeting 6pm Cold Higham Parish Hall

16 November 2023, Cold Higham PC Meeting 6pm Cold Higham Parish Hall

Kim Attenborough, 07967 578025



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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 30th March 2-2.30pm Spotlight

Thursday 27th April 12-2pm **Rev Ian Forsyth**

At Astcote Methodist Church



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

ann.atkin51@btinternet.com, 830907

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Astcote Methodist Church

<u>'Scones of Praise</u>'

<u>Sunday 26th March & 23rd</u> April @ 3pm

Enjoy a relaxed Songs of Praise Service with tea & scones



Out to LUNCH!

Invitation to 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<u>:</u> <u>Maureen Corbett on 830296</u> and book your seat. Home cooked food is served for just £6.

Lunch Club is held monthly at 12 midday on the second Tuesday of the month in our warm, comfortable kitchen and is accessed through the side door on the left of the Chapel with no steps to climb. We hope you will be tempted to come along.





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ALL SUNDAY SERVICES 10.30am unless stated otherwise

5th March – 9.30-10am Prayer for the Community 10.30 Service led by Paul Barford

12th March Service 10.30am – Rev Ian Forsyth : Holy Communion

Tuesday 14th March – Lunch Club 12 midday

19th March – 10.30am UNITED Northampton Methodist Church Service at Queensgrove Methodist Church, Kettering Road, NN1 4AW with Methodist Vice President, Anthony Boateng

26th March – 3pm Scones of Praise – Rev Ian Forsyth Enjoy a relaxed Songs of Praise service with tea and scones provided

Thursday 30th March 2-3.30pm – Well Group 'Spotlight'

2nd April PALM SUNDAY-9.30-10am Prayer for the Community Service 10.30 - Rev Tony Perry : Holy Communion

Thursday 6th April MAUNDY THURSDAY 7.30pm Tenabrae Service in The Upper Room

9th April EASTER SUNDAY – 9am Rev David Speirs : Holy Communion Followed by Easter Breakfast

Tuesday 11th April – Lunch Club 12 midday

16th April - Family Service

23rd April – 3pm Scones of Praise – Rev Ian Forsyth

Thursday 27th April 2-3.30pm – Well Group 12-2pm : Speaker Rev Ian Forsyth

30th April – Service 10.30am - Sue Foy

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Date	Time	Service	Church		
Mar 5th	10am	Family Communion	Cold Higham		
Mar 12th	10am 3pm	Family Communion Evensong	Tiffield Gayton		
Mar 19th	10am	Mothering Sunday Service	Pattishall		
Mar 26th	10am	Family Communion	Gayton		

At the time of going to press the services for April, including Holy Week and Easter, had not been finalised.

When known they will be posted on the church noticeboards as well as the Holy Cross Church, Pattishall Facebook page and the website 'A Church Near You' https://www.achurchnearyou.com/

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.

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St Luke, Cold Higham Pauline Pearson 01327 830287

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Around Pattishall Spring 2023

March

1st Gardening Club: Building a RHS show garden Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm

- 2nd Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 3rd Community Cafe / warm room, Pattishall Parish Hall, noon 2pm
 8th Community Cafe / warm room, Pattishall Parish Hall, noon 2pm
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 8th WI: Equpt and Pharaoh King Tutankhamun, Pattishall Parish Hall
- 8th WI: Egypt and Pharaoh King Tutankhamun, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
 9th Good Neighbours: A.G.M. and Bring & Buy Sale, Cold Higham Hall, 1.45pm
- 9th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 16th Cold Higham PC Meeting, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 6pm
- 17th Community Cafe / warm room, Pattishall Parish Hall, noon 2pm
- 22nd Community Cafe / warm room, Pattishall Parish Hall, noon 2pm
- 25th Picnic in the Park Curry or Pasta QUIZ, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 30th End of Pattishall School term

30th Well Group: Spotlight, Astcote Methodist Church, 2-2.30pm

31st Community Cafe / warm room, Pattishall Parish Hall, noon - 2pm

April

- 1st Curry and Chilli Quiz Night, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 7pm
- 5th Gardening Club: Visit to Briarwood, Barton Seagrave, 2pm (TBC)
- 6th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field meetings, Pattishall Hall, 7pm
- 13th Good Neighbours: Talk: Keeping the Faith, Cold Higham Hall, 1.45pm
- 13th Pattishall Parish Council meeting, Pattishall Parish Hall, 7.30pm
- 17th Start of Pattishall School term
- 18th Cold Higham PC Meeting, Cold Higham Parish Hall, 6pm
- 22nd Holy Cross Quiz Night, Ploughman's Supper, Holy Cross church, 7.30pm
- 27th Well Group, Rev lan Forsyth, Astcote church, 12-2pm

May

- 3rd Gardening Club: Building a Hospice garden, Pattishall Parish Hall 7.30pm
- 4th Pattishall Parish Hall & Playing Field AGMs, Pattishall Hall, 7pm (TBC)
- 8th Pattishall Coronation Celebration, Pattishall Parish Hall, 2-5pm
- 11th Good Neighbours: Social Afternoon, Cold Higham Hall, 1.45pm

All details subject to change

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