

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS, October 2007

At the Parish Council's September meeting, sadness was expressed at the passing of Richard Mould and condolences were extended to all his family.

Grass Cutting Contract for the Churchyard, Pocket Park and the Children's Play area at the Playing Fields

The 2008 contract has been awarded to Mr Bill White of Woodnewton.

Planning

Application EN/07/01510/LBC First floor partitions and some ground floor partitions. Replacement of sashes to four windows to front elevation at 50 Station Road Nassington Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 6QB

Application EN/07/01491/FUL Single Storey front extension and associated works to roof slope at 2 Westmorland Close Nassington Peterborough Northamptonshire PE8 6QR

In respect of both these items the Parish Council had no objection or comment
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COMMUNICARE.

Chairperson-Heather Gough, Treasurer-Gilbert Markley, and Clare Wagstaffe –Secretary, were elected at our AGM on September 17th. Wendy Spencer agreed to act as Vice-Chairperson. In the discussion that followed car parking headed the list, extra space rejected by the council so far. We will start a petition for safer and extra parking, and seek proof of the need, with a traffic survey. With more surgeries and clinics in the future, the problem can only worsen and something must be done.

Don't be put off by the new booking-in machine now installed in the 2 surgeries. This informs the doctor that you are present, enabling the receptionist to deal with other matters, so no queue or waiting. Just follow the instructions on the screen, but if in difficulty the receptionist will help you.

The Communicare Social Group(CSG) enjoyed a visit to Buckingham Palace in August, and in November a trip to Trentham Gardens and the Potteries is planned. WHY DON'T YOU JOIN THEM? Ring Clare on 01780 470437. The regular meeting for the CSG is the 3rd Friday of the month, and is now held in the King'sCliffe Service Men's Club. Ring Clare to tell her you wish to join them, and the mini-bus will pick you up if you live in one of the villages. The annual "Christmas" lunch will be on January 11th at Lady Anne's Hotel.

Further Communicare meetings will be on January 15th, March 11th, May 13th, July 15th, and our next AGM on September 9th.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday November 13th at Wansford surgery.

DI JONES

NASSINGTON NEWSLETTER

Letter to the editor.

Do not count your plums before they are picked!

I set off to my allotment to pick my plums but unfortunately someone else had had the same idea. On Bank Holiday Monday my tree was stripped bare. No doubt the plum thief was aware that I, along with most of the village was enjoying a glorious afternoon at the annual show.

Hope you enjoyed them whoever you are.

Christine Band.

Have all you readers been feeling a bit off colour for the past few months? Well, like me you have been suffering withdrawal symptoms and the cure has returned this month.

Welcome back Old Codger, you have been sadly missed judging from the many calls I have received enquiring after your health.

Your number one fan

Editor.

NASSINGTON LADIES GROUP

On a beautiful summer's evening, Wednesday 18th July, a group of ladies from Nassington and Yarwell gathered together on Nassington village green to set up stalls for their annual evening fete. Everybody worked hard to encourage people to take part in games and buy from the stalls, then eat at the popular hot dog stall and have a drink at the Pimms bar.

A fantastic sum of £1261 was raised and Barclays Bank has agreed to match pound for pound up to £750. Making the grand total of £2011. Our chosen charity this year is to be the Neurology Department at Addenbrookes Hospital.

Thank you to all who supported us so generously

NASSINGTON CHURCH

Not very much to report for the next month.

FIRSTLY. I am certain everyone in the village and nearby would like to send their love and prayers to Rachelle and Justin Mould on the sad news of the passing of Richard. Not only was Richard very very well liked from the day he was born by many many people in Nassington, but also by the newcomers to the village when they “found” J. and R.G.Mould Butchers. We all have fond memories of Richard; and everyone from the Church will give our love, support and shoulder to lean on to Rachelle, Justin and all the Family for as long as needed.

CONCERTS. There is Music in Quiet places in the Church on 6th October, and then the Yarwell and Nassington Brass Band play in the Church on 12th October for Spinal Research. Please look out for posters for these dates.

CONFIRMATION. If any one is thinking about being confirmed next summer please let us know. This is a way forward to feel nearer to God when you are old enough to think for yourself, not from when you were christened by your parent’s organisation. Also once you have been confirmed you can receive Holy Communion which makes you feel spiritually much nearer to God.

FAMILY SERVICE. This month we celebrate again in Nassington Church. This is always a very lively and happy service. So maybe those who have been Christened in the last few months at Nassington and Yarwell Churches would like to come along with their Parents, Grandparents and Godparents, (who all gave their oath to bring you up as practising Christians) and see how God is accepted into our daily lives, and not just at special times in the Christian calendar and on Sundays.

That is all the news for this month.

God Bless You All.

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OVER THE GARDEN WALL



Had a good holiday? Refreshed, rejuvenated, ready to face a winter of fog, snow, ice, power cuts, another 10p on petrol and, if that's not enough, Christmas shopping? I'm relishing the prospect.

You may have noticed (a thought admittedly based only on one unkind remark in the Black Horse) that I've taken a break from writing this column, and it has been hell. The plain fact is that life has been so good that there has been nothing to moan about. That is death to a professional whinger.

Nasty things may have happened but not in this household. For a start, I had a new carpet fitted. The salesman who saw to it was so honest that he cut several hundred pounds off the bill by advising me that the one I'd chosen would last 20 years at Heathrow Terminal 1, and several grades lower would see me through. (I hope he's still got his job). So, not only am I walking on what feels like fresh moss, but faith in human nature has been restored.

Secondly, the experts have fitted me up with a new eye in the form of a lens implant. Is there a medical procedure which has a more immediate and dramatic effect? Vasectomy, perhaps, but you have to wait longer to find out. One day I could hardly see through the left eye, and the next the mind was filled with long-forgotten colour and detail. (Including, it must be said, the cobwebs in corners. They had probably been there for years).

So, you see, there has not been much to complain about. This made me feel quite depressed. Chuntering is a worthy and enjoyable pastime, admirably demonstrated by our old friend Victor Meldrew – a role model for all of us. Logic, facts and charity simply do not figure in a true chunterer's make-up, and he is a more satisfied and well-rounded person for it.

But, with approaching long nights, nothing on the telly, England losing at cricket, football, rugby and any other game, heating costs going up, fog coming down, meltdown in the money markets as well as the Arctic, things are looking up for a whinger. As Noel Coward wrote and sang: "There are bad times and just around the corner." To me, it's more of a "The sun has got its hat on" feeling.

NASSINGTON AND YARWELL GARDEN SOCIETY

The 127th annual show took place on Monday 27th August with sunny skies and high temperatures making a pleasant change to such a disappointing summer.

The marquee was filled with numerous entries of flowers, vegetables, paintings, photographs and culinary delights. An army of ladies provided cups of tea and cake and there was even a chance to guess the name of the cow.

Outside the Nassington playing fields were covered by numerous stalls. Highlights included the dog show, classic cars and many other attractions providing excellent entertainment for all the family.

I would like to thank everyone, who helped towards the show, the sponsors,

Vice presidents and everyone who so generously donated a prize for the raffle. I was amazed how generous people are and willing to help.

Lastly a big thank you to the committee whose hard work made the day a great success.

Peter Riddington. Chairman

Craft Fair

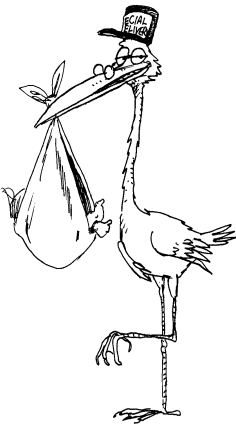
to be held Woodnewton Village Hall in aid of hall funds.

on Saturday 17th November 2 till 5pm.

Variety of stalls including:- Jewellery, celebration cakes, cards, leather goods, woodturning, books, children's pottery, painting, and much more.

If you would like a stall to sell your craft, please contact, Paula on 782852, or Tasha on 470023.

SHOP EARLY FOR CHRISTMAS.



Martin and Tracy Letts would like to announce the safe arrival of Bradley Alan on 1st September

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support towards Bradley, Sharn and ourselves at this very special time.

Many thanks to you all.

NASSINGTON VILLAGE HALL

Your Village Hall Needs You!

Nassington Village Hall has a vacancy for a Trustee. The task is not demanding, we normally meet three times a year. The Village Hall plays a crucial role in a village such as ours, serving all age groups and hosting many types of functions. We are tremendously proud of it but we need local support to maintain it and ensure it will always be there when we need it.

Please contact either Sue Payne on 782747 or Ann Bainbridge on 782426 if you are interested.

OUNCLE CARE COMMITTEE

Oundle and District Care Committee, whose aim is “to try to brighten the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves” – irrespective of age or race, is seeking a representative for Nassington.

If you feel you might like to occasionally help others in your village please ring Nina Lloyd on 01832 273641 for further details.

STUDENTS

Did you know that Nassington has its own fund to help young people in full-time higher education or vocational training?

Grants towards books and equipment can be made to eligible applicants.

To find out more ring Gill Rowe on 783117

EVENTS

MONDAY	Refuse Collection Lunch Club (for the retired) Pre-School at Yarwell Village Hall Church bell ringing Yarwell singers at Yarwell Village Hall
TUESDAY	Free Bus Service to Oundle Cubs and Scouts Pre-School at Yarwell Village Hall
WEDNESDAY	Church Service Pre-School Library Van (fortnightly) Ladies Group (monthly) Parish council meeting (monthly) Y & N band at Yarwell Village Hall
THURSDAY	Market Day in Oundle (bus service) Pre-School Carpet bowls Fish and chip van
FRIDAY	Dry cleaner calls at village shop Pre-School Laxton Clinic (over 60's) Market Day in Stamford (bus service) Carpet Bowls
SATURDAY	Church Service Cricket Coaching
SUNDAY	Church Services Cricket (summer)

Daily bus services to Peterborough timetable from the village shop.

CONTACT NAMES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Contact	Name	Phone Number
Pre-School Group	Lisa Johns	01780 782719
Cubs	Kate White	01780 721314
Scouts	James Scarrott	01780 782438
Friends of Nassington School	Sheila Baile	01780 784015
Church Choir	John Goode	01780 782532
Bell Ringing	Keith Underwood	01780784343
Garden Society	Peter Riddington	01780 783004
Ladies Group	Elaine Quincey	01780 782641
Communicare	Bill Black	01780 783224
Lunch Club (for the retired)	Jo Booth	01780 783060
Nassington Carpet Bowls	Raymond Sewter	01780
Yarwell Singers	Rachel Kitchen	01780 783622
Y & N Brass Band	Richard Sardeson	01780 783622
Adult Education	Sue Payne	01780 782747
Library Service		01536-203304
Village Hall (bookings)	Sue Payne	01780 782747
Nassington Twinning Association	Heather Smith	01780 782102
Nassington Primary School	Head – Paul Archer Secretary - Sally Gunning	01780 782743
Pastoral Assistant	Jo Booth	01780 783060.
Church Wardens	Alan Rodger	01780 782736
Church Secretary	Philippa Joyce	01780 782773
Church News Contact	Wendy Tomalin	01780 784937
Parish Council	Chair – Sarah Rodger Clerk – P.Norman Smith	782736 783257
Garden Waste Collection	E.Northants Council	01832-742026
Nassington Stores/Post Office	Stan & Rita Stanymyr	01780 782624
Kingscliffe Bakery	Mr O'Sullivan	01780 470205
J & RG Mould, Butchers	Richard Mould	01780 782249
Winesmiths Wine Shop		01780 783102
Griffins (Coal & Gas)		01780 782540
Plumber	Roger Munro	444058
Electrician	Robert Sadler	01832 2266041
Neighbourhood Watch	Paul Burges	7831233
Police (non-emergency calls)		08453 700700
Wansford Surgery		01780 782342
Oundle Surgery		01832-273408
Rivergate Medical centre (out of hours)		01733 293838
Nassington Newsletter (editor)	Maureen Underwood	01780 784343

**If any of these names or numbers needs to be revised
would you please advise the editor?**



We moved to Nassington from Market Harborough in October 1977 when our children, Richard and Anna, were 3 and 5 years old. After a couple of weeks Chris was walking through the village with her dad (a butcher) and passing Mould's shop he looked in and immediately recognised Jack Mould as a butcher he had worked with in Thrapston just after the war. This was the start of a long association with the Mould family. Barry at this time worked in

Peterborough and didn't have much opportunity to meet people in the village but met Richard at a Nassington School PTA meeting in 1978. On the agenda was a requirement for three cupboards for storage in the general area. A price was mentioned and Richard and Barry looked at each other and said they were sure they could make them for less. David Finch also volunteered to make one. The materials were ordered and when they arrived were stored in David's garage. Richard and Barry made one each but David's business commitments left him short of time and they ended up making the third one together - this was the start of a friendship that continued for almost thirty years. Our children too shared this friendship and thought of Richard as an adopted uncle; someone who was always around, willing to help or support in any way he could without question. He thought nothing of closing the shop one morning to help our son when he had a car accident whilst Barry was away and Chris was incapacitated. Family holidays were spent in tents, caravans, cottages and hotels at home

- Our Friend

and abroad for many of these years and as Justin said in church, when out walking the top of the mountain was always his goal and would be just over the next bump or round the next corner, consequently he often ended up reaching it alone leaving the rest of us watching breathless, his energy never seeming to diminish.

Richard's wicked sense of humour was always just under the surface waiting to be triggered. An instance of this was bestowed upon us in the middle of the night whilst staying in a holiday bungalow in France a couple of years ago. He was last to bed one night and on leaving the bathroom left a toilet roll precariously perched on the top of the slightly open door waiting for an unsuspecting victim trying to quietly visit the bathroom in the early hours - the victim was Chris who retaliated by placing the toilet roll back on the door accompanied by a tin lid. This childish prank continued for the rest of the week culminating with the whole edge of the top of the door festooned with objects awaiting their prey. Chuckles could be heard from both quarters when the trap was sprung. We are pleased to say that his sense of fun never deserted Richard and even throughout his illness he would amuse us with his quick wit and sense of mischief - the rest is censored - Rachelle won't let us tell you anymore!!



Richard Mould - without doubt a man of dignity and courage who when first diagnosed with his illness last year said, "whatever happens I shall do it with dignity" and that he did "in spades". He rarely, if ever, complained.

He's been our friend for 30 years and we are going to miss him terribly, our memories of him we will hold close to our hearts - farewell dear friend.

Barry and Chris Keightley - 21 September 2007

WASTE BOX COLLECTION

Monday 1st October

Green Box

Monday 8th October

Red Box

Monday 15th October

Green & Blue Box

Monday 22nd October

Red Box

Monday 29th October

Green Box

Green Box = Recyclables

Red Box = Newspapers and Magazines

Blue Box = Bottles and Jars

Please note the blue box (bottles and jars) is collected monthly.

FOUND

On the path to the playing field, a small brown fox with long white fur on front and paws.

If your child is missing his/her friend, please ring Gill Rowe 783117.