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EDITORIAL

This will be the 24th Living Villages that I've edited and therefore two years since we decided to go full colour. Gradually, on renewal, many of our wonderful advertisers have also submitted colour adverts, which with the great photos many of you send in all adds to the vibrancy. Thank-you also for the many lovely comments.

I am often asked how the Editorial Team decide on the content - well it depends entirely on what I'm sent. I'm not an 'Investigative Journalist' (and would never want to be!) I'm just a willing volunteer who is trying to let you all know what's happened and what's going on in and around our lovely villages. So if you hear or see something that you think other people might want to read about, please let me know. You could either write a short report or letter, or one of the team may be able to come along to your event.

This brings me onto something that I am not sure about in terms of exact details, but know it will be happening soon - the Wansford Bridge Closure. Maybe by the time of publication more will be known, but once it's in place can I urge us all to continue to use the village shops and pubs, but also be mindful of residents either side of the bridge when parking.

Tracy Sortwell

PS I have repeated the advert for the Water Newton Music Fest on page 6, but Tony has asked me to let you all know that tickets are selling fast - they are limited to 500, so get them soon if you don't want to be disappointed!

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WORSHIP AUGUST 2018

St Leonard's, Apethorpe		
5th	11.00am	Holy Communion
12th	6.00pm	Evensong
19th	11.00am	Holy Communion
26th	11.00am	Holy Communion

St Kyneburgha, Castor		
5th	10.15am	Holy Communion
12th	10.15am	Holy Communion
19th	10.15am	Holy Communion
26th	10.15am	Holy Communion

St Mary's and All Saints, Nassington		
5th	8.15am	Holy Communion BCP
5th	9.30am	Holy Communion
12th	9.30am	Holy Communion
19th	9.30am	Holy Communion
26th	9.30am	Holy Communion and Sunday School

St Michael and All Angels, Sutton		
26th	9.00am	Holy Communion

St Andrew's, Thornhaugh		
5th	9.30am	Morning Praise
19th	9.30am	Holy Communion

St Mary Magdalene, Yarwell		
5th	11.00am	Holy Communion
12th	11.00am	Holy Communion
19th	3.00pm	Methodist Service
26th	11.00am	Holy Communion

St Mary's, Wansford		
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12th	9.30am	Holy Communion
26th	9.30am	Morning Praise

St Mary's, Woodnewton		
5th	9.30am	Holy Communion
12th	9.30am	Holy Communion (said)
19th	11.00am	Morning Praise and Baptism
26th	8.30am	Holy Communion BCP

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By the time that this magazine is published many people will be enjoying the summer holidays. August is an enjoyable month as the pace of life slows down and many of us are able to enjoy a bit of a rest and also spend some time away from home exploring other parts of our country or the world. There is of course a whole industry based upon our wish to travel. Although for many of us August is a quiet month for others it can be the busiest time of year. It isn't just hotels, cafes and restaurants which become very busy in holiday resorts at this time of year, the many gift and souvenir shops also become packed with customers. The proprietors of such businesses often rely on the trade they enjoy in the summer to sustain them throughout the year.

Many of us like to bring back something from our travels to remind us of an enjoyable visit or time spent away with friends and family. It is also enjoyable to be able to bring back gifts for our loved ones when we have the luxury of going away on holiday. The tradition of bringing back holiday souvenirs is an ancient one which the Church has also benefitted from over the centuries. In mediaeval times there was a brisk trade in votive offerings, relics and pilgrim badges offered at key Christian sites and the gift shops and sales tables to be found in many cathedrals and churches continue this tradition.

Holidays are of course a luxury which many people are unable to enjoy for all manner of different reasons. Being unable to afford the high costs of travel is one very obvious reason why many people are unable to get away. As well as being a time of enjoyment for many there are others for whom the summer holiday brings a number of challenges and stresses. Even providing sufficient food to feed one's family during the long weeks of the school holidays can be difficult for many people. This time of year is one when the services provided by local Food Banks are very much in demand. This places stress on their resources as food donations are generally lower during the summer months. At the moment our local food bank is very much in need of more food donations and they are particularly short of Long Life Fruit Juice/Milk, Washing Powder, Tinned fruit, Tinned vegetables and Instant Mash.

As well as bringing back holiday souvenirs and gifts for your family and friends why not also consider making a gift of some food to help sustain the work of our local Food Bank during the holiday period. The collection box remains inside the door of St Kyneburgha's church in Castor and this is emptied regularly. There are also collection points around the city which are listed on the food bank website at <https://peterborough.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

I wish you all a happy, restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

CHURCHES IN BLOOM - WANSFORD

Wansford Church had many visitors at the recent successful Flower Festival. This was part of Watersmede Benefice wide event also including Nassington, Yarwell and Wood Newton.

The theme of the festival was water and all the arrangements in Wansford were mounted in antique watering cans. Much hard work went into preparing these beautiful and much admired displays.

The team of flower arrangers included Barbara Jones, Jenny Du Pisanie, Jan Armitage, Christine Turner, Dora Baker and former Wansford resident Heather Deadman who were supported by Caroline Ashley and Judith Rodgers.

Flower Festival 2018

What a wonderful weekend it was! St. Mary's looked marvellous, and the idea of the watering cans was truly inspired! Thank you SO MUCH to everyone who worked so hard to co-ordinate the plans and then to decorate the church with such skill and imagination, as well as acting as welcomers and stewards over the weekend. Thank you, also to everyone who allowed their gardens to be "raided" and to those who gave flowers or gave donations to sponsor a display. It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying the displays, and the thoughtful Bible quotations reminded people of God's love and presence as they enjoyed the wonders of his creation. It was a fantastic team effort, and those like myself who could only admire the talent and the creativity are truly grateful for all that was done by a small, yet dedicated group of volunteers. Thank you!

Rev Jane



FRIENDS OF ST MARYS AND ST ANDREWS

Our final meeting before the summer was 18th July, recommencing on Wednesday 5th September.

The Coffee Stops will continue throughout the summer, on 25th July, and 8th and 22nd August.

The Friends are also running a bake stall at the Horticultural Show on 25th August- this was very popular last year.

Many thanks, Caroline

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, STIBBINGTON

On Sunday evening 24 June we celebrated our Patronal Festival in church, which had been adorned with beautiful floral arrangements - thank you to everyone who provided flowers. We enjoyed learning more about John the Baptist during our delightful service and our hymn singing was aided by Nathan playing the organ.

After the service we raised a glass or two and tucked in to some savoury delicacies.

Our next service will be **Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday evening 14 October at 6pm** when we plan to share a Faith Supper. Do come along and join us, bring some food and share in our friendship and fellowship-you will be assured of a very warm welcome.

Carol Lindsay



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STIBBINGTON CENTRE NEWS

Many thanks to *The Stibbington Diner* and *The Paper Mills* who came to our rescue when our oven broke down recently. Their help ensured the visiting Brownie group were able to have hot meals. We now have a shiny new oven in place, ready for those hiring the Centre this summer.

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Stibbington Community Classes



On Sunday 1st July people were here for the afternoon to “Come & Sing, Simon & Garfunkel” What an uplifting session this proved to be! Harmonies bounced off the walls of the old school and there was much laughter mixed with concentration. There were even a few solo performances, resulting in spontaneous applause! If you would be interested to come to Lewis Hall’s next vocal workshop then make a note of 25th November in your diary. Further details of this and other workshops, will follow as soon as possible.

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Communicare

(Wansford & Kings Cliffe Surgery Patient Group)

The social group will be taking another day trip this month on Wednesday 15th to Stratford-upon-Avon. This is a popular destination with our regulars as there is plenty to see and do – nice shops to browse, pleasant eating places or perhaps a trip on the river. For further details please contact Clare on 01780 470437 email: superfoquk@aol.com. Please note that there is no coffee morning in August – next one will be on Friday 21st September.

Advance notice: We shall be holding our AGM on Wednesday 12th September at Wansford surgery at 6.30pm. In view of the business content of the meeting there will not be a guest speaker but all patients will be most welcome to come along and hear about the group's activities over the past twelve months. Surgery staff will also be attending to give a practice update and news of any future plans.

Due to lack of interest from patients at previous AGMs in taking on an active role within the group, the current officials have now been in post for several years – in order to ensure the future of the group it is becoming increasingly important for new people to put themselves forward to join the committee – this would give them the opportunity to learn about the group's business activities and finances with a view to being elected to an official post at a later stage. Without being dramatic, but bearing in mind that several patient groups around the Peterborough area have recently disbanded due to lack of support and willingness of patients to become officials, unless we can attract some additional members to the committee, this same fate could be on the horizon for our own group. As one of the oldest PPGs in the country and after 38 years of dedication which has benefited both patients and practice, it would be very sad to lose this local and much respected asset.

Wendy Spencer

Dear Editors

As I have already submitted my Communicare report for your August editions, this is somewhat of an afterthought but something which hopefully you will feel merits a mention.

The Wansford /Kings Cliffe Surgery staff entered two boats in the recent Peterborough Dragon Boat Race at Ferry Meadows - patients had been asked to make donations at each surgery towards the benefiting charity - Sue Ryder.

I am sure that people would be delighted to hear that the event raised in excess of £38,000 - all the available boats were taken and sponsored and the whole day as well as being bathed in glorious sunshine, was a wonderful success.

Well done to everyone involved.

If you could perhaps put a small note in your magazine to this effect it would be much appreciated.

With many thanks

Wendy Spencer

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

On Bastille Day, 14 July, our summer social had a French theme, and 40 members relaxed in the garden enjoying a delicious French buffet, French wine, and glorious Mediterranean weather. Thanks to the hard work of the committee, some of our active members and our caterer, Helen, the evening was a success judging by the emails we have received – “Thank you and the committee for a most



enjoyable evening. Perfect setting, weather, company and supper.”

Looking forward to our second coach trip on 28th July, this time to two National Trust properties, we are now moving our focus to the Annual Flower Show in the Haycock Park which takes place on Bank Holiday Saturday, 25 August. Inevitably the heatwave and drought will have an effect on some of the classes (see our website for the schedule if you haven't received one on your doormat) but I notice delightful displays in many gardens that I pass in the village, and the hanging baskets look splendid this year. Please do enter yours and we will photograph it! A reminder to enter your whole garden too. We will photograph it for you, or you can do so yourself, bringing you 3 pictures (max. size A4) to the marquee between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Thursday 23rd August along with your entry form. A third way is to email a set of photos to me and we will print them for you.

Besides flowers, plants, crafts, photography and art in the marquee, there will be a line-up of classic cars to admire at the show and the popular fun dog show, run by Whittlesey Dog Training Society. The programme for doggy entries is published in the schedule and can be viewed in the Post Office window. There are also various stalls and side shows for children – and fathers! Splat the Rat, Hook a Duck, Hoopla and more, so come along at 12 noon to enjoy lunch, browse the stalls, listen to the Yarwell and Nassington Britannia Band and the Wansford Ukelele Folk before you indulge yourself with tea and cake.

A committee member or active member will be dropping a leaflet through your door shortly asking for donations of bottles (full ones!) for our bottle tombola which raises money each year to help cover the not inconsiderable cost of the marquee hire and running the show generally. Please donate something when he/she calls back, or leave bottles in my porch if you are in the village. We are always very appreciative of the support we get from many villagers.

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The Cross Keys Inn was erected around 1750 and is shown as being owned by the Duke of Bedford in 1780. In 1810, it was owned by John Cant and he sold it back to the Duke of Bedford along with three other houses he had managed to acquire just before his death in 1844, aged 70. John Dolby Ward was the innkeeper in 1874 and while there he carried on the family business of shoemaking, having inherited that trade from his father Thomas Ward, who had died in 1843 and his mother, Mary Ward who died in 1860, aged 77. John left the Inn to live at 8 London Road, but sadly died aged 58 in 1876 after falling down the stairs whilst drunk. His widow, Hannah continued running the shoemaking business together with their son, John (Jack) Ward until her death in 1895, aged 70. Jack married Elizabeth Mitchell in 1905, but died only 3 years later aged 58.

The tenancy of the Inn passed onto Charles Kent who married Rebecca Wingrove in 1854 and he was the innkeeper as well as a butcher and farmer for over 50 years. Charles was succeeded as innkeeper by his nephew, Charles Wingrove, father of Harold and George, but he continued his other businesses at the inn until his death on 31 Jan 1917, aged 85. Successors of Charles Wingrove were: Charles Nickerson, F L Cherry, R P D Bent, Joseph Cragg, Ernest Wissen, Leonard Field, Bert Tebbutt, Edward Hughes, Ted Liquorish, Danny Homden, Arthur Eagles and by 1978 it was owned by Watneys and the tenant was James Morris.

Just over 25 years ago, Jim and Colette Ledger were driving to Oundle to have a look at a pub that

was for sale. At the time they were living in Holbeach after having had a couple of years in Cyprus away from the brewery industry. They stopped on the way, for a quick drink in the Cross Keys and liked what they saw, but it wasn't for sale, it was owned by Charles Wells. Jim phoned them and made an offer which was accepted but it took 6 months before they were able to move in, this of course included the usual surveyors visits and Collette remembers Jim saying "it's stood for 200 years, so it's not likely to fall down now is it!" So on Wednesday 4th September 1993 in 84F degrees Jim and Colette went to Peterborough Magistrates Court to get their Licence and opened the pub. Their first customer was John Weed, who's family used to own the Black Horse at Nassington. John is still a customer today.

They had only intended to stay for three or four years, but with the brilliant village welcome and regular customers, they decided to stay longer. During the past 25 years they've had a number of famous visitors, usually after Nene Valley Railway had been used for filming: Peirce Brosnam and his soon to be second wife Keely Shaye Smith; the cast and crew of London's Burning; Silent Witness star Amanda Burton and Roger Cook of the Cook Report to name but a few.

When they first moved in they made a few changes - one of the main ones being the alternations to the fireplace in the main bar, the old dog grate which gave no protection to customers who got too close was replaced with the specially commissioned 'back to back' wood

Welcomes - 25 Years at the Cross Keys

burner, which now provides heat to both sides. All the electrics needed replacing and most of the false ceilings were taken out to expose the original wood beams

For a number of years Jim and Colette continued the Bed and Breakfast business, there were 4 letting rooms which with the lunches and evening meals made it a very busy time.



Another thing they added was the phrase 'Céad Míle Fáilte' (A Thousand Irish Welcomes) to the door and this can also be seen at the bottom of a car number plate. This is a reminder of their heritage. Jim came from Tipperary, although he lost his accent as he was brought up in London and attended St Joseph's

Catholic School, and Colette comes from County Louth (pronounced Loud) which is Ireland's smallest county.

They met in 1975 in Dublin when Jim was visiting the city on business and they would have been married for 37 had it not been for his sudden death earlier this year.

At his funeral £376 was raised which Colette made up to £400 - this was sent to his charity of choice the Royal British Legion, reflecting his time in the RAF as National Service, where he trained as an engineer and went on to work for British Aerospace.

Currently Colette continues to welcome visitors to the pub and on Monday and Tuesday night the Wansford Ukulele Folk meet and will soon celebrate their second birthday. Her future is in Wansford, for now, she's proud to be the longest serving local Landlord.



SIBSON-CUM-STIBBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Sibson-cum-Stibbington Parish Council met at the Environment Centre, Stibbington on Wednesday 4th July 2018 – 6 Cllrs, Parish Clerk and 4 members of the public were in attendance.

A draft Data Protection document has been produced for the Council to work to.

Now that the two BT boxes have been cleared Cllr Beuttell will order the long awaited Defibrillators – essential items for both sides of the village.

Two planning applications were discussed:

18/01160/HHFUL – Single storey rear extension at 15B Old Great North Road, Stibbington PE8 6LN

18/01140/LBC and 18/01139/FUL – re-constructions of wall following accidental damage by vehicle at 6 Great North Road, Stibbington PE8 6LR

No objections were raised on the above applications.

Traffic Calming and Parking an ongoing problem – it is hoped impending bridge closure may help resolve issues for a little while.

Understand Highways are to clean Yellow Lines by the Stibbington Diner – once visible it is hoped may help with parking issues.

Neighbourhood Watch – how do we get involved/join scheme – Parish Clerk to make enquiries.

Still having issues with Lorries coming off slip road into Stibbington – new signage ordered several months ago has still not been installed.

Message to all Dog owners - HDC recently reported individual found guilty letting Dog Foul, has been fined £100.

The next meeting of the Parish Council is scheduled for Wednesday 5th September 2018 commencing at 7 p.m.

THORNHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

The Second Meeting of the 2018/19 Thornhaugh Parish Council took place on 16th July 2018. It was chaired by Chris Smith, present were Liam Higgins, Ashleigh Kewney, Martin Lewis, Louise Molesworth, Adrian Rodgers, Penny Lewin-Watts, Diane Lamb (Ward Councillor), three Members of the Public and the Clerk. There were apologies for absence from Lucy Sharpley.

Declarations of Interest

There were no Declarations of Interest.

The Members of the Public raised the following issues:-

- The poor condition of the Public Footpath that goes across the A47 and around the quarry. A complaint relating to the state of the footpath between Home Farm and Grange Farm has already been raised with Peterborough City Council. Diane Lamb agreed to request that the Footpath Officer visits the village to inspect the Public Footpaths generally and to ask for someone to come and review the Public Footpaths around Thornhaugh).

- An update on the A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling. (Diane Lamb agreed to contact Highways England to obtain an update).
- Chicken Farm Footpath. The Member of the Public confirmed that Peterborough City Council is supportive of the formalisation of this footpath as a Public Footpath but there are also questions about whether the road is still classified as a highway, which it has been historically, and she is in the process of searching various local archives to verify certain facts. Additionally, those with Deeded Rights to walk along the land also have the right to grant permission to other residents and this has been done in some instances and Mr N Bailey, the MD of Joice and Hill has been informed.

Police Matters

There were no police representatives present. No further Rural Crime Reports will be sent out. Instead, residents are encouraged to sign-up to eCops at www.ecops.org.uk. By registering with eCops, you receive news and appeals, local crime information and crime prevention advice - direct to you as an e-mail. The service is completely free and works alongside Neighbourhood Watch, to bring you messages about your local area. It also allows you to feedback information to your local policing team, to help Cambridgeshire Police to police your neighbourhood effectively.

Repair of the stone wall at the top of Russell Hill

The Parish Council has now received written confirmation that Peterborough City Council has no objections to the Community Facilities Fund Grant being used to repair the stone wall. The Chairman will contact Mick George regarding a donation of stone. NB The day after the meeting, the Chairman reported that Mick George has kindly agreed to donate the stone and Mr D White, stonemason, has agreed to liaise directly with Mick George to organise the stone. Mr White confirmed that the original quote of £1,300 still stands. It was reported by a Member of the Public that further damage to the wall had occurred (appearing to be damage by a vehicle). This repair was not requested in the original quotations and the Chairman will write to Joice and Hill to ask that they fund the cost of repairing the new damage.

Summer Tea Party

Louise Molesworth stated that the Summer Tea Party will take place on 9th September 2018. Mr A Sharpley has kindly offered the use of part of his farm for the event. This will be an informal gathering of residents to meet up and socialise. A meeting will take place at 7.00 pm on 14th August 2018 at The Old Rectory to finalise the plans for the day including the provision of refreshments.

Speeding Motorists on Russell Hill

Adrian Rodgers stated that he will put up a 20-mph sign just up from St Andrew's Church. It was sadly noted that some signs had been removed by vandals and discarded. These have been replaced.

Planning Consultation Notification 18/00295 (9 x various signs) – Super Service Station, Great North Road, Thornhaugh

The Planning Department has suggested the Parish Council contacts the Super Service Station owners direct with a map depicting where it would like the noise/light barrier screening to be planted. Adrian Rodgers agreed to produce a map.

Telephone Box (Library)

Penny Lewin-Watts has obtained a quotation for the painting of the Telephone Box. However, the quotation is higher than the Parish Councillors would be prepared to pay, although it was noted that the costs are likely to be higher than the norm since the Telephone Box is listed and therefore specialist paint and new signage needs to meet regulations. It was agreed that further like-for-like quotations will be sourced.

GDPR

The Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Association of Local Councils (CAPALC) has not yet produced any update on the obligations of Parish Councils relating to GDPR legislation. The Chairman confirmed that Thornhaugh Parish Council does not retain personal data. Communication with village residents is normally via Living Villages or by non-personalised mail drop.

Hanging Baskets

It was noted that the summer Hanging Baskets have been erected and are looking attractive. Louise Molesworth has visited the households who water a Hanging Basket and they have all confirmed their willingness to continue to do so.

Planning Application 18/01107 Fell 22 x Cupressus Leylandii and 3 x Populus tress at Manor Farm, Russell Hill, Thornhaugh

After a discussion, it was agreed to Object to the Planning Application 18/1107 in its current state. Although the Parish Council accepts, and has no objections that in principle, some trees that are damaging the wall need to be felled, it does not feel that the Planning Application is specific enough in terms of exactly how many trees/which trees will be felled. Also, it does not feel that the impact on possible increased noise levels and the impact on the landscape have been sufficiently considered. It notes that no report from the Tree Officer has been attached to the Planning Application and feels that, as this Planning Application is in the conservation area in the village, the Tree Officer should be involved with it. It would like to know if there are possible alternatives to all the trees needing to be felled as it hopes that some trees could remain in place.

Christie Hall

Penny Lewin-Watts stated that if there is no affiliated RBL Branch in Thornhaugh, Stibbington or Wansford when the lease is due to be renewed in 2026, the RBL could sell the Christie Hall and its surrounding land for possible development. The Christie Hall Committee are aware of this and this issue will be discussed at its meetings and any necessary action taken before the renewal date of the lease.

Village Litter Pick

A successful Village Litter Pick had taken place on 14th July 2018. Louise Molesworth asked if it could take place on alternate Saturdays/Sundays next year as several people are unable to attend on Saturdays.

Conservation Officers

Penny Lewin-Watts confirmed that her book had been returned. The Clerk will contact Daniel Worley, PCC Conservation Officer and ask for an update on the progress of the Draft Appraisal. Since the meeting, the Clerk has received the following information from Daniel Worley, PCC.

"The existing problem we have is with regard to access to the Northamptonshire Record Office (it is partially closed) which deprives us of information we require to complete the CAA. As this issue is dragging on longer than we expected (we were informed the issue was temporary but it is dragging on) we are now changing tac and trying to work around it. The majority of the Draft Appraisal is written and we are proceeding to do the editing around the missing elements. We do apologise for the delay but as soon as we can acquire the missing information from the Record Office, we should be able to move quickly in providing you with the Draft Appraisal"

Date of Next Meeting

The Next Meeting of Thornhaugh Parish Council will take place at 7.00 pm on 17th September 2018 in St Andrew's Church.

Deirdre McCumiskey, Clerk



WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

All Councillors but one were available for July's Parish Council Meeting, which was attended also by 3 Residents from Nene Close expressing their concerns over the lack of parking, poor parking and the general lack of footpath maintenance with encroaching ivy on walls and trees overhanging the road. WPC will raise these matters with Peterborough City Council (PCC) and asked the Residents to provide some photographic evidence of the parking issue in support of the argument.

Highways England (HE) continues to obfuscate over the A47 dualling with Wansford and Sutton Parish Councils providing much evidence to show its poor judgement and erroneous statements. Unfortunately, these representations are being dismissed and ignored by the HE staff. The two Parish Councils have approached the Mayor, James Palmer, in support of his vision for a fully dualled East Anglian A47 and to seek his intervention in the specific issues with the Wansford/Sutton dualling.

The Defibrillator has finally been installed in the old BT phone box on Old North Road and will be active as soon as registration with the NHS is completed; this should be completed by the time you read this issue of Living Villages.

We continue to work with PCC to replace the worn road markings in the Village centre; this has now taken on a more urgent nature as the Council has been advised that there have been near misses with people using the Zebra crossing. This will be raised as a safety matter. However, please observe the 20 mph speed limit that, since 1 May 18, covers the Village Centre and should minimise both the occurrence and severity of such incidents.

ACRE approached the Council over the need for 'affordable housing' within the Village and we asked, via Living Villages, if the residents thought there was need. It appears that there is no requirement. What has been identified is the need for smaller, well-appointed housing into which our older residents can down-size. As we all know, Developers will build the biggest house for the biggest profit on any plot they can. The way to manage what the Village needs is to have a Village Plan that has legal status in Planning Laws and the Village can control what is built.

We have placed this matter on the SEPTEMBER AGENDA and you are encouraged to come along and participate, not only in the discussion but in the production of the plan. Be prepared for a 3 year commitment!

And finally, we are considering asking residents if they would wish to receive Council information by e-mail. This has Data Protection implications but we are seeking advice as to what would need to be done. Should you wish to receive information via e-mail please register with the Clerk, clerk@wansford-pc.gov.uk.

For the rest of the news bulletin please refer to the formal Minutes for your bedtime reading.

As always I sign off with Dave Allen's salutation; God Bless and may your God go with you.

Dave Johnson, Wansford Parish Councillor

A47 Upgrades – A Warning

Over the next 6 months, starting in August, Highways England's contractor Interserve will be carrying out a range of investigations along the A47 corridor as part of the dualling project. This will include ground investigation boreholes, trial pits, some trenches and some drainage tests. Each item of work will be quite short duration but they will be scattered both north and south of the existing road.

If you are walking, cycling or riding in the area please be very careful as some established routes may be blocked. In particular please warn any children and keep them well away from the work sites. Excavators and drilling rigs are always fascinating for children (and some adults) but they can be quite dangerous.

We will try and publish any more detailed information as soon as we get it.

Richard Clarke, Wansford Parish Council

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Another busy month!

A small group of ladies went to the most amazing flower festival at Ely Cathedral and were inspired with flowers of all colours, shapes and sizes. The event organisation was brilliant and we would recommend a visit for future flower festivals!



Twenty of us also went to see School for Scandal at Tolethorpe. We were blessed with a dry, sunny evening, so our annual picnic in the park was most enjoyable. The play was most entertaining with lovely costumes and incredible make-up, and the play was very relevant to our modern age with a reminder of the damage that gossip and tittle-tattle can do.

Our July meeting hosted Andy Heaps from the Bytham Kitchen. He was a very entertaining speaker with stories of how his business has evolved, interspersed with many tastes of his delicious range of pickles!

We shall not be holding our 3C's craft mornings in August, but do join us again on September 7th and 21st! Also – **advance notice of our Macmillan Coffee Morning, Saturday 22nd September, 10.30 til 12.30 in St Mary's Church, Wansford. Cakes and delicious things to try!!**



Our August meeting is to the ERF facility in Peterborough, so we look forward to sharing news of our visit next month.

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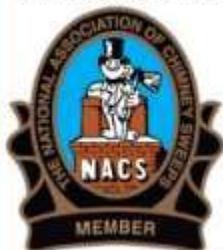
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Dear Reader

I am writing to notify all residents that we will be hosting Fireworks here at The Haycock on Sunday 5th August.

We understand how late notice it will be, however we want to ensure that all residents are made aware prior to the date so they can prepare if needs be.

The Fireworks will be set off at 21:55 as soon as it gets dark to ensure that it is not late, and will run for approximately 10 minutes. This is for a very special occasion for one of our Brides and Grooms and is essential that they have this display.

Gemma Payton
Special Events Executive

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Memories

Tony Caruth was already a member of Wansford Horticultural Society before I became chairman 18 years ago, and, along with his wife Shirley, has always been a loyal and enthusiastic participant in our activities, attending talks, visits, workshops and social functions. I have particularly valued his support every year growing a wide selection of vigorous vegetable plants for our annual plant sale in May. He was always very positive and encouraging and I have happy memories of him and Shirley at Great Dixter and Sissinghurst on our memorable two day coach trip last July. We will miss him.

Like Tony, Ernie Sharman was a member for at least the last 20 years and joined the committee of the Horticultural Society in 2007, making a very valuable contribution to our activities for the next 5 years. Ever a true gentleman, Ernie was always enthusiastic in his support for the society and even after he left the village to live in Stamford, he returned for many of our activities particularly enjoying the coach trips and social evenings.

Gill Fisher



We had our 3 monthly litter pick on 14/7 and 6 of braved the edge of the A1 collecting a wide array of littered items including vehicle parts and broken roadwork signs and bollards. We only managed to get half way to the lay by so only one quarter of the way to Wansford !



Having prearranged a collection for Monday morning with Amey, via Peterborough city council , I transported several car loads of rubbish back to my house where I left it on the road awaiting pick up.

Sadly they didn't come, and despite 3 calls a day from us to chase up after each promised pick

didn't occur, they have still not collected and it is 5 days on. It really doesn't encourage one to go out and do what Amey should actually be doing.

My apologies to our neighbours who have had to look out on this . I only hope they do come eventually !

Thank you to everyone who picks up on a daily basis in all our villages and to the volunteers on the day.



Nikki Higgins

DIARY DATES – AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun 5	Firework Display (wedding)	9.55pm	Haycock Hotel			36
Wed 8	Welcome Coffee Stop	10.30am	Wansford Church	Dora Baker	782519	8
Mon 13	Wansford Parish Council	7.30pm	Community Hall	Wendy Gray	01778 441312	25
Tues 14	WI visit to ERF			Jan Armitage	789996	31
Tues 14	Thornhaugh Summer Party Planning Meeting	7.00pm	The Old Rectory	Louise Molesworth		23
Wed 22	Welcome Coffee Stop	10.30am	Wansford Church	Dora Baker	782519	8
Thurs 23	Entries for Wansford Show	5.00 - 8.00pm	Marquee, Haycock Field	Gill Fisher	782446	15
Sat 25	Horticultural Show	12.00 noon	Haycock Field	Gill Fisher	782446	15
Sun 26	Water Newton Music Fest	12.00 - 7.30pm	The Village Green	Tony Capon	01733 237500	6
SEPT Wed 5	Friends of St Mary's and St Andrew's	10.30am	Community Hall	Dora Baker	782519	9
Wed 5	Sibson-cum Stibbington Parish Council	7.00pm	Stibbington Centre	Wendy Gray	01778 441312	22
Fri 7	WI 3C's Craft Coffee and Community	10.00am	Community hall	Jan Armitage	789996	31
Sat 8	BBO	4.00 - 8.00pm	37 Gt North Road	Jan Armitage	789996	27
Sat 8 Sun 9	Italian Festival		Cathedral Square			29
Sun 9	Thornhaugh Summer Party			Louise Molesworth		23
Wed 12	Communicare AGM	6.30pm	Wansford Surgery	Clare Wagstaff	470437	14
Mon 17	Thornhaugh Parish Council	7.00pm	St Andrews	Deirdre McCumiskey		24
Wed 19	Friends of St Mary's and St Andrew's	10.30am	Community Hall	Dora Baker	782519	9
Fri 21	Communicare Coffee Morning	10.00am	Kings Cliffe Active Sports Hall	Clare Wagstaff	470437	14
Fri 21	WI 3C's Craft Coffee and Community	10.00am	Community hall	Jan Armitage	789996	31
Sat 22	WI MacMillan Coffee Morning	10.30 am - 12.30	St Mary's	Jan Armitage	789996	31

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