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Dear readers

With summer in full swing, and the nice weather finally arriving, there is lots happening around the villages. We still have the **Water Newton Music Festival** to look forward to at the end of August - it features once more on the front of the magazine and promises to be an absolute extravaganza! Tickets are selling fast so don't miss out!

It's the perfect time for children to join the local Scout Groups, especially in the lead up to the new School Year – there's information from the **63rd Scout Group**, who cover Castor, Ailsworth and beyond on page 12. Speaking of the new School Year, Wittering Primary School have places available, contact details are on page 14.

Wansford Horticultural Society have a tour of The University of Cambridge Botanical Gardens planned for mid September. Spaces are limited to 30 – if you were interested in going and becoming a member of the society, see pages 24 and 25. Peterborough Arts Society are on their summer break, but details of their first Autumn talks in September and October are on page 8. There are also reports from the WI and the latest Wansford-in-England Cricket fixtures.

Included with this month's magazine in Wansford and Thornhaugh only, is a flyer highlighting the availability of grants for those in education, through the **Thomas Woolsey Charity**. In case you don't get one, there is a recap of the flyer, plus contact details, on page 20.

Please send your contributions for future magazines to the email address listed on page 26, we look forward to receiving them.

Best wishes

Craig

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St. Leor	t. Leonard's, Apethorpe		St. Mary's, Wansford		
4 th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion Every Wednesday		10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer	
18 th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion	11^{th}	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion

St. Mary's and All Saints, Nassington

Ever	Every Thursday 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion BCP		
4 th	8.15 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP	
4 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	
11^{th}	9.30 a.m.	Songs of Praise	
18 th	3.00 p.m.	Craft Church and Activities	
25 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion	

St. Andrew's, Thornhaugh

4 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
18 th	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer

St Mary's Woodnewton

25th 9.30 a.m. Holy Communion

St. Mary S. Woodilewton		
4 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
18 th	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
25 th	8.30 a.m.	Holy Communion BCP

St. Mary Magdalene's, Yarwell

11 th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
18 th	3.00 p.m.	Methodist Service
25 th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
25	11.00 a.m.	Holy Communion

CASTOR BENEFICE

We are still maintaining the following service pattern every Sunday in each of our **Parish churches** until further notice.

Marholm 9.00am - Holy Communion (Morning Prayer on 4th Sunday)
Castor 8.00am Holy Communion (said service) 10.15am - Sung Eucharist
Sutton 9.00am on 4th Sunday of the month - Holy Communion
Every Wednesday morning at 10am there is a service of Holy Communion at Castor.

We still continue to celebrate

Evensong via Zoom at 6pm every

Sunday, if you wish to join us please
contact the Benefice office for the

Zoom link and access code.
admin.castor@btconnect.com

The next service at **St. John the Baptist, Stibbington** will be **Harvest Thanksgiving on Sunday 29th September at 6pm**, see separate poster.

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David Ridgeway

Something to contemplate.

Life is a gift.

REFLECTIONS

In my mind, that is an undisputed fact. Of course, no one wants to say yay or nay to that statement, but I have no doubt whatsoever about it. I also believe that behind such a precious gift is Love. A love so powerful that it gives life to every human being that has ever walked upon the earth. All living things on the earth have been spawned by the universe. The substance of our physical bodies has always existed in one form or another. Our difficulty is that many of us don't look on life as a gift. Rather we look upon it as an absolute right. We control our destinies without a moment's thought and the unconcerned masses, never take the time or make the effort to try and discover the reason why we are even born into such a mixed-up world. Looking outside the planet on which we live and which we think we know to try and understand, never seems to occur to us. We are too engrossed in our day to day lives and the pursuit for happiness to bother about such trivial things. Oh ves, from time to time there is an occasional flurry of interest in UFO's when somebody catches sight of an unexplained natural happening in the night sky, but then we go back into our darkened shells and settle down to our comfortable three score years and ten, putting aside the fact that one day, our life on earth will come to an end. That's to worry about tomorrow...... not today. To begin with, and from what we now know and assume, the universe has been there for billions of years and if you were to ask the astrophysicist his opinion, it will be around for more and more billions of years to come. What then is the reason for mankind and his infinitely short time of a life on this earth. It seems to me that there is only one answer and that is Love with a capital L. Love is as much, if not more about giving than receiving so what if somebody or something formed and created us humans out of a Love so deep and great that we cannot comprehend its fullness in this life.

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers. The moon and stars which you have ordained, what is man that you take thought of him? You have made him a little lower than God and you crown him in glory and majesty. You make him to rule over the works of your hands. You have put all things under his feet, all sheep and oxen, also the beasts of the field. The birds of heaven and the fish of the sea, whatever passes through the path of the seas. O Lord, O Lord how majestic your name is in al the earth.

Psalm 8 NIV

I believe that you and I, like the universe, were formed out of that amazing and undisputed Love. Do you have another answer?

DAVID B JOHNSON



THE ARTS SOCIETY PETERBOROUGH

The Arts Society is a leading arts education organisation that brings people together through a shared curiosity for the arts. Each year The Arts Society Peterborough (TASP) holds nine illustrated talks given by experts in their field on subjects ranging widely, including old Masters, modern sculpture, silver iewellery, the work of David Hockney and music in art. The talks are held at

The Fleet in Fletton Peterborough on the second Thursday of each month except June, July and August. The talks start at 10.45 am but you are welcome to come earlier and meet like-minded people for a chat over a cup of coffee, doors open at 10.15am. Non-members are always welcome, so come and join us!

In addition to the live talks, annual members also receive other benefits. If you wish to find out more about our Society or about becoming a member, please visit our website, www.the-arts-society-peterborough.org.uk Our next two talks are:

12th September 2024

'The Genius of Rene Lalique'- by Andy McConnell (of Antiques Roadshow Fame).

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10th October 2024

'Great British Parks', by Paul Rabbitts

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Evervone welcome.

Caroline Ashlev

NEWS FROM WANSFORD PHARMACY

BACK TO SCHOOL ADVICE

We're all goin' on a summer holiday No more workin' for a week or two Fun and laughter on our summer holiday No more worries for me or you For a week or two.....

Please don't frown. We know the summer holidays have likely only reached half-way when you first read this, but it's critical to get our cherubs back-to-school safely and healthilv.

HINT - please check our previous month article for tips on summer health.

Here are some key pieces of advice for going back to school, much you can implement now even if on holiday:

- 1. Establish a consistent sleep routine even through the holidays. Aim for early nights and early mornings to match the school schedule. If you suffer from sleep issues ask us for more information on our novel sleep service. Remember sleep is a non-negotiable part of a healthy life and applies to all ages.
- 2.Prepare the school supplies, backpack, and outfit now, ready for day 1 and then each night to reduce morning stress. Preparing for good mental health is essential. Pick up a fancy souvenir pen perhaps.
- 3. Practice good hygiene habits like regular hand washing and using tissues to prevent the spread of illnesses. Don't forget we are here to advise on ailments, both as a treatment or for prevention.
- 4. Headlice are one of the major issues when going back to school. It is important to know an itchy scalp is not always the best sign of "nits" because we can quickly get desensitised. Throughout the summer (and beyond) regularly use a wet combing technique, with a fine-tooth comb (we stock a range of options) to check for live lice. And remember please check the whole family, grandparents too!

- 5. Make sure vaccinations are up-to-date, including the flu vaccine if eligible.
- 6.Encourage healthy eating habits whilst there is less peer-pressure. Go for exciting, colourful and nutritious lunches, and water over sugary drinks.

By following these tips, and utilising our pharmacy expertise and support, you can help ensure a smooth and positive transition back to school for your child.

We hope you have some fun packed, rip-roaring summer holidays. Let it shine!!

STIBBINGTON & WANSFORD WI

Today's women working for tomorrow's world

Hot off the press: our annual coffee morning in support of Macmillan will be on 28th September 2024. More details in the next magazine.





This month we invited Phillip Ecclestone to talk to us about his adventures to China, trying to introduce 21st Century farming practices and technology.

While working for British Sugar (AB Sugar), the company expanded across the world. China was very keen to embrace western approaches to sugar farming and processing. Phillip and a team went to work in China, to support this change in farming. The south was where sugar cane was grown , and the north where Phillip was based, it was sugar beet.

The northern farms and factories were based very close to the Siberian border. This gave rise to extreme weather conditions, with long, dry winters down to -40oC, the factory only able to work from September to January each year, and all harvesting to be completed before winter set in.

Phillip and his team, worked alongside the factory teams, as well as farmers, training them how to use the kit that been brought out to the local area. Also the farmers that had been growing sugar beet using their own equipment, were trained to farm using this equipment that was designed for western farms. Chinese farms have farmers working on narrow strips of land, whereas the equipment brought in was designed to work in much larger block fields. This is when a large amount of time was taken by Phillip and his team to build up relationships with both factory staff and farmers to embrace this new way of working.

It was interesting to see, how the introduction of a completely new methodology can look simple on paper, but for it to work will take a long time to become productive, with close support and understanding of different cultures and ways of working

Now it is summer our monthly meeting will take place in St Mary's Church, for the other meetings, please check each individual event. If you wish to attend one of our upcoming meetings to hear one of our visiting speakers, please get in touch. Please see below for our upcoming events:

Tuesday 13th August 2024 W.I. meeting 7pm, Social evening, in the garden of a member **Tuesday 10th September 2024 W.I. meeting 7pm**. Wood is my business, speaker Paul Brumfield. St Mary's Church

Tuesday 6th August 2024, 2-4pm Coffee, Cake & Craft club, at Wansford Community Hall Tuesday 20th August 2024, 2-4pm Coffee, Cake & Craft club, at St Mary's Church, note change of venue

Tuesday 3rd & 17th September 2024, 2-4pm Coffee, Cake & Craft club, at Wansford Community Hall

Thursday 5th September 2024, 7.30pm Book Club meeting, at The Cross Keys Wansford, Note change of date.

Both the Coffee & Craft club, and Book Club are open to all, (not just for WI members) and we look forward to others joining us.

Scouting in Castor, Ailsworth and surrounding villages

The 63rd Peterborough (St Kyneburgha) Scout Group is a thriving, well-established group that provides an exciting scouting programme for more than 80 children from Castor & Ailsworth and beyond, from the ages of 6 to 18 through Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.

The group has an active Beaver colony (for children age 6-8) and Cub pack (ages 8-10½), both meeting on Wednesday evenings at Castor Village Hall. For older children, the Scout troop and Explorers group meet on Tuesday evenings.

All sessions are for girls and boys. Children can join Beavers from the age of 6, but if you have a younger child who would like to join soon, you can still place them on the waiting list.

If you have a child or children who would like to get involved in the many enjoyable and exciting activities on offer, you can register them on the waiting list or find out more by contacting Nathan Binmore via gsl@63rdpeterborough.org.uk. Sessions start in September, and you can register over the summer ready for the new year to begin.

Volunteering with the group is also an incredibly rewarding experience where lots of people come together to contribute to great experiences for young people.

We are looking for:

- Volunteers to help run the sessions with each section and in particular a
 team member to assist with the Beaver colony. Beavers are our
 youngest members, aged 6-8. Their activities are based around making
 things, outdoor activities, singing, playing games, going out on visits,
 investigating nature, listening to stories, learning how to be safe and
 most importantly, making new friends. Sessions run weekly on a
 Wednesday, during term times.
- Volunteers to join our trustee board. The trustee board is a friendly team
 who work together to ensure the Scout Group is well managed, and that
 it is run safely and legally. The support trustees give helps other
 volunteers run a fantastic programme that gives young people skills for
 life. Trustees meet every couple of months, usually in the evening.

We would also welcome support from anyone who would like to get involved, whether helping to organise trips or residentials, taking part in fundraising or publicity, or assisting with administration. Volunteers can get involved in those areas which work for their skills, interests and free time. They will be joining an established group of committed volunteers, as well as a great parent community who help out across the sections.

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WANSFORD PARISH COUNCIL



Wansford Parish Council met on Monday, the 8th of July in the community hall and co-opted a new councilor Patricia Stuart-Mogg. This brings us up to full strength.

Members of the public came to discuss parking in Nene close. The garage area was investigated by Cross Keys Homes but apparently, they are all rented out at the minute so there's no possibility of using this area for extra parking in the immediate future. The main alternative currently, is to have grass-crete on part of the grass area. This will enable more cars, but some spaces will be lost to ensure access. We continue to work with Peterborough City Council to develop a plan and continue to pursue various possible funding streams for the work

The National Highways designated fund was discussed asking for:

- Sound improvements along the A47
- Width restrictions over the bridge to stop heavy vehicles
- Help with the cost of parking modifications in Nene Close

The Defibrillators have been wired up and are completed and one of them was recently taken to a patient as precaution but not used.

The new clerk is settling well into her post with training courses later this month.

The local plans for Peterborough, North Northamptonshire and Huntingdonshire District Council were discussed and we felt this was best pursued with all the neighboring villages so we are hosting a session where all parties will get together to appraise the whole area.

There is a repeat appeal hearing about Seeds Field as the original appeal was set aside by a judicial review. The hearings will take place in Wansford community hall on the 16th and 17th of July between 10 and 4 each day. Anyone is allowed to attend but you can only speak when invited by the Inspector. It is certainly worth being there at the beginning when the ground rules are set. To remind everyone, this is to discuss a proposal for 14 self-build houses on the land to the west of Robins Field and Robinswood. The development is outside the village envelope and so was rejected by the Peterborough City Council planners.

The accounts were approved for last financial year and no changes to the budget are needed.

We are in correspondence with National Highways and writing a strong letter as they never keep us up to date of what's happening with the progress of the A47 dualling. We do hear about road closures, but nothing else. Two dates for the information on the archaeology have already been and gone so we feel it's wrong for the community to be kept in the dark on these matters. The Nene way has been closed under the A1 since January citing danger from site traffic and instead walkers are expected to walk across the main carriageways of the A1, even though no site traffic is flowing.

The mobile phone signal in Wansford is still very poor and we would encourage anyone who is experiencing difficulties to write to their provider by the middle of August. The parish Council will also write a letter as in some instances around the defibrillator site, there is no signal, which could be off-putting for people in an emergency. The more people who write to complain over a short period of time will be more likely to get a positive response for our village.

Councilor Graham Garner

A47 Wansford to Sutton Dualling - Important News

Wansford Parish Council has just been told by National Highways that they have cancelled the Galliford Try contract on the A47 Dualling and that they are going to re-tender the project. This will cause a significant delay and the existing construction compound will be removed. Apparently National Highways think that they can save money by doing this but, as we all know, the real way to save money is to move the road away from the slope down to the river Nene.

Wansford Parish Council is pressing National Highways to re-open the Nene Way footpath as soon as possible, there being no reason to keep it closed.

Richard Clarke Wansford Parish Council

NEWS FROM WANSFORD AND KINGS CLIFFE PRACTICE

INFLUENZA PROTECTION

Yes, we have been planning our flu campaign for months!



IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE WE HAVE ALREADY PURCHASED A VACCINE FOR YOU. Please do not go elsewhere as last year we had 483 unused vaccines at a cost of c£5k. We ordered these vaccines based on eligibility.

Based on the evidence that flu vaccine's effectiveness can wane over time in adults JCVI have advised not to start the programme for most adults until the beginning of October.

Benefits of having a flu jab:

- Protection: The flu vaccine is designed to provide protection against common strains of the flu virus, reducing your risk of getting sick.
- Reduced Severity: If you do contract the flu after vaccination, it's often less severe, with milder symptoms and a shorter duration. You may not experience any symptoms at all.
- Community Immunity: By getting vaccinated, you contribute to herd immunity, which helps protect those who are more vulnerable to the flu, such as infants, the elderly, pregnant women, and individuals with weak immune systems.
- Lower Healthcare Burden: Widespread flu vaccination reduces the strain on healthcare systems, ensuring that medical resources are available for those who need them most.
- Yearly Protection: Since the flu virus can change each year, getting vaccinated annually ensures you're protected against the most current strains.

In addition, from September, we will be offering the new RSV vaccination to patients who turn 75 years of age on or after 1.9.2024. It is also being offered to pregnant ladies to offer protection to the unborn child. Again, invitations will be sent in the autumn.

Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) is a common respiratory virus that infects the nose, throat, lungs, and breathing passages. RSV spreads through contact with respiratory droplets (coughing, sneezing, or kissing) from an infected person or touching surfaces contaminated with the virus and then touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. RSV can survive for many hours on hard surfaces such as tables and crib rails. The virus typically lives on soft surfaces such as tissues and hands for shorter amounts of time. Children are often exposed to RSV outside the home, in school or nurseries. They can then transmit the virus to other members of the family.

RSV is so common that almost all children will have had an RSV infection by their 2nd birthday. RSV can be serious and can lead to severe illness among both children and certain adults. While certain groups including premature and very young infants (≤6 months), individuals with chronic heart or lung disease, immunocompromised individuals, and adults age 60 years and older, are at increased risk for severe disease, the potential for dangerous complications is a concern for all age groups. In fact, 80% of children younger than age 2 years who are hospitalised for an RSV illness do not have risk factors.

SIBSON-CUM-STIBBINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council met on the 11th July. There was one apology and 5 councillors attended. There were no declarations of interest declared.

Mrs. Hull pointed out that she had been cutting the hedgerows which were really overgrown, and it was agreed to pay her for this work. Other overgrown hedges were discussed, and it was agreed that the Chair and Vice Chair would investigate to ascertain who is responsible for the upkeep of those hedgerows. It was also pointed out that lorries are continuing to park along the outside of Stibbington Café. The PC will bring this to the attention of the new Café owner. A lack of 30 MPH along the slip road from the A1 slip road into the village. We will contact our local Highways Officer to discuss. It was also brought to our attention that there is an awful lot of "dog Poo" being left along the path to the sewage works and beyond. We would remind both residents and villagers that there is £1000 fine for dog fouling. More Dog Foul Bins will be ordered to try and alleviate the problem. There was a report of loose chickens along Elton Road.

Cambridge County Council will be contacted regarding the state of the grass verges along Old North Road, where a resident recently tripped and broke her ankle

The minutes of the meeting were duly agreed and signed together with the Annual Accounts for 2023/2024.

Several payments were agreed.

Our local Highways Officer recently visited and the Pot Holes along Elton Road have been repaired. The PC has agreed to paying for the replacement of the white lines in the village, and a quote will be asked for to see if this is feasible. It was also agreed to get a quote for the repair of the wall at the Bridge which has been broken for some time and is an absolute eyesore in the Village.

The Parish Council would like to thank Mrs. Elin Styles, for the wonderful poppies that she created and attached to our Tommies, which were placed in the village in memory of the fallen on D.Day.

The date of our next meeting is the **5th September**, **2024**. I would also like to thank Sam Bradshaw for taking the minutes of the meeting.

Please note our new email address is clerk@stibbington.org. Charlotte Newman is no longer our parish clerk and has no connection the Sibson-cum-Stibbington Parish Council.

Marge

Chairman Sibson-cum-Stibbington Parish Council

THORNHAUGH PARISH COUNCIL

The next Thornhaugh Parish Council Meeting will take place at **7.00pm on 9th September 2024** in **St Andrew's Church, Thornhaugh**.



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In future we aim to have crafts, puzzles and games if there is interest.

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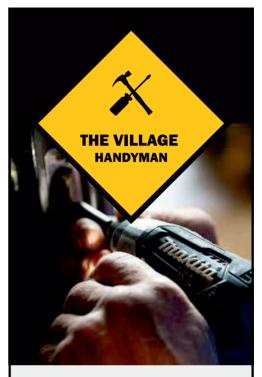
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WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Wansford in England CC Fixtures 2024



Date	Opponents	Venue	Result/ Time
Sunday 4/08/24	Whittlesey	Away	1pm
Sunday 11/08/24	Old East	Away	1pm
Sunday 18/08/24	Millfeld XI	Home	1pm
Sunday 25/08/24	Tbc	Home	11am
Sunday 1/09/24	Tbc	Away	1pm

T20 Games

Tuesday 6/8/23	Phantoms Ice Hockey	Home	17:30
Tuesday 13/8/23	Castor	Away	17:30
Tuesday 20/8/23	Royal Strikers	Home	17:30
Tuesday 27/8/23	SPARE DATE	Home	17:30



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Wansford Horticultural & Craft Society



Garden party & festival season is in full swing and so far we have managed to dodge most of the showers. On 13th July, our Society garden party in Mandy & Barry Veni's Garden attracted 55 guests and as promised was **Quintessentially English!** The BBQ was of the highest quality, served by Quentin Arnold & Ian Wright (fantastic burgers and sausages from Moulds of Nassington) and great salads from Rhona Punter, Mandy Veni & Ashley Mather Holman. Wansford Ukulele Folk provided a much-appreciated high quality musical backdrop. Our best table flower arrangement competition was won by Elizabeth Watson and best photo by Gloria Malton.

Our next event is our tailored guided visit of **University of Cambridge Botanic Garden** on 20th September. Promises to be a high quality and very educational visit. See opposite.

Gary Punter (garypunter@aol.com)

University of Cambridge Botanic Garden

1030 -1200hrs Friday 20th September

Wansford Horticultural Society Group Visit (30 max)

£15.50 per person (at cost) and independent travel (train or car share if possible).



See the gardens at the start of Autumn.

The heritage-listed Botanic Garden holds a collection of over 8,000 plant species from all over the world for teaching and research. Since its foundation in 1762, the Garden has provided a beautiful place for everybody to enjoy the wonderful landscapes and discover the drama of plant diversity.

Tours are tailor-made to the season and always reflect what is looking best at the time, as well as giving a thorough grounding in the landscapes and plant collections. Tours are 90 mins and for adult groups only. No dogs. There is a lovely café for lunch and you can pop into Cambridge for the afternoon.

We look forward to enjoying the lovely surroundings with friends. Please contact Rhona at rhonapunter@aol.com to get your name on the list and receive payment details.

Meet 1015. Meeting Point to be notified 1 week before visit. There is no parking at the Botanic Garden. You can get the train to Cambridge and short walk to the gardens. Or, by car, suggest use Trumpington Park & Ride (post code CB2 9FT) and get 10 minute bus ride to Botanic Garden (4th stop).

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