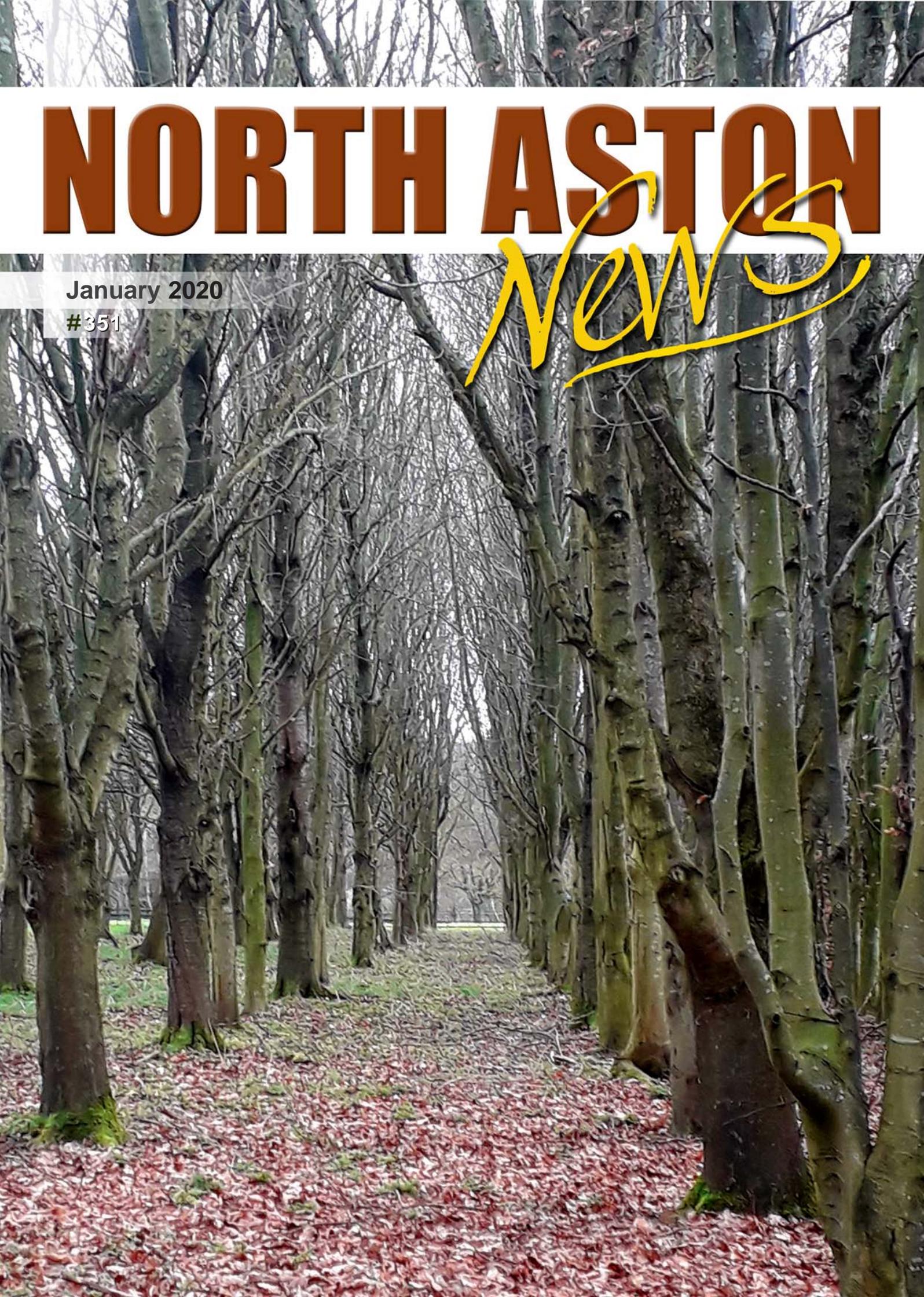


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Notes from the Chair

Happy New Year!

I hope that you have all had a wonderful Christmas time, full of mince pies and laughter.

Only a very quick note from me this month and that is a little reminder that the Village Meeting is this month (further details below) and all are very welcome to come along.

If you would like something to be added to the agenda please do let me know.

You can telephone Lucinda on 340588
or email: chair@north-aston.co.uk

Lucinda

Village Meeting & AGM

January 9th 2020

The Old Bakery from 7:30 pm

The first Village Meeting of the new decade takes place on Thursday 9th January. This will be the only formal Village Meeting of the year, and will be an opportunity for residents to voice their thoughts and opinions on 'official' village matters. A fuller Agenda will be published on the Noticeboard, but subjects likely to be discussed include:

- Election of Officers.
- Treasurer's Report and Setting the annual Precept.
- Feedback on Christmas (Wassail, Carols on the Green, Gifts etc).
- Are we fed up with not kerbing the Green?
- Do we need a community Village Shed?
- Update on local footpaths.
- Major events for 2020, including Fête and Mikron Theatre Co.
- Setting a date for the next Forum Meeting.

If you have any additional topics you'd like to raise, please let Lucinda know as soon as possible, or raise them under *Any Other Business*.

Front cover: Thank you to Tony Buxton for the atmospheric front cover photograph this month, with the dwindling corridor of trees reminiscent of the passing years, as we embark upon a new decade and say goodbye, perhaps with relief, to the last.

Ten years ago, Chris Tuffrey was Village Chair, and topics at the December Village Meeting had included all the usual pre-Christmas preparations (including *Carols on the Green* and Mark Stay's *Christmas Wassail*), and approval was given for the placement of a safety mirror on the chestnut by the fountain ... which has yet to be erected. The "official" period of the Meeting closed at 8.25, but almost everyone stayed on for another hour to enjoy refreshments, including a choice of wines and fruit juices, canapés, stuffed peppers and savoury pastries. Now that doesn't happen any more!

Five years ago Kildare Bourke-Borrowes had taken over as Chair. Topics then included the proposed District Heating System and the possibility of Mains Sewerage being introduced to the village. One of those two project may reach fruition this year. The possibility of staging a competition to design a War Memorial for the village was also discussed, as was the prospect of restoring the Village Sign.

An archive of all editions of the *North Aston News* since 2011 can be accessed from the website at www.north-aston.co.uk



The winners of the December draw were:

1st Prize (£10): Rebecca Brown (#95)

2nd Prize (£5): Freya Stay (#136)

Contact Bev (347434) for further details of the 100 Club. Remember ...

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Notices & Events

To the kind Secret Chandler ...

who put a candle either side of John's Christmas Rose in the churchyard, thank you – from us both. Elizabeth H-L

Singing in a Good Cause

The North Aston Carol Singers wassailed through the village on Sunday 15th December, and raised £300 on behalf of several local charities. Then, on Christmas Eve, the *Carols on the Green* added another £170.

So, a huge thankyou to everyone who donated so generously, prepared (and served) mulled wine, printed song sheets, and baked or offered sustenance along the way. Anyone who would like to add to the total of £470 can contact Mark Stay on 347806.



North Aston Discussion Group

The next Discussion Group meeting will be on Thursday 22nd January at 7.30 pm at Meadow Cottage, The Old School. Everyone welcome ... bring a bottle.

The topic will be: '*To what extent is it acceptable to break the law in pursuit of a greater good?*' To find out more, email: furniturechat@gmail.com or call 347767.

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January Birthdays

Iona Le Clercq (11th)

Kyle Hite (19th)

Lisa Honess (31st)

Ava Obinna (4th)



Many Happy Returns to all the North Aston residents who celebrate birthdays this month. If you're not listed, or know someone who should be, please let us know.

Announcements

Planning Applications

Notice of the following announcement relating to Planning Applications have been received from Cherwell District Council:

Godwins Farm, Somerton Rd, North Aston, OX25 6AA. Applicant: Mr & Mrs P Durnin. The appeal made under section 78 of The Town and Country Planning Act 1990 against a refusal to grant approval required under Schedule 2, Part 3, Paragraph Q.2 of The Town and Country Planning Order 2015 has been dismissed. The grounds for dismissal rest upon the assessment that the works necessary would not fall within the scope of that permissible under Class Q. Further details on CDC website. Appeal Ref: APP/C3105/W/19/3235252.

Bridleway Closure

A Temporary Traffic Regulation Order (TTRO) is being made to implement the temporary closure **to horses** of the bridleway that crosses the Cherwell Valley near Somerton Mill, accessed from Grange Farm and Somerton Railway Crossing. This closure is due to advanced deterioration in the state of the bridleway structure and will operate from 15th December 2019 up to and including 4th December 2021. Access on foot is unaffected.

Deddington Farmers' Market

Named "Farmers' Market of the Year 2020" in the Oxfordshire Prestige Awards, this month's Farmers' Market will take place on January 25th. "Well worth a visit if you want some real country food that tastes like it should," said one recent reviewer on TripAdvisor. "The best in the county! Excellent local produce. The Meat Joint is superb. Fresh fish from the fish man, cheeses, trout, venison and sometimes musical entertainment," said another. Added to that, there's the excellent organic vegetables available from our own North Aston Organics! 9 am to 12:30 pm.

Is your child 3 or 4 years old?

If you have a child born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you need to apply now for a Primary School place, and the deadline for applications is 15th January 2020.

Apply on-line at www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. For further information, you can also call 0345 241 2487 or email admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk

North Aston Notes

With Stephen Rees

In October 1999, when the content for the book, *North Aston ~ A Millennium*, was being prepared, Stephen interviewed some of the lifetime residents of the village. Their talks were recorded, transcribed, edited a little, and then included in the section of "Recollections". Two of those residents, Joyce Morley and Mary Hoare, still live in cottages on Somerton Road, and 20 years ago this is what they remembered!

Mary: I left school at Steeple Aston when I was fifteen. We lived at the top of the Green in number 22, where Norman West lives now. It was thatched then.

We just had one tap and one sink in the sitting room. We had a big tin bath and it was filled with kettles of water in front of the fire. So you can imagine how many kettles you boiled. The cooking was done over the open fire too.

Joyce: My Dad was born in the village and at some age he went to London. That must have been in the First World War, and he worked on the railway. I think that made him exempt from the army. He met Mum there. I don't know how long they lived in London after they were married. Then he decided he wanted to come back here and they lived in number 16 The Green. That's where I was born. Dad worked on the farm for Squire Melliar. Then he worked for Godwins at Manor Farm.

My sisters and brother were at the Christmas party at the Manor when I was born on Christmas Eve. There used to be annual parties, one year there and another at the Hall. At the Manor and we'd all come away with a present. They'd have this big Christmas tree with candles, but I can't remember a Father Christmas. We used to play all sorts of silly games like 'Follow-my-leader' and we used to go up the big staircase at the Hall and all the way round the dome, and I'd be scared stiff. In later years, when Mrs Hichens got beyond doing these parties, she used to take the village children out, sometimes to the Randolph Hotel for tea, or to a pantomime.

We didn't have much in the way of Christmas presents in those days. Because I had an elder sister who was at work, she used to spoil me more than my parents. I was so much younger than her. So I used to get presents from her, but my parents couldn't afford it.

Mary: We used to get an apple and an orange.

Joyce: But you always had a nice Christmas. The week before you'd be making Christmas puddings and you all joined in making them. Mum used to make chutney too. Dad would have kept a cockerel and killed him for Christmas. We didn't have turkey in those days, I can't remember my first turkey. You'd have a bowl of nuts and fruits, but you didn't have presents, not like now.

Mary: I can remember the cockerel chasing me. I told my Dad about it and he wouldn't believe me, so I said "You come and watch". And of course it did, so as soon as he'd seen it chasing me, he took it off and wrung its neck.

Joyce: I left school when I was fourteen, and went to work at Rosemary Cottage to look after two children. They were two little girls, and I lived in. My parents were living down in the Stable Flat. When I was sixteen I went to work at the Bakehouse, then later on I worked at the Manor.

We had an open fire for cooking at home, with an oven at the side. Mum didn't actually hang stuff over the fire; there was a trivet with iron bars over the top and you put your kettle and saucepans over that. The cooking was so lovely in those days. You'd think it would be smokey, but it wasn't. Dad grew all our vegetables - we never bought a thing - and we'd have a pig hanging on the wall.

Mary: We'd buy a piglet from one of the local farms at the beginning of the year and keep him in a sty out the back. We had to pass it to go to the loo. After a while our uncle Arthur used to come and chop him all up. And every night afterwards he'd come and salt it, squeezing out the blood and all that. I can remember come Christmas we'd have one of the big hams and we'd take it down to Granny Wyatt's, so we used to sit there and she'd be cutting little bits off, and I'd say "Can I have a big bit this time?" and she'd say "No, you can't". She was cutting it as thin as she could, so the pig lasted quite a while. We made faggots and every bit was used. Nothing was wasted. You couldn't afford to in those days.

Stephen: The bladder was used as a football. Every part of the pig was used but the squeak - and that went to Morris's car factory for the brakes!

What sort of games did you play?

Mary: Cricket. I had four brothers and had to keep up with them. I was the only girl. We played cricket on the Green and on Beesley's Close. I enjoyed it. We used to play for enjoyment between ourselves. The proper cricket pitch was in the Park, where there was a pavilion. They all used to play cricket up there. It was a regular thing at week-ends.

In the evenings there was the radio, and we read books, but we didn't do much sewing. There was a reading room for the men in the old school.

Joyce: We went all over the place didn't we, all round the fields. But there were no problems in those days. My two sisters and brother used to have to walk to the school at Steeple. Wouldn't think of it today would you?

Compiled by Stephen Rees



Recently added to the Archive is this photograph by Percy Simms showing the mill pool just below North Aston Mill, taken in the 1920s. The cattle have waded out for a drink, perhaps to cool off on a hot summer's day.

Events

Steeple Aston Choral Society

Rehearsals for the SACS concert on 29th March 2020 start on Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.45 pm in Steeple Aston Village Hall. All are very welcome! No auditions, just come and sing with this friendly welcoming choir! The programme will include Haydn's Nelson Mass and Mozart's Solemn Vespers.

For more information see the SACS Facebook page: www.facebook.com/pg/steepleastonchoralsociety/posts/

Fancy a Coffee?

A steady string of exhibitions is staged at Oxford's Ashmolean throughout the year, but two currently running caught the eye ... The first is entitled "From Istanbul to Oxford: The Origins of Coffee-Drinking in England". The first coffee house in England opened in Oxford in 1651, but the story of coffee began many years earlier in the Ottoman Empire. Discover how coffee made its way to England, until March 16th. Prefer Tea? Learn about the untold stories and hidden narratives of the tea trade through a contemporary art installation inspired by the Ashmolean's European Ceramics collection, until March 22nd.

The Bells ... The Bells!

The North Aston Ringers are still **ap-pealing** for fresh recruits! For several months we've been asking for new volunteers, but without success. If you have even the smallest degree of interest, then come along on a practice evening and see what it's all about. The sound of the bells pealing out after the Carol Service last month was a delight. Share the reward of making such a wonderful sound! Call Jeremy on 340105 for more information.

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From Thames Valley Police

It's a little while since we caught up on advice notices from TVP, so here's a round-up ...

Sign Up For Free Counter-Terrorism Training?

Despite last month's feature on the North Aston Siege, one has to wonder whether this is really vital information for village residents, but you never know! However, an award-winning counter terrorism training course is now available to the public for the first time, and TVP is encouraging us to sign up.

Devised by CT officers and security experts, the *ACT Awareness e-Learning Package* was previously only available to staff working in crowded places like shopping centres and entertainment venues. Now Counter-Terrorism Policing has decided to open up the training to anyone who wants to become a CT Citizen, empowering them to spot the signs of suspicious behaviour and understand what to do.

The programme was originally devised in partnership with Marks and Spencer, but the online learning programme is now freely available to anyone who wants to take part.

The decision to open up the training to the public was not made in response to the recent attack in London, but the tragic consequences of that event has been a stark reminder of the ongoing threat and the need for vigilance.

"The course has been so popular, with nine out of 10 users saying they would recommend it," says Detective Chief Superintendent Richard List. "We developed each stage alongside industry experts and to date over one and a half million modules have been completed."

"The threat level remains at "Substantial", so giving everyone

the chance to be extra eyes and ears for police and local security teams helps to keep all communities across the Thames Valley safer."

There are seven modules that take a few minutes each to complete. You can pause and re-join at any time. In total it takes just 45 minutes – so less than an hour of your time could leave you prepared for a critical situation, knowing what to do, and how to help save lives. The course is hosted by online training specialists Highfield. To register and start learning, visit <https://ct.highfieldlearning.com/>

If you have information on a non-urgent crime, please call 101. In an emergency, 999!



Fed up with potholes and the poor condition of our roads? You can help ... by reporting problems and making them top-priority for Highways to make-good.

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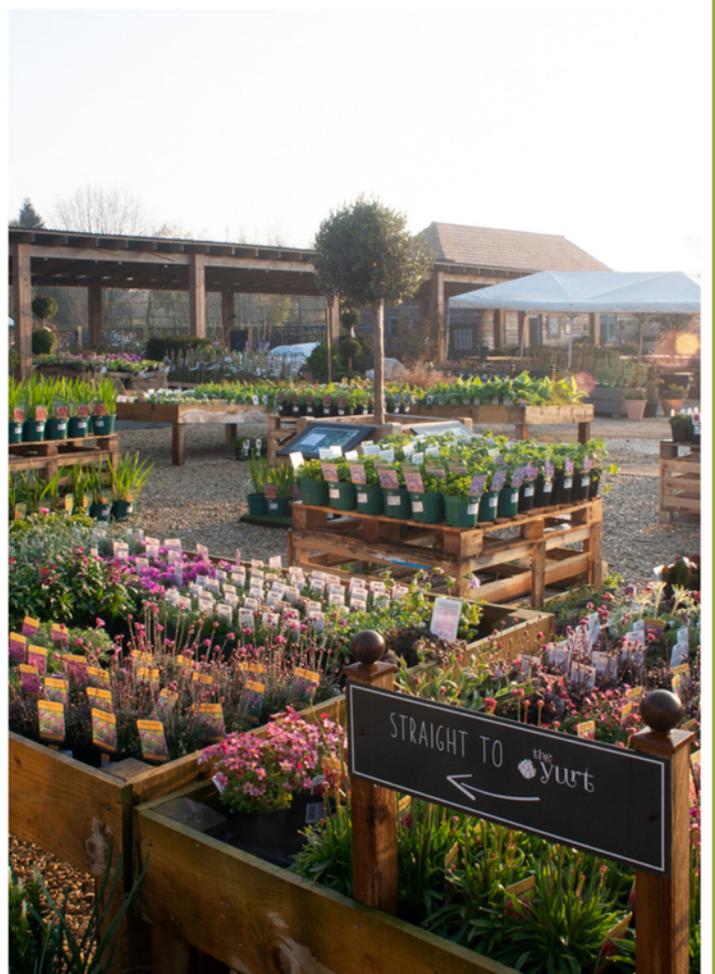
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From the FIRE STATION

Winter certainly feels as though it's kicking in, with cooler temperatures and a lot of rain descending on our corner of Oxfordshire. The Fire station had 14 call-outs in November: Eight standbys, two fire calls, one rescue, one hazardous materials and two alarms.

The two fire calls consisted of a generator falsely reported as on fire and a kiln fire at Tudor Hall School, which was put out in minutes with little damage to anything outside of the kiln itself. The two alarm calls were faulty systems, but still required investigation none the less. The "hazardous materials" call out was to Banbury, where a chemical spill had occurred in a factory and needed professionally controlling and cleaning up – taking five hours to complete. Surprisingly, no flooding call-outs came in this month.

A Scenario Training Day at Moreton-in-Marsh proved interesting and worthwhile, as the Deddington crew was able to put out fires and search for casualties in controlled situations whilst under the watchful eyes of instructors.

Three scenarios were presented during the course of the day: a domestic dwelling with a ground floor fire; a light industrial unit with a first-floor internal fire; and a shopping centre with a fire adjacent to the loading bay. As colleagues from Bicester fire station were also attending, two crews with two separate appliances were operating. In each case, crews had both to locate the trapped casualties and control / extinguish the fire. Despite the weather's best endeavours to put the fires out with torrential rain, each scenario was completed successfully, with crews working very well together and tackling the situations correctly.

Each appliance ran an Incident Commander, Pump Operator, two Breathing Apparatus crew and one BA commander and a sixth fire-fighter. Crews alternated between the domestic and light industrial fires before lunch time, and combined together to attend the supermarket fire as a two-pump incident. After each scenario was completed, an immediate "on site" debrief occurred, with a more detailed round-up and discussion in the class room at the end of the day – and after welcome hot showers!

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Christmas Tree Recycling

If you've had a real Christmas tree over the festive season, but want to hold on to it until Twelfth Night, then you'll miss the scheduled blue/brown bin collection on 2nd January. Instead, you'll have to remember to place it beside your brown bin when the next recycling collection is made on 16th January. You can also take any tree, plastic or real, to Ardley for recycling.

Steeple Aston Life

Non-residents of Steeple Aston who'd like to follow events with our neighbours along the valley can now do so, since *Steeple Aston Life* is now available for regular download from the Steeple Aston website. North Aston has been doing this for nine years, and in full colour since 2012, so they're steadily catching up! Visit www.steepleaston.org.uk and follow the links.

Downsizing? Clearing Clutter?

If you're looking to declutter your home or have some antiques or collectibles that you'd consider selling, then call Old School Antiques on 01869 347356. Happy to appraise and/or value, and will offer a fair price. You can also email Marcus & Franca on sales@oldschoolantiques.co.uk.

A Bridge into the Community

We've run several adverts for Bicester Bridge Club in recent months, and thought it was time we explained how playing Bridge might appeal to North Aston residents.

Ken Langdon, one of the club's organiser, told us how they'd been contacted by Glebefields Care Home after some residents had expressed an interest in learning to play Bridge.

"They asked if we could help, and we were delighted to do so," he said. "One of our teachers, David Tarsky, went to see them. He suggested that the first step towards playing a challenging card game was for them to try Whist. In a two-hour session David taught six people the rules and some of the techniques of playing Partner-Whist, an excellent introduction to Bridge." Having piqued their interest, David stepped back, and left the group at the card table, still playing. We understand they've now set up their own Whist Club.

Bicester Bridge Club continues to support Glebefields, and one of their teachers calls in from time to time, encouraging these Bridge newcomers, explaining more of the finer points, enhancing their skills, and even supplying them with an electric card shuffler to speed up the process of dealing hands. "There seems no doubt that activities like Sudoku, crosswords and card games keep the mind agile as we age," suggests Ken. "The great advantage of Whist and Bridge is that you also get to know new people, play in partnerships, and enjoy the social benefits of meeting in groups."

The Bicester Bridge Club has now started meeting at Ardley & Fritwell Village Hall for two hours every Thursday afternoon, from 2:00 pm. If you'd like to join this new, local group, call Ken Langdon on 07850 616069 or visit www.bridgewebs.com/bicester/ for more information.



Fox Concerns

Officers and members of the North Aston Parish Meeting have been in regular contact with OCC Highways for the best part of 20 years, in attempts to get the safety issues at the Fox Crossroads addressed. All to no avail, it seems, as we continue to see accidents and near-misses at this very dangerous junction on a weekly basis.

It is not many years since we had a response that clarified what was then OCC's view on the crossroads. In effect, nothing would be done until there was another fatality. More recently, in 2011, we did garner support from Steeple Aston, Lower Heyford, Duns Tew and Middle Barton parish councils to see if there was any possibility of a permanent solution. After discussion, the favoured option was a full-scale roundabout, for which there is space, although traffic lights were also considered. Again, progress was stalled by OCC, who claimed lack of funds and, again, the absence of any directly attributable deaths.

Although we must be hugely thankful that there have been no fatalities, the number of serious accidents suggest it's only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured, or worse. We must be grateful to the Parish Council in Duns Tew for again raising this topic with OCC, and Highways has recently acknowledged that the subject of safety at the junction needs to be looked at once more. However, in the meantime, the signs have been cleaned, new arrows have been painted to make traffic movement clearer, and there is the promise of an early grass cut in the spring and regular mowing though the growing season to improve sight-lines for those trying to cross. There is also a promise to remove old, faded white lines and repaint all the junction's markings later this year.

Duns Tew tells us that the suggestion of installing traffic lights is again being considered, and this could provide a permanent solution, but such investment falls a long way down the OCC list of priorities. Similarly, the option of reducing speeds along the A4260, perhaps to 50 mph, is also regarded as too costly and would require political and police support.

No doubt the topic will continue to be discussed at Village Meetings for the foreseeable future.

Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Many thanks to all those who contributed so generously in November to the 2019 British Legion Poppy Appeal.

The total raised by North Aston residents in 2019 was £534.02, which was almost a match for the previous year's record figure. This enabled the Deddington branch of the Royal British Legion to forward just over £5000 to the national total.

Each year the Poppy Appeal raises approximately £50m to help the Royal British Legion in its support of serving and ex-serving military personnel and their families in times of need. Thank you!



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The Church MATTERS



Do you need to go to church?

If I had a pound for every time someone stopped me in the pub and said 'I don't need to go to church to worship God', I'd ... well, I wouldn't exactly be rich, but I'd certainly be able to afford a decent holiday!

There's a partial truth hiding inside these words. We've all felt the need to avoid church sometimes, and often because of times when things have happened to us or because of people who are around or maybe just because of life. Throughout the Church's history there have been times when people have come along and spotted the big problems that need to be sorted out. Augustine, Pope Gregory, Martin Luther, John Wesley, Mother Theresa, all sorts of people. Sometimes we feel we'd like someone like them, some Spirit-filled hero, to come and help us sort our little problems. (Though sometimes we feel we might honestly run a mile from such people...)

After all, it's tempting to see a great move of the Spirit and think: 'now everything is perfect!' I remember being a student in the 1980s and seeing a huge congregation in a city church and being really impressed by the leadership of that place and how godly they all were. Ten years later there was a younger generation that itched for change and the older folk were immediately open to anything that God might be doing. Just kidding! They hated change as much as anyone else ever did. 'We've always done it this way before' are the eternal seven last words of the church...

It doesn't matter whether people harken back to using the Latin Bible of St Jerome, or the King James Bible of Shakespeare, or Georgian box pews or Victorian bench pews, or the organ that Bach played, or Chagall windows, or *Shine Jesus Shine*, there is something in the human heart that always always wants the old familiar things - and the moment that we fixate on such things (whatever they may be) then the person who accosts me in the pub and says 'I don't need to go to church to worship God' has a point. We can fill our lives with such stuff anywhere we like.

The prophet Isaiah, writing hundreds of years before Jesus was born, says this:

'Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past.

See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?

I am making a way in the wilderness, and streams in the wasteland.'

At the beginning of a new year, I need to go to church to worship God because I need to let go of the things that I hold on to - but don't ultimately matter. I need to let go of the stuff that clings on to me. I need not to dwell on the past but to see that even today God can make streams of joy flow in what feel like the wastelands of our lives. It's not a building that tells me this story, but the people I worship with. And that's because the church isn't a building, it's a family - people just like me and you, whose lives are filled with the same reality, the same ups and downs, and yet who shine with the gift of Jesus. Love come down at Christmas.

I really hope this year sees a new stained glass window in church; and disabled access put in place; and the churchyard kept open for everyone. But whether we get all these things or not, I really pray you will come to church and worship with us, because all of us have things to let go of, and God will grant all of us his love and make us wonderfully new if we dare step out and trust him together.

Revd Marcus Green



Any comments about the above are very welcome. More news is always available on our website: www.sntchurch.com
Please email our Rector Marcus Green: steplerector@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 340 903
You can also email Clive: casb@north-aston.com (tel: 340 470) or Annabel: annabelbevan@hotmail.com (tel: 345153).
Any other member of the PCC will also be very happy to talk, and they are: Richard Bailey, Beryl Greenwood, Vicky Taylor, Ginny Stay, Ted Short, Jeremy Taylor and Norman West.



CHURCH SERVICES

PARISH WORSHIP IN JANUARY

NORTH ASTON

STEEPLE ASTON

TACKLEY

Sunday January 5th 2020 - Epiphany

9:30 am
Family Epiphany Crib Service
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

5:30 pm
Evensong
**Revd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons**

Sunday January 12th

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Family Service
Revd Marcus Green

5:30 pm
Holy Communion
**Revd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons**

Sunday January 19th

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Revd Marcus Green

5:30 pm
Informal Service
**Revd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons**

Sunday January 26th

9:30 am
Morning Prayer
Richard Bailey

11:00 am
Morning Prayer
With Children's Church
Revd Marcus Green

9:30 am
Family Communion
Revd Marcus Green

Sunday February 2nd

9:30 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

11:00 am
Holy Communion
Book of Common Prayer
Revd Marcus Green

5:30 pm
Evensong
**Revd Marcus Green and
Canon Robin Gibbons**

Children and families are welcome at all services.
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55 Peter & Paul, Steeple Aston OX25 4SF
Sundays at 11am

North Aston Church:
St Mary the Virgin, North Aston, OX25 6JA
Sundays at 9.30am

Tackley Church:
St Andrew, Tackley OX5 3AF
Sundays at 5.30pm

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