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Notes from the Chair

North Aston Warriors ...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tony Buxton and his traffic-calming warriors (aka the Traffic Sub-Committee) for all of their hard work with regards to the Heyford Development and the effect it will have on the village.

I know that a good number of residents took the time to write in to the council to object on the latest plans and we are really grateful. Power in numbers!

The keys are turning again ...

As many of you will have seen in the news, numbers of COVID cases are on the rise again, so please keep safe and do call me if you need anything. The village WhatsApp group has proven to be a great success and if you are not on it and would like to be please do contact either myself or Annie Savage to be added.

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

Lucinda

Busgate Update!

A summary of the current position: whilst our committee and many of you (thank you very much! **) have objected to the current traffic proposals from the Heyford Park development, particularly the busgate and the proposed levels of funding for traffic calming, these elements are an integral part of a bundle of Heyford Park planning applications. Apparently the traffic considerations cannot be selectively treated.

There is therefore a danger that a rejection of the whole application would endanger traffic calming funding from the developers. Our best strategy therefore seemed to be to join with other parishes to make our strong concerns known to the planning committee - which we have done - possibly leading to consent given subject to certain conditions and hoping for a rethink of the transport options from the Dorchester Group and OCC traffic planners, but simultaneously to fight for secure and adequate traffic mitigation funding.

The most recent news is that Heyford Park has withdrawn the application from the October planning meeting, and both the county councillor responsible for Highways and the chief executive of the Dorchester group have indicated that they are looking again at the busgate idea.

So, fingers and toes crossed, hoping maybe we can end up with a better solution for North Aston and the neighbourhood.

Tony Buxton, Chair, Traffic Calming Sub-Committee

** A total of a further 18 letters were submitted by village residents in objection to the busgate proposal, in addition to the 'official' letter sent on behalf of the Village Meeting. Most other neighbouring parishes also lodged objections.



September 2020

The winners of the August draw were:

1st Prize (£10): Lola Blanco (#51)

2nd Prize (£5): Matthew Rees (#22)

Congratulations to this month's winners! If you'd like to know more, contact Bev on 347434 or email info@north-aston.co.uk.

You've got to be in it to win it!



Planning

Planning Applications

Notice of various Planning Applications have been received from CDC. Visit <https://planningregister.cherwell.gov.uk/> and keyword search "North Aston" for more information.

Nicholson Nurseries, The Park, OX25 6HL. An application has been submitted for the erection of a new timber-framed barn for the Plant Centre at the nursery. Currently under consideration, a decision is anticipated on 30 October. Reference 20/ 02213 / F

Staddlestones, St Mary's Walk, North Aston, OX25 6HX. The application to fell or trim certain trees within the conservation area has been approved. Reference 20/ 02159 / TCA

Bee Cottage, Somerton Road, North Aston, OX25 6HX. The application for the construction of detached garage outbuilding has been approved. Reference 20 / 01694 / F

North Aston Hall, St Mary's Walk, North Aston, OX25 6AA. The application for the proposed partial strip-out and investigative works in furtherance of a study of the historic fabric of the Hall has been approved. Reference No: 20 / 01616 / LB

Notices

Deddington Farmers' Market

This month's Farmer's Market will take place on Saturday 24th October. Social Distancing and other Covid-19 guidelines are in force, including a one-way system around the stalls. Please wear face coverings when dealing with traders. To view a list of those attending, and to check on any last-minute changes, please visit www.deddingtonfarmersmarket.co.uk.



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October Birthdays

Tom Baimbridge
Daniel Durnin
Olivia Durnin
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Paul Honess
Audrey Newman
Jimmy Rees



Congratulations to
Marcus & Franca
on their 25th Wedding Anniversary!

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

25th Anniversary

Thank you to Marcus for the best 25 years of my life (actually it's 30 altogether). And they said it wouldn't last! With much love, Franca xx

Bus Shelter

During the lockdown various residents very generously shared games and toys for children in the village, and organised a small lending library of books to keep everyone entertained. Unfortunately, in a few instances this appears to have been seen as an opportunity to offload unwanted household goods by leaving them in the bus shelter outside the entrance to Nicholsons. As the weather turns, this means items have become damp, and anything that might have been useful is now largely beyond hope. Much as it may have been meant with the best of intentions, please can this stop, and if you have left items there, can you now collect them and take them home again. Thankyou.

Dogs for Free

With the nights drawing in, and a chill wind in the air, it's time to light the fire again. This handsome pair of hand-made wrought iron fire dogs is looking for a new home, free of charge. If these might grace your hearth, call Tony on 347767 or email us on info@north-aston.co.uk



North Aston History Notes

With Stephen Rees

So, this idea has been going around in my empty head for the best part of eight months, but I wanted to save it for October as it seemed the most suitable of months. Here goes, and I hope you enjoy ... and don't start packing your bags!

A very haunted North Aston

As kids growing up in North Aston, we knew all about ghosts and hauntings and where to stay away from. Where Nicholsons is now used to be a big grass field, and right in the middle was a massive old oak tree. As kids we used to camp underneath, lighting a fire and heating up tins of Heinz baked beans and sausages. We had candles in jamjars, a sleeping bag, and a packet of ten fags from Mrs Hazell's shop.

The reason we used to go there was to watch Captain Mobbs. As every kid in North Aston knew, the wood that ran from the Middle Aston Road down to Squirrel Avenue (which is where the walk of big oak trees goes back up to Phoebe's old house at Folly Field) was haunted by the ghost of Captain Mobbs.



This photo, taken in The Hall in 1881, shows Louisa Foster-Melliard, wife to William, sitting in the Drawing Room ... but who's the man in mirror ... who doesn't appear anywhere in the room, and is at the wrong angle to be the photographer!

We had no idea who Captain Mobbs was, but we knew he was there, because the big lads had told us he was. So we used to camp under this tree and watch the wood for things moving in the night, and for any weird goings-on. I do remember one night when, all of a sudden, all the birds got up and flew out, just as a fox started barking. That was enough for us! We legged it home, and never camped there again!

Instead, we started going down by the back brook, and kept well away from Captain Mobbs.

I know of two houses in the village that have had strange goings-on. I won't name the houses, or the occupants, as that would be wrong ... and they might get a visit from the *Sun on Sunday*. Well, you never know who reads my bits in the *News*, do you!

The owner of one of those houses has told me they've had things moved from one shelf to another. They've put the items back, but the next night they've been moved again. They've also heard strange banging noises in the middle of the night.

When we were still at school the other house was occupied by my best friend's family – so I swear this story is true, as I know the cottage very well and have spent many nights there. He and his family moved out and another family moved in. They now live in Wales, and his name is Phil, but at the time he was the dairyman for the Hichens herd of cows. It was Phil who told me the story a few years ago in a pub, after we'd been on a fishing holiday together. He said the cottage never felt very nice. It had cold spots, they heard noises at night, and there were strange, inexplicable happenings. Twice when they went out in the evening they came back to find all three of their dogs in the attic bedroom ... with the door shut. A couple of times, when Phil was working away, his partner Jill heard footsteps outside her bedroom door.

Suddenly, one morning, they both sat bolt upright in bed. They'd each heard the floorboards creak, and the sound of a door being opened. Later Phil casually asked Chris, their little four-year-old son, if he'd slept okay. Young Chris immediately replied "No! I woke up because a boy walked into my room and stood looking out of the window, and then walked out again." A month later they moved!

If you have read your North Aston book you will know that the village has the fame of having the first recorded poltergeist in England. In 1591 there is a written report of a hall in North Aston where, all of a sudden, stones started to fall out of the ceiling. Apparently this went on for some months, and was witnessed by the vicar, the county sheriff and several local dignitaries.

Eventually the occupiers moved out for a few months after also seeing 'visions' of vicious dogs on the walls and experiencing the house being completely lit up in the middle of the night. The next year the owner died and these strange goings-on stopped.

When my big sis left school she went to agricultural college before starting to work at one of the village farmhouses, where she tended a herd of goats. She lived-in, occupying an attic room, and told me that she heard noises nearly every night, with doors banging and floorboards creaking. To this day that house makes me feel funny if I go in it.

There is another story I know of, about someone who died and haunts the village to this day, but I've been sworn to secrecy on that one – sorry. Just be sure to keep your eyes open when you're passing near the church ...

Happy Halloween!

Regards from Stephen, Wifey & Penny the dog.

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Made in North Aston

In the second of our features on North Aston businesses, we look at a very new enterprise, established only in the last couple of months. It's an inspiring story, and a special thankyou to Lucinda, the Chair of our Parish Meeting, for sharing something of her experience and its life-changing consequences ...

During lockdown I, like many others, had plenty of time to think and reflect ... make plans for the future and decide what I really wanted to achieve.

One aspect of my life that has troubled me over the past few years was my weight. A friend of mine had great success with the 1:1 Diet so I decided to give it a go.

Over the years I have tried every diet on the market from Atkins to Cabbage Soup ... none of which worked for me. What made me fall in love with the 1:1 plan was its simplicity and lack of the dreaded 'grey area'.



"Exceptionally quiet" is the best way to describe this last month, with only four shouts at the station, the first not arriving until the 17th. One stand-by, one fire stand-down and one RTC stand-down – when we turned around before we arrived at the incident as we were no longer required. There was also one support role at an RTC resulting, unfortunately, in a fatality.

We are however kept very busy with cleaning, as Covid precautions have meant that all equipment, especially Breathing Apparatus, requires double-cleaning, and all surfaces and equipment need wiping down. Training has found us concentrating on ladders, pumping and RTC casualty extraction techniques.



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In less than three months I managed to lose over 3 stone.

I then got approached by my consultant to start up on my own, to help others. At first I was a tad apprehensive, but I soon got to grips with it and people have been incredibly supportive. Everything is done in a COVID-friendly way during these challenging times, from 'virtual' consultations and messages of support, to delivery of products straight to the client's door.

I really enjoy seeing people's lives change for the better. I know from personal experience what losing the weight feels like, and for me it meant enjoying being a happier, healthier person. Now I also have the opportunity to help others like me to do the same, and it's an amazing thing.

I am now lucky enough to have a fantastic little business that I can fit around family life and other commitments ... namely, coffee and a crossword down the farm.

Lucinda Fuoco. Email: mrsfuoco@googlemail.com

Andy Hayward has passed the first stage of his ICS exam and Ben Fenemore is now partway through his basic firefighter training – he will have passed by the time this is put to print!

Crewing numbers are still lower than we would like, so look out for the recruitment posters and truck which will be trying to tempt all those who read this. If you do fancy finding out more, come up to the fire station on a Tuesday night between 7 and 9 to see what we do.

James Greenwood FFD, james@cyclogicalshop.co.uk

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Carry on Quilting!

Now that the world seems to be calming down a little, we share the announcement of an exciting new venture offering the chance to learn or improve your quilting and sewing skills.

With a joint interest in sewing and after acquiring a lovely workshop, Vicky and Stephanie, long term friends, are starting to run quilting courses locally with help from some skilled teachers. Their workshop is situated on Upper Aynho grounds, surrounded by open fields. The classes will have limited numbers resulting in plenty of attention for everyone in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

The first course takes place on 3rd and 4th October with a Fabric Dyeing and patchwork piecing weekend, followed by Christmas Placemat Course on 21st October. Have a look at the website for more details.

www.carryonquilting.co.uk



In the New Year they will be starting *Quilt As You Go* Block Courses with a *Beginners* and *Intermediate* course where 'students' cover many techniques from *Rail Fence Block*, *Flying Geese*, *Appliqué*, *Card Tricks Block* and many more.

They hope to expand the range of courses and talks on offer as they grow, to include crochet, knitting, children's courses, lace-making, paper piecing and many more. So, if there's anything here that tempts you, check out the website at www.carryonquilting.co.uk. You can also get in touch via email, and Vicky and Stephanie will always be happy to discuss ideas with you.

Vicky and Stephanie. email info@carryonquilting.co.uk

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Back to normal?

It's good to know that some things are getting back to normal! The Yurt at Nicholsons is now offering lunches and teas indoors once more, and has reverted to regular opening times of Monday to Saturday, 9am - 4.30pm (See advert on Page 6). Following the recommended guidelines, visitors will be able to enjoy seated service inside the Yurt once more, although please note that pre-booking is essential to guarantee a table. To do this, please email theyurt@nicholsonsgb.com. The new outdoor seating area will be available for takeaway only.

Neighbour of the Year 2020

Run by Co-op Insurance and Neighbourhood Watch, now is the time to nominate a neighbour who goes above and beyond for the community in this year's *Neighbour of the Year Award*.

This is the third year the Award has been staged as part of a nationwide search to find some of the UK's best neighbours. These are people who show a willingness to look out for others; being sociable and friendly; offering practical help; and being kind, caring and respectful. There's also a category for *Young Neighbour of the Year*, which celebrates someone 18-24 who has excelled in their community and brought people, young and old, together. To nominate a neighbour, visit the website before October 27th: www.co-opinsurance.co.uk/hub/neighbour-of-the-year

Make it a Date ...

The annual Deddington Parish Calendar is now available from the Friends of Deddington Library. It comes in two sizes: A4 at £10 and A5 at £7.50, and can be bought from Nellie & Dove, Polka Dots Hairdressing, and the monthly Farmers' Market. Illustrated with lovely photographs taken by local residents, featuring key views of the surrounding area.



Since we last ran a feature on this, the usage of **what3words** as a means of identifying and finding specific locations within the UK has been adopted by more of the Emergency Services, and has become almost second nature to ramblers, climbers and anyone with a hankering to explore the great outdoors.

You can find out much more about **what3words** by visiting the website at www.what3words.com. Best of all, download the App to your SmartPhone, so you always have access to the three words for your current location. If anyone needs to find you, just give them those words and they'll know, to within one square metre, exactly where you are. In an emergency, they can then find you easily, efficiently and quickly.

For example, the Fountain by the Green is located at *newer.exactly.unlocking*. You can use **what3words** to report incidents to organisations like National Grid, Network Rail, Environment Agency, the Police and Ambulance Services, and any of the utility services.

The app is totally free to download and use, and works on Apple or Android. While you're at it, download the NHS Track & Trace App at the same time!

Front cover: A colourful narrowboat prepares to enter Somerton Deep Lock on the Oxford Canal, in the valley below North Aston.



Lucinda's Lockdown Recipes

Given how much weight she's lost, we're amazed that Lucinda is still enthused by cakes ... but evidently she is!

For the cake you will need:

- 175g softened butter, plus extra for greasing.
- 500ml tub Greek yogurt (100ml/3.5fl oz in the cake, the rest to serve).
- 300g jar good lemon curd (2 tbsp in the cake, the rest to serve).
- 3 eggs.
- The zest and juice 1 lemon, plus extra zest to serve, if you like.
- 200g self-raising flour.
- 175g golden caster sugar.
- 200g punnet of blueberries (85g/3oz in the cake, the rest to serve).

For the icing you'll need:

- 140g icing sugar.
- Some edible flowers, such as purple or yellow primroses, to serve (optional).

Method:

Heat oven to 160°C/140°C fan/gas 3. Grease a 2lb loaf tin and line with a long strip of baking parchment.

Put 100g yogurt, 2 tbsp lemon curd, the softened butter, eggs, lemon zest, flour and caster sugar into a large mixing bowl. Quickly mix with an electric whisk until the batter just comes together. Scrape half into the prepared tin. Weigh 85g blueberries from the punnet and sprinkle half into the tin, scrape the rest of the batter on top, then scatter the other half of the 85g berries on top of that.

Bake for 70 to 75 minutes until golden, and a skewer poked into the centre comes out clean.

Cool in the tin, then carefully lift onto a serving plate to ice. Sift the icing sugar into a bowl and stir in enough lemon juice to make a thick, smooth icing. Spread over the top of the cake, then decorate with lemon zest and edible flowers, if you like.

Serve in slices with extra lemon curd, Greek yogurt and blueberries.

The Village Defibrillator

The defibrillator is located at 4 Somerton Road. CPR & Defibrillator training sessions can be arranged. For more information, and to book a session, please contact Mark on 347806



Here at Park Farm we have been very busy, so we're sorry we missed last month's edition of the *North Aston News*. However as things have been opening up more and things are becoming more normal the girls have been busy doing lots of activities.

A few of the girls went on a camping trip to the Brecon Beacons in Wales. They didn't have the best of weather while they were there, and had to cope with rain most days and a big thunder storm. Even with all the rain they were in amazing spirits and loved every minute.



While camping the girls did lots of different activities throughout the week, from horse riding and hiking to seeing waterfalls and, the most popular activity of them all, alpaca walking! The girls loved the day with the alpacas, even if they did spit their food out all over them!



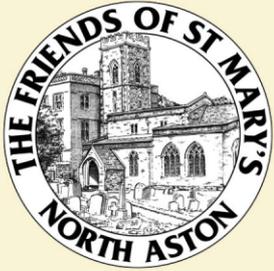
During the summer holidays the girls have been able to take part in other activities. Some have been to waterparks and trampolining places, while others have been shopping in their favourites shops. The girls are also still taking Avon orders regularly and are really enjoying being able to sort out the deliveries.

The girls are now back at school and transitioning well into their new year groups, having to settle down to the new school life during this pandemic. None the less, they are making the most of the activities and days out they get to do.

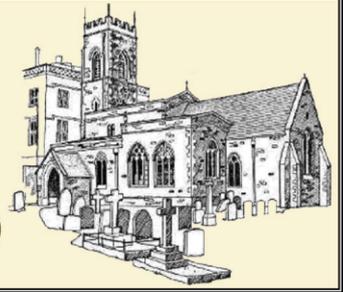
So, from all the girls and staff here at Park Farm, stay safe, have fun, and don't forget to treat yourselves!!

Full-Fibre Update

After the lack of news last month there had been hope of something more encouraging to pass on four weeks later ... but progress remains slow. Our contact at Openreach has looked into the possibility of combining the fibre installation with the burying of overhead electricity cabling, but his initial findings suggest it would not pass planning (he doesn't specify which 'planning') and could seriously delay implementation of the programme. However, he has confirmed that state aid is available for our area (which we already suspected) but needs to ratify this before the final listing for full-fibre connection can be confirmed.



The Church MATTERS



Here goes ...

So, six and a half months after weekly church services moved online, and following two and a half months of outdoor services around the Benefice, it's time to go back inside! On October 4th at 5.30pm, Tackley church will see our first indoor service since March. The wardens, PCCs and I have worked together with Bishop Colin's approval to begin a new series of services that hopefully will enable us to continue our worship together through the autumn and into the winter months.

First: a huge thank you to everyone who made the summer outdoor services such a success - to everyone who worked hard to prepare for services and to clear up afterwards, to everyone who came, to those who won the 'best face covering' competitions, to our hand bell ringers, our tower bell ringers, our musicians who played outdoors and to everyone for bringing such good humour, kindness and love as we gathered in all our churchyards: thank you!

Next: let's take all of that terrific 'can-do' spirit as we go back inside. It will be a bit different from how things used to be, but it will be wonderful, and I am really thrilled that we have reached this point. How will it be different?

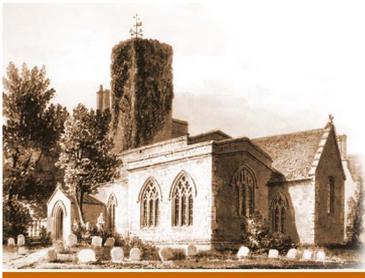
- † We are still keeping just one service a week in the Benefice. So please do check the rota to see where we are week by week. (The exception is Remembrance Sunday when there will be a service in each parish. Many apologies - we can't put on a big All Souls service this year; however we will read out names of loved ones at Evensong on Nov 1st, and that week's online service will also mark the day.) We are a Benefice: so anyone from any parish can of course go to any service.
- † Though if you plan to come - you need to book! In order to comply with social distancing guidelines, and because we want everyone to feel safe at all times, we have to limit the numbers of people in our church buildings. You may be pleasantly surprised at how many we can still safely fit in though, so don't let that put you off. To book for any service at Steeple Aston call Eileen on 340099, at North Aston call Clive on 340470, and at Tackley call Julian on 331252. You can already book for any service on the rota (except on Remembrance Sunday at Steeple Aston - that's outdoors, so there's no need to book).
- † When you come you will be shown where to sit. I hope this makes sense - we need to make best use of the space so as many folk as would like to can come, and this means some may not always be able to sit where they'd like. We have tried to make sure very few people are behind pillars!
- † We have a new pattern of services! Steeple Aston will hold morning communion services and the other two parishes will normally share Evensong services between them.
- † We still aren't allowed to have congregational hymns - but we can have a small choir singing, and we will do this at our Evensong services. We've even had some special music written for us...
- † We do all have to wear face coverings or masks whenever we are inside the church buildings.
- † Worship at Home, our online service, will continue each and every week. So if you can't come to a service in a church building, or you just want the chance to sing out a hymn - that will always be there. The easiest way to find it is to go to the homepage of our website, www.sntchurch.com, though we also have a phone service for people without internet. If you ring 929021 (and that is a local call) you have the option to listen to a full service, or just a sermon, or just some prayers.

Our services are for everyone because God loves everyone. Everyone is welcome, to everything, all the time. Booking for church may feel strange at first - but please, don't worry, do pick up the phone and then please come and join us. I very much look forward to seeing you as we continue in faith and love and kindness, and as we move forward together through these remarkable days.

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: steeplerector@hotmail.co.uk or tel: 340903
You can also email Clive: casb@north-aston.com (tel: 340470) 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 ~ OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

NORTH ASTON

To book a seat at any service at North Aston call **Clive on 340470**

STEEPLE ASTON

To book a seat at any service at Steeple Aston call **Eileen on 340099**

TACKLEY

To book a seat at any service at Tackley call **Julian on 331252**

Sunday October 4th

No Service

No Service

5.30 pm
Benefice Evensong
Revd Marcus Green

Sunday October 11th

No Service

10.30 am
Benefice Communion
Revd Marcus Green

No Service

Sunday October 18th

5.30 pm
Benefice Evensong
Canon Robin Gibbons

No Service

No Service

Sunday October 25th

No Service

10.30 am
Benefice Communion
Revd Clare Haynes

No Service

Sunday November 1st

No Service

No Service

5.30 pm
Benefice Evensong for All Saints
Canon Robin Gibbons

Sunday November 8th

9.30 am
Remembrance
Canon David Tyler

10.50 am
Remembrance
(Outdoor - no booking)
Canon David Tyler

5.30 pm
Remembrance
Canon Robin Gibbons

Children and families are welcome at all services. Worship at Home, our online service, will continue each and every week, and is accessible through the website: www.sntchurch.com. Our phone service for those without Internet access can be found by calling 929021 - it's a local call.

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SS 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 Nicholas, Tackley OX5 3AE
Sundays at 5.30pm

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