



Naseby Natters

issue 2



Who would have believed it!!!

Well we made it to a second edition of **NASEBY NATTERS** -and it is even bigger than the first issue!!! We have had a great response to the first edition and hope to have covered many areas of village life you asked for. A **huge** thank you to all those who took the time to fill in the feed back forms and letting us know exactly what you wanted! From the results we gathered it seems the newsletter was greatly received and that you wanted to see another edition - so here it is!!!

We have lots of new features and articles as a direct result of your feedback - we have a new **Kids Corner** and a **Stories of Old** about what Naseby life was like many years ago. But if you still want more or feel there are particular areas of the village missing, you have any questions you would like answering or you want to get involved but don't know how - please get in touch!

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Deadline

The deadline for the next issue is the **1st of August 2004** so if you have any suggestions please let us know.

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New member of the Newsletter Team!

We would like to welcome our newest member of the newsletter team - Liz Gregory!

Liz lives in Knights Hill and is returning to full time education in September at Kettering College to eventually study journalism. She has been busy interviewing various people in and around the

village. If you have any suggestions for future article please get in touch with her: **Liz Gregory** 07946 328897

We always welcome new members to the team so if you are interested in getting involved in making the newsletter happen - pick up the phone!



your newsletter and your village - so get involved



Village Update

Naseby Parish Council

NEW NOTICE BOARD FINALLY ARRIVES!

The Parish Council starts its year in an upbeat mood.

The long-awaited Notice Board (situated in School Lane, adjacent to the School pathway) is ideally



The much needed new Village Notice board

located to improve communication within the village, not only with regard to PC matters but also for the advertising of forthcoming events and activities of the various societies and organisations within the village. The Agenda for Parish Council meetings and Minutes from the previous meeting are on display. **These meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of every month in the Village Hall at 7.45pm and are open to all.**

Interim meetings are occasionally held to deal with planning matters and details are posted accordingly.

TEENAGE SKATEPARK PROJECT ON A ROLL!

We hope to have the Skatepark Project completed by the summer holidays thanks to a grant from BIFFAWARD for £10,000, a grant from SPORTS FOR ALL for £5,000 and £2,000 from Parish funds. This project may be extended should

Skatepark hope to be completed by the summer!



more funds become available but for now the PC, and the Village, has achieved its objective within an 18 month timescale. We wish the skateboarders well!

PARISH PLAN STEERING GROUP:

Our thanks go to the Parish Plan Steering Group who, following a series of questionnaires, presented the PC with a draft Action Plan at the March meeting. The results of their time and commitment should be apparent to all during the next year. We have already commissioned a feasibility study from Northants. County Council concerning traffic calming/village signs, the cost of which will be deducted from any ensuing work, and we are considering pictorial signs for the entrances to the village. Mary and Gerry Wood have volunteered to improve the appearance of the 'green areas' in the village and to this end have been granted £250 to plant flowers and low-growing shrubs.

STREET CLEANING, NEW BENCHES & BINS:

Daventry District Council has been approached regarding more frequent street cleaning but have reported back to us that they only have sufficient resources to undertake three litter sweeps of the village per annum. Enquiries were also made on the possibility of more litter bins to be positioned around the village, these Daventry

Council say will empty weekly, at no extra cost. New benches were also raised at the Parish Council and it has been agreed that a new bench and litter bin is to be installed on the Thornby Road. A table and seating arrangement for the play area was also agreed upon.

VILLAGE DESIGN STATEMENT:

A Village Design Statement is to be produced to be used in conjunction with planning applications. We are assured by Daventry District Council that this will enhance and support input of the Parish Council.

TREE PRESERVATION ORDERS:

A map was supplied to help identify who owns and/or has responsibility for the trees on the village verges has been reviewed and returned. A request has been made to Daventry DC to walk the village and/or attend a meeting to obtain a better understanding on actions available to the Council to further protect the trees within the village

NASEBY ENTERS THE 'BEST KEPT VILLAGE' COMPETITION:

As we do every year, we have entered the Best Kept Village Competition and the Parish Councillors, and any most welcome volunteers, will have a tidy-up over the next few weeks. Far greater emphasis is being placed on the





competition this year and all Councillors agreed to take responsibility for an area. The school-children are already involved in a competition to produce posters supporting this event and the PC will be presenting 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes of £15, £10 and £5 book tokens being awarded for the best posters. We are very grateful for their help and involvement.

ROY WESTAWAY & THE STRANGERS TAKE TO THE STAGE ONCE AGAIN...

Following the success of our 'do' last year we have again approached the Cliff Richard of Naseby and I am delighted to say that Roy Westaway and the Strangers have agreed to another (sell-out) performance. We await a date and our thanks again to the lead singer and band for helping to fill the Hall (and the coffers).

NEW VILLAGE SHOP FOR NASEBY?

We would all agree that Naseby has not been the same without a shop.

Broadband Success!!!

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU – WE DID IT!!! With the help of the last edition of Naseby Natters, enough of you logged onto the web-site and indicated interest in Broadband. BT have now scheduled Naseby to become Broadband enabled this August!

You can go to www.bt.com now and order broadband and it should be live from 11th August. Because of the distance between Naseby and our exchange at Guilsborough, we may not all be able to get the

As well as losing a convenient port-of-call for shopping, the gossip and the chatter which we all enjoyed we now realise was essential in keeping information circulating around the village. I would like to take this opportunity to wish Bob Steane well with his application to reinstate the essential amenity of a shop/Post Office (and could he please do newspapers) in the barn adjacent to the 'Fitz'.

A14 ROAD NOISE:

Councillors Baker and Stokes enjoyed an informal chat with Mr Phil Sawford MP during his recent surgery in Naseby (May 8th). Councillor Stokes raised the issue of noise pollution from the A14 and asked Mr Sawford to contact the Highways Agency regarding the possible resurfacing of the road especially between junctions 2 and 1, which he has agreed to do. We await the outcome!!!!

Alison Stokes

Chairman Naseby Parish Council

top speed broadband, but we should all be able to receive a service that is 10x faster than the standard phone line. We will know more about how this works after the service is available.

Thank you very much for making the effort to support the village with this, and for the kind messages we received!

Ruth Bull & Wyn Sleeman

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Reminder: If you registered your interest, but don't wish to purchase broadband from BT, you are under no obligation to do so.

Naseby Weather



March

Average temperature: 6.3°C
Maximum wind gust: 68.2 mph
Maximum wind chill: -6.1°C
Average humidity: 88% RH

April

Average temperature: 7.7°C
Maximum wind gust: 63.0 mph
Average wind speed: 6.2 mph
Average humidity: 81% RH

(Measured in Bakehouse Rise courtesy of Stuart Cato)

Your Village Milkman



One of the things we were asked to put in this issue of Naseby Natters was details of the village milkround. **Kirby & West** is the company and Phil

Rudkin is your friendly milkman! They can deliver not only milk, but cream, eggs, butter, cheeses, potatoes, yogurts, fizzy drinks, fruit juices and squashes. Deliveries are every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. So give them a call and support your local milkman!

Roundsman: Phil Rudkin

Round No: 129

Tel: 0116 222 0000

Prescriptions

In addition to a doctor from Guilsborough holding surgery in Naseby Methodist Chapel on Mondays at 11am - the Guilsborough pharmacy delivers prescriptions to Westaways Garage for collection in the early afternoon on Mondays and Tuesdays
Pharmacy Tel: 01604 743705





More Fund Raising For All Saints' Church! What? Not Again!!!



Why are we always asking for your support with fund raising?

All Saints Church has been here in Naseby for over 900 years during which time the building has had to be looked after and maintained. This is still the case today. But we now have to raise approx. £14,000 per annum for general expenses (insurance, contribution to clergy stipends & pensions, and day to day running costs, before we have to find money for repairs etc.).

The £14,000 is raised by weekly/monthly giving, coffee mornings, gift day donations, and various social and fund raising functions held during the year. We are very thankful for your support and generosity with this fund raising.

As you are aware, an old building like this needs an awful lot of maintenance and repairs and this costs an awful lot of money.

The interior of the church is in urgent need of re-decoration and work needs to be done to the windows, as well as other minor and not so minor work generally. When new regulations come into effect we shall need to install a WC and disabled access and facilities.

The estimated cost of all this could well be in the region of £150,000 so we face many years of fund raising.

We would be very pleased to receive fund raising ideas and any offers to implement these!

The main fund raiser for the fabric of the church is the **Open Gardens** held annually in July. This raises an average of £1500 and the last few years' Open Gardens profit has gone towards paying for the new electrical wiring and lighting that was installed in 2001. (There is still an outstanding loan of £3000 for this). Many, many thanks to all of you who open your gardens or help each year and to all who visit and spend their money!

Why not come along and see what it's like?

But more than asking for your help and support for fund raising we would love to welcome you to any of our services. There is usually a Holy Communion at 9.30 am every Sunday. Why not come along and see what it's like? You do not have to be confirmed, you don't have to wear your "Sunday best" and we're a mixed bunch of friendly ordinary folk - so why not give it a try! Hope to see you one Sunday soon.

- Sunday Services

Sunday Services in Naseby are at 9.30 am. Family Services are held on the 1st Sunday monthly.

ACTIVITIES

- Mothers' Union Group

This is open to all men (yes,

men!) and women who have been baptised and is held monthly. If you would like to join in or find out more please contact Ann Faulks 01858 525342 or Jan Hillyer 01604 740662.

- Church Choir

The church has a small enthusiastic choir - if you are keen to sing, you would be most welcome to join us. Contact Avis Aldrich 01604 740532.

- Are you an aspiring Campanologist?

Would you like to give bell ringing a try? Practice night is on Tuesdays. Contact Roger Hillyer 01604 740662.

Everyone is very welcome at any of the services so please come along.

Jan Hillyer

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Naseby Methodist Church



Maybe you have seen the cross with flowers stand outside the chapel the week after Easter and thought 'I

wonder why that is there?' Here than the explanation. Every week during Lent something significant from the last weeks of Jesus life was put on or round the plain wooden cross [ie bread & wine, crown of thorns & purple robe etc] On Easter day these were removed, and everyone put a posy of spring flowers on the cross, so transforming the cross of suffering to the cross of victory & joy.

The Chocolate Sermon!!!

I bet loads of readers have never heard a sermon, let alone one illustrated with a variety of chocolate bars!!! This happened on Mothering Sunday. You can imagine we had a whale of a time. I never knew there were so many choc bars!!!

Not a lot of news from us this time but look out for the **Holiday Club**. It will be a joint Church and Chapel adventure. **August 18th and Sept 2nd** are the dates

for primary school age [5 - 11].
Title: Seaside Rock - 10 - 12noon

Mums and Tots will [hopefully] be going on an outing, and if former years have set the pattern it will be a grrrrreat day!

The youth club is badly in need of helpers so we can keep it going. So if you have a heart for youngsters why not come along - if 4 or 5 do so a rota can be set up!! Why not give it a try??

COMPETITION FOR THE YOUNG OR YOUNG AT HEART.

Who can make the shortest version of the Lord's Prayer in txt? Send it to me before the end of July and the winner will get a mention in the next issue!! [& maybe one of these choc bars mentioned above]
lenyc@macunlimited.net

Sunday Worship

10.45am Worship except 3rd Sunday
6.00pm Worship 3rd Sunday of the month only
10.45am Sunday School 3rd Sunday of the month
10.45 am Family Service every 4th Sunday of the month (though Family Worship is on the 4th Sunday of the month, children are made very welcome at all services).

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES:

Fellowship Meeting
Wednesdays 7.30pm @ 12
Bakehouse Rise [we read the bible together - Chris Nuttal is leading us in a study of the letter Paul wrote to Christians in Rome]

Mums & Tots

Thursdays 1.30 A lively meeting!
Lots of mums - even more tots!

Youth Club

Fridays 7.15pm [year 7 upwards] numbers limited, apply to Jenny Nuttal tel 01604 740269]

Prayer meeting

Saturdays 9 - 9.30am

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

D[rink]s B[iscuits] & C[hat]
Second Wednesday of the month @ 2.30. A group of older members of the village meet and chat. Sometimes they bring photo's and remember the good old times!

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A Sunday school teacher asked the children: "and why is it necessary to be quiet in Church?" One little girl replied helpfully: "because people are sleeping."

After a church service a little boy told the minister: "when I grow up I'm going to give you some money." "Well thank you" the minister replied, "but why?". "Because my dad says you're one of the poorest preachers we've ever had.

Leny Cato

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Leny Cato
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Naseby School



The village is entering the **Best Kept Village** and the Parish Council asked if the school children could make some posters about keeping the village tidy. The children have worked hard to produce the posters and the Parish Council donated prizes for the **winning 3 entries – James Cooper, Oliver Locke and Alex Pritchett**. So look out for them around the Village!

THE HOG ROAST: What a Brilliant Evening was had by all! Many thanks to everyone who helped to organise the event or who simply came along and supported it. There was a bar, live band and plenty of good food. **We raised an amazing £1400!**

SPORTS TEAM: Naseby School sports teams have been very successful this year. The Football team have won the local school league and the Rugby Tag team were runners up in the "Tag 66" Tournament.

TOKEN SUCCESS! A big thank you to everyone who collected Bags2School tokens, we raised £108. Please keep collecting!

...MORE TOKENS STILL REQUIRED
Remember the School collects most tokens and vouchers for

equipment for schools - Persil, Tesco, Nestle Cereal Box Tops, Kingsmill Bread and Persil Stars. (NOT Walkers Crisps or Cadburys)

LUNCHTIME HELP REQUIRED
The school is desperately short of Lunchtime Supervisor Assistants so if you are interested please contact the school as soon as.

HOW HANDY ARE YOU?
The school is still looking for anyone who can spare some time to help do small repair jobs at the school as they do not have their own caretaker. If you can help in any way contact Sue Bradburn on 01604 740540.

DATES OFR YOUR DIARIES!
Quiz Night at the Village Hall:
15th October - Adults only - Teams of up to 6 - Ticket price £5 each in advance - Supper included - Arrive at 7.30 - Quiz to start at 8pm sharp! All proceeds go to Naseby School. For tickets or more information contact the school 01604 740540 or Julie Fellows 01604 743162.

Christmas Fayre at the Village Hall: 20th November - more information nearer the time.

Andrea and Sue

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Dr. Peter Sainsbury (Chair of Governors)
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Chair & Parish), Nadine Blakesley (Parent), Sue Bradburn (Headteacher), Rev David Faulks (ex-officio), Sandra Kirkland (Associate member), Mrs Valerie Latham (Foundation), Daron Locke (Parent), Amanda Smith (Parent), Beverley Thornton (Teacher Gov), Pat Yates (LEA)

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We are always on the look out for new sponsor for future editions Rates are very reasonable so if you are interested please contact **Gerry Wood** (01604 740444)





Meet the Folk at the Royal Oak

Mary and Richard Quayle moved to Naseby in March of this year from Nottingham. They have managed pubs in the past and Mary has also gained a HND in social care and a BA in Human Services through studies at South Nottingham College and Trent University. This makes them the ideal couple to run the Royal Oak pub!



Mary & Richard the new publicans

Since taking over in March they have managed to improve the pub's turnover by a massive 400%! Mary has also been nominated for 'Landlady of the year' which is a countrywide competition.

So far they have spent around £30,000 on improvements. The pub has been re-decorated and currently the toilets are being re-vamped with further plans still to perfect the kitchen. Richard says "the aim is to upgrade the pub whilst keeping the tradition and ambience that makes it a great country pub!".

The pub has a non-smoking restaurant that serves a selection of hot and cold bar food including full English

breakfast with **Sunday Lunches** being added to the menu in the future. The Oak will be providing all food fresh and homemade on the premises. Afternoon tea is also supplied at the restaurant with tea, coffee, cakes, sandwiches and more all on the menu.

In the large garden to the rear of the pub they plan to host **Bar-B-Queues** in the summer months as well as **pig roasts and live performances from various bands**. Entertainment also takes place inside the pub in the shape of the **skittles team, Sunday meat raffle, a Bonus Ball game, and soon a regular pub quiz**. They are also trying to arrange **Darts teams** so if anyone is interested drop in, have a drink and apply.

Mary and Richard also put a lot of time into training others. They train students from various college programmes on site giving them all the skills they need to run and manage their own pubs. They are helping to train someone at the moment for a New Modern Apprenticeship in Hospitality. Mary said "This is a scheme we feel is very important and is something we will continue to do for aspiring landlords' and landladies in the future".

The Royal Oak is a lovely country pub that has many endearing features such as its open fire for those cold months. One of the nicest things about the Oak is its social atmosphere, making it a perfect local. One of the very exciting things that is happening in the near future is the '**Museum Wall**'. They will be using copies of photos and maps from the local museum and displaying them on one of the large walls in the pub. They are very keen that the significance of the villages history needs to be put across. This will be an interesting display for locals

and visitors to view when coming to Naseby. There needs to be more in



our village on Naseby and it's history and I think that the '**Museum Wall**' is a great place to start!

Richard said "We were drawn to Naseby because I am very interested in the history and the impact that has had on politics". Mary says "I love Naseby and plan on staying for the long term". Mary and Richard will no doubt continue to make the Royal Oak a friendly, social, enjoyable place to be for years to come and we wish them every success.

Liz Gregory

The Royal Oak

Opening Hours:

12am - 11pm 7 days a week
12am - 2pm & 7pm - 10.30pm
on Christmas day
All day and night on New Year!

Food is served:

12am - 9pm Wednesday to
Monday and Tuesday daytimes

Children over 5 are allowed in the pub under parental supervision and dogs are allowed in the garden.

Mary and Richard Quayle
Tel: 01604 740533

Saturday 17th July

11am - 1pm

- Morris Dancers - Music -
- Clog Dancers -
various people from north to south

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!





Clubs, Groups & Societies to Join in Naseby

We bet you never knew there was so much to do in Naseby!

Various representatives of numerous clubs, societies and groups from within the village attended the **Annual Meeting of the Parish** held at the village hall on the 1st of April.

After a small presentation from each representative as to what their club or group was involved with an informal chat followed (with a glass or two and nibbles of course!!!).

Yoga

Meet Mondays 1.30 to 3pm during term times. Ten ladies attend at £3 per session. Private sessions are available.
Contact: Mike Willis
Tel: 01604 740437



- Table Tennis

Three sides are in the Daventry league meeting on Monday evenings. Two sides are in the top division and one in the third. Sessions are £3.
Contact: Mike Willis
Tel: 01604 740437



- Cricket Club

the pitch is in a satisfactory state to allow "friendlies" to be



played on an as and when basis.
Contact: Mike Willis
Tel: 01604 740437

- Bridge Club



Purely on a social basis with 7/8 players.
Contact: Mike Willis
Tel: 01604 740437

- Cribbage

The Royal Oak has a team which meets every Monday between April to October playing in the 1st division of the very competitive Harborough league. Matches are on a "home & away" basis and new members are welcome.
Contact: Phil Brewin **Tel:** 01604 740442) or Ray Ellis **Tel:** 01604 740562)

- School Football Team



The village school has an active and successful team which plays on Wednesday afternoons throughout the season and, in the last three years, are undefeated.
Contact: Cllr. Mel Hoyle
Tel: 01604 740848

- Rounders

With 25 people showing an interest the Harborough league has been joined and the first practice match is to be held next week after which games will be home & away. Nominal costs anticipated at £1 per game.
Contact: Cllr. Bridget Baker
Tel: 01604 740007

- Naseby School

The school remains very progressive with a good esprit de

corp across the current roll of 61 pupils. The school recently had a very good OFSTED report.
Contact: Cllr. Stan Barton
Tel: 01604 740652

- Naseby Natters

The new village magazine is now up and running so if you wish to help out or submit an article get in touch.
Contact: Amanda Green
Tel: 01604 743765

- Age Concern



Liz is the village contact point and liaison point with the other agencies. Regular visits are maintained with help given as necessary.
Contact: Mrs Liz Capell
Tel: 01604 740568

- Clipston & District Gardening Club

18 members from Naseby attend the monthly meetings which hosts good quality speakers. Membership is £6 pa which in turn allows discounts at 2 nurseries. A show is held at the Clipston annual fete.
Contact: Gerry Wood
Tel: 01604 740444



- Womens Institute (WI)



A good level of membership which is steadily increasing and covers all age groups makes for an excellent forum for making friends. A wide variety/range of talks are regular features along with outings and "meet & eat" functions. Subscription is £20 pa with the





meetings held on the second Thursday monthly.

Contact: Mrs Pat Yates

Tel: 01604 740657

- Neighbourhood Watch

There is a team of 10 plus other helpers who endeavour to keep awareness to the fore with prevention being paramount. The local police cover has been reduced from 6 to 4 with the new PC Gary Wright having to cover 16 other villages in addition to Naseby.



Contact: Allan Kirk

Tel: 01604 743141

- Keep Fit



Regular group meetings at the village hall during term time. A wide range of ages achieving a general level of fitness. Sessions are £3.50 and new members/groups are welcome.

Contact: Mrs Susan Locke

Tel: 01604 740935

- Naseby Open Gardens



A good core of support and this year the event is to be expanded to a 2 day event and to include a

ploughman's lunch and art exhibition. Always looking to expand with new gardens to open.

Contact: Mrs Pat Oldfield

Tel: 01604 740145

- Historical Society

looking to establish a new group and looking for volunteers.

Contact: Mrs Liz Crowley

Tel: 01604 740448

- Youth Club

Meet over the winter months in the Methodist Chapel on Friday evenings between 7.15 to 9pm. Twelve regular members between the ages of 11 to 15 meet to chat and socialise; needs new blood so always looking for new members.

Contact: Stewart Nuttall

Tel: 01604 740269

- Methodist Church: Part of the Market Harborough circuit with regular services under the ministry of Rev. John Harris

- Mums & Tots

Meets every Thursday 1.30 to 3.30pm during term time. Currently 27 mothers (and/or nannies with typical attendance of 12 to 16 mothers per week) with 35 children. No charge although donations welcome to meet cost of new equipment/Christmas presents. All new "mums" welcome.

Contact: Mrs Ruth Watson

Tel: 01604 740845

- Drinks, Biscuit & Chat

Meet every 2nd Wednesday at the Methodist Chapel between 2.30 & when the teapot runs dry. All welcome for a general chat/gossip.

Contact: Mrs Joyce Vials

Tel: 01604 740887

- All Saints Church: Regular services under the ministry of Rev. David Faulks. The choir is looking for new members. Bell ringing is practised on Tuesdays on a circuit basis.

- Mothers Union:

20 members who meet 1st Wednesday of the month.

Contact: Cllr. Avis Aldrich

Tel: 01604 740532

- Badminton Club

Meet at the village hall which is an ideal venue offering excellent facilities.

Contact: Tony Hoare

Tel: 01604 743136



- Village Hall Committee

Always looking for new users to utilise the hall's facilities.

Contact: Tony Hoare

Tel: 01604 743136

- Riding for the Disabled



Meet on Mondays between 4.00 and 5.30 pm at Holdenby. Eight children attend with varying degrees of

disability. Other groups also operate from Holdenby and volunteers are always being sought to help with this rewarding activity.

Contact: Mrs Tina Fanshawe

Tel: 01604 740308

- Dog Behaviour & Training



A wide variety of services are offered to enrich the lives of both the dogs and the owners.

Contact: Shelley Purdue

Tel: 01604 743037

If you are interested in any of the clubs, groups or societies listed please contact the relevant representative and don't forget to mention that you saw them advertised in **Naseby Natters!**

Ian Arnott





Stories of Old

When most people think of Naseby, their first thought is "The Battle". This is obviously a very important part of our Heritage but there is much more to Naseby and it's history than just the battle. There are the people who have lived here, their families, friends and memories. These are the people that have made Naseby what it is today, and have seen it changing over the years. These are the stories we want to hear and help us to create a better understanding of what it was like to live in Naseby through out the years. Many residents in Naseby have lived here most of, if not all of, their lives and through talking to a few people in the village we can re-live these memories and share them with others.

Back in around 1939 the child evacuees arrived from London and attended Naseby school along with some of their teachers. This was a time when the war was in progress

and rations were enforced. There were a couple of bombs dropped just outside Naseby where the Obelisk stands and villagers would go up there and collect the shrapnel. Also a plane crashed nearby with what was thought to be a Canadian pilot inside. It is believed he got out alive.

On the 14th June 1945 there were the centurion celebrations for the Battle of Naseby. There was tea in the school that day hymns were performed with a live band at the Naseby battle site where everyone joined in and celebrated their heritage. However some of the school children were unhappy as it rained that afternoon and sport was cancelled meaning they had to remain indoors!

Every Tuesday was Market Day in Market Harborough and the cattle market was on at the same time with local farmers selling and buying cattle, unlike today when things are very much scaled down. The women would go and collect the shopping and rations on a Saturday afternoon from Market Harborough by bus. Things that we take for granted such as bananas and oranges were in very short supply back then.



Naseby School 1947

Naseby used to have quite a lot of little independent businesses that helped give the village its social atmosphere. Amongst these were the butchers and the Bakehouse where hot, fresh bread was collected 3-4 times a week especially by the children on their way home from school taking it home to their parents. There was also the garage, the Post-Office, the newsagents, the Saddlers, the Blacksmith and the Old Forge. There were a couple of places where you could buy sweets, some people even making their own home-made ones. One childhood memory shared between the residents was in the summer, after the war, the ice cream man started coming around and all the children would be outside queuing for the ice creams!

There were also several farms in and around Naseby where crops were grown and sheep, cattle and other livestock were bred to produce dairy products. Horses were used for ploughing until farmers could afford to buy their first tractors which helped to speed the job up! The cost of a tractor was about £130 back then. Most people in the village had their own gardens or allotments for growing their own crops and the village was fairly self-sufficient.

Naseby Cricket Club





There was not too much in the way of entertainment but there were fetes held by the Methodist Chapel and the church in the vicarage. Most of the village turned out for these events, where there were stalls and games such as hoopla and the coconut shy. There was the Naseby cricket club and the Naseby football club where matches were often held and were played against various local villages. I believe we were fairly good! In about 1949 there were regular Gymkhanas held on Mondays. This event took place to raise money to build a new village hall. The rest of the time the only entertainment was in the form of the two village pubs, the Royal Oak and the Fitzgerald Arms. There was Skittles and Darts in the pubs but this entertainment was aimed

at the men, as women were not really seen in the pubs at this time.

Naseby also saw a few harsh winters with severe frosts. One year there was extremely heavy snow for a week and school was cancelled and the children played in the snow - I am sure they were not complaining! Power was down but most had no electricity anyway and kept the oil lamps burning.

It was at times like this when the Naseby residents would pull together and make Naseby a truly great, friendly place to live!

Liz Gregory

With a huge thank you to **Horace Noble** for supplying the stories and photo's (*Pictured: School - back row, end right & Cricket Club - back row, 4th along*)

Do you have an interesting tale to tell?

We are looking for people who have stories from the village. It can be about anything, whether it is a special event, memories from school, funny stories or times when the village came together. Anything at all that you remember from years ago that paints a picture of our village. Let me know! I would really love to hear from anyone no matter how big or small your story is. Please get in touch and share your tales with us so we can have lots of stories for the next issue.

Liz Gregory - Tel: 07946 328897 - e-mail: lizziexx@hotmail.com

NASEBY OPEN GARDENS

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th July

We Need More Gardens!

We have had a great response so far but we are still in need for some more **NEW** gardens this year particularly in:

- Knights Hill
- Bakehouse Rise
- Hall Close

Small and large, new and established - we want to hear from you! So come on, it's fun and all for a good cause - proceeds from entrance fees, teas, cakes, plants and other attractions go towards the upkeep of our beautiful church!



Calling all Artists



As part of Naseby Open Gardens 2004 we are planning an art exhibition in the Village Hall. It is open to all - amateur and professional artist - children as well! All works are to be at Naseby Village Hall on Wednesday 7th July between 6pm-7pm. Name, address and phone no's are to be on the back along with a price if you are selling. All paintings must have hooks and cord. There is a £1 entrance fee per picture and a 10% commission on the selling price.

If you would like to sell or exhibit any of your works of art please contact the co-ordinator:

Roz Bradshaw (tel: 01604 740473)

If you don't want to open, why not just help towards making it an enjoyable and worthwhile event? To find out more contact Pat Oldfield Tel :01604 740145

Volunteers Required!

We are also hoping to have **Ploughman's Lunches** served in the Village Hall at 1pm on both the Saturday and Sunday. But this is only providing we can get enough helpers! So if you can spare some time on one or both of these days to help serve out front or work behind the scenes, please get in touch with the organiser **Jan Hillyer** Tel: 01604 740662.





The Ramblings of an old man... Meditations by Stan Barton

It's always good to wake in the morning and feel the touch of the sun through the bedroom window and as a bonus to hear the birds, as it were – 'singing their socks off' That's a good start to the day.

The thing is "what's on the programme for today?" A very good idea would be to have a short walk around part of the village taking in some of the newer buildings and things of interest. So the first thing that takes my eye is '**Bakehouse Rise**'. It's surprising how the new buildings have blended in with the village landscape, not too bad for a start when we consider that they were built on the old orchard of the Bakehouse. Lets now look at the Bakehouse. My mind goes back a few years when the last baker a Mr Wilson was producing bread and had a little shop, it was also very handy on Sundays. People would go over to the Bakehouse with their Sunday Joint in a baking tin and a jug containing the Yorkshire Pudding mix. This would be cooked in the over ready for collection at lunchtime. This was (at a minimum cost) well and truly helping the community a very good deal.

Ever on again, next to the Bakehouse was the **Butchers shop** (Woodfords) I remember some years after the closure of the shop, meeting Mrs



Woodford – a very forthright lady – she lived to make the 100.

It's not such a long walk to my next stop **Knights Hill** so I could sit and muse on my thoughts of this more recent development. On the opposite side of the **High Street** is **Cromwell Cottage**, this lovely very ancient building – so how would our planners keep to the village style of construction and architecture. At first sight it would seem that the first few houses were almost matching roof wise of our lovely older house.

After having a rest on the bench provided by the builders, I would continue up the **High Street** to the junction of **Newlands**. On my right hand side had been another shop, newspapers, groceries, most things found in a village store. The owner over the years had been a saddler working in leather stitching with waxed thread. He acquired the nickname Waxy so it was **Waxy Robinsons's shop**.

So now to continue my peregrinations, I turn to the left into **Newlands**, this used to be a typical village street, the houses being like a matching estate with large gardens. (I think it was the Fitzgerald Estate). Most of the men of the household grew vegetables for the family as estate men were not overly paid. Now of course it's a different outlook,

each house is privately owned and many had no time for gardening so the answer being to get planning permission and build a house on the vegetable plot, provided that the plans to build are given the 'go ahead' by the (1) **Parish Council** (2) **Daventry District Council**. That's ok but of course should the Parish council object then the Daventry Council overrides the local objection, the go ahead is given. I suppose whoever is in that position would do the same.

Still down **Newlands**, on my right hand side is **Manor Farm**. It must be quite a feature to have the **source of the River Avon** in ones front garden. The river runs under the road towards the **Fitzgerald Arms** and in the cellar is a grill and one can see the River as it makes its way under fields and out towards **Stratford on Avon**. The aforesaid pub or rather Inn is quite a feature opposite the churchyard. My eyes wander over to the beautiful spire of **All Saints**



Church. I am told that on a clear day from the tower it is possible to see the **Wash out to the North Sea**. A few more paces on and to my left is a row of 'newish houses'. Before

these were built and also the school playing field was made this was all one space partly fenced and let out to a local man to keep chickens. At the front of this patch was the remains of what was known as the **Tithe Barn**.





The Battle of Naseby came to mind and to query what connection there was with Cromwell, if any?



Swiftly on I come to the **Lion Memorial** to the gallant men from the village who gave their 'all' to which we owe a great debt.

I often wonder about the debt they paid for us, was it in vain? I get round to thinking of those lines by Hubert Parry, that song or hymn adopted by a certain Women's organisation and I quote the last line "till we have built Jerusalem in England's green and pleasant land" (how long must we wait).

I was brought back to reality by the sound of children having fun in their playground that was from the local **Primary School** just down the lane. We at Naseby are blessed with a very good school and devoted teaching staff and helpers. This is not just my opinion but also the OFSTED reports.

I think it's time now that I moved on. Around the corner I come to the **Methodist Chapel**, it has strong connections in Naseby.

I look down the road and in the distance I see a large whitish building, it being the local oasis **The Royal Oak**. So one has to be sociable and visit these landmarks and slake this thirst I have developed.

Cheers!

Stan Barton
(pictured right!)



Naseby Historical Society

We are in the process of setting up a **Historical Society** in Naseby and are on the lookout for recruits! The focus will be local history in all its glory, this could range from talks on our famous battle to an exhibition of Naseby photographs (if we can borrow enough of them!).

If you are interested in joining please contact us! More details will be posted on the new notice board in the village and on the next edition of Natters.

Chris Murphy

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Huge Thank You!

Becky, James and Thomas Pope wish to thank our friends in the village who kindly sent gifts/cards to celebrate our recent(ish!) family addition! Your thoughts and actions are greatly appreciated by us and Daniel.

Becky Pope

National Women's Register

There is an active NWR branch locally with members from Naseby, Guilsborough, Cold Ashby and surrounding villages. When the organisation was established in the 1960's it was called the National Housewives Register. So the current name is a slight improvement!

The aim of the organisation has always been to provide a structure for women to meet in a friendly, informal environment. Local groups have freedom to determine their own annual programmes. The only proviso being that outside speakers should be restricted to two a year.

Our meetings are held in each

others homes, usually on the second Wednesday of the month. Recent activities have included a talk by a professional rugby player, a games evening, a comparison of the Chinese Year signs and the signs of the Zodiac and a garden visit. We are a sociable group with food and wine regularly appearing in the programme!!!! A trip to the Old Vicarage to sample Ann Key's culinary skills is an annual event and we usually have a Progressive Supper - when partners are invited.

If you think NWR might be for you please give me a call.

Angela Carter (01604 740147)





Beginners Guide to the Parish Council!

I have been asked to write an article on the Who? Why? and What? regarding the Parish Council so, here is a "Beginner's Guide to the Parish Council" by an ex-beginner.

SO WHAT IS THE PARISH COUNCIL?

The Parish Council is the first tier of government with representation closest to the electors. It deals with local issues which specifically affect, in our case obviously, Naseby. All potential councillors must work or live in the village and be over 21 years old.

HOW DO YOU GET TO BE ON THE PARISH COUNCIL THEN?

To be considered for election a candidate must have a proposer and seconder who are on the Electoral Register. The tenure of office is four years and as the last election took place in May 2003 the current Parish Council will stand until May 2007.

HOW MANY OF YOU ARE THERE?

Naseby Parish Council has eight members. If a casual vacancy occurs in the interim, e.g. following the resignation of a Councillor, a replacement will be sought either as a result of a member of the Parish requesting a by-election or by the co-opting of a person to fill that vacancy. (This does not apply if the existing Council has less than six

months before end of tenure). In February of this year we had a contested by-election, resulting in the election of Councillor Hoyle.

Unlike District and County Councillors the Parish Councillors bring no political allegiance. Councillors must declare in writing any personal/pecuniary interest and abstain from debating and voting on matters which affect them or their families. The activities of the Council are controlled by Law and finances are regularly audited by approved external auditors. There is a set Code of Conduct which they must all sign on assumption of office.

Meetings of the Parish Council are presided over by the Chairman and in her absence by the Vice Chairman. There are designated Councillors who represent us at meetings of the Village Hall Committee, School Governors, Welford Quarry and Road Safety and Highways and a member of the public (Mr Allan Kirk) is our contact with the Police via his lead role with the Neighbourhood Watch and we also have a Tree/Footpath Warden.

WHEN DO YOU GET TOGETHER?

Meetings of Naseby Parish Council take place in the Committee Room of the Village Hall on the first Thursday of every month commencing 7.45pm (ex January & August). At least three days before a meeting notice of the time and place must be fixed in some conspicuous place in the parish, and Councillors are notified of the business proposed to be transacted. An Agenda for the forthcoming meeting is now posted in the notice

board in School Lane.

CAN I COME ALONG THEN?

All Parish Council meetings are open to the public and, following ratification of the previous meeting's Minutes, there is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Councillors on any issue. However, following Public Participation they can take no further part in the meeting although they may remain until the completion of business.

WHAT DO YOU ACTUALLY DO?

The Parish Council is responsible for the maintenance of common grounds (not the recreation ground which comes under the remit of the Village Hall Committee), upkeep of utilities and provision of services and any matters which affect the local community. It liaises with the local authorities, namely Daventry District Council and Northants County Council. Recent meetings have included presentations from Anglian Water (in relation to poor water pressure); the Dog Warden (resulting in the siting of the Dog Litter Bins); East Midlands Electricity (in relation to loss of supply/dangerous occurrence). It pays for street-lighting, grass-cutting, public liability insurance (for amongst other things the play area), the maintenance of play equipment, necessary repairs, and can fund schemes which will improve facilities for those living in the parish (e.g. more benches) and enhance the appearance of the village (e.g. bulb-planting).

WHAT ABOUT PLANNING APPLICATIONS?

Planning applications are referred to the Parish Council from the Planning





Department at Daventry District Council for discussion and comment and are increasingly taking up more of the Agenda. Following decisions made by DDC which were at variance with the input of the Parish Council a meeting was arranged with Head of Planning. The outcome of this meeting is that the Parish Council, with the help of members of the public, is to compile a Village Design Statement which will strengthen future Parish Council, s responses to Daventry.

WHO PAYS FOR ALL THIS?

The Precept is that part of the Council Tax which comes directly to the Parish Council to cover its costs. This is discussed in the autumn when the Councillors take into account the expenses they know that the Council will incur e.g. mowing, lighting, insurance, clerk's salary etc. A forecast is also made of any extra expenses which they may incur and this is included in the calculations. For instance, in 2002/03 the Parish Council committed itself to contribute £2,000 towards the eventual cost of the Skate Park Project, and in 2003/04 we designated £2,000 towards the implementation of the Parish Plan. The total sum is then presented to Daventry District

Council with relevant information justifying the demand.

To augment Parish funds the Council actively seeks any grants relevant to local projects and also organises fund raising events.

WHO KEEPS A RECORD OF WHAT'S GOING ON?

The administration of the Council is dealt with by the Clerk (Ian Arnott) and this is a salaried post. He is responsible for the business-side of the Council, dealing with correspondence and liaising with relevant agencies. He is also the Responsible Financial Officer and maintains the accounts. During meetings his only input is on points of order and to give background information on on-going outstanding matters.

HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON?

Naseby Parish Council conforms to the Freedom of Information Act and any documents or information which may be required can be readily obtained on application to the Clerk to the Parish Council. The Agenda for the forthcoming meeting is posted in the Notice Board as are the Minutes of the previous meeting. These Minutes are also published in

the local press (Harborough Mail). If you have any questions, or even if you don't, please come along to the next meeting.

Alison Stokes
Chairman Naseby Parish Council

Members of the Parish Council May 2004

Mrs Avis Aldrich
18, Nutcote

Mrs Bridget Baker
Carvell's Home Farm,
Carvell's lane

Mr Stanley Barton
1b, High Street

Mr Melfyn Hoyle
14, Nutcote

Mrs Heather Kirk
11, Bakehouse Rise

Mrs Becky Pope
'Aysgarth', High Street

Mrs Alison Stokes
Washbrook Farm,
Cold Ashby Road (*Chairman*)

Mr Tom Westaway
'Westfields', Carvell's Lane
(*Vice Chairman*)

Clerk - Mr Ian Arnott
Northside House, School Lane

Age Concern Village Contact



My name is Liz Capell and I am the volunteer 'Age Concern' village contact for Naseby. If you have any concerns I may be able

to help, by offering friendly support or advice, or I can put you in touch with the appropriate agencies. Some of the things I can help with are :-

- Heath concerns and independence issues
- Safety concerns, keeping safe and warm
- Home maintenance
- Advice with financial concerns

or arranging grants, benefits advice

- Support and friendship at difficult times
- Listening

If you telephone me I will come and see you, but I will only call if you ask me to.

Liz Capell
Tel: 01604 740568





Your Local Bobby!

Name: PC Gary Wright

Age: Early 40s

Married: Yes

Children: 3

Where do you live?
Kingsthorpe, Northampton

Where are you originally from?

A village called Milton Malsor, Near Blisworth

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I am a football fanatic, (Arsenal and the Cobblers), I also enjoy D.I.Y and golf

How long have you been a policeman?

15 Years, all with Northamptonshire.

Why did you join the police force?

I qualified as an electrician, and then worked as one for a number of years, but had always wanted to be a policeman so I applied. I always wanted to be a rural police officer so am glad that I am working with villages.

What sort of things do you do in Naseby?

My role is to deal with local issues and problems, youth, car crime etc., to solve these problems and give the public reassurance.

I have only been established in Naseby about 7 months and have not been here as often as I would like because of dealing with problems in other villages. I hope to work alongside the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Watch. I am always



happy to advise on crime prevention measures and can arrange security devices such as shed alarms, personal alarms at low cost etc. (See Allan Kirk - Neighbourhood Watch).

Everybody should know the local police telephone number of Northampton: 01604 700 700. This goes directly to the new Control Centre. If it is an emergency then just ring 999. If you are wondering whether or not to ring then do it. Better to do that than realise later that something was going on.

What other areas do you take care of?

I look after 16 villages all together and there are response teams on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are also police community support officers, Glyn Lewis and Gemma Simkins, whose role is to visit the villages during the day and give local support.

What has been your most rewarding experience?

Following a call from a Neighbourhood Watch person in another village I spoke to two men doing some repairs on a vulnerable lady's house. They defrauded her for the work but we caught them because I knew who they were. I also heard about a village shop robbery over the police radio, and guessed they might be coming towards me, so I got into a good position and spotted their getaway car. The three robbers were arrested.

Contacts

Below are listed the names and some numbers of Naseby's Neighbourhood Watch volunteers:



Community Beat Officer:
PC Gary Wright,
c/o Pitsford Police Station
Tel: 01604 - 700700

Co-ordinator:
Allan Kirk
11 Bakehouse Rise
Tel/ Fax: 01604 743141
e-mail: aj.kirk@webleicester.co.uk

Deputy Co-ord.
Andy Austin
'Ceybirds', 38 High Street

Members:
Maggie Draper
- *Shannonside, Carvells Lane*
Ray Ellis - *65, High Street*
Peter Johnson - *3, Fairfax Rise*
James Young - *8, Fairfax Rise*
Lynn Dyett - *14 Newlands*
Mike Willis - *7 Newlands*
Mark Norton - *2 Hall Close*
Greg Pritchett - *Dakwell, Church St*
Liz Capell - *16 Nutcote*

Other volunteers are always welcomed into this informal group, especially those who work in the village or who are out and about regularly, such as joggers or dog walkers.

Give Allan Kirk a ring - duties are not onerous!

Where did you train?

I trained at Ryton Police College, and had to do 2 years probation before I was a fully qualified police officer.

What are your plans & ambitions for the future?

To remain a Community Beat Officer and enjoy the wide variety of work that rural policing entails.

Allan Kirk & Liz Gregory





Riding for the Disabled Association



Tina Fanshawe already runs a riding school for the disabled on a Monday where 8 children attend with varying degrees of disability. She is now hoping to start up a Driving Group at Oak Farm in the near future. For some disabled people, driving a horse, pony or donkey



accompanied by an able-bodied "whip" in an open vehicle offers a more practical way of enjoying the company of a horse and the countryside. She will eventually need the help of two cyclists (one of whom can handle a horse!). So if you are interested please contact:

Tina on 01604 740308

Water Works at Naseby - a Postscript



Hopefully every home with previous pressure problems is now enjoying a good supply following remedial action reported by Allan Kirk in issue 1.

As with many things in life a beneficial result for the majority can have an unfortunate consequence for others - in this case the residents of Fairfax Rise, where the twelve houses are fitted with a primatic system (direct feed from the main) which has a maximum working pressure of 3.5 bar. This is likely to be exceeded at times following the pump upgrade at Cold Ashby with a danger of a burst internal water system in Fairfax Rise.

As a "temporary safeguard for six months", Anglian Water installed a Pressure Reducing Valve (PRV) at

the junction with Nutcote on 5-8th March and wrote to all occupants of Fairfax Rise recommending installation within six months of an individual PRV to the internal plumbing of each property at owner's expense (approx £100). It transpired that after six months the Company planned to dig up their PRV to obviate servicing or maintaining it!

Following discussion between James Young on behalf of residents and Anglian Water Service Provision and Customer Relations, the Company has agreed not to remove the main PRV from the Nutcote off-take while repeating advice to install an individual PRV "as a second line of defence in the event of our PRV failing". To date four houses in Fairfax Rise have had an individual PRV fitted @ £100; other owners are considering their options.

Peter Johnston

PS: Newer houses in the village are fitted with a primatic system but should NOT require a PRV as they are sited higher than Fairfax Rise and should not exceed 3.5 bar.



Car Scheme

WHO CAN USE THE DACT CAR SCHEME?

Anyone who has difficulty accessing public transport, either physically or because no bus service is available at the time needed.

DOES DACT ONLY DO MEDICAL JOURNEYS?

We are *not* a taxi service, and cannot take you to work, shopping or on a pleasure trip. However, if an organisation such as Age Concern were to make a request on your behalf for a Journey which was non-medical, but which they considered essential, we would normally try to help.

HOW DOES THE SCHEME WORK?

Volunteer drivers, who use their vehicles, take you to medical appointments who require a MINIMUM of 48 hours notice. If your Health Centre gives you less notice please ask if we can help. If required, our volunteers will accompany you, wait with you for UP TO 2 HOURS, then return you to your home afterwards. There is no charge for this, all you pay is a contribution towards petrol costs.

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

Journeys currently cost 38p per mile. Minimum charge of £4.00 up to a maximum of £11.00 per journey up to 40 miles (Journeys costing over this amount are subsidised by DACT)

Contact: DACT 01327 701666





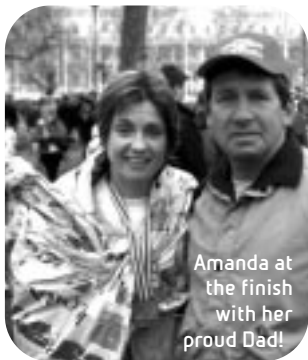
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...and in an amazing
4 Hours 48 minutes!



There is a GodI managed to finish the **2004 Flora London Marathon** and I have to say that it was one of the most memorable days of my life so far!

The crowds and the other runners were just in such high spirits it kept you going! I have seen some of the most funny sights of my life - at one point I was running alongside "The Marathon Karaoke Singer" - a guy with an amplifier and microphone and song sheets singing "I Will Survive" with all the crowds and runners around him at Cutty Sark joining in!



Amanda at the finish with her proud Dad!

I ran continuously and unafraid for the first 21 miles and then Hit The Wall! Well...I've had 2 children and have to say that miles 22-25 were on par as far as pain is concerned! I hobbled and ran, hobbled and ran a bit more until eventually catching up with the 118 guys - "I've got your number" who kept me going until

Naseby Business Directory

We are starting to pull together a list of businesses within Naseby to help promote their services within the village. Remember to mention **Naseby Matters** when contacting any of them!

Is your company listed? If not why not?

Simply e-mail Amanda at: aj@ajdesign.biz with your company name, contacts details and a short list of services. It's easy and it's **free** (although we do except any donations - huge thank you to **Roz Bradshaw** for her kind donation this issue!).

I finally passed Buckingham Palace, gave a wave to the Queen and managed a sprint to the finish!

I managed an official time of 4 Hours 48 which I am really pleased with and raised over £2000 which is fantastic.

Once again, thank you for all your support in sponsoring me and Children With Leukaemia for the event.



I am now wondering "What's Next?"....My dad is trying to get me a place in The Great Manchester Run and I will probably pursue the Great North Run as well....Have I gone Mad?!!!

Amanda White
<6, Hall Close>

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Do you have Green Fingers?



The **Clipston & Naseby District Gardening Club** have a very good line-up of speakers over the next 3 months including:

June 30th - 'Garden Design' by David Penny of Greatham Garden Centre

July 11th - 'Visit to Froggerly Gardens' to view the national collection of Penstemons

July 28th - 'Hardy Ferns' by Matt Busby

August 25th - 'Daffodils' by Derek Bircumshaw (Bulbs for sale afterwards!)

Then the big event is the **VILLAGE FETE & GARDEN SHOW** at Cliptons on the 5th of September. All Members are entitled to enter, so sign up now and join this friendly society for only £6 per year!

Membership also entitles you to 10% off at 'Clipton Nurseries' and 'The Plantsman' at West Haddon so what are you waiting for! If you are interested in attending the talks and becoming a member give Gerry a call.

Gerry Wood - Chairman
01604 740444



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The Naseby W.I.



Members of Naseby W.I. would like to thank everyone who supported their '**Bangers & Mash**' lunch in the village hall on 6th March that was a success both financially and socially! Those at the lunch will remember Pat Yates speak of the **Bansang Hospital Appeal**, which, amongst many other things, provides false limbs for children maimed by land mines. The speaker at the meeting on **10th June** will be from this charity and in November someone will be coming to talk about **Autism**. Both speakers have waived their fee, but have requested instead a donation to their charities. **Over £400 was raised** at the lunch, so we shall be able to be generous with these donations. We lost count of how many people were at the lunch, but those who were involved with the serving and washing-up know that there were a lot!!!! From when the doors opened at 12 o'clock, until we finished serving at 2.00.p.m it was non-stop!

- *Approximately 35lb of sausage were eaten*
- *7 types of sausages were served - including vegetarian & gluten free*
- *As well as the expected mashed potatoes, there were also 6 other types of mashed vegetable*
- *9 different fruit crumble followed by tea or coffee*

All members worked very hard to make the event a great success, but special thanks are extended to Joyce Vials' daughter, Lorraine, who made and donated delightful flower arrangements for the tables.

CONGRATULATIONS to our

members Liz Capell and Alison Stokes on completing a sponsored walk around Pitsford Reservoir in March. They raised around £200 for Favell House and Cynthia Spencer Hospice Appeal. Well done Liz and Alison!

Guest speakers at recent meetings have all been very interesting, with topics as varied as The Mary Rose, Peculiar People, and the Cullinan Diamond. At the May meeting a lively discussion took place on the resolutions to be raised at the Annual General Meeting of the National Federation of the W.I. in Sheffield in June. The subject of these resolutions was 'Trafficking of Women and Children', 'G.M. Crops' and 'Air Ambulance Service Funding.' If they are approved, representations will be made to the Government regarding all three. We shall report further on the final outcome in the next issue of Naseby Natters.

EVENTS:

10th June - Anita Smith of the Bansang Hospital Appeal

8th July - Christine Blyth on the subject of Eleanor Crosses

August - We are hoping to have an outing

9th September - 'Pot Plants'

Meetings will be in the village hall, starting at 7.30.p.m, and any lady who would like to come along to any of these, or any future meeting, would be most welcome.

Mary Hackett (Tel. 01604 740657)





Kids Corner!

FILM REVIEW:

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

As you all probably know the third Harry Potter film is going to be in cinemas nation-wide from the 4th of June, and I can't wait! This will be Harry's third year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. It still features all the favourites like, magic, muggles, quidditch and all the colourful characters that makes JK Rowlings story so wonderful. You can expect a few surprises in this film, those of you that have read the books will know what I mean but the rest of you will just have to wait and see.....



By Lucy Henderson

BOOK REVIEW:

Jake's Tower by Elizabeth Laird

Jake's Tower is a story about a boy who has a family that doesn't really care about him. As a result him and his mother go to live with his grandmother. This book is a great read and has some fantastic characters and moving moments. I would recommend this book to older children (10+)



By Lucy Henderson

BOOK REVIEW:

Wicked History of the World by Terry Deary

I love Terry Dearys books and this one certainly doesn't disappoint! This book is a really great history book about people years ago and it doesn't leave out any of the gross stuff. It is great fun to read and interesting as well. It is a brilliant read and I would recommend this book to children of all ages.

By Lucy Henderson

Joke Corner

What did the traffic light say to the lorry?

"Don't look I'm changing"



Kids Wordsearch!

- Britney
- Justin
- Gareth
- Blue
- Usher
- Kylie
- Avril
- Christina
- Beyonce
- Darius

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For the answers see the bottom of page 19 Good Luck!

Don't Forget!

Fathers Day
20th June

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