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RACE NIGHT

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Sponsor The Night £50
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It's official!

I am now a fully qualified member of the GOMC

Having just recently become a pensioner I feel I am now fully justified to be a member of the Grumpy Old Man's Club (although I think I was probably a founder member of the GOMC about 30 years ago!). I must point out here that the GOMC is much misunderstood. We're not just a bunch of old moaners. Whilst we do tend to have a comment (or two) to make on just about every possible subject, these comments are freely given as constructive feedback on the current state of modern life borne out of our vast number of years on this planet.

The thorny issue of extensive housing developments in rural areas is a subject that I currently have an opinion that I am more than happy to share. I don't profess to have the answer to solving the apparent housing crisis that supposedly exists in this country but I'm sure that concreting over all available areas of green is not the solution. I was raised on a farm and it breaks my heart to witness the rate at which prime agricultural land is disappearing forever. Many villages, including ours, are being swallowed up to become urban suburbs and as the villages disappear, so does village life. Big money seems to be involved in virtually all aspects of modern life and I think this is especially true in the housing sector. Over many years the housing market has gone bonkers with house prices spiralling out of control and totally out of keeping with any other rising costs. As we know, money talks, and it certainly has a lot to say in the property market.

I would like to say rant over, but I fear it's only postponed slightly as I have run out of space. Enjoy the May Mag.



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Look out for the Green Machine coming to a venue near you.

Submission Date

First week (or so) of the month preceding publication month
For the June issue please submit your material as early as possible in May.



The Soapbox

Get things off your chest!

Work in progress

Following reports of uncontrolled dogs escaping from Longland Meadow and chasing up the Lands footpath the Parish Council installed a gate at the bottom entrance to the Meadow.

The Mag has received a number comments that currently the gate is not serving its intended purpose, but it is restricting access to the Meadow.

The Council stress that the gate project is still a work in progress as it needs a self-closing mechanism installing and it is going to be modified so that it is more accessible for mobility scooters etc.

The Council is working hard to get the entire installation completed as soon as possible.



Hopefully the Mag will report on the finished gate very soon.

Well done, Hugh



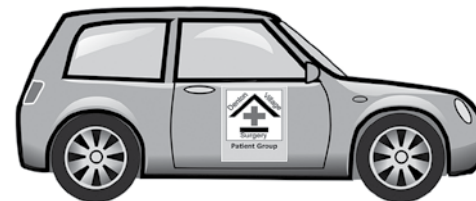
Everyone involved with Wellidog would like to thank Piddington resident, Hugh Crossley, for raising well over £100 from the sales of top quality compost at a discounted price.



Have you got something to say?

Say it to hackletonparishmag@gmail.com

Whilst contributions must be supplied with full contact details, articles can be published anonymously if preferred.



Denton Surgery Patient Group

Drivers Required

for our Volunteer Patient Transport Service

Since last year our patient transport service has been taking patients to and from their homes to GP or hospital appointments and is getting very busy.

Being a volunteer driver is an opportunity to make a big difference and we urgently need more volunteer drivers to help in meeting demand and to share the load.

If you can volunteer for as little as a couple of hours a month that would be great.

There is no lifting involved and you get paid expenses at 45p per mile from your home to where you have to go and back again.

To find out more and for an informal chat, call our co-ordinator, Sue, on 07506 866 298 or e-mail: secretary@dspg.me



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Hackleton Village Hall News

Please remember to order your tickets for the **Barn Dance** which is on Saturday 6th July. Entertainment is provided by 'The Occasional Few' with Adrian as caller. Tickets available from Edward Kilpin 870764. This has always been an excellent evening full of fun evening even if you do not know the correct steps. Food is provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

As always many thanks for all your support

Edward Kilpin BEM
Chairman of the Trustees

mag COMMENT **Not to be missed**

Not knowing the correct barn dance steps is all part of the fun and helps make this a 'not to be missed' evening.

Dates for your diary

2024 Events

6th July – **Barn Dance**

Sundays 4th & 18 August – **Cream Teas**

New Years Eve Dance
Entertainment provided by 'Roy and the Saracens'

Monthly Tote

Dudley Winterbottom Memorial Hall, Hackleton

The Tote raises funds for the maintenance of the hall. If you would like to join please contact **Barbara Bayes** on **870889**. For just £1 per month you can be part of the Tote which has seven prizes ranging from £100 for the top prize followed by £50, £25 and four of £10.

Winning Numbers for April 2024

£100	09/18	Mr & Mrs Norville, Old End
£50	17/26	Ken Evans, Carey Road
£25	05/13	Mrs C Wood, Regent Way
£10	25/28	Trudi James, Forest Road
£10	03/25	Mr J Charteress, Old End
£10	08/11	Mrs Goldthorpe, Smith Close
£10	12/20	Mr A Baker, Chapel Lane

The next draw will take place on 15 May

Hackleton Village Hall

Regular Activities

Day	Event	Time	Where	Contact Details
Monday	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Rainbows	17.00-18.00	Main Hall	
	Pilates	19.00-20.00 2010-21.00	Main Hall	Sue 07587 155 018
	Adult Dance Class	18.00-21.00	Annex	Lesley 07904 485 846
Tuesday	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Annex	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Coffee Morning	10.30-12.00	Liz Harrison Room	Mary 01604 870885
	Bowls/Short Mat	13.15-16.00 19.00-21.00	Main Hall	Phill 01604 491969 John 01604 870388
	Parish Council	19.00-21.00 Usually 2nd Tue	Annex	Alison clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk
Wednesday	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Wednesday Club	14.00-15.30	Liz Harrison Room	Maureen 01604 870126 Evelyn 01604 870332
	Brownies	18.00-19.30	Main Hall	
	Film Show	20.00-21.30 Usually 3rd Wed	Main Hall	David 01604 870037
Thursday	Adult Dance Class	18.00-21.00	Annex	Lesley 07904 485 846
	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Trustee Meeting	19.30-21.00	Annex	Edward 01604 870764
Friday	Women's Institute	19.45-22.00 3rd Thur	Main Hall	Jane 01604 870203
	Group Eight	19.00-22.00	Main Hall	Frequent Thursday
Friday	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Beavers/Cubs/Scouts	17.00-21.00	Main Hall/Annex	



They discussed what!!?

Parish Council Notes

9 April 2024

Alison Benson Clerk to the Council

The Parish council met on 9th April when eight councillors were present together one member of the public and the Parish Clerk

Highways/Road Safety

Community Speed Watch signage and "Drive Like Your Kids Play Here" signs have been purchased and will be used in various areas around the parish. The Speed signs in the shape of Police Officers and Crossing Patrol have been put erected.

WNC Highways have been chased regarding the flooding on Brafield Road and they confirm that they are in discussion with third parties regarding remedial works.

Annual Meeting of the Parish

The Annual Meeting of the Parish will take place in Hackleton Village Hall at 7pm on Thursday 23rd May at 7pm. All residents and stakeholders are invited to attend. Our guest speakers are WNC Councillor Phil Larratt Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Highways and Waste, Sylvia Newnham will speak about the Wellidog Charity and all local organisations and stakeholders will be available for a chat. Refreshments will be served.

D-Day 80 Beacon Lighting Event Thursday 6th June 2024

Planning for this event is going well. We anticipate the commemoration event will begin at 8:30pm in the Cemetery with stories, sketches and music. The Beacon will be lit at 9:15pm in line with the rest of the country as a "Light of Peace".

Recreation Ground

We continue to liaise with Hags regarding the outstanding snagging issues with the new play equipment.

Dog fouling is becoming a big issue and the Parish Council will undertake a campaign requesting residents pick-up after their dogs at all times. If things don't improve then the Parish Council may have no option but to ban dogs. Dogs must also be kept on a lead around the play equipment at all times.

Dog Waste Bins

All dog waste bins are being used at a minimum of 50% capacity and many are at 100% capacity. Whilst they are emptied weekly if you go to use a bin and find it is full, please do not leave your dog waste bag underneath the bin but take it home and dispose of in your black bin.

Wildlife & Biodiversity

Funding is to be provided by the Parish Council to the Churchyard Volunteer Group to purchase herbs to be planted in a curbed grave and as a screen for the bins. Once in place all residents are welcome to snip bits of the herbs to use.

Funding is also to be provided to install 10 hedgehog houses on St George's Fields providing agreement is forthcoming from the developer.

Finance & Governance

Bank balances	31 March 2024
Unity Bank Current Account	£31,624.38
Unity Bank Deposit Account	£146,930.34
Total funds held	£178,554.72

Items approved for payment in April:

Item	Amount £
Open spaces	73.00
Payroll	4798.92
Replacement Brushcutter	802.67
Street Light Replacement	2405.00
Administration	166.29
Street Light Repair	470.00
Grant to WI	580.00
New Dog Waste Bin	291.91
Bank Charges	29.10
Parish Mag'	1330.00
Electricity	507.56
Safety Inspections	70.00
Wildlife & Biodiversity	190.00
Recreation Ground Gate	2208.00
Grass Mowing	470.00
Churchyard Water	20.88
Rent	140.00
Accounting software (12 months)	900.00

Street Lights

Street Light HA56 on Main Road opposite Carey Road is awaiting repair due to an electrical supply issue.

West Northants Draft Local Plan

The draft Local Plan is now open for consultation and full details can be found at <https://westnorthants.citizenspace.com/planning/west-northamptonshires-local-plan-reg18/> residents have until 2nd June 2024 to submit their comments. The Parish Council has appointed a Planning Consultant to look at the Plan and a response to the consultation will be agreed at the May parish council meeting.

Longland Meadow

The gate has been installed on the bottom entrance. Once the ground dries up the woodchip and mulch will be removed and mesh, topsoil and grass seed installed at the entrance to prevent the mud issues experienced in recent months.

Planning

All planning decisions are made by the Planning Department at West Northants Council. It is very important that if residents would like to comment on an application, they do so directly with the planning department: <https://wnc.planning-register.co.uk>

The Parish Council is consulted by the Planning Department and below are the most recent responses.

Land South of Newport Pagnell Road, Hackleton

2024/0810/MAO – Outline application with access unreserved for a mixed-use development of up to 285 no. units within Use Class C3 (comprising dwellings and apartments) and a mixed-use local centre (Use Classes E and F2), with associated infrastructure, hard and soft landscaping, public open space and on-site work

RESOLVED: To object to the application and to make the following comments:

We refer you to the Hackleton Neighbourhood Development Plan (HNDP). This proposed site falls within the Designated Area of the HNDP as approved and adopted as planning policy. We are very disappointed that despite the powers given to parish councils by the Localism Act 2011 the HNDP seems to have minimal weighting when determining such significant applications. Please ensure that the HNDP is weighted to its full potential under planning policy in connection with this application and others that are anticipated.

Under the HNDP the proposed site falls within open countryside and is also defined as open countryside in the South Northants Local Plan, development is therefore contrary to LH1 of the South Northants Local Plan. Open countryside is further protected by policy R1 of the emerging Local Plan.

This application forms only the first small phase of development of this site. The piecemeal nature of the application is cynical and ultimately development of the whole site will potentially see 3000 new homes. A Masterplan for development is urgently required as detailed in the Emerging Local Plan Policy N18. The impact of Policy N20 should also be included within the Masterplan together with developments either commenced or pending in the local area being: N5, N6, LAA0204, LAA1098, LAA1137, LAA1144, N18. N20.

Highways

Please undertake a detailed site visit of the B526. Despite what the developer states the road is in fact winding, undulating, congested and unsuitable for pedestrians or cyclists. There are no footpaths or capacity for road widening beyond St George's Fields towards Hackleton. The Queen Eleanor roundabout is a bottleneck and cannot take any more volume of traffic. The queue of vehicles on the slip road off the A45 at Wootton already often stretches back very dangerously onto the A45 itself and we understand breaches air quality thresholds.

The B526 is a much-used commuter route to Milton Keynes. It runs through our villages of Hackleton and Horton. Our primary school in Hackleton fronts the B526 and has no off-road parking for parents which already causes many safety concerns and traffic issues. Further volume of traffic will only exacerbate this problem for our families.

The additional volume of traffic around Caroline Chisholm School from this development will have a negative impact on the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and school children.

Additional traffic from this development will have a negative impact on the National Cycle Route 6 which is heavily used by cyclists.

A traffic assessment must be carried out to understand the full cumulative impact of this proposed development and those contained within the emerging Local Plan Policies N18 & N20.

Transport

Current residents of Wootton Fields and St George's Fields do not rely on public transport, cycling or walking to get to work. This will be the same on the new development with cars used to access work in Brackmills, Northampton and Milton Keynes. We note no plans to reinstate the bus service to Hackleton to mitigate local traffic. Hackleton and Horton will suffer greatly from an increase of traffic commuting to Milton Keynes.

Flooding

The Wootton Brook is seeing more and more instances of flooding. There seems to be a need to hold water upstream to protect Far Cotton with no dredging of the Brook being undertaken and items such as leaky dams being installed. Concreting over green fields will create significant additional run off from both houses and roads resulting in further flooding in the Wootton Brook catchment. Again a detailed Masterplan is required to inform decisions before piecemeal development. We refer you to Map 7 of the HNDF Flood Risk as extracted from gov.uk.

Landscape

This initial application and those then anticipated to follow will result in a loss of high-quality sustainable farmland and loss of habitats. Increase in air pollution and pollution of the Wootton Brook will also be seen. A detailed Masterplan for the whole potential development area is required to fully ascertain the impact on local amenity and effect on the local landscape.

WNC planning policy is opposed to ribbon development (SNC Local Plan – Methodology for Town & Village Confines Criteria 2). This proposal is ribbon development along the B526 into open countryside. The SNC Local Plan states "Land-uses that are on the periphery and have the characteristics of open countryside and large areas of the following land-uses and associated structures ideally should be excluded from the development boundary". This application therefore contravenes current policy.

Wildlife, Biodiversity & Environment

This proposal must deliver a 10% net biodiversity gain in line with government policy. How will this be achieved? More information is required.

With the built landscape proposal either side of the Wootton Brook how will this important watercourse be protected from pollution as more and more run-off water pours into it?

We refer you to Maps 2, 3 & 8 of the HNDF. SSSI sites and local wildlife sites, together with the Nene Valley Nature Improvement Area and sub-regional wildlife corridors will all be negatively impacted by this development and those that are proposed to follow it. A full Masterplan is required for the whole area to access impact.

Infrastructure

Current local infrastructure is under pressure. All facilities at Wootton are already at or near to capacity. The Billing Water Recycling Centre is near capacity. Local schools, doctors and the General Hospital are all under pressure. If new facilities are identified through a Masterplan for the development area, then they must be provided and not just kicked down the road for the next development to provide thus never being seen.

Summary

With developments already underway locally, those approved and those as now allocated in the emerging Local Plan there will be a very significant impact on our local area. A fully detailed Masterplan is required to assess the impact and judge mitigations proposed before any further development can be approved.

Piecemeal development cannot be allowed to continue and cumulative impact has to be fully assessed. Until a Masterplan is delivered all further development however small should be refused.

Land North of Caroline Chisholm School Wootton

2024/1434/MAO – Outline application with access unreserved for up to 160 houses including infrastructure, hard and soft landscaping, public open space and associated works.

RESOLVED: To object to the application and submit the same response as that submitted to 2024/0810/MAO (above) but to add in the following observations: The additional volume of traffic around Caroline Chisholm School from this development will have a negative impact on the safety of pedestrians, cyclists and school children. With all traffic from the development turning left at the access roundabout there will be massive congestion around the school which already struggles with highway safety issue.

Russell Cottage, 1 Forest Road, Piddington NN7 2DA

2024/1450/LBC – Replace the clay pan roof tiles with a Welsh reclaimed slate on single storey side building. The verges are cement with strips of metal embedded in the joints of the stonework to deflect the rainwater. A lead flashing is proposed as an alternative. RESOLVED: No objection

62 Main Road, Hackleton NN7 2AB

2024/1681/FULL – Proposed outbuilding in rear garden replacing existing outbuilding - . RESOLVED: No objection

The Paddocks, Eakley Lanes, Stoke Goldington MK16 8LR

2024/1519/FULL – Proposed single storey side extension. RESOLVED: No objection

17 Main Road, Hackleton NN7 2AB

2024/1747/S73 – Variation of Condition 2 (Plans) Proposed new dwelling to include rooflight to front/rear elevation, conversion of roof space to habitable accommodation. RESOLVED: To object to the application on the grounds of overdevelopment of the site, detrimental impact on the street scene and increased parking issues in an area which already suffers from lack of residential parking

Next Parish Council Meetings

14th May

11th June

23rd July (please note 4th Tuesday of the month)

All meetings will be held in the Annexe, Hackleton Village Hall.

Visit the Parish Council website:

www.hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk

For full meeting minutes and the very latest parish information.

Contact the Council:

Alison Benson, Clerk to the Council

clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk
or telephone Alison on 07464 429630



Unitary Councillor Fiona Cole:
Fiona.Cole@westnorthants.gov.uk
Telephone: 07977 501573

Annual Meeting of the Parish

Your chance to get answers to questions.

The Annual Meeting of the Parish is **your meeting** and is a great opportunity to chat to your Parish Councillors and a host of other parish and local organisations.

The format will follow the one introduced so successfully last year and will be hosted by the Parish Council.

The meeting will open with a brief introduction and summary of the Parish Council activities during the year. This will be followed by two guest speakers: West Northants Councillor **Phil Larratt** and **Sylvia Newnham** representing local charity Wellidog.

After each participating group has briefly introduced themselves, the floor will be open to allow an informal opportunity to mix, meet and chat with group representatives.

The meeting will conclude with a few closing comments.

This format worked really well last year – it provides an opportunity to catch up with Parish Council activities and to speak with group representatives of your choice.

Refreshments will be served throughout the evening.

Please come along – this is YOUR meeting.



The format of the Annual Meeting introduced last year was very successful.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY 23rd MAY 2024 7:00pm Hackleton Village Hall



All residents are invited to the Annual Parish Meeting

Hosted by
Chairman of the Parish Council

An informal meeting with the opportunity to chat to local group representatives and stakeholders together with two guest speakers:

West Northants Unitary Councillor **Phil Larratt**,
Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport, Highways and Waste

Sylvia Newnham – Wellidog

 Refreshments available 



Please come along – this is YOUR meeting

TIRED OF POTHOLES FLY-TIPPING LOOSE PAVING DOG POOP VANDALISM BROKEN STREET LIGHTING?

The Parish Council is not responsible for highways or footpaths within the Parish. Any highway or footpath related issues or defects should be reported via **Street Doctor**, which is Northamptonshire Highways public reporting system powered by **Fix My Street**

REPORT THEM TO THE COUNCIL WITH

Your report will be logged, sent to the right team and you will receive updates of what they are going to do and why.

Some lesser-known issues you can report:

Rights of way e.g. gates, stiles, overgrown vegetation

Fallen trees or branches

Signs missing or obscured by vegetation



Meet WNC Customer Service Team

Hackleton Baptist Church,
Chapel Lane, Hackleton, NN7 2AH

Tuesday 14 May
Wednesday 19 June
10am – 12pm

Here to answer any
WNC-related matters



Parish Council Surgeries

Find out more about
your Parish Council

Coffee @ Carey
Wednesday 20th May
10am – noon



Cancer Research UK fundraising

It's Spring (officially) and yet another fundraiser. Oh no I hear you all say.

Research tells us that nearly 50 % of us will be impacted by cancer in some form or other.

Sceptics will say that it's a self-perpetuating industry. Whilst I have thoughts on a cure, it's not in the immediate timeframe. But that doesn't mean we shouldn't try. If we sat and did nothing in life when coming across roadblocks, we would all still be living in caves and rubbing sticks together for warmth.

So that's the dark and light thoughts out of the way. Well known Morgan Freeman quote for those avid film watchers comes to mind.



www.justgiving.com/page/mark-southall-1689769528585

Too many numbers? Just Search Mark Southall on www.justgiving.com and find an old bloke in red, cycling under the Union Jack. Donations of any kind appreciated Personal or Business. Don't forget the Govt Gift Aid tick box. Any business wants to sponsor a shirt please ping me at c.research@southallsonline.co.uk for a chat.

So that's 9 days and 980 miles of fun and enjoyment across this green and pleasant land sorted for sunny September. I'm doing it anyway so why not add on a great cause. **980 miles is going to have its elements of discomfort, but never as much as that of those we strive to help. Dig deep, I intend to, but I am lucky to have that choice. Others don't choose the card they have.**



Ride Across Britain
www.rideacrossbritain.com

Back to SPRING. Cleaning primarily. For those facing that daunting event.

Might I put out an ask for the findings of the sofa search in terms of coin's/paper for this event above. Cancer research also take cards/digital on the link above. Progress from rubbing sticks together already evident here. All the very best in the sofa search. Don't forget the gift aid and company donations have their own tax benefits.

Please feel free to post on any social channels you may have. The photo can likely go next to the dartboard in the works canteen!!

All the very best
Mark Southall



Well deserved recognition

New Farm Airfield operator, Courtney Chambers, recently received a prestigious industry award



On 4th March 2024, I was very surprised to receive Notification that I had been Awarded the **Keith Nagel Trophy** by the British Microlight Aircraft Association (BMAA) who administer most of the UK's Sub 600kg Microlight aircraft.

To be formally recognised yet again by the UK's premier aircraft administrator is truly humbling and from the more than 150 messages of congratulations received so far since it was officially announced, it seems like the whole aviation community of the U.K. are behind myself and the ethos I uphold to create and operate a truly all inclusive and welcoming airfield purely on the basis of fun and enjoyment with no commercial or financial gain.

This Award and many others, will be presented at this year's Microlight Trade Fair at Popham Airfield in Hampshire on May 4th at the annual BMAA AGM Meeting to a number of recipients from within the aviation community ranging from pilots to manufacturers and engineers, most of whom are far more worthy than myself.

Some of the Award winners have beaten adversity to become qualified pilots. One such worthy winner is **Claire Lomas MBE**, who despite being paralysed from the chest down following a horse riding accident has never let her disability define her. Claire has many outstanding achievements to her name, including: Completing the London Marathon in a robotic suit, riding a lap of the NW500 race circuit on a motorcycle, and in the last year Claire learnt to fly at Northampton's

Swell Aerodrome in an adapted Microlight aircraft kindly designed and modified by local aircraft manufacturer Flylight Airsports Ltd. Through her many sponsored events and motivation speeches, Claire has raised over £900,000 so far for spinal injury charities.

Another two pilots deserving recognition are **Dave Bromley** and **Trev Lee** who last autumn flew their Flexwing Microlights to the Edge of the Arctic Circle and back. Dave and Trev used this incredibly dangerous and challenging expedition to raise awareness of Prostate Cancer and to remind men to get themselves checked out. They used the trip to gain sponsorship and donations for the Prostate Cancer UK charity. A truly remarkable achievement!

These are just a few of the many deserving winners of these annual awards and just a small indication of the many great charities and worthy causes that we as pilots and airfield visitors within the leisure aviation industry support every year.

If life goes to plan, I'm hoping to take part in the Annual Fly-U.K. charity fundraiser event raising money for the Children with Cancer Charity where upwards of 80 pilots gather together in groups and aim to fly a circuit of the U.K. ideally taking in Lands End and John O'Groats (subject to weather conditions). We will visit many airfields along the route who kindly waive their usual landing fees. The pilots donate these landing fees and other funds raised through sponsorship to this very worthy children's charity. Over the past 10 years, this event has raised over £90,000.

Courtney Chambers



Hedgehog Awareness Week

5 – 11th May 2024

Who doesn't love to see a Mrs Tiggywinkle in their garden? Hedgehogs have existed for at least half a million years, but sadly, these charming creatures have been in decline for many years. In rural areas over half their numbers have been lost since the Millennium. Changes in farming practice with the loss of pasture and increase in arable land, the loss of woodland and hedgerows, industry and the building of houses with enclosed gardens have restricted the corridors for hedgehogs to forage and nest. Wild grassy field margins support more earthworms and beetles and dense thick hedgerows provide good shelter for hedgehogs. However, they prefer villages and gardens to arable land. A hedgehog can travel one to two miles in a night searching for prey, but our barriers can make it difficult for them to find enough food to thrive.

We can help them by making our gardens hedgehog friendly. One of the best things we can do is to build a hedgehog highway.

Hedgehog Highway

Hedgehog Highways enable hedgehogs to travel between gardens by ensuring there are gaps in or under our fences to allow them to pass freely from garden to garden, thus giving them the large area they need to find prey. A gap of 5 inches square is enough for a hedgehog to get through. This can be done by cutting a hole in your fence, removing a brick from the



bottom of garden wall, digging a shallow trench under gates or fences and pushing a through a soil pipe. So will you have a chat with your neighbours, create a highway and encourage and welcome the gardeners friend into your garden.

More ways to help

Hedgehogs are insectivores but they also eat fruit and berries. The best way to feed them is to encourage more insects into your garden. Have a wild area in your garden, for example a pile of leaves, a log pile and a bug hotel. Plant native plants and shrubs and provide fresh water. Don't use insecticides or slug pellets.

You can supplement their natural diet with meat based dog or cat food in jelly rather than gravy, kitten biscuits or a special hedgehog food. Beware though, a cat may find it first.

DO NOT give hedgehogs bread and milk, hedgehogs are lactose intolerant and bread gives little in the way of nutrients. Mealworms are toxic to hedgehogs.

Wouldn't it be lovely if all the residents of our villages built these highways and helped one of the nation's favourite mammals.

Barbara Treagus





Zero Waste Shopping

Roy Hawkesford



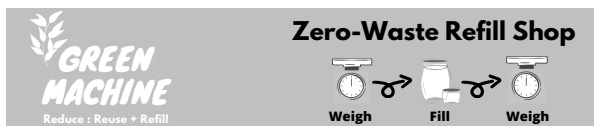
Zero Waste Shopping Comes to our Parish!

Hackleton Wildlife, Environment & Biodiversity Group is thrilled to announce the arrival of the **Green Machine** to our community.

The **Green Machine**, a mobile zero-waste refill service, will offer a variety of high-quality dried foods, cleaning supplies, and plastic-free products to help us all minimize our plastic waste.

The Green Machine will be stationed in front of **Hackleton Baptist Church** on **Friday, June 7th, from 2pm to 4pm**, and the Coffee Shop will be open.

For those who prefer home delivery, pre-booked orders can be arranged for the same day, subject to available time slots. We aim to make these visits a regular occurrence, contingent upon the support of our villagers, so we encourage you to come and explore the offerings.



Want to reduce your plastic waste?

Visit the van or order a home visit on www.greenmachinerefill.co.uk



How it works

Simply bring your clean containers to the van, where they'll be weighed empty and then filled with your chosen items. Afterward, they'll be reweighed, ensuring you only pay for the contents. Feel free to use any type of container you prefer.

Delivery Options

For those unable to visit the Green Machine, we offer three convenient delivery options:

Paper Bags: Products will be delivered in paper bags for later transfer into your own containers.

Leave Out Containers: If you have a safe, dry spot, you can leave out your containers to be filled and returned. Pre-order on the website or leave a list, and we'll take care of the rest.

Van Visit: Unsure of quantities? Schedule a home visit and if you meet the minimum order requirement, the cost of the visit will be refunded.

Please ensure you have empty, clean containers available for liquid refills (soap, cleaners, etc.).

www.greenmachinerefill.co.uk



Coffee@Carey

Chapel Lane, Hackleton, NN7 2AH

Monday – Wednesday 10am – 1pm



Our lovely community focused and volunteer run coffee shop opened in May 2021. Based in Hackleton Baptist Church, Coffee@Carey is now very much a community hub. We are open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am–1pm. We serve a selection of very reasonably priced hot and cold drinks with delicious cakes and pastries. Whether it's a cappuccino, an americano, a pot of tea or a can of fizz, there's something for everyone, pop in and see us.

Our community library is open when the Coffee Shop is open, with donated books, jigsaw puzzles and DVDs free to borrow and return on your next visit.

Regularly, we have the pleasure of a different visiting **'Pop Up shops'** selling local products. Whether you are coming to meet friends or coming in on your own, there's always an exciting new experience. If you or you know of anyone who would be interested in selling their products (sorry no MLM), then please contact Jennie on 07851 403947.

What's On in May

Day	Event	Date and Time	Where
Monday	Soup and Roll lunch	Served from 12pm Weekly. Orders taken	Coffee Shop
	Just Sing! Community choir for everyone, new members welcome	Weekly 7.30pm – 8.30pm	Coffee Shop
	Hackleton Parish Council Drop-In Surgery	20th May 10am – 12pm	
Tuesday	Social Prescribers Group Run by Denton Village Surgery, supporting you to focus on improving your wellbeing through meeting new people and trying new activities in your local community.	7th and 21st May 10am – 12.30pm	Coffee Shop
	Team Thomas Get up and Go Otago Fitness Class To help improve balance and mobility. First class Free! Tel Julie: 07769 587658 to book your place	Weekly 2pm – 2.45pm	Coffee Shop
	WNC Customer Service Team	14th May 10am – 12pm	Coffee Shop
Wednesday	Bumps, Babies and Toddlers Group	10.30am – 12pm Term time only	Library

Do you fancy doing something new and being involved in the community this year?

We are looking for volunteers to join our fantastic coffee shop team on an adhoc basis, serving refreshments and washing up! Full training given. If you are interested, please contact Jennie Lee on **07851 403947**

To join the Hackleton WEB group or for more information, contact: royhawkesford@gmail.com

**Paul Giamatti, Tate Donovan,
Carrie Preston,
Da'Vine Joy Randolph**

THE 15
HOLDOVERS

In this good-natured 1970's set comedy drama an unpopular teacher, a rebellious student and a recently-bereaved school cook form an unexpected bond while stuck together over the Christmas break.

★★★★★ Times ★★★★★★ Telegraph ★★★★★ Guardian

**Golden Globe best actor
Oscar best supporting actor
BAFTA best supporting actor**



May Meeting
Thursday 16th May, 2024 at 7.45pm
Hackleton Village Hall, Chapel Lane,
Hackleton, NN7 2AH

**ALL I DID WAS
GO FOR A WALK!**

Speaker: **Dave Askew**
(Northamptonshire Walks)

June Meeting
Thursday 20th June – change from the published programme:

We are now visiting **Stoke Goldington Christmas Tree Farm**, Purse Lane, Stoke Goldington. Arrival 6.30pm.

We will tour the plantations and learn all about how our iconic Christmas trees are grown.

Members please sign up for this event and any guests wishing to come along please call Jane Ward on 870203 for further details.

There will be no WI meeting at the village hall in June.

Please join us!
We meet on the third Thursday of each month throughout the year at Hackleton Village Hall. Guests are very welcome – £5.00 per meeting to include tea/coffee and delicious cake!

Contact **Jane Ward**
President on 01604 870203
or any Committee Member

Where will it end?

Another two Planning Applications for housing developments have Alan McDonogh pondering the future of our once green and pleasant land.

As detailed in the Parish Council Notes ("They Discussed What!?!") in this issue of the Parish Mag, two Planning Applications (2024/0810/MAO and 2024/1434/MAO) for significantly sized housing developments have been submitted to the Council. These proposed developments are indicated on the maps on the following pages.

Many people know that I love rural village life. I was lucky enough to be raised on a farm in Leicestershire and I'm a self-confessed country bumpkin. My family and I consider ourselves very fortunate and proud to live in Piddington. If Northampton's urban sprawl continues, our villages and many others around the town, will soon be lost forever. I don't want village life to die and our countryside to disappear under concrete and tarmac.

Whilst my attachment to the countryside is more emotional than practical, it may be misplaced. Perhaps the countryside in our part of the world should not be green but rather shades of concrete grey and tarmac black. What do you think?

With a more realistic, pragmatic view, Hackleton Parish Council foresees all sorts of problems with these two Planning Applications and I urge you to read the Council's detailed objections in the Parish Council Notes. To summarise the Council's objections:

- **HNPD**
The developments do not comply with agreed Hackleton Neighbourhood Development Plan (HNPD).
- **Highways**
The existing road network is insufficient to support the significant increase in road traffic.

- **Transport**
Residents of these developments do not rely on public transport and so the increase in road traffic will be unacceptably detrimental to the surrounding population. There are no plans to reinstate public transport to Hackleton, Horton and Piddington which may have gone some way to mitigating the increased traffic issues.

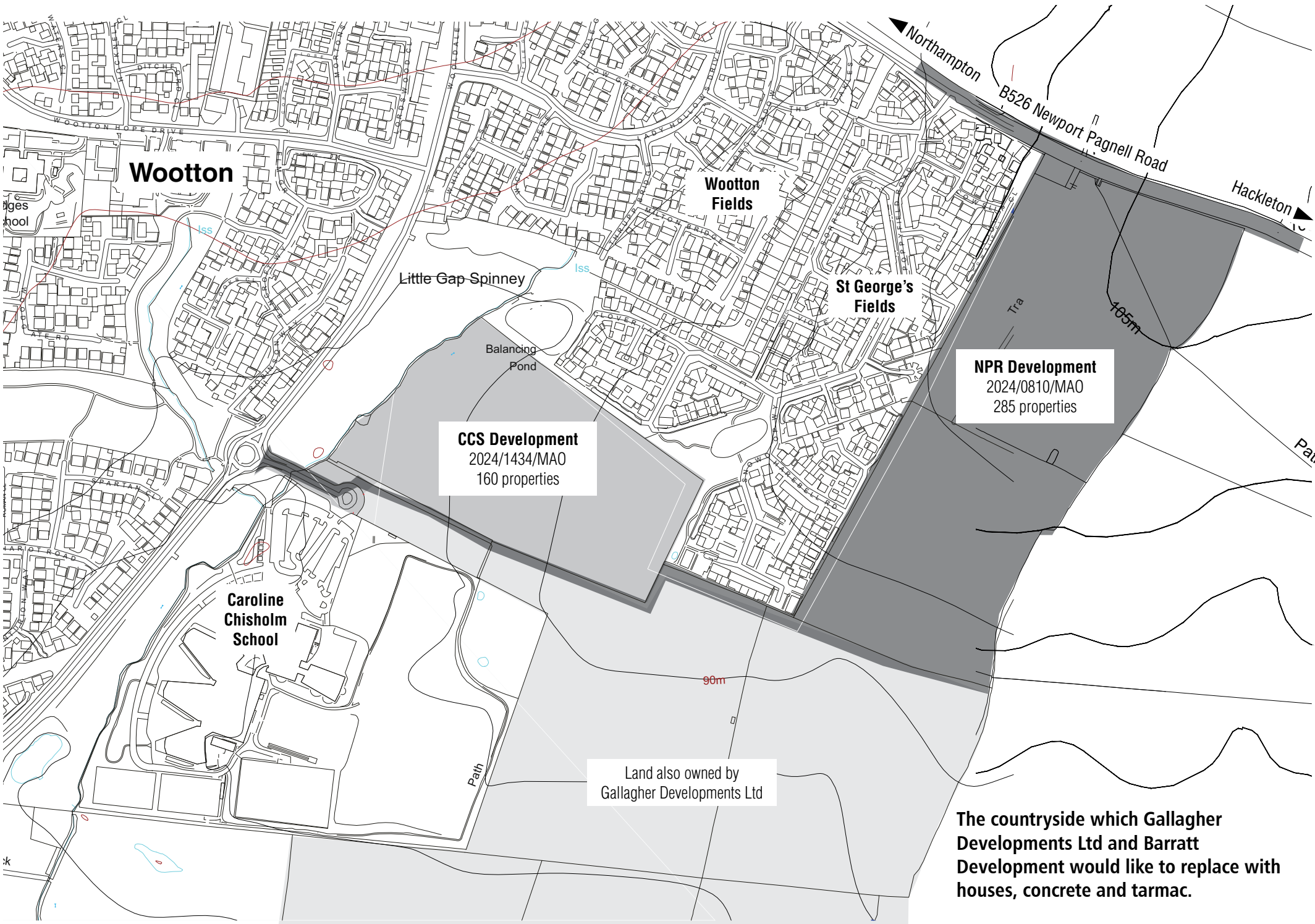
- **Flooding**
The area surrounding Wootton Brook (including Far Cotton) is increasingly prone to flooding. These proposed developments will further exacerbate this very serious issue.

- **Landscape**
The effects of increased pollution caused by the loss of sustainable agricultural land and wildlife habitats are unknown.

- **Wildlife, Biodiversity & Environment**
Serious doubts regarding how these developments will deliver the statutory gain 10% biodiversity.

- **Infrastructure**
All local facilities are already at or near to capacity. Including, schools, doctors, hospital and water recycling etc.

- **Cynical piecemeal development**
The Big One! The developers already own large areas of land adjacent to these two proposed developments. It can be safely assumed that these two applications form a piecemeal attempt to eventually develop the entire area (up to 3000 houses!). This makes it impossible to accurately establish the overall effects of these smaller proposals without seeing the 'bigger picture'. These, and any further Applications should not be approved until the developers 'masterplan' is fully revealed.



Wootton

Wootton Fields

St George's Fields

Little Gap Spinney

Balancing Pond

Caroline Chisholm School

CCS Development
2024/1434/MAO
160 properties

NPR Development
2024/0810/MAO
285 properties

Land also owned by
Gallagher Developments Ltd

The countryside which Gallagher Developments Ltd and Barratt Development would like to replace with houses, concrete and tarmac.

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Hackleton

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Path

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The First Mrs Winterbottom

The discovery of a stage name has finally allowed Maureen Williams to find out a lot more about this colourful character.

When I was researching the history of Horton Hall five years ago, the descendants of Mr G H Winterbottom, the last owner of the Hall, told me that Mr Winterbottom's first wife, Louisa Babb, was formerly an actress in London's West End. At the time I could find nothing to confirm this. However, recently her great-grandson Guy Loftus discovered that her stage name was Minnie Byron, which has unlocked a treasure-trove of information about her career. He has now created an entry on Wikipedia, on which I have drawn heavily for this tale from the villages.

Louisa Elizabeth Babb, known as 'Minnie' to her family and friends, was born in Greenwich in 1861, the eldest child of Henry and Louisa Babb. They were originally from Devon, and Henry worked as a ship's carpenter.

We haven't been able to discover much about Minnie's early years, but at the age of 19, she made her West End debut at the Globe Theatre* in the chorus of the comic opera, 'Les Mousquetaires.' She attracted the attention of 'Our Captious Critic' of The Illustrated Sporting and Dramatic News, who wrote: "a very pretty waitress, Simone, played by Miss Minnie Byron . . . acquits herself both in singing and acting with grace and taste." Apparently, she had a very fine mezzo-soprano voice.

Minnie went on to play minor roles opposite Welsh singer, Henry Bracy, one of the most popular comic tenors of the Victorian era, and was soon spotted by Richard D'Oyly Carte. She went on tour with the comic



Minnie Byron in the role of the Princess Fiametta in 'La Mascotte' 1881. Courtesy of Guy Loftus.

opera 'Olivette' (she was in digs in Newcastle upon Tyne at the time of the 1881 census) and in 1882 took up a residency at the Royal Avenue Theatre (later the Playhouse and now the Kit Kat Club). Among other roles, she appeared opposite Henry Bracy in a star-studded production of 'Les Manteaux Noirs.'

However, in May 1883 Minnie left the company when she married Adolphus Ferguson of Foxhunt Farm, Waldron in East Sussex. He was 18 years older than her, came from a wealthy family and according to one newspaper report had been visiting China before the

marriage, although I can find nothing to confirm this. Unfortunately for Minnie, Adolphus got into financial difficulties and was declared bankrupt in February 1884. The couple's first child, Ruby, was born soon afterwards, followed by son Alexander in 1885.

Just a few weeks after his birth, Minnie returned to the stage, playing the principal boy in pantomime in Glasgow, afterwards returning to London and more comic-opera roles. Meanwhile Adolphus left her and their children to seek his fortune in Canada.

In 1887 Minnie began starring in the variety shows that were so popular in Victorian times. She also began an affair with a wealthy young industrialist from Manchester called George Harold Winterbottom (known as Harold). They were living together in Kensington when their son George was born in 1889. A second son, Oscar, arrived in 1891, and they were able to marry soon afterwards when Minnie's divorce came through. At the time of the census, they were living at 1 Sumner Terrace, Kensington and employed a cook and four other servants. A third son, Dudley, was born in 1892.

Minnie had returned to the stage briefly in 1890, but her marriage to Harold signalled the end of her professional career. However, she still performed occasionally and on one of her trips to the US with Harold was introduced as: "Minnie Byron, the clever and talented English actress, of charming features, handsome figure, winning ways and a host of admirers." She later gave recitals as Mrs Harold Winterbottom.

In 1899 Harold purchased Horton Hall as his country retreat. It had been home to a boys' school for the previous ten years and he and Minnie set about refurbishing it. Sadly, Minnie didn't live to enjoy life in the country; she died in March 1901, a few days after giving birth to daughter Betty, and is buried in Horton churchyard. The Winterbottom family graves are marked by the statue of an angel.

Although Harold did eventually marry again some twelve years later, according to his grandson Toby, Minnie was the love of his life, and when he died in Horton in 1934, her pearls were found in the breast pocket of his pyjamas.

That's not quite the end of the story; Minnie's grandson, Gerald Case (son of Ruby Ferguson and Thomas Case who lived at Temple House, Horton) also became an actor. He had minor roles in 'Henry V' starring Sir Laurence Olivier and 'The Elephant Man' with John Hurt, and also appeared in a number of 'B films' in the 1950s and '60s which later transferred to television, including 'Scotland Yard' and 'The Edgar Wallace Mysteries'.

Maureen Williams

With thanks to Guy Loftus



Ask Maureen

If there's a particular aspect of local history that you would like to know a little more about, Maureen may be able to help.

Tel: 01604 870318, email: maureenwilliams972@gmail.com



St. John the Baptist Piddington with Horton

As Easter fades from most of our memories as time spent with family, a brief respite from work and an over indulgence in Hot Cross Buns and chocolate Easter eggs; for those of us who go to church Easter doesn't fade away. As Christians our faith is founded on the knowledge that Jesus died for us to give us like him eternal life. The six weeks that follow Easter is a time for us to reflect on how Jesus' followers took up his request to spread the good news and share their faith so others could believe and be granted the gift of peace, love and eternal life. Whilst Jesus was alive he performed miracles that people were amazed by and that helped to spread the good news, we like to think that these 'smaller' miracles were preparing people for the biggest miracle that of his death and resurrection. This period culminates in Jesus' ascension into heaven to sit beside his Father in heaven.

If you want to find out more about Jesus and what he can still give you today, please come to one of our services.

Services in May

Sunday 5th May 10am: **Sung Communion**

Sunday 19th May 10am: **Sung Communion**

Every Wednesday 7pm: **Midweek Communion**



Bangers and Boule

Saturday 22 June

Contact details

Rev Julie Scott

Email: revjuliescott@gmail.com

Tel: 01604 374379 (day off Friday)

Rev Mark Hurley

Email: markscsb@gmail.com

Tel: 01604 345458 (Sun/Mon/Tues)



St. John the Baptist
Piddington with Horton

Saturday 22nd June 2024
1pm - finish

Bangers and Boule

At Temple Cottages, Ravenstone Lane, Horton by kind permission of the Golden and Falkner families.

Tickets £7.50 per person or £20 per family

Cash Bar (Pimms, Wine, Beer & soft drinks) & BBQ

Come along and enjoy an afternoon of family fun in a beautiful setting overlooking Horton Park

**BBQ from 1pm and Boule competition from 2pm
(teams can be made up on the day, no experience necessary and equipment provided)**



For tickets
Call
Jane Ward 870203
or
Joanne Wilde 870162



D-Day 80

Thursday 6th June 2024

Join us from 8pm in **Piddington Cemetery** for an 8:30pm start to our commemoration event.

80

Compere **Mick Lee** will guide us through music, stories and readings.

80

Our beacon will be lit at 9:15pm and this will be followed by our choir **Just Sing!** who will entertain us with their wartime songs.

80

We will finish with a community sing-song.



About D-Day

Unprecedented coordination between Allied nations, led to a force from 13 countries approaching Normandy in a 5000-vessel armada.

In the early hours of D-Day, 24,000 paratroopers and glider-borne troops landed behind German lines to provide tactical support. Massive naval and aerial bombardments attempted to suppress the German defences and weaponry. Then a ground force of more than 130,000 troops came ashore on five beaches across a 50-mile stretch of Normandy coast, with the first waves often facing intact defences. By the end of D-Day there had been 10,000 allied casualties. Yet this was only the beginning. The ensuing Battle of Normandy was to last into August and cost tens of thousands of lives as it defeated and repulsed the occupying German forces eastwards. It was a decisive success for the Allies and paved the way for the liberation of much of north west Europe.



The **ABILITY Community Bus** will be available to all residents in the parish to take them to the event and return them home. Please contact Alison the Parish Clerk to book your seat:

07464 429630

clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk



Petition to the Government Exempt all state pensions and benefits from income tax

The Parish Mag is totally non-political but, as pointed out by a local resident, this issue affects all pensioners whatever their political persuasion. He would like to highlight this opportunity to everyone to have their say by either signing or not signing the petition.

The Petition

We believe that pensions and benefits are very low and therefore should NOT be taxable. We think this is pushing people even deeper into poverty.

We believe that in effect this taxation is punishing pensioners and those on some benefits for things that are largely no fault of their own and that this is an utter disgrace in a democracy, in one of the world's richest countries. It is our view that it is unconscionable and that the Government must act.

For more information and to sign the petition, visit the following Government website page:

petition.parliament.uk/petitions/651642



ADOPT A POT

Two of the Horton planters are looking for volunteers to look after them.

If you can help these planters spread a little welcoming joy please contact:

Alison Benson, Clerk to the Parish Council
Tel: 07464 429630

E: clerk@hackletonparishcouncil.gov.uk



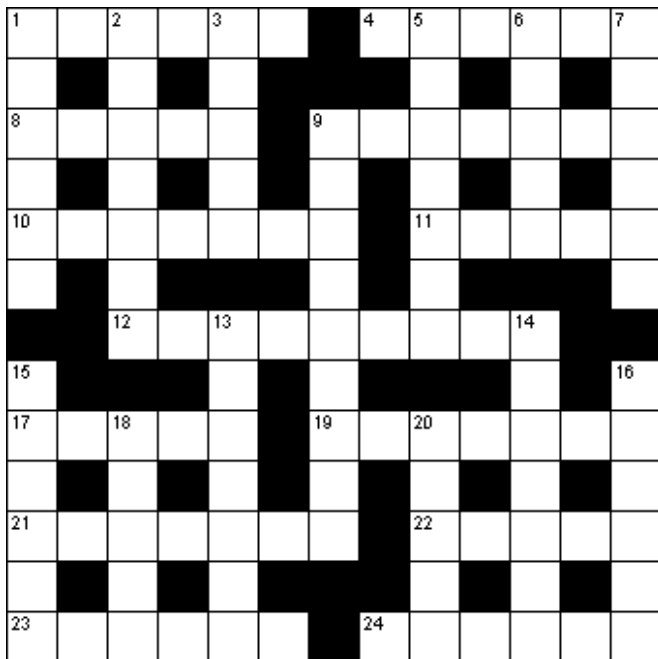
Take a Break

Put the kettle on, make yourself a brew, settle down in your favourite chair and take a break with these puzzles.

How are you getting on with these puzzles? Have you progressed yet from the Quick to the Less Quick Cryptic?

Solutions in next month's Mag – so no cheating, you've just got to persevere until you've finished them!

Quick Crossword



Across

- 1 Passed through a sieve (6)
- 4 Northernmost US state (6)
- 8 Wash in clean water (5)
- 9 Solace (7)
- 10 Artist's mixing board (7)
- 11 Joint connecting foot and leg (5)
- 12 Lancashire resort (9)
- 17 Savoury jelly (5)
- 19 White of an egg (7)
- 21 Authentic (7)
- 22 Tungsten, for example (5)
- 23 Ascending (6)
- 24 Impede (6)

Down

- 1 Abrade (6)
- 2 Organisation of admirers (3,4)
- 3 Throw out (5)
- 5 Lower back pain (7)
- 6 Loose garment (5)
- 7 Postwar prime minister (6)
- 9 Winning move in chess (9)
- 13 Sale to the highest bidder (7)
- 14 Restricted (7)
- 15 Hazard (6)
- 16 Deer's horn (6)
- 18 Window sections (5)
- 20 Disney deer (5)

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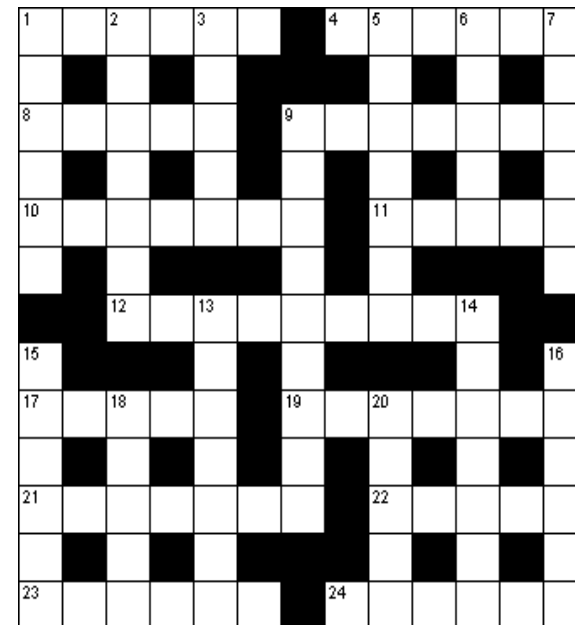
The Less Quick Cryptic Crossword

Across

- 1 Run away from infertile area (6)
- 4 Pure but pursued, by the sound of it (6)
- 8 Some careless language? (5)
- 9 Entertainment provided by bare act? (7)
- 10 This could make me a lord! (7)
- 11 Singer getting false note right (5)
- 12 Colleagues make worst mistake (9)
- 17 Continue performing in part of London? (5)
- 19 Oriental bird on stormy sea (7)
- 21 High ground cleft by rushing stream? (7)
- 22 A girl always seen in wellies (5)
- 23 One who plays so boisterous a part (6)
- 24 Remained steady when upset (6)

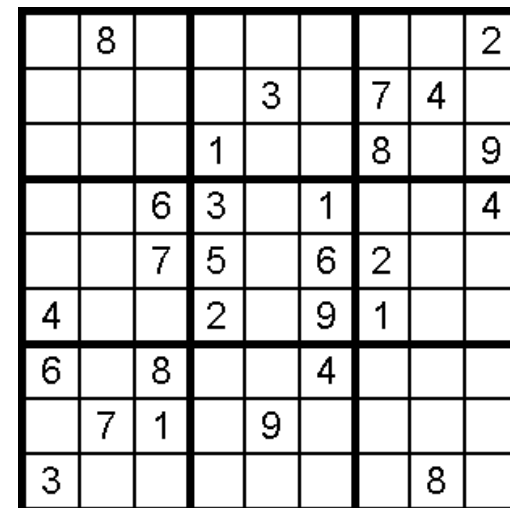
Down

- 1 He invested in a Norfolk town's crockery (6)
- 2 Bird in box-file? (7)
- 3 Stiff outfit I had (5)
- 5 Tabitha changes environment (7)
- 6 Father meets northern temptress (5)
- 7 The whole of the New Testament set in Ireland? (6)
- 9 Puss has swallowed part of the French cheese (9)
- 13 Beans for athletes? (7)
- 14 Yes, he'll make a poet! (7)
- 15 Military display of design on skin (6)
- 16 Really it's in a legal document, though it could be denied (6)
- 18 Trunk found in north-west or south-east (5)
- 20 Perspire when cooking a stew (5)



Sudoku

The object of the puzzle is to insert the numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, column and 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 through 9 exactly once.





Hackleton, Horton, Piddington and St George's Fields

Please register to become a member of your local Neighbourhood Watch scheme

to receive automated reports of crime in our area, as well as security advice and warnings of the latest scams.

Go to www.northantsnhw.co.uk and when prompted enter your postcode.

You will see the four available local schemes:

Area	Local Co-ordinator
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Horton	Carol Lloyd carollloyd1@icloud.com
Piddington	Phil Renshaw philip.renshaw@yahoo.co.uk
St George's Fields	Vacancy

Click on your local scheme and when you see the map showing the area covered by the scheme, scroll down and click on the 'Apply to join' box. You just need to complete the details requested – your membership will be confirmed by e-mail.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with your local co-ordinator.

We live in a very safe place – let's keep it that way!

Don't forget!

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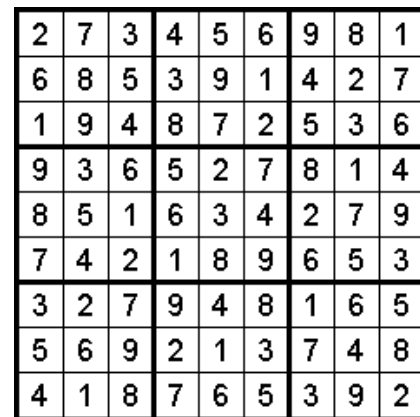
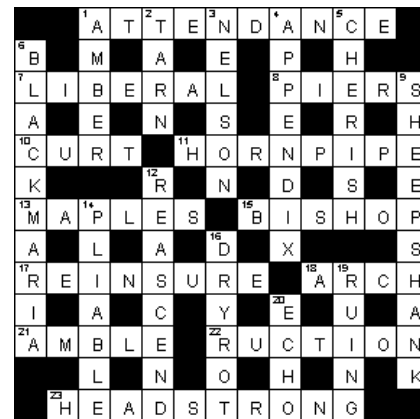
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I know you don't need the solutions to last month's puzzles, but here they are 'just in case'.

Quick



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