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**The Forget-Me-Not Group
launches with a party!**

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DANCERS
GREATEST HITS**

18TH AND 19TH OCTOBER 7.30PM
HACKLETON VILLAGE HALL
£8 FOR ADULTS £7 CHILDREN AND CONCESSIONS
UNDER 5'S FREE
(DOORS OPEN AT 6.45)
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Loneliness

A modern-day disaster waiting to happen?

In this social-media driven world into which we are all being forced, modern life can be very isolating. Traditional village life has tended to be more community-minded and more caring than inner city life, but I feel this is changing and for many life can become very lonely. Loneliness is bad for our mental and physical health. I was delighted when our Parish Council set up the Health and Wellbeing Group, with a specific brief to consider ways to improve the quality of our lives and health, both mental and physical. Two major initiatives are now starting as a direct result of the work of the H&W Group.

The **Forget-Me-Not Group** provides practical support and activities for those living with dementia or dementia-like symptoms. This support also extends to the families and carers of dementia sufferers.

Hackleton Parish Good Neighbours incorporates a number of initiatives designed to bring people together: A Repair Café, a Book Club, a Craft Group and a Good Neighbours Scheme. We all can and should get involved with these groups. The Repair Café needs volunteers in order to operate and the Good Neighbours Scheme is a formal network of what we should all strive to be – good neighbours. Keep the attached fridge magnet handy as you never know when you might need the service of a Good Neighbour.

Let's all pull together to ensure that no-one in Hackleton Parish suffers from what could become a national epidemic – loneliness.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the Mag.



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Elaine and Michael Roy at the Forget-Me-Not Group launch party.

Submission Date
First week (or so) of the month preceding publication month
For the November issue please submit your material as early as possible in October.



The Soapbox

Get things off your chest!

Sorry Reg – WNC say that Sansome Close does not need repairing

After several chasing emails from the Parish Council WNC has confirmed that the highway in Sansome Close does not warrant any repairs at this time. Whilst this information has been forwarded to Mr. Ward by the Parish Clerk, the lack of any direct response from

WNC is extremely disappointing. The Parish Council complained about this lack of courtesy and WNC has confirmed that should Mr. Ward contact them again he will receive a direct response. WNC did not clarify what form this response might take.

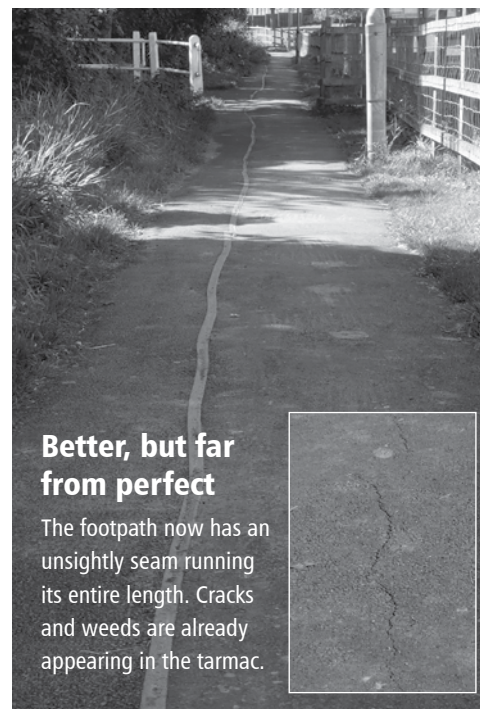


West Northamptonshire Council

"After inspection by WNC and Kier . . . the carriageway although unsightly does not meet the current repair standards and will be regularly monitored under the routine inspection schedule. If deterioration in this area occurs further reports can be raised via our online reporting system for an interim inspection and action can then be taken if necessary."

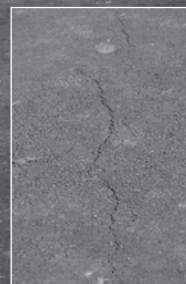
Reg Ward is one of WNC's less than satisfied residents.

The Lands Pathway



Better, but far from perfect

The footpath now has an unsightly seam running its entire length. Cracks and weeds are already appearing in the tarmac.



Following the initial resurfacing work the Parish Council called an urgent site meeting with Kier to highlight the poor job that had been done. Remedial work followed and we are sure you will agree that the final result is much better. That said, the Parish Council is concerned to note that weeds are already growing through the tarmac and this has been reported to WNC Highways who will attend to spray off etc.



Hopefully not WNC/Kier's finest piece of work!



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.



As you may have heard Jeff Turland has retired from his post as poppy organiser and I have decided to take over. This will leave a gap for Poppy collectors in the Hackleton / Piddington area and so we now urgently need some new collectors for the area.

If you can help, please don't hesitate to contact me on **07939 593 339**

Thankyou
Mark Fisher

Great Job!

A huge Thank-You to all those kind folk who helped with the "Tidy-up" of Horton Churchyard.

This was no easy task for ivy, blackberries and weeds had taken over but now, with overgrown grass and weeds removed from graves, ivy removed from headstones and the southern boundary wall, self sown saplings taken down, once again the entire churchyard looks cared for. A sincere Thank You too to Alec and Wil for their invaluable professional help.

Although the Church is closed the Churchyard remains open for burials and the interment of ashes.

Again many, many thanks to all.

Sheila Maisey

on behalf of Piddington with Horton Parochial Church Council (PCC)



Always work to do

Although August is a quite month with regard to hirings work has still been done on the exterior especially Treatment of the fence. Additional security lighting has been installed to give extra lighting for those leaving the hall during the period of darkness. Thank you to all those who have helped in any way.

The Trustees have started to discuss possible events for 2025. If anyone has a suggestion especially for something we have not done before please let us know.

As always thank you for your support.

Edward Kilpin BEM

Chairman of the Trustees

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 September 2024

£100	02/30	Mr A Parris, Carey Road
£50	05/22	M Bayes, Main Road
£25	11/15	Mrs Smith, Lyne Walk
£10	03/31	Mr & Mrs Butcher, The Drive
£10	09/16	Mr & Mrs Friendship Taylor, Main Road
£10	16/28	Mrs Wilkinson, Vicarage Close
£10	06/09	Mr Motley, The Banks

The next draw will take place on 16 October

Dates for your diary

Remaining 2024 Events

8th December – **Festive Cheer**

This is being run by Tracy Barwick who would appreciate some help please

New Years Eve Dance

Entertainment provided by 'Roy and the Saracens'.

Please ensure you book early to prevent disappointment.

Contact Edward Kilpin on 01604870764 to arrange tickets at £20 a head.

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
	Adult Dance Class	18.00-21.00	Annex	Lesley 07904 485 846
Thursday	Pre-School/Playgroup	08.30-16.00	Main Hall	Charmaine 07787 176 416
	Trustee Meeting	19.30-21.00	Annex	Edward 01604 870764
	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	

Village Hall Bookings

Tel: **01604 870388** / Email: **hallbookings2@gmail.com**



They discussed what!?!?

Parish Council Notes

3 September 2024

Alison Benson Clerk to the Council

The Parish Council met on 3rd September when nine councillors were present together with two members of the public, Unitary Councillor Fiona Cole and the Parish Clerk.

The Parish Council is delighted to welcome **Lisa Blease** as a new councillor and very much look forward to working with her.

Highways/Road Safety

The Parish Council is to contact WNC Highways to ascertain if there is a suitable location for a speed indicator device to be deployed on the Main Road near to Grange Court. The Parish Council will also apply to Highways requesting the installation of 40mph speed limit buffer zones to help reduce the number of speeding vehicles entering the Parish.

There are four key locations being considered as follows:

- Brafield Road on the approach to Horton from Brafield on the Green
- Newport Pagnell Road (B256) on the approach to Horton from Stoke Goldington
- Denton Road on the approach to Horton from Denton
- Newport Pagnell Road (B256) on the approach to New Hackleton from Wootton

All four locations currently have a transition from an un-restricted open country road to a 30mph limit. All of these speed limit transitions are located very close to residential dwellings and it is quite apparent that many motorists are failing to slow down on all the above identified village access points.

The most recent speed data for Brafield Road shows 41% of traffic is exceeding the speed limit with the V85 being 35 miles per hour.

Police Update

It is illegal to use E-Scooters on public roads, footpaths or open green spaces. We have had reports of residents being almost knocked over by e-scooters being used illegally on footpaths and very young children being intimidated by users. The Police have the power to seize and destroy any e-scooters being used illegally. The local Police Team will be visiting local schools to educate children accordingly and through their "Street of the Week" initiative.

Lyne Walk Development

Planting in the open green areas has not been completed as per the planning permission granted. The developer and planning enforcement have been contacted.

Salcey Forest Update Meeting

Councillors Hawkesford and Noble together with the Clerk visited Salcey Forest for an update meeting following the presentation at the 2023 Annual Parish Meeting.

Ash Dieback continues to cause issues in the Forest and due to health and safety implications it has been decided that all ash trees close to the highway or

recreation facilities will be removed. Acute Oak Decline is also present and the oak trees are being monitored for symptoms which include irregular growth.

There is an up to date Forest management plan which can be found at https://consult.forestryengland.uk/forest-districts/salcey-forests-plan/supporting_documents/Salcey%20%20Yardley%20Chase%20Forests%20Plan%202023.pdf

With only 20% of income coming from the government and 80% from on-site activities the aim is to maximise income from the activity hub area whilst allowing the rest of the Forest to remain quiet. The Go Ape course is now open. It has a lower height restriction than most courses at 1.2m which allows younger children to use the course without an adult thereby reducing the overall cost to a family. A 9-hole Disc Golf Course has been opened, the cost is £3.50 per disc or 4 for £12.00. The course is very sympathetic with the Forest and in the middle of the oak wood which makes it quite a unique course.

A fully equipped Changing Places toilet has been funded by the government at a cost of £80,000. Additional accessible play equipment has been installed at a cost of £5,000 again through government funding.

The car park is now enforced using ANPR following a 40% increase in non-payers. A 20 minute drop off window has been put in place.

The final part of the tree top walk was removed in May 2024 and a new path installed which follows its footprint as a tribute to all the memories people have of the tree top walk. The glade space around it is used for small events such as yoga. Regeneration of the area continues and the clay soils encourage vegetation growth.

Finance & Governance

The report of the External Auditor for year ending 31st March 2024 was received with no items outstanding and no issues to bring to Council's attention.

Bank balances	26 August 2024
Unity Bank Current Account	£28,635.33
Unity Bank Deposit Account	£198,111.01
Total funds held	£226,746.34

Items approved for payment in September:

Item	Amount £
Payroll (2 months)	9475.22
Footpath works	1500.00
Professional fees	12.00
Administration	176.97
Grants	6000.00
Insurance	112.00
Forget Me Not Group	108.50
Repairs	74.50
Electricity	526.43
Play equipment (final payment)	23477.08
Open spaces	102.23
Website & Emails	1005.00
Grass Mowing	2383.00
Health & Wellbeing	339.00
Parish Mag'	1385.00
External Audit	630.00

A grant has been provided to AFC Hackleton on health and safety grounds to replace the net stanchions on the goalposts.

A grant of £3000.00 has been approved to the local Firework Society.

A draft outline budget for 2025/26 was received and discussed in light of the Community Governance Review. This will be discussed and amended at future meetings as further information becomes available.

The Business Plan has been updated. A Secure Handling of DBS Certificate Information Policy adopted together with a Recruitment of Ex-Offenders Policy.

Health & Wellbeing

The Parish Council Forget Me Not Group is now up and running for all residents of the parish either with dementia symptoms or a dementia diagnosis. Bertie the therapy pony will be the Group Mascot.

The balance of the grants received by the Parish Council to set up the Good Neighbour Scheme has been transferred to the Hackleton Good Neighbour Scheme which will run as a not for profit community organisation and not part of the Parish Council.

Play equipment on the Recreation Ground

Final payment has been made to the contractor. We await a replacement button seat for the zip wire.

New Groundsman

Mark has settled in to his new role very well and the parish is looking very tidy. Once the winter cut back of hedges etc. is underway he will create a pile of green waste just inside Longland Meadow to the right of the Piddington Lane gateway which will be chipped a couple of times a year.

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.

5 The Pound, Horton, NN7 2AT

2024/3555/S73 – Variation of condition 14 (dormer windows) of application S/2009/0453/P (Dormer bungalow and garage (retrospective)) to amend the obscured glazing and restricted opening requirements (retrospective). RESOLVED: To object to the application and make the following comments: We do not support the full removal of the condition for obscured glass but we have no objection to the windows being obscured

up to a height of 1.83m and clear above that height. The windows should not be able to be opened so that the neighbour can be overlooked but we are sure that the windows could be re-modelled in such a way that whilst opening they do not allow the occupier to overlook the neighbouring property

5 Captains Court, Horton, NN7 2AX

2024/3489/FULL – New garden room/studio.
RESOLVED: No objection

8 Berry Close, Hackleton, NN7 2BS

2024/3743/TPO – Tree nos. 1336 and 1337 Turkey Oaks: Remove to ground level, due to advancing basal decay and general decline. RESOLVED: No objection

41 Carey Road, Hackleton, NN7 2AE

2024/3751/FULL – Demolition of existing conservatory and erection of two storey rear extension and alterations to existing side return roof. RESOLVED: No objection

Bricklefield, Horton Road, Hackleton, NN7 2AW

2024/3823/FULL – Construction of general purpose agricultural building. RESOLVED: No objection

Woodlands, Little Horton House Drive, Horton NN7 2BB

2024/3990/FULL – Demolition of existing bungalow. Proposed 2 no 6-bedroom dwellings with integral garaging, external parking and amenity spaces. RESOLVED: To object to the application and make the following comments: This proposal would be too dominant for the street scene and overdevelopment of the site. It would result in the loss of light and privacy for neighbouring properties and be too overbearing on the site. The proposed 6 bedrooms in each property would result in too much traffic and parking requirement locally. The application contravenes HNDP4 and we have concerns that the proposal will have a negative impact on local ecology

Next Parish Council Meetings

8th October

12th November

The Annexe, Hackleton Village Hall.

FixMyStreet.com

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

FixMyStreet.com

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

FixMyStreet.com

<https://fixmystreet.northamptonshire.gov.uk>

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



Parish Council Surgeries

Find out more about your Parish Council

Coffee @ Carey

Tuesday 16th October
10am – noon

Please come and have a chat



Meet WNC Customer Service Team

Coffee@Carey

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

Monday
14 October

Tuesday
19 November

10am – 12pm

Here to answer any
WNC-related matters



Sue Smith presents Wendy Blake with a token of appreciation for her work in establishing the Group.



Unfortunately, Michael Roy (here at the party with wife, Elaine), the Group's first Forget-Me-Not and the reason for the Group's existence passed away recently.

Michael was well known for his smile, his love of singing and cake! He will be sorely missed but glad he got to come to the opening party.



Lots of practical support.

Run by



Parish Council Forget-Me-Not Group

Official Opening at Horton House Cricket Club

On Monday 2 September, the Parish Council's Forget-Me-Not Group was delighted to host a tea party to celebrate its official opening and to thank everyone involved especially the volunteers for their hard work and support in establishing the Group.

The Forget-Me-Not Group's primary objectives are two-fold:

- Provide social interaction and mental stimulation for those suffering from all forms of dementia.
- Offer support and a brief respite for those caring for dementia sufferers.

A tea party in the beautiful setting of Horton House Cricket Club with its lovely countryside view of the cricket pitch was a fantastic way to introduce this Group and highlight some of the ways in which it can help dementia sufferers, their families and their carers.

Parish Councillor Wendy Blake welcomed everyone and introduced former nurse Sue Smith who will head up the Group. Sue has a background in dementia care and has taken additional courses in order to lead the Group. Jean Tudor former healthcare professional with Headway, the Brain Injury Association, warmly welcomed the formation of this Group and explained how vital this type of service is to local communities. Jean will be in charge of planning the Group's activities.

Tracy Barwick introduced the Group's Mascot, Bertie, to the party.

Whilst everyone thoroughly enjoyed their cuppa and cake there was a lovely singalong which was especially enjoyed by the guest Forget-Me-Nots.

Tea, coffee, cake and a singalong (and of course, Bertie) – absolutely delightful and a beautiful introduction to the Forget-Me-Not Group. Well done to all concerned.



Forget-Me-Not Group
1st & 3rd Monday of the month
2.00 – 3.45 pm
Horton House Cricket Club



Tracy Barwick with Bertie, the Group's Mascot.



The Parish Council's brilliant volunteers (and WNC Councillor Stephen Clarke).

Bertie pops in to help

More than just a mascot for the Forget-Me-Not group

Throughout history, the healing influence of horses has been both recognised and honoured. Horses have an innate ability to sense and respond to human emotions, making them remarkable companions in wellbeing focused work.

The Alzheimer's Society has discussed the positive impact that animals have on people living with dementia. They can soothe & relieve anxiety and can help to improve their quality of life. A number of small-scale studies suggest that time spent with animals can have positive effects and has been shown to reduce blood pressure and anxiety, together with improving social interaction and sleeping patterns. It can also reduce late-afternoon restlessness.

Bertie and I want to share the healing benefits of horses by educating others and visiting local groups of Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Youth Groups and Alzheimer's Groups and any other groups who would benefit from some equine interaction and learning. We can cover the health benefits but also the basics of animal care, feeding, grooming and points of the horse to educate and learn more about these beautiful animals and the wellbeing benefits of such interactions. If a youth group has badges to work towards, I can focus the talk on the requirements of those badges, e.g. Animal Care Badge or Equestrian Activity Badge.

Keep an eye out for us round the village and don't forget to stop and say hi, I can guarantee it will make you smile.

Tracy Barwick

HORTON HOUSE CC

EVENTS THIS WINTER

- (OCT) **25** HUMPHREY QUIZ NIGHT
INCLUDES FOOD - FROM 6.30PM
- (DEC) **06** CHRISTMAS PARTY W/ LIVE MUSIC
INCLUDES MINCE PIES - FROM 6.30PM
- (JAN) **24** BINGO NIGHT
INCLUDES FOOD - FROM 6.30PM
- (FEB) **21** GARY QUIZ NIGHT
INCLUDES FOOD - FROM 6.30PM
- (MAR) **28** FOLK NIGHT - UKES OF CHAOS
INCLUDES FOOD - FROM 6.30PM
- (APR) **18** RICHARDSON QUIZ NIGHT
INCLUDES FOOD - FROM 6.30PM

BAR IS OPEN EVERY
FRIDAY - 6PM TO LATE

DENTON ROAD, HORTON

theWI Hackleton INSPIRING WOMEN & District

October Meeting

Thursday 17th October

MY EXTRA LIFE



Mike Newbold
Actor

Mike talks about his life as an extra in several films and television plays, including "Last of the Summer Wine"

November Meeting

21st November

MATA HARI

– A Spy or a Scapegoat?

Speaker: Philomena Liggins

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

Rainbows Brownies

JUMBLE SALE

Saturday 12th October
from 1pm

Hackleton Village Hall

Clothes for all ages

Bags & Shoes

Toys / Books

White elephant

Bric-a-brac

Linens

and more!

Refreshments available

Adult admission charge

Donations in good condition
please to the Hall from 9am.

No electricals or magazines



Vertical farming – is this the future of farming?

Roy Hawkesford and CA-WN members visit Syan vertical farm, Brafied Road, Horton

What is a Vertical Farm?

As the vertical farmers at Syan Farm themselves say: “With space and time running out for open field farming, we’re looking up. We grow beautifully nutritious crops on multiple levels – vertical farming. It saves on space, reduces carbon and gives us total control of conditions. So we can produce more nutritious, better tasting food.”

During the Covid lockdown three busy professionals got together online to discuss what they might do with the unexpected time on their hands. With a common interest in healthy eating they decided there was room to improve plant-based diets.

Co-founder Preyesh Patel explained the background. How one of them had land, but not enough to farm conventionally. They needed an alternative method and chose hydroculture, or hydroponics, where plants are grown without soil in an artificial environment nourished by mineral enriched water.

It all started in a shipping container, repurposed as a hydroponics laboratory. The container was kitted out with custom-made growing trays lit by multi-coloured LEDs and a nutrient mixing and delivery system.

With the ability to control the composition of plant nutrients and the intensity and colour of his LED lighting Dr Jaypal is continuing his research in a purpose-



Co-founder Preyesh Patel guided us around the facility, fully explaining the concept of vertical farming and answering all our questions.

built, fully automated facility where trays are stacked vertically, each with their own lighting and nutrient supply.

As the photo shows, during our late afternoon visit it was lights-out in the plant dormitory. Plants too need time to sleep before the next day’s wake up call.

Students from universities all over England are being welcomed into this unusual growing environment in which, for well-informed parametric studies, lighting wavelength and nutrient content are tightly controlled. Though enhancing their own educational experience collectively these academics are accelerating the rate of knowledge accumulation on the entire subject of Controlled-Environment Agriculture.

There are many reasons why this crop-growth research is important. For one we don’t produce enough home-grown food to feed ourselves. In fact, 14 August 2024 was the day the national larder would be empty if we ate only this year’s UK produced food¹. Unpredictable weather is wrecking outdoor farmers’ cropping plans. This summer, even the basic field veg that we might be serving up at mealtimes is in short supply.

Farmers worldwide are being impacted by climate change. Controlled-Environment Agriculture, such as vertical farming, may not be the universal answer but what’s being learned about improving crop yields at Syan Farms is transferrable to land-based agriculture, like using fertiliser more precisely to cut cost, lessen reliance upon imported chemicals and reduce the risk of damaging runoff into water courses.

What else?

Though originally inspired to improve human edibles Syan Farms are also researching pharmaceutical plant extracts. There’s worldwide interest in the antioxidative, anti-inflammatory, and anti-infectious influences of plant extracts. Squeezing goodness from plants for medicinal purposes is nothing new but the supply of a consistent quality of plant extract is an important key to successful research – a supply that plays to Syan Farms’ strength.

Wait – there’s more

Enthralling though we found all this science there was more to come. Moving outside Preyesh outlined how plant-based food is being produced elsewhere on their site. He described how many vegetable-based foods are manufactured by chemically removing plant proteins then retrieving the core ingredient from the resulting slurry.

An alternative to such ultra-processing is used by Eat Curious². Their pea and faba bean protein is simply produced by crushing and drying fresh ingredients. Natural fibres are retained and there’s no need for chemicals.

Eat Curious dehydrated mince and larger pieces contain nothing but protein from peas and faba beans, and a touch of salt. Ready-flavoured versions use only natural spices such as coriander, paprika, garlic, chilli or black pepper. Hospital, school and other institutional kitchens are using these as ingredients in a variety of recipes to easily create nutritious meals that have a far lower environmental impact than the usual alternatives.

Sun powered too

As we leave, we pass the massive array of solar panels that provide the site with its source of renewable electricity.

While we were fascinated by the possibilities of vertical farming – and were extremely impressed by the commitment of the Preyesh and his co-directors and staff, we were probably disappointed that what we saw was nowhere near a commercial operation. The future, unfortunately, is still in the future, but at least we had a glimpse into it.

Roy Hawkesford

with thanks to Harry Mellor and Rupert Knowles of CA-WN (Climate Action – West Northamptonshire)

References

- 1 UK self-sufficiency must be upheld amid global instability says NFU
- 2 Eat Curious – growing more than plants... an insight into sustainable food production

Coffee@Carey

Chapel Lane, Hackleton, NN7 2AH

Monday – Wednesday

10am – 1pm

 Coffee at Carey



Our lovely community focused and volunteer run coffee shop is very much a community hub serving a selection of very reasonably priced hot and cold drinks with delicious cakes and pastries.

If you are interested in the 'Pop Up Shop' opportunity, please contact Mike on 07851 403947.

What's On in October

Monday	Soup and Roll lunch	Served from 12pm Weekly. Orders taken
	WNC Customer Service Team Drop in Event	Mon 14th Oct 10.00am – 12.00pm
	Just Sing! Community choir for everyone, new members welcome	Weekly 7.30pm – 8.30pm
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.	15th & 29th Oct 10.00am – 12.30pm
	Get Up and Go Otago Fitness Class (To help improve balance and mobility) Tel Julie: 07769 587658 to book your place	Weekly 2.00pm – 2.45pm
	Wednesday Bumps, Babies and Toddlers Group	10.30 am -12pm Term time only
Wednesday	Hackleton Parish Council Drop In Surgery	16th Oct 10.00 am – 12.00pm
	The Green Machine	9th Oct – 2pm
	Zumba Email: chanszumbafusion@gmail.com for more details	Weekly 7.30pm
	Thursday	New Craft Group
Pop Up Shops	Lavender Cards – a selection of beautiful handmade cards for all occasions	w/c 30th Sep
	Sixty-Two Home and giftware	w/c 7th Oct
	A selection of Autumn plants by Lesley Weston	w/c 14th Oct

Hackleton Parish Good Neighbours



Bringing People Together

We asked, we listened, we planned and now we're doing

Earlier this year, Hackleton Parish Council established a Health and Wellbeing Group. The primary remit of the H&W Group was to establish just what the parish residents required in order to bring people together and consequently enhance quality of life within the parish. So the H&W Group asked the parish. A formal consultation included a number of open meetings and a questionnaire distributed to every household in the parish. The Group listened very carefully to the voice of the parish and made plans based on the feedback from the consultation. The H&W Group has done its job and has now established the Hackleton Parish Good Neighbours (HPGN) to put the identified plans into action. The HPGN runs independently to the Parish Council, but has the Council's full support of the groups that have been set up. The HPGN would like to take this opportunity to thank the PC for everything they have done to enable the group to exist.

Hackleton Parish Good Neighbours

The Hackleton Parish Good Neighbours (HPGN) pulls together four groups all intended to bring people together:

Good Neighbour Scheme

A volunteer network of good neighbours providing practical and/or emotional support.

Repair Café

A service to repair many household items and encourage good 'mend and make good' practices.

Book Club

A social group with a common interest in books.

Craft Group

A social group based around popular crafting activities.

The HPGN is happy to receive any other ideas for bringing people together – please let us know at hackletongoodneighbours@gmail.com

Bringing People Together

Good Neighbour Scheme

The **Good Neighbour Scheme** is a network of volunteers who provide neighbourly support to those who may need a little help on an occasional or regular basis.

Help may involve practical household tasks like shopping, form filling, changing a lightbulb etc. or the help may be in the form of emotional support (befriending), e.g. telephone call or personal visit.

The Good Neighbour Scheme cannot offer specialist care or play any role that should be left to professional, qualified services.

The aim of the Good Neighbour Scheme is simple – be a good neighbour.

GNS Helpline

07503 944 700

Mon-Fri 9.00am – 2.00pm

Repair Café

**One Saturday a month
Carey Baptist Chapel
10.00am – 12.00 noon**

In this increasingly cast-off and throw-away age, we are losing the ability to mend things.

The Repair Café will provide a service to repair many common household items including clothing, bicycles, mechanical items, garden tools, toys, small electrical appliances and pieces of furniture, etc.

The Repair Café also intends to provide friendly 'workshops' in which people can come along and learn how to fix things.

Further information

royhawkesford@gmail.com

Book Club

**Every 6 weeks
Library at Carey Baptist Chapel
7.00pm – 8.45pm**

A friendly get together over a cuppa to talk about books. Books you like, or love, or even books you struggle with!

A great way to discover books that you might not have otherwise chosen.

Definitely an opportunity to socialise and to meet new people.

Spaces are limited at this popular club.

Further information

hackletonparishbookclub@outlook.com

Craft Group

**1st and 3rd Thursday of the month
Library at Carey Baptist Chapel
1.30pm – 3.00pm**

A social get-together where like-minded people can help each other learn a new craft – crocheting, knitting, card making, quilting etc. Or bring your own project along to complete with friendly company.

Make new friends in a warm and welcoming environment, whilst having a chat over a cuppa and cake.

Further information

hackletongoodneighbours@gmail.com

The activities of the Repair Café, the Book Club and the Craft Group are somewhat self-explanatory but the **Good Neighbour Scheme** does raise some common questions.

Who are we?

The **Good Neighbour Scheme** uses voluntary effort from local people to provide help for anyone in the parish who needs assistance with one-off household tasks, companionship, practical support following illness, letter writing, form filling, and more...

How does it work?

Call the Helpline (07503 944 700) between 9am and 2pm Monday-Friday. A co-ordinator will arrange for one of our registered volunteers to help. Be prepared to leave a message, the co-ordinator may be busy.

How much does it cost?

Nothing. We received grant funding for some of our running costs from West Northants Council and NACRE. We will always look at ways to raise funds in order to keep the scheme running.

Is it safe?

All our volunteers have signed up officially and some will be DBS checked, and the Scheme knows who is helping who and when. We have Safeguarding policies and keep everyone's safety as our top priority.

I know someone who needs help, what should I do?

Check that they know we exist, and encourage them to get in touch. If you don't feel comfortable doing that, we are more than happy to reach out to people.

I already help people, why do we need a Good Neighbour Scheme?

Great! We're not trying to step on anyone's toes, but if you'd like us to cover for you whilst you're on holiday, for example, then do get in touch – we'll be happy to support you in your support for your friend/neighbour, however temporarily.

Will you take business from me, a local tradesperson?

We do not offer specialist care or play any role that should be left to professional, qualified services. Nor do we provide volunteers to carry out skilled tasks that are appropriate for qualified tradespeople. We are very happy to recommend local tradespeople / services we know if asked, so make sure we know about you !!

What's the catch?

There is none!! We just want to carry on making our parish a better place to live!

For more information, please contact Wendy Blake:
07742 795 849 / hackletongoodneighbours@gmail.com

Can I help? Yes you can!

The **Good Neighbour Scheme** and the **Repair Café** cannot operate without a team of volunteers.

Good Neighbour Scheme

I can only do certain things, can I still help?

Yes! Everyone can do something for someone else, so we'd still love to have you on our books and we will match someone's need with your skill-set. You can also be a volunteer and a user, so what might we help you with?

DBS checks may be required depending on the level of help. Please don't be put off, it's just to safeguard everyone and any necessary checks will be paid for under the scheme.

I only have a certain amount of time, can I still help?

Absolutely! Tasks will vary, from a regular hour a week, to 30 minutes once a month. Let us know what you can offer, time and skills, and we will find someone for you to help.

For more information, please contact:
GNS Helpline 07503 944 700
hackletongoodneighbours@gmail.com

Repair Café

We are looking for volunteers to support a monthly Repair Café, one Saturday a month, 10.00 to 12.00 at Carey Baptist Chapel.

In order to support the local community, in keeping with our aim to reduce waste, reuse, recycle and repair, we want to recruit people who have skills in repairing, mending and fettling.

We urgently need someone who can service bicycles and carry out routine repairs. We also need people who are a dab hand at mending garments and those who like tinkering with broken toys and implements and electrical items that have stopped working.

There is no responsibility for the quality of any repair. We will have a disclaimer form for any job we take on and make no guarantee that we will be able to fix things. We may sometimes take things away to mend, which the owner will collect later. If an item requires parts, we will advise the 'customer' where to buy them. We will not have a conventional workshop full of spare parts, but we expect repairers to bring their own tools. There will be a small budget for this.

To find out more, contact:
royhawkesford@gmail.com

Walking Football

A great way to keep fit, make new friends and socialise.

The six-week series of walking football sessions held at the Hackleton Rec. was a brilliant success. Whilst I am comfortable with running, I have never been gifted with any footballing talent and so I really didn't know what to expect when I dropped in at the last session of the series.

I was rewarded with a group of enthusiasts playing a very enjoyable version of the 'beautiful game'. Organiser, Simon Barfoot, thinks that 'over-50s football' would be a better description than walking football. Simon explained that most over-50s players will be reduced to walking after a short while even if they started the session running.

The game was played in a fantastically friendly spirit with lots of good natured banter but absolutely no aggression or bad language. It couldn't be called a match because no-one had any idea of the score. Just a group of friends with a shared passion of playing football and having a good time. I was fondly reminded of childhood football in the local park.

Over-50s walking football is wonderfully inclusive with male and female players and enthusiasm much more important than talent.

Simon and the group would like to thank the Parish Council for supporting the initiative and Northampton Town Football Club for the loan of the equipment necessary to run the sessions.

Over-50s walking football will now continue at sessions organised by Northampton Town Football Club:

- Saturdays 9.30am to 11.00am
Goals, Abbeyfield School, Northampton, NN4 7BT
- Wednesdays 8.00pm to 9.30pm
UoN, Riverside Campus, Northampton

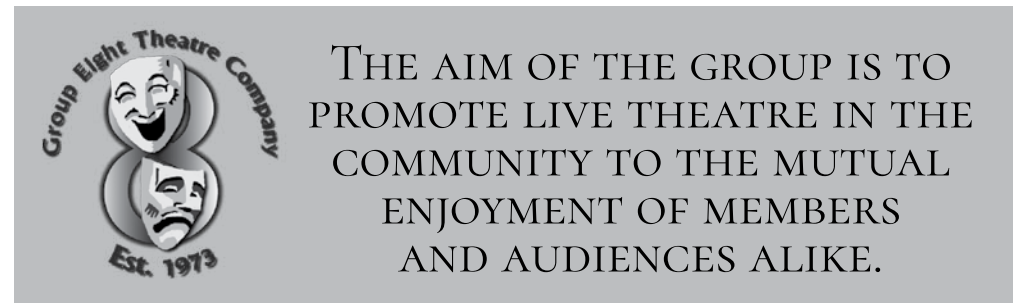
If you're of a more mature age and would like to keep fit and make new friends, over-50s walking football may be for you.

Alan McDonogh

For further information, please contact
Simon on 07967 737326



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Group Eight's Winter Pantomime: The Wizard of Oz

As the crisp winter air settles over our charming villages, Group Eight is thrilled to bring a touch of magic to the season with our upcoming pantomime, "The Wizard of Oz." Rehearsals are already in full swing, and our cast is working tirelessly to ensure that this beloved classic comes to life with all the sparkle and wonder you've come to expect from Group Eight.

Open Evening

Come join us on the 3rd October for our open evening, we are looking for more adults to join us. (Please note our junior cast is currently full so we really are looking for adults for this one) 7.45pm to meet the cast and crew and see if Group Eight is for you.

Look out for our vibrant promotional poster for the show, capturing the essence of Dorothy's enchanting journey over the rainbow. The excitement is palpable among our dedicated team, and we can't wait to share this magical experience with you.

Tickets on sale now

Tickets for "The Wizard of Oz" are now available and can be purchased through our website at www.groupeight.co.uk or by contacting us via email at groupeight1973@outlook.com. With a story that promises to captivate both young and old alike, make sure to secure your seats early to avoid disappointment!

Not to be missed

Stay tuned for next month when we'll be back with announcements of our talented cast who will bring the characters of Oz to life. We're looking forward to an unforgettable performance and hope to see you there for an evening of family-friendly fun and festivity.

Jess Moore



More from Manor House, Horton

Maureen Williams continues the story of this local country house.

Last month we left Manor House in about 1907, when the new tenants were Francis Jeyes and his wife Mathilde. Born in 1845, Francis Chevalier Jeyes was the eldest son of Philadelphus Jeyes, who, like his father and grandfather before him, was a chemist. He and his brother John established Jeyes Pharmacy on The Drapery in Northampton. (It was John who invented Jeyes Fluid.)

However, young Francis didn't join the family firm. At 15 he was working on his maternal grandfather's 400-acre farm in Brixworth, and he took over the farm when his grandfather died.

In 1882 he married Mathilde Josephine Dethier in Broughton, near Kettering. Mathilde's father, Joseph, was Belgian and she was born in Brussels in 1844. At that time, Joseph was the proprietor of the Euston Hotel in London and had been since its opening in 1839. In 1852 he also became the proprietor of the Great Northern Hotel in King's Cross. It's not clear where Mathilde grew up. She was baptised in Stepney in 1851, but her father appears to have travelled frequently to and from Brussels, and on the only two occasions she can be found on the UK census before her marriage she was visiting friends.

Francis and Mathilde began their married life on the Brixworth farm. At some point between 1891 and 1901 Francis retired, and they moved to the Manor House at Nether Heyford, before finally settling in Manor House, Horton, where they employed a cook and two housemaids. Rather unusually, one of their housemaids, Mary Britten from Moulton, had been in their service for over 20 years.

Francis died in 1924, but Mathilde was still living in the house when the 1939 Register was taken at the

start of the Second World War. By then she was in her nineties and an invalid, and had a cook/housekeeper, a housemaid and a nurse to care for her. Also residing in the house were a single lady and a mother and her three children, probably evacuees – a number of them had arrived in the villages at the beginning of the month. Mathilde died in the November of that year and was buried with Francis in Horton churchyard.

Manor House, with its cottage, stables, and gardens, was one of the lots offered for auction when the Horton Estate came on the market in 1935, at which point there were still five years on the lease to run. It failed to find a buyer at the auction but was eventually purchased in 1939, along with The Arches, by Reg Whatton. Born in the Ranger's Cottage in Salcey Forest,



Reg Whatton
Photo courtesy of the late George Whatton

Reg was by this time running a successful transport business in Lincolnshire. He had already purchased Manor Farm and installed his brother-in-law to run it, but Reg didn't move into Manor House until 1947. In the meantime, it was leased to Captain and Mrs Guy Elwes for the duration for the Second World War.

Francis Guy Robert Elwes was born in 1895 and coincidentally, like Mathilde Jeyes he was born in Brussels, where his father Gervase of Billing Hall (another of Northamptonshire's lost country houses) was working as a diplomat. Guy's mother, Lady Winefrida, was a daughter of the 8th Earl of Denbigh. Gervase later left the diplomatic service, trained as a singer, and became a professional classical tenor soloist, touring Europe and America to great acclaim.

Guy served with the 5th Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment (Territorial Force) during the First World War and was seconded to the Intelligence Corps in 1915. He was promoted to captain in 1918, was later mentioned in despatches and awarded the OBE.

After the war, it looked for a while as though he might also pursue a career in the performing arts. A newspaper report in 1920 reads: 'Mr Guy Elwes has recently gone on the stage and is at present playing in London in "The Admirable Crichton." In thus forsaking Lloyds for the footlights, he is to some extent copying his distinguished father.'

However, later that year he married Barbara Dorothy Wythes of Berkeley Square, niece of the Marchioness of Bristol, and in 1921 his occupation was 'motor engineer and employer in a motorcycle business'. By then he and Barbara were living in Marylebone, with a cook, housemaid, manservant, and chauffeur.

Guy's artistic side soon came to the fore again however, and in the late 1920s he became an interior designer to the landed gentry, long before such a thing was fashionable. I see him as the Laurence Llewellyn-Bowen of his era!

At the beginning of the Second World War the couple and their youngest daughter were living with Barbara's parents on their Copped Hall Estate in Epping, but they

had moved to Manor House by 1942, when they were advertising for a gardener. They seem to have been involved in village life; reports in the local newspapers show Guy giving a travel talk on Morocco to Hackleton WI, and Barbara opening a fête in Hackleton to raise money for the Northampton General Hospital War Memorial Appeal.

After the war, Guy converted and decorated a house in Cavendish Close, St John's Wood for their use, and it was later featured in Country Life magazine. It was given as their address when their elder son married in 1946, by which time Guy had been awarded the honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel.

In 1947 Reg Whatton and his wife Gladys finally took up residence in Manor House. Thirty years later, in their late 70s, they moved into the attached cottage and their son and daughter-in-law, George and Olive, moved into the main house with their three sons. Olive passed away in 2017, followed by George in 2022 and the house is now on the market, having been the Whatton family home for 77 years.

Maureen Williams



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

A bit of a change

Instead of our Harvest Quiz, which we thought we would rest this year, we thought that we would try something a little different as one of our major fundraising events this year. For this year, we asked Musica to put on a concert for us. Musica are from Milton Keynes and provide musical performances near and far for charities that are trying to raise funds. They provided us with quite a line up of songs which were enjoyed by everyone there. Not only did we entertain you, but the ticket entitled each concert goer to canapés and wine . . . rather different from the raucous Harvest Quiz which is usually hosted by our own Anne Robinson a.k.a. Jane Ward!

Putting on these types of events in our villages relies on a certain amount of faith. Faith that people will support us, faith that the event will be enjoyable, and faith that all our volunteers are well enough to provide the help they have said they are willing to provide. This also relies on our faith in the Lord that the fundraising we are doing not only entertains or brings people together, but that it also demonstrates our own faith and belief in the work we do to glorify Jesus and that we can sow seeds of faith in people's hearts. We in the church often say that the church is not the building, however the building in this case has been a beacon of light to the people of this Parish for hundreds of years and

people have worked exceedingly hard to maintain such a beautiful building that is an asset in our community. Whenever I go into our church I can almost hear the prayers of the people who have been there throughout the ages coming from the fabric of the building. It is important that we can continue to maintain the church in our community and preserve it so the generations that come after us can hear us and our prayers too.

On the note of supporting us – yes the **Christmas Tree Festival** will be our next fundraising event please see the advert for more information. I have been on the phone to the Big Man himself . . . Mr Father Christmas . . . and like last year we are hoping that he will be present on the Saturday the 7th of December to take your children's letters in person.

Services in October

Sunday 6th October 10am
Sung Communion led by Rev Mark
Sunday 20th October 10am
Sung Communion led by Rev Mark
Wednesdays at 7pm
Midweek Communion

Contact details

Rev Julie Scott

Email: revjuliescott@gmail.com
Tel: 01604 374379 (day off Friday)

Rev Mark Hurley

Email: markcsb@gmail.com
Tel: 01604 345458 (Sun/Mon/Tues)

Piddington Church Restoration



original arch was found not to be properly aligned with the tower stonework. When taking out the eroded ironstone to the sides of the doorway Steve found some markings on the hidden parts of the stones which suggested that they had been taken from another building and reused at Piddington. Recycling is not new!

Thanks are also due to our Architect, Adrian Ringrose, and his team at Stimpson Walton Bond for designing the scheme and supervising construction on behalf of the PCC.

The tower doorway restoration is finally finished! Once the last piece of stone had been fixed in position on the arch and pillars, it was time to call in the carpenter to remove the old exterior timber boarding from the door itself and fit new oak planks which have been given an oiled finish.

The provision of stones and their fixing was carried out by a local stonemason, Steve Todd, who was resolutely cheerful even when deliveries were delayed and the

A very special thank you is reserved for Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust who have provided £5000 in funding to enable the work to be carried out. As many of you will know care of old buildings is a costly exercise and this is the latest project to enable the Church of St John the Baptist to continue to serve local communities now and in the future.

The new doorway will be blessed by Rev Mark Hurley during the morning service on 3rd November.

St. John the Baptist
Piddington with Horton

Christmas Tree Festival

**Saturday 7th December
& Sunday 8th December
10.30am – 4.30pm**

**The theme this year is
'Nature in the Nativity Season'**

**Anyone, any family or any organisation is
welcome to take part.**

**For more information:
Emma on 01604 870681**

Community Climate Action

Positive Steps for our Parish and our Planet

If reading the words 'Climate Change' make you want to scurry back to bed and pull the duvet over your head, do not despair – you are not alone. Environmental concern has been cited as a key cause for anxiety and can leave people feeling overwhelmed and powerless. But everyone can make a difference and tiny changes to our everyday lifestyles can have a real impact when we act as a community. To follow is a bite size action plan highlighting some sustainable solutions.

Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle

Let's start with the 4 R's – we've all heard them as indeed they hound us everywhere we go these days, but that is because they are of significant importance to our future. Most modern electronic devices

require rare earth materials that are becoming increasingly hard to source. In addition, since 1955 we have produced over 10 billion tons of plastic as a by-product of oil – and only 2 billion tons are still in use. That means that over 8 billion tons of plastic are now either in landfill, in our oceans or are locked into our atmosphere through incineration. And that is just plastic. So, cut down on single use items. But if you do find yourself in possession of them, try to find another use for them. If something breaks, be it clocks, clothing, bicycles or any other belongings, avoid being part of the throwaway culture and try getting things mended first (in fact, check out your local Repair Café!). And, obviously, remember to recycle. Thankfully, most supermarkets have a soft plastic recycling bin now, so crisp packets, loaf bags etc can all be reincarnated.

Consume Less

Be it clothing, cars, gadgets, or gimmicks, we only need so much 'stuff'. Following fashion means a faster profit turnaround yet buying judiciously needn't damage the global economy. Purchase with longevity in mind. Buying better means less manufacturing and less pollution. And while the siren song of online shopping is endlessly seductive, think first about the possibility of supporting the local economy – you may be surprised by what you find.

Make your Money Count

Everything we spend money on effects the planet. If you do need to buy something new, choose a supplier who has sourced their product responsibly. And as already mentioned, shop local and support your community. But on a broader level, if you have money saved, you are within your rights to enquire how it is invested. Just a little bit of research can ensure that your money gives you a good return and is also invested in an environmentally sustainable business.

Boost Environmental Energy

Talking of sustainability, how we source our energy must be a priority if we want to support our planet. Every piece of authentic, peer reviewed science shows us that we need to keep fossil fuels in the ground. The more they are extracted and burned, the worse climate change will get. Switching to guaranteed renewable energy is easier than you think. Check out the UK Government's Department for Energy Security and Net Zero. And write to your MP if you have concerns. Solar energy is a force for good but nobody wants to see more fields used for panels when flat roofed warehousing on industrial estates are obviously a viable alternative. Use your voice!

Switch to Sustainable Transport

If you can cycle rather than drive, you are getting a work out as well as saving the planet. If you can car share – a trip to Tesco, a half day in Milton Keynes – you are a hero. Trains will always be a better option

than either car or plane. And short, domestic flights are the worst carbon offenders of all. Do you know, if you travel to France by Eurostar rather than aeroplane, you reduce your carbon emissions by 97%?

A Sustainable Diet

Always a contentious issue but something we need to discuss. While meat will probably always be a part of humanity's diet, reducing your intake will not only help the planet – it could possibly save your life. According to the UN, 'producing plant based foods results in fewer greenhouse gas emissions and requires less energy, land and water'. Even if you adopt just 2 meat free nights per week, increasing your plant based diet can significantly lower your environmental impact, whilst simultaneously lowering your cholesterol, helping your heart and improving your overall health.

If You've Bought it, Don't Chuck it

Around 40% of food produced for human consumption worldwide is wasted. When you throw food away, you're also wasting the resources and energy that were used to grow, produce, package and transport it. This will result in landfill rot, producing methane, a powerful greenhouse gas. So, purchase only what you need, use what you buy and compost any leftovers. Furthermore, batch cooking is the most energy efficient and cheapest way of providing food for your family. Freezing portions of cooked meals, even a pasta sauce, will ensure that less goes into landfill.

Grow Your Own

Trust me on this, if you have grown it, you will not waste it. Once you have experienced growing food for your own table, with all its accompanying disappointments and exertions, throwing your hard earned veg in the bin is not an option. Even the smallest vegetable patch can yield astonishing results. Or even try foraging. Why buy blueberries from Peru in January when you can freeze blackberries for free in September?

Feed Your Neighbours

When I consider the effects of climate change, I don't always feel sorry for humanity, more a compassion for the poor unfortunates who happened to evolve alongside us. Extend a helping hand by topping up bird feeders, providing water sources for wildlife and insects (shallow trays preferably; not everyone is a great swimmer) and plant native flowers to aid our insect heroes wherever you can. Ecology is a delicate science; understanding co-dependency and the role that plants, insects and animals play in supporting the lives that humans want to live has been wildly understated. They need us. But we need them more.

Create a Better Place to Live

Home or habitat, the two things mean the same. We need to keep our local environment clean and tidy and lobby our MP's to respond to the challenge. From protecting our waterways to litter picking with the Hackleton Wombles, allowing nature to flourish and encourage our much-maligned wildlife or insisting on planning protocol being followed so that swifts, swallows, bats and beetles can be guaranteed the safe spaces they deserve, we can all do something to mitigate the effects of climate change.

Because there is no Planet B.

If you have any tips on energy saving, whether from a planet saving or purse protecting perspective, please let me know.

Claudine Howard

Hackleton WEB



Caring for our
Wildlife, Environment, and Bio-Diversity

Further information

- The United Nations – Actions for a healthy planet
- Greenpeace – A 10 step solution to Climate change
- UK Government's Department for Energy Security and Net Zero



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
Hackleton	Barbara Bayes barbara.bayes@yahoo.com
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!

999 for a crime in progress or where life is in danger

101 for non-urgent enquiries – to report a crime that has happened or a concern or suspicion.

Email for non-urgent enquiries or to send a report:

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Please return completed application form to:

Clerk to Hackleton Parish Council
Rookery Lodge, Preston Deanery,
Northampton NN7 2DY

For invoice / payment queries please contact:
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For advertising/editorial queries please contact:
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Application Form

Please complete this form when submitting community articles or commercial adverts.

Technical data overleaf.

Applicaton Type

- Commercial Advertising**
 - 1/4 page – £100 / 6 months
 - 1/2 page – £200 / 6 months
 - Full page – £400 / 6 months
 - Back page (colour gloss) £600 / 6 months advertising

Confirmation for Commercial Advertising

- I have read and accepted the terms & conditions for advertising in the Parish Mag
- Payment is included with this application for advertising
- Artwork has been forwarded to the following email address: hackletonparishmag@gmail.com in accordance with the technical data and terms & conditions.

Payment Terms

- Bank transfer to Hackleton Parish Council
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- Cheque made payable to Hackleton Parish Council.

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- Community Group Article** (non-commercial)

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- Articles will forwarded to the following email address: HackletonParishMag@gmail.com in accordance with the technical data and terms & conditions

Technical Data

Please follow these guidelines when providing your material for inclusion in the Parish Mag

Commercial Advertisements

Artwork to be provided full-size

Preferred format:

High resolution PDF or EPS

Embedded images at least 300dpi



All fonts embedded or converted to outlines

Alternative format:

High resolution bitmap (TIF, JPG or PNG)

At least 300dpi

Mechanical data

	Trim (mm)	Type (mm)	Bleed (mm)
¼-page	64 x 93	-	-
½-page 	132 x 93	-	-
½-page 	64 x 190	-	-
Full-page	132 x 190	-	-
Back cover	148 x 210	132 x 194	154 x 216

Community Group Articles

Text

To be supplied as MS Word document or text only file or email text.

The word count for reports from community groups is a maximum of 500 words or 250 words if an image is supplied.

Photographic images

High resolution bitmap (PSD, TIF, JPG)

At least 300dpi (at reproduction size)

Other illustrations / graphics / logos

Preferred format:

EPS (Vector-based)

All fonts embedded or converted to outlines

Alternative format:

High resolution bitmap (PSD, TIF, JPG or PNG)

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Company/Community Group Logos

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