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Thank you to Peter Thorn.
If you have a stunning seasonal photo you wish to see on the front cover of the Ecton View please email it to me.

Ecton Church Lottery - Results for February

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Editors Page
Welcome to the March edition of the Ecton View and its another bumper edition. This is thanks to the great content you the readers have provided and to our new advertisers, Taylors Estate Agents & Vaughan Ambler, local painter & decorator. We are very lucky to live in such a beautiful village, so to help us keep it that way, Ecton has joined the ‘Clean for The Queen’ campaign which takes place on the 5th March (more details are in the issue) it would be nice to see some new faces join in the “fun” we just need you and, if you have them, you can bring along a hoe, broom, shovel or a barrow.
Another part of village life is the arrival of the Spring Lambs, they will be with us very shortly. Can I remind all village dog owners to abide by the country code. Sadly we had a couple of instances in the past that have led to lambs being attacked. Take extra care to ensure your dog is under control at all times and that it is always on a lead if you are in a field with lambs in.
I look forward to seeing you for the ‘Clean for the Queen’… and lets give the village the best spring clean ever.

Wendy

To all my neighbours in the High Street,
I will be popping round during March to collect for Marie Curie Cancer Care, if you are not in, and wish to make a donation, I will leave an envelope, which you can pop back through my door anytime in March or give to me when you see me.
Many thanks in advance.
Wendy

Well done to Jay Greenbank, Very lucky winner of £100 in the Lucky Numbers Game.

Copy for the April 2016 magazine to Wendy Stephens
Rectory Farm House, 46 High Street 01604 948936 or 07986 557773
email - swippets@hotmail.co.uk - By 22\textsuperscript{nd} March
**Ecton Village**

**Ecton Golden Oldies**
It was great to see so many of you at the Three Horseshoes on 19th of Feb for some splendid home made-soup and scones, many thanks to all our helpers and volunteers. Our next event is on March 18th at The Village Hall for Games & Tea-Cakes, usual time of 12.30. Future dates for your diary, April 15th Film Matinee at the Village Hall - details to follow. Anyone who is over 60 is welcome to come and join us. Please let us know if you are coming by ringing Pat on 01604 402582, Kathy on 01604 404590 or Wendy on 07986 557773.

**Neighbourhood Plan Committee**
Vacancy for a Chairman of the Neighbourhood Plan Committee - The Neighbourhood Plan Committee are in need of a new Chair after the instant resignation of Mr Joe Fernley who is moving overseas.

**Parish Council**
Parish Council Vacancy - A letter of resignation has been received from Mrs A Fernley effective immediately due to an impending move overseas. The Parish Council will miss Mrs Fernley and thank her for her input during her time on the Council.
Residents had previously reported that it was dangerous to cross the road (A4500) from the bus stop over to Ecton. The Clerk has contacted Stagecoach to see if anything can be done to change the drop off point of the local bus service. A response is yet to be received.

**The Welly Bus** is a free community bus service that provides transport to the town of Wellingborough and out of town supermarkets that residents could use to get their food shopping and then be returned back to Ecton outside the Worlds End Public House. The Welly Bus also provides some organised trips to a variety of places of interest including Weston Favell and Northampton Town. This is a membership service costing £10 for 6 months or £20 for 12 months. If you have a concessionary bus pass then travel is free after 9.30am. The Welly Bus stops at Ecton on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 01933 223636.

**Country Lion** also offer a free service for residents to travel to Tesco’s at Weston Favell. This operates on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 9.45am arriving at Tesco at 9.55am. The return service leaves Tesco at 11.30am. The pickup point is outside the Worlds End but the drop off is on the opposite side of the road. Action: The Clerk to contact Country Lion and enquire if the drop off point could be made in a safer location?
Clerk to also contact Helen Howard of NCC Highways to enquire if the speed can be reduced on the A4500 opposite the Worlds End to enable safer crossing of the road from the bus stop and also invite her to the March Parish Council meeting.

Ecton Parish Council’s next meeting will be Tuesday 15th March 7.30pm. You can obtain a full copy of the latest Parish Council Minutes. Email: ectonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk
Ve Hav Days of Making You Happy!

Bavarian Night – Saturday 5th March 7.30pm – At Ecton Village Hall

An evening of laughter and lederhosen, singing and schneckling, fun and frolics, all with a live oompah band.

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(which includes a Bavarian supper)

Contact Alistair on 01604 402582 or at 24 High St &
Nicki on 07900 271819 or at 30 West St

SHORT MAT BOWLS...REMEMINDER.

Don’t forget to come and try your hand at Short Mat Bowling on March 31st and April 7th at 7.30 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you. For more information call Maurice Creed on 01604 407864.

CUPPA, CAKE, CRAFT and CHAT

Our next get together is on Wednesday 9th March
between 2pm and 4pm. Come along to the church with your knitting, crochet etc - or just come for a natter.

Coffee or Tea, Cake & Biscuits.

The following meeting is 13th April - same time & place!

Ecton Allotment Association

Plots are available

If you are interested in obtaining one then please contact Melvyn Savage on 07850 842505

POSTPONED
Ecton Church Cleaning Rota

Date | Monthly Cleaning Team
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26th Mar. | C
30th Apr. | A + B

Ecton Church Brass Cleaning Rota

Date | Six Weekly Cleaning team
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16th Apr. | Anne Henderson & Joy Wilson
28th May. | Christine Jordan & Ingrid Cartwright

Team Members:
A - Dorothy Creed, Joy Wilson, Christine Jordan, Brenda Foster, Judy & Andrew Watson.
B - Linda Richards, David Fuller, Joy Bond, Mike & Sue Lowis.
C - Ingrid Cartwright, Charlotte Eley, Jude Coulter, Denise Collacott, Mary & David Dicks

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Welcoming Our New Rector

Our new rector Rev’d Jackie Buck, and her husband Derek, will be joining us in March. The formal welcome service will be held on 20 March 2016 at Great Doddington Church at 3pm, followed by refreshments in the Memorial Hall. There will also be a less formal welcome service at Ecton Church on Sunday 3 April 2016 at 11.00am. This will be a Joint Benefice Service followed by a Bring and Share Lunch. We are expecting a large congregation at this service as Jackie and Derek are inviting a lot of guests. There is an open invitation to attend both these services.

ECTON CHURCH LOTTERY
The new lottery for 2016/17 will begin again in May and collectors will be calling to ask for your support during March and April (£12 per year). The prizes per month are. 1st prize £50; 2nd prize £15; 3rd prize £10. Half of the total raised is used in prizes and the rest is paid into the Church General Fund. The draw takes place every month and the results are published in the village magazine and on the two village notice boards. WE NEED HELP TO MAINTAIN OUR HISTORIC VILLAGE CHURCH AND YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.
Mary Dicks: 01604 407145

Open Church and Churchyard maintenance

On the first Saturday of each month the church is open from 10am to 12noon for tea and coffee.

We also have our monthly churchyard tidy up (weather permitting). If you’d like to snip, trim or weed please come along to give us a hand and get a cuppa at the same time! The churchyard is an important space in the village and our aim this year is to make it as pleasant as possible for everyone who uses it.

Our next Open Church is Saturday 5 March (then 2 April).
SATURDAY APRIL 23rd

CHURCH of ST. MARY MAGDALENE, ECTON

7.30 pm - Doors open at 7.00pm, TICKETS - £10 & £8 Concessions includes a drink & nibbles.

For Tickets contact;  Sheila Ingram 01604 406038 or 19 West Street
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Nigel Bond 01604 948040, 34 West Street.

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## Three Horseshoes - Events

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Pop in to the pub frequently to avoid missing something!

**EVERY FRIDAY – EARLY DOORS – DRAUGHT BEERS STILL AT ONLY £2.50 !! - FROM 5.30pm**

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As we are officially half way through the school year, it seems a good time to update the village on what the school has been up to recently and what we have planned for the coming months. Christmas seems a dim and distant memory, but the children really enjoyed entering the Christmas Tree Festival and the annual Christmas Play was well received by all who came to see it.

Last term we welcomed GB Hammer Thrower, Sarah Holt to our school for an afternoon of sport and motivation. Sarah organised a circuits activity for all the children from year R to year 6 and then led an assembly. During the assembly Sarah told the children all about her career as a hammer thrower and how athletics has always been a really important part of her life. She told them about her training regime and the travel opportunities that sport has given her. It was a great opportunity for the children in a small rural school to meet an international athlete. Hammer Throwing is not a well-known sport, but Sarah spoke enthusiastically about it and her passion for athletics was clear. She was a torch bearer in the run to the London 2012 Olympics and she brought her torch for the children to see. As you can imagine, this caused much excitement!

In keeping with the sporty theme for the term, we put together a basketball team. With a little help from Mr Hawkins, they entered their first competition, playing against other local schools at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy in Wellingborough.
Please help support Ecton Parish Council with this years planned village litter pick in line with the ‘Clean for the Queen’ campaign. ‘Clean for The Queen’ is a campaign to clear up Britain in time for Her Majesty the Queen's 90th birthday, which will be officially celebrated in June 2016.

When she came to the throne litter was not the problem that it is today. Food packaging, plastic bottles, takeaway meals and cigarette butts have all contributed to a growing menace that affects our wildlife, streets, countryside and sense of pride. What better way could we show our gratitude to Her Majesty than to clean up our country?

The event is taking place:

**Saturday 5th March 2016 at 10am**
**Meeting point: Outside the Horseshoes Public House,**
23 High Street, Ecton.

Please register your interest or just join the fun.
Mrs Sally Bresnahan – Chair of the Parish Council
Or contact Mrs Shirley Wong – Clerk to the Parish Council ectonparishcouncil@yahoo.co.uk
Dear All
Northamptonshire Highways are requiring to carry out carriageway patching works on a section of the above road. To undertake this work safely will require that the road is closed for two days between 08.00 and 15.30 starting on the 2nd March 2016.

I have attached a plan showing the location of the closure and the diversion route for your information. If you require any further information about the works please contact Ergys Ymeri on 01604 883400.

Regards

Gary Thorp
Regulations Team Leader
Northamptonshire Highways
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e-mail: gthorp@kierwsp.co.uk
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Tel: 01604 810 244 - Mobile: 07807 067 747
web: www.eastlodgeridingschool.co.uk

**March Events**
- **Easter Egg Hunt**
  - Friday 25th March - 1.00pm
- **Special Offer - Private Lesson Day**
  - Monday 28th March - 10.00am
- **Pamper a Pony Day**
  - Tuesday 29th March - 11.00am
- **Combined Training Competition**
  - Wednesday 30th March - 10.00am
- **Pony Day for New Forest’s & Connemara’s**
  - Thursday 31st March - 10.00am

**WH Thomas Butchers** - Ecton’s very own butcher’s. You can now purchase the very same meat we serve in our restaurants, Franks Steakhouse, Franks Hamburger House & Franks - The Artizan. Stop by today and you’ll never look back.

W H Thomas Butchers, Washbrook lane, Ecton, Northampton, NN6 0QU
Tel: 01604 811004   Email: whthomas_butchers@outlook.com

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Sunday 09:00 to 18:00

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**Late Night Riding**
Lessons are now available until 9.30pm on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening. Floodlit arenas, peaceful settings.
The purpose of your village hall is to provide a venue for various forms of recreation and leisure for the villagers. All villagers are invited to join us for a drink at the village hall on Tuesday April 12th to hear a report on the committee’s actions over the last 12 months, the hall’s financial situation and thoughts on the future.

A very important item on the agenda is a proposed change to the Constitution to allow the committee to expand its membership if needed. The Constitution states that the Committee should have up to 6 representatives of groups regularly using the hall.

The proposed change would mean that if there are fewer than 6 regular groups then there could be additional co-opted members.

Remember, it is your village hall, so to give the committee the best chance of meeting the needs of the village we need your views.

So please join us at the Village Hall Annual General Meeting on the 12th April at 7.30pm.

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WHAT'S ON AT YOUR VILLAGE HALL

Look out for fuller details of these and other events published nearer the time in the Ecton View and on the village notice boards. In the meantime, keep this programme handy to make sure you don’t miss out.

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Road Harm

In the summer of 2015 the Police and Crime Commissioner, Adam Simmonds, visited 100 different villages and parishes across Northamptonshire and the number one concern raised throughout conversations with residents was road related problems. To help tackle this issue, Adam has recently announced the launch of a brand new service for victims;

Voice: Road Harm.

The new service offers support for victims of serious road traffic collisions, an area which the Victims Code until recently did not support. Voice: Road Harm will give support to both victims and their families who have suffered distressing road-related trauma, such as face-to-face therapy, and a telephone helpline offering emotional and practical support.

Talking about the new service, Adam said: “Putting victims at the heart of the criminal justice system has been one of my main aims since being voted in to office and I’m delighted that we can offer further specialist support to victims with the launch of Voice: Road Harm. With the creation of the Voice: Road Harm service we have significantly improved the support we are able to offer victims, witnesses and those affected by crime, and Voice: Road Harm is another strand to this that will see people receive a better standard of care when they need it. Too often road victims have been ignored and this service aims to address this imbalance”

The key objectives of Voice; Road Harm is to ensure that all victims and witnesses of serious road traffic collisions receive a service that is tailored to their needs and preferences; that they receive appropriate information, advice and support to enable them to cope, recover and thrive; are treated in a respectful, sensitive, professional and non-discriminatory manner; and are supported, where appropriate, through their participation in criminal proceedings.

Further information regarding this service can be found on the Voice website: www.voicenorthants.org

Suze Fletcher (Police, Crime Prevention, FHQ)

Police forces have become aware of a fraud circulating targeting elderly and vulnerable members of the community.

Some older people have received telephone calls from a caller who purports to be from the GP surgery and is asking for an appointment to discuss the person’s mobility needs. During the appointment, the older person is persuaded to buy mobility aids which are either unnecessary or inappropriate and always expensive.

If you receive a call like this, please check with your GP surgery first before agreeing to a visit. This message has already been circulated to all GP surgeries and the Clinical Commissioning Groups by the NHS.

If you have suspicions or concerns that distraction burglars or rogue doorstep traders are operating in your community or targeting someone you know, please do not hesitate to contact our dedicated doorstep crime number 0345 23 07 702.
ROASTED VEGETABLE MOUSSAKA – SERVES 4 TO 6

1 medium Onion cut into strips
2 Fennel Bulbs cut into strips
2 Red Peppers de-seeded and roughly sliced
1 medium Aubergine sliced
12 oz. Potato peeled and sliced
5 whole Garlic Cloves
5 tablespoons Olive Oil
Salt and freshly ground Black Pepper
400g can Chopped Tomatoes
4 whole pieces of Sun-dried Tomato chopped
227g tub Cottage Cheese
3 large Eggs
6 oz Cheddar Cheese grated
3 tablespoons Natural Yogurt
Thyme leaves to garnish

Put the vegetables and garlic in two roasting tins, drizzle with oil and season. Cook mark 7; 220°/190°F for 1 hr until golden and soft.

Add tomatoes and cook for a further 10-15 mins.

In a bowl beat together the cottage cheese, eggs and Cheddar cheese and yogurt and season.

Spoon the vegetable mixture into a shallow 2 – 2.3 litre ovenproof dish and spread cheese mixture over the top.

Cook at mark 6/200° for 20-30 mins until the moussaka is golden and bubbling. Garnish with thyme leaves to serve.
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Ecton Crossword

Across
1. TV schedules in the middle of the evening (5,4)
8. Winding up of a business (11)
9. Swan follows duck in the golf event * (4)
12. To be French * (4)
13. Light egg-based dish (7)
14. Actors Damon, Dillon or LeBlanc (4)
15. Cut back pins * (4)
18. Strand Helen out in Holland * (11)
19. No defined finish (4,5)

Down
2. Train halt when required (7,4)
3. Liam up for post * (4)
4. Common, Cane or Natterjack (4)
5. A cement in an altered upkeep * (11)
6. Tall men to change a plot behind the Reading Rooms * (9)
7. Sun spread around subway * (9)
10. Negative weight up * (3)
11. Young newt (3)
12. Golfer Ernie (3)
16. Miserly average * (4)
17. Lotus car of the 60s and 90s (4)

Clues marked * are cryptic, including one that is about Ecton. The rest are normal definition clues.

Bin Collection for March & April 2016

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