

# ECTON VIEW

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# Rotas and Lottery

for December & January

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning
December		
14th	B	
28th	C	
January		
11th	A	
25th	B	



"I don't do windows!"



December	Sidespersons	
6pm	1st	Brenda and Philip Foster
9.15am	8th	Mark Aveyard Charlotte Eley
11am	15th	Marian Gleave David Fuller
6.30pm	22nd	Brian and Sylvia Saunders
2.30pm	24th	Crib Service
11.15pm	24th	Steve and Linda Richards
-	25th	Service at Wilby
-	29th	Great Doddington
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January		
6pm	5th	Mary and David Dicks
9.15am	12th	Brenda and Philip Foster
11am	19th	Mark Aveyard Charlotte Eley
9.15am	26th	Marian Gleave David Fuller

CHURCH LOTTERY November	
£50	TY & JENNY MOFFET
£15	L & A ROBERTSON
£10	MARK AVEYARD

Coffee Rota		
December	1st	Wendy Villette / Joy Bond
	8th	Fiona Major / Linda Richards
	15th	Ingrid Cartwright / ?
	22nd	Anne Henderson / Charlotte Eley
	24th	Joy Wilson / Chris Jordan
January	5th	Wendy Villette / Joy Bond
	12th	Fiona Major / Linda Richards
	19th	Ingrid Cartwright / ?
	26th	Anne Henderson / Charlotte Eley



## CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 2013

The regular midweek celebration of Holy Communion moves to Wilby this month

Sunday	1st	18.00	Holy Communion
Tuesday	3rd	10.00	Holy Communion (at Wilby).
Saturday	7th	10.00	Open Church with Coffee
Sunday	8th	09.15	Holy Communion
Tuesday	10th	10.00	Holy Communion (at Wilby).
Saturday	14th	19.00	Film Evening, showing the BBC production, 'The Nativity' with seasonal refreshments – (at Ecton Village Hall).
Sunday	15th	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion – Christingle.
Tuesday	17th	10.00	Holy Communion (at Wilby).
		14.30	Christmas Songs of Praise.
Thursday	19th	14.15	Christmas Pre-School Praise(Gt.Doddington).
Sunday	22nd	18.30	Carol Service
Tuesday	24th		CHRISTMAS EVE
		14.30	Crib Service.
		23.15	Holy Communion for Christmas Night (at Ecton this year).
Wednesday	25th		CHRISTMAS DAY
		09.30	Holy Communion (at Wilby)
		10.15	All-Age Worship (Travelling Crib Returns)(at Wilby)
Sunday	29th	10.00	Joint Benefice Service (at Gt. Doddington) Guest preacher – the Rev'd Charles May

## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY 2014

Saturday	4th	10.00	Open Church with Coffee
Sunday	5th	18.00	Holy Communion
Tuesday	7th	10.00	Holy Communion (at Wilby).
Sunday	12th	09.15	Holy Communion
Tuesday	14th	10.00	Holy Communion (at Wilby).
Thursday	16th	14.15	Pre-School Praise(at Gt. Doddington).
Saturday	18th		International Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins.
Sunday	19th	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion.
		11.00	Unity Week Service followed by lunch (at All Saints, Earls Barton).
Tuesday	21st	10.00	Holy Communion (at Wilby).
Sunday	26th	09.15	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	28th	10.00	Holy Communion (at Wilby).
		14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise

## From the Editor

Not only is this the bumper Christmas edition of the Ecton View but it is also quite an historical issue as we say goodbye to our beloved Editor - Colin Tinston and say hello to me - Dan Rawson.

I want to say a big thankyou to Colin on behalf of all the "View" readers for his dedication to the magazine these past 10 years or so. It will not be easy filling the role as he always managed to bring a bit of himself to it with his fun and zany ramblings. I might be able to persuade him to contribute as a guest from time to time.

Christmas is coming up fast now and as always Ecton is preparing for a very festive season indeed, there are lots of events planned - Check out the "what's on" section. There is also a packed calendar for the Church including a Film night and of course a Carol Service.

The Ecton Christmas card has been very popular this year with over 50 messages from friends and neighbours, all the proceeds are going towards the EGO's Christmas Dinner.

I wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

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# THEY'RE BACK !!!

Ecton Village Hall, Thursday 19th December at 7.30pm



A show full of seasonal cheer with something for everyone. Wonderful singing, audience participation and ridiculous sketches. Yule be laughing till your sides hurt, enchanted by the wonderful music and not a turkey in sight.

Music includes a couple of operatic favourites, showstoppers from the west end, classical piano and swing as well as some of your Christmas favourites as you have never heard them before.

This show is suitable for all ages and provides a real entertaining night out. Put a smile on your face this Christmas.

Tickets £12 (£10 conc.) from Alistair MacRae on 402582 or at 24 High St.

**Tickets are selling fast so get yours NOW!!**

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## From the Rectory

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As I write this month the whole world seems to be reeling with the shock of the scale of the natural disaster in the Philippines where the strongest typhoon since records began has recently struck.



The count is still going on, but we know there are thousands dead, and literally hundreds of thousands have lost their homes – and most other possessions as well. In the face of such a massive need it's easy to feel utterly helpless, yet if we all do a little, much can be achieved. I have received this week, at least half a dozen e-mails from various charities appealing for funds. No doubt many readers are contributing through the various methods open to us, perhaps through the bank or post office, but we also have envelopes in all our churches giving a separate opportunity from the regular Sunday offering for us to give just a little. Wendy Villette will also, by the time this is published, have held a hunger lunch in Ecton Church for the same cause and we are grateful that a number of supermarkets have donated food for that event. We pray that aid will quickly reach where it is most needed and we pray also, not only for those affected, but also for the brave relief workers who are labouring so hard to make a real difference.

At the beginning of November in each Church we held a special memorial service, inviting the families of those for whom we have conducted funerals over the past few years. Each was very successful and we have since received many lovely comments telling how these services helped many bereaved people. It is such a privilege for us to do something, however small, to help grieving people on that difficult journey. The following Sunday was Remembrance and we held our regular programme of events in each church. Many people came and again, it was our privilege to act as hosts.

Well, we are now in the run-up to Christmas and very soon (if not already) you will be receiving our regular Christmas leaflet, outlining all the events across our three churches. This year there will be a flyer inside highlighting two new events. On Saturday morning Dec. 7th at our regular 'Open Church' at Great Doddington there will also be 'Messy Nativity' for young children and free present wrapping for all. If you've done your Christmas shopping by then, then do bring your gifts along. The other new event is the following Saturday, December 14th, when we are showing the BBC film 'The Nativity', originally broadcast in 2010, with seasonal refreshments, in Ecton Village Hall. All our events are for friends from all villages – please don't be afraid to move to another village for something that you feel may suit you.

Another piece of news that is gradually filtering around, is that we as a family are moving. I'm not leaving the work here, but we are moving house – by special permission of the bishops. This has been precipitated by the news that my very aged parents, both in their mid-nineties, now understand that they can no longer cope in their home on their own. A property is being purchased on the edge of Northampton which is large enough for us all to live together so that they can be properly cared for, and that will eventually become our retirement home. We are hoping to move about the second week in January and are currently looking for a suitable room to rent somewhere in the benefice to become the office base, a place for me to work from once the Rectory has been vacated. If any readers have a bright idea about that then please let me know. There may be someone out there with a room to spare. It's likely to be needed for about eighteen months. We are hoping very much to maintain 'business as usual', although I shall clearly need a few days' extra time in January for both our move, and that of my parents about a week later.

I do hope all our readers have a wonderful Christmas and New Year, and as always, please do come and share some of the celebration with us at some of our gatherings. With rich Christmas blessings,

Chris Pearson

# CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT ECTON CHURCH

All the services at the church are listed as usual but we'd particularly like to invite you to the following:

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**11am Christingle**

A service (with communion) suitable for all ages where the christingle will be explained. Christingle means 'Christ's Light' and is a symbol of the Christian faith.



**Sunday 22 December 2013**

**6.30pm Carol Service**



Followed by mulled wine and mince pies - we'd like to fill the church with your voices.

## Christmas Eve

**2.30pm Crib Service**

A service for all ages but children especially are invited. The travelling crib will visit the church during the service.

**11.15pm Christmas Communion**

A traditional Christmas Eve Communion.



## Christmas Day



There will be a joint service held at Wilby Church. Holy Communion at 9.30am and All-Age Worship at 10.15am. You are welcome to join either or both parts.

At 11.30a.m. on Weds. Dec.11th a few friends will be meeting in Gt. Doddington church to sing for each other and share some seasonal prayers and readings. This will last about an hour and will be followed by light refreshments. Visitors are welcome to join us for this informal concert – there will be no charge.

For further information, please contact Jo Pearson on W. 226711.

# Borough Councillor's Missive September 2013

## **The Diary**

We experienced first-hand the nonsense of the US political debate over Obama Care and the budget management, with hundreds of State facilities closed and staff furloughed. It appears that Obama Care is attempting to start where our National or International Health Service is today, why on earth would anybody want to do that? Nevertheless we had a great time on our annual visit to Delaware, enjoying the beaches of New Jersey and the forests and mountains of the Pocono's in Pennsylvania. We even got interviewed by the local press and television company consequently appearing on local television and quoted in the newspaper about our visit and the closures of the US government departments.

## **Development**

Prologis site at Appleby Lodge

I am pleased to say that the idea I mentioned in my last missive, to form a Working Group, to address this massive project is gaining traction within the membership at BCW. It is my intention to have a group comprising at least two Borough Councillors, one County Councillor and the Chairmen of all of the local Parish Councils plus the Mears Ashby Preservation Group. I believe we would all welcome high quality industrial units giving high quality employment but it is a simple corollary that these developments must never be a blot on the landscape. Planners have to deal with Planning law whilst, we the people should decide that we get, what we would like and in a way befitting our community.

## **Planning**

### **The Minton Site, Sywell**

I personally have problems with the application for housing on this site, it is some five years since I proposed the area be developed as a business park, at the time the then Corporate Director at BCW rejected this idea. A mix of light industry, commerce or maybe a retail outlet of some type would be far more beneficial. It does however still leave the vexed problem of where do we put more housing in Sywell.

### **The Old Barns Ecton**

This application to build two new homes on the bases of old barns on the Ecton Estate has raised some angst in Ecton and I fully empathise with these views. Unfortunately at the October meeting of the BCW Planning Committee, having run out of time, the application was deferred subject to a site viewing. There is the main contention that the buildings would be outside the Village Policy line even though they would be on a brownfield site. I will leave that point to the Planners to decide on primacy however if they do decide to allow the development I will request that no construction traffic accesses the site from the village and must enter via the track off the A45.

### **PV Solar System**

The first solar "field" in our area has been approved by Planning and will be located adjacent to the new Crematorium (see details below). The only thing that we need now is the ... sun!

## **Highways**

It is great to see the Sywell to Mears Ashby road being re-surfaced and also the roundabouts at Wilby Way, although I suspect that the work on the A45 section is probably only a short term fix. I referred to the Appleby Lodge site earlier, we should not underestimate the volume of HGVs likely to use the route through Sywell and Holcot Lane if the site goes ahead without major constraints on traffic movements.

## **Aviation**

I have had a formal complaint from the school in regards to aircraft passing directly overhead whilst the children are studying. This complaint and the issue of aircraft flying low over the Shooting Range are highlighting what can only be called irresponsible flying conduct by both the pilots and the aerodrome management. The CE of BCW is informed of this behaviour.

## **AWA BWTP Liaison Group.**

The October meeting heard that the number of complaints of odours had reduced by some 26% year on year. It did not prevent the comment that just one odour at a residential property was awful for the recipients. We have set new targets of a reduction of a further 30% by the same time next year. AWA for their part will be presenting a report of the future capital expenditure giving further improvements to the site.

## **West Northants Joint Strategic Planning Committee**

New schedules of workshops have been created, this is probably the second most frustrating project I am involved with. In this case we are having to regurgitate all of the work done over the past five years. The voluminous nature of the papers is simply mind blowing!

## **NCC Health, Adult Care & Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee**

I have sat on this committee for some two years but it is not one that I can relate particular information in the missive ... until now. At the September meeting one agenda item was in relation to Podiatry and diabetes. A client of the West Favell centre gave a presentation indicating his frustration at the fact the centre was being closed down, the presentation was extremely emotional and very personal. Following this, Officers of the PCT tried to justify the position and made the following statement "we have determined that the clinical staff spend no more than 50% of their time attending to patients!! I was absolutely amazed. If this is reflected in any way across the NHS then the problem is obvious.

## **Brown Bin collection**

I share the frustration of those who have contacted me recently on the termination of this collection from October until March, this decision was taken without Member involvement and I was informed at the same time as the public. It will not happen next year. Hopefully the Bins will be collected until the end of November then re-commence in April.

## **Wellingborough Crematorium**

BCW will be constructing a new Crematorium on the Doddington Rd (near the old Prison) hopefully building will start in 2014.

As ever if you have any queries please contact me and **remember**, I cannot help you if I do not know of your problems. Or visit the web site and lodge

your comments: <http://jamesbass.yourcllr.com/>

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[www.mearsashbyparishcouncil.com](http://www.mearsashbyparishcouncil.com)

# **Be heard...**

lodge your comments: <http://jamesbass.yourcllr.com>

## Village Hall Update

There are a few developments underway at the village hall. We have newly installed a sound system which will allow us to play music more easily and more effectively at our events. We have also started the first phase of the kitchen upgrade; moving the hot water tank into the loft space and replacing the old cupboard with steel shelving.

It is because of villagers' generosity of time and money that such developments are possible. We would like to highlight two recent large incomes. We raised over £1000 at our summer BBQ and we received a donation of over £970 from the CLEAN campaign. Thank you to everyone who supports the village hall.

In 'Ecton View' we'll keep you updated on developments and, of course, on what events are coming up.

Thanks again for your continued support.

Ecton Village Hall Trustees



# WHAT'S ON

Sat 7th December -	Christmas Starters in the Village Hall - 7.30pm all welcome
Sat 7th December -	Macmillan Charity Karaoke Night at the Three Horseshoes
Sun 8th December -	Live Afternoon Music With Enzo at the Three Horseshoes
Weds 11th December -	OAPs Christmas Lunch in the Village Hall 12.30pm - call Sally for details
Thurs 19th December -	Christmas Cabaret Night at the Village Hall - call Alistair MacRae for tickets
Sat 21st December - Christmas Eve -	Motown Bike Club Disco at the Three Horseshoes Live Music With 70s Glam Rock 'Snog' at the Three Horseshoes
Sat 28th December -	Live Music - 'Morning Chorus' at the Three Horseshoes
Sunday 29th December -	Live Sunday Afternoon Music at the Three Horseshoes
New Years Eve -	Adrian's New Year Disco at the Three Horseshoes
Weds 15th January -	Pub Quiz at the Three Horseshoes
Sun 26th January -	Sunday afternoon Jazz at the Three Horseshoes
Weds 29th January -	Pub Quiz at the Three Horseshoes
Sat 8th February -	Indian Evening at the Village Hall call Kathy Humpfrey for details

## *Charity Indian Theme Night* *the village hall - Saturday 8th of February 7.30pm*

*Luxury Buffet, Original Entertainment  
Bar and Grand Raffle.*

*£15.00 per head - proceeds to Ecton Village  
Tickets available in the New Year  
Hari 07792927164  
Kathy 01604 404590*

## **Pub Quiz - Wednesday nights**

15th Jan, 29th Jan,  
12th Feb, 26th Feb  
12th March, 26th March  
9th April, 23rd April  
7th May, 21st May  
4th June, 18th June

**at The Three  
Horseshoes**



## THE CHURCH ROOF – AND A DATE FOR YOUR 2014 DIARY

The church has now been fund raising for just over a year to pay for the replacement of the south aisle roof following the theft of lead. The target amount is £22,000. Thanks to the generosity of so many people, we have raised £20,000. This is an amazing amount in such a short time.



**Thank you to everyone who has contributed and supported the church.**

A future date for the diary is **15 March 2014** when the church is very fortunate to be hosting a spectacular concert by the Northampton Male Voice Choir. We are expecting this to be an extremely popular event, so make sure you keep the date available.

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ECTON PARISH COUNCIL

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## **PARISH COUNCIL VACANCY**

FOLLOWING THE RECENT RESIGNATION OF MRS P BRIGHT FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL A VACANCY EXISTS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FILLING THIS VACANCY PLEASE WRITE TO THE CLERK AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS

## **Daffodils for Reg**



**Thanks to everyone who helped**  
from Phyl Berrill

Many thanks to everyone who came to help on Sat the 12th of October. Spear headed by David and his "mechanical friend" the bulbs were quickly planted by a team of cheery volunteers. Refreshments were provided by Kathy at the Three Horseshoes - thanks to Keith for opening early. A Great effort by all, lets finish the job next year.

## Remembrance Day Book Launch

Angela Crabtree, a former Ecton resident, launched her book – Ecton Not Unmindful – The Men of a Northamptonshire Village 1914 – 1918 at the Three Horseshoes immediately after the Remembrance Day Service at the Shrine on Sunday 10th November. The book is the result of five years research into the lives and service of the men of the village of Ecton during the 1914-18 war.

Of the eighteen men commemorated on the War Memorial, one man was totally unknown to anyone living in the village and curiosity led Angela to try to find out who he was and why his name was on the Memorial. After six months he was finally found, by which time the research had extended into the lives of the remaining seventeen and where possible their graves in Belgium, France and in England were visited. Angela then decided to continue and to discover as much as was possible about the lives and service of the men on the Roll of Honour and those in the Reverend Jephson's book both of which are retained in St Mary Magdalene Church. Luckily five years ago, a number of the Ecton residents who were still alive had Fathers, Brothers and Uncles who had fought in 1914-18 and they were able to contribute a great deal of information about the men and their lives at that time.

A number of the men left the village just before the war to start a new life in Canada and many of them joined the Canadian Forces and fought on the Western Front. During research into these families others were found who had been born in the village and then returned during the war with the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Force.

It was possible to print and publish the book in time for Remembrance Sunday thanks to a grant from the Northamptonshire Community Foundation which will also cover the costs of a further project involving Ecton Village School with research in the Northamptonshire Record Office.

"Ecton Not Unmindful" is a book of 160 pages and was researched and written by Angela Crabtree, published by Raunds War Memorial Research Group, Publications price £10. Additional copies are available from Sheila Ingram at the Old Chapel, West Street.

### — POPPY APPEAL —



Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£562.89  
ECTON VILLAGE TOTAL  
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely  
Mike Nichols

Local Honorary Organiser

## **Minutes of the meeting of Parish Council of Ecton - Tuesday 17th September at 7.30p.m.**

Mrs. S. Bresnahan - Chairperson

PRESENT: Mrs S Bresnahan – Chairperson, Miss J Bradley, Mr D Dicks, Mr R East, Mrs A Fernley and Mr T Moffett. Mr B Brophy

IN ATTENDANCE: 2 x PCSO's, Councillor Paul Bell – Leader of Wellingborough Borough Council, John Harman & Stuart Bayes of Seagrave Developments and 8 Parishioners

### **77/13 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS HELD ON 16TH JULY AND PLANNING MEETING OF 2ND SEPT 2013**

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish held on 16th July and the Planning Meeting held on 2nd September 2013 as previously circulated, were read, confirmed and signed as correct records.

### **78/13 PROGRESS ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MINUTES**

The Street Doctor website states that the broken kerb stone on Northampton Road is due to be repaired within a 3 month timescale, Clerk to continue to check the website for updates.

Matt Kirk from Anglian water has been in contact with the clerk, he will be contacting Wellingborough Borough Council (WBC) to enquire if the gates at the site of Lower Ecton Lane can be moved to the edge of the road (and maybe be upgraded to automatic gates) which would help to tackle the problems of rubbish being dumped at the site. Their first request was declined a few years ago by WBC, due to the road being a busy road. Hopefully with the knowledge that Ecton Parish Council are in full support of this, WBC may approve their second request.

The Clerk has been in contact with Fisher German the agents of Ecton Estates to request repairs are carried out to the Estate Wall that surrounds the perimeter of The Old Ecton Hall Estate, as it is falling down in places. Fisher German have stated that works will commence in the next week to the wall (behind the residential property of no 10 Church View) adjoining the walled garden and the boundary wall on Church View Road itself.

### **79/13 DISCUSS THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN / LOCALISM BILL**

Mr Joe Fernley, Mr Alistair McCrae and Miss Janet Bradley have collated the results of the Village Plan Questionnaire and a summary of the results was presented at the meeting by Miss Bradley and Mr Fernley. Mr David Dicks declared an interest "with land" on the questionnaire. It was resolved to continue with a neighbourhood plan. Mr Alex Munro will continue as Neighbourhood Officer and Mr Joe Fernley as the Chairman of the planning Group and progress further. Mr Munro will also look into getting financial help with creating a Neighbourhood Development Plan and will enquire what financial assistance is provided by CPRE.

### **80/13 DISCUSS ANY MINERAL EXTRACTION RELATED MATTERS**

The Minerals and Waste Local Plan – Final Draft Plan (Proposed Submission) closes on 31st October 2013. Clerk to respond to points "MA5 - Earls Barton Extension (pages 100/101) and WS1 – Northampton East (pages 113 / 114) stating "The Council strongly insist that NO CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC be allowed to travel through Econ Village to the sites from Lower Ecton Lane. As this would have a detrimental effect on this small village and to the road surfaces that already have pot holes appearing regularly (and are not being repaired)".

### **81/13 DRAFT LOCAL LIST OF HERITAGE ASSETS SUPPLEMENTARY PLANNING DOCUMENT – 16TH AUGUST DEADLINE**

The Parish Council did not forward any information to Wellingborough Borough Council to be submitted for consideration.

### **VILLAGE SERVICES**

### **82/13 DISCUSS ANY PLAYING FIELD RELATED MATTERS**

Seagrave Inspections have carried out an inspection on the playing field play equipment. No major problems were highlighted.

Mrs Sally Bresnahan is still pursuing grants available for maintenance, repair and renewing of play equipment. Councillor Paul Bell stated that Wellingborough Borough Council could assist with funds by match funding any funds the Parish Council may raise.

Mr David Dicks and Mr Ty Moffett recently removed a dangerous nail from the ground and tightened bolts on the play equipment.

The repairs to the playing field wall have been completed and carried out to a high standard.

**83/13 DISCUSS ANY STREET LIGHTING RELATED MATTERS INCLUDING:**  
Including an accident on the Wellingborough Road / Northampton Road Junction

Two vehicles were recently involved in a collision on the Northampton Road which resulted in a Street Lighting Pole been damaged. The street lighting pole has been replaced and an insurance claim has been escalated.

The support pole to a road sign on the Northampton to Wellingborough Road (by the Worlds End Pub) is damaged. This has been reported to Street Doctor for repair.

**84/13 DISCUSS ANY ROADS/VILLAGE SIGNAGE/GRASS CUTTING RELATED MATTERS**

The Planting of the daffodils in the grassed area opposite the Worlds End Pub has now taken place, they were paid for by Mrs Phyllis Berrill in memory of her late husband Mr Reg Berrill.

A litter pick of the village took place on Saturday 20th July 2013. There was a good turnout of volunteers. The Tree Horseshoes Pub kindly provided a free lunch to all the litter pick volunteers. Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Steve Wheatman at The Three Horse Shoes for their hospitality.

There have been several reports regarding overgrown foliage on three sides of the wall at the Worlds End Pub coming on to the foot path. There is also overgrown foliage growing over the wall at the back of the bus shelter, which is starting to block the pathway behind the bus shelter. There are overhanging branches from the trees next to the damaged Street lighting Pole next to the Worlds End Pub. Clerk to notify in writing Mr Andrew Chapman – Manager of the Worlds End of our concerns and request action is taken immediately to address our concerns.

Clerk is continuing to chase up MGWSP to remove the Ash Tree Stump that has been left in the ground, opposite 4 West Street.

Clerk has received a letter of items requiring attention from local resident Mr Maurice Creed. Concerns about repairs to roads and areas with overgrown foliage were mentioned. Clerk to reply to Mr Creed and report any matters that need addressing to the relevant parties.

**85/13 DISCUSS ANY POLICE RELATED MATTERS**

2 PCSO's were briefly in attendance and reported there has been low crime reported in the village. 2 Burglaries from buildings (1 x garage and 1 x shed) 1 theft of a bike and 1 violent offence reported. It is unclear who is responsible for the crimes, there is no evidence to suggest it is anyone from the village. There has also been a marked decline of anti-social behaviour in the village.

Police representatives left the meeting at 8.10pm

**86/13 DISCUSS AND APPROVE ANY PLANNING APPLICATIONS**

WP/2013/0290/F – 4 West Street – 3 Detached Dwellings  
No updates have been received. Nothing new to report.

WP/2013/0406 & 07 – Ecton Estates - 2 Detached Dwellings with Detached Garaging.

John Harman and Stuart Bayes from Seagrave Developments were in attendance to discuss any concerns the Council may have regarding the above planning application. The plans have been amended, the two properties have now been moved away from the boundary wall. More parking will be made available, the gates and some of the wall at Ecton Estates could be moved back to accommodate easier access. The Council recognise that the planners have acknowledged all our concerns and addressed them with their new plans. However it was resolved Mr B Brophy (Council Planning Representative) will attend the Planning Application meeting on the 9th October to object to the application on the grounds it is outside the village boundary. Keeping in line with other applications the Parish Council have objected to in the past due to being outside the village boundary.

**91/13 FINANCIAL MATTERS**

**(A) PROPOSE PAYMENTS AND SIGN CHEQUES**

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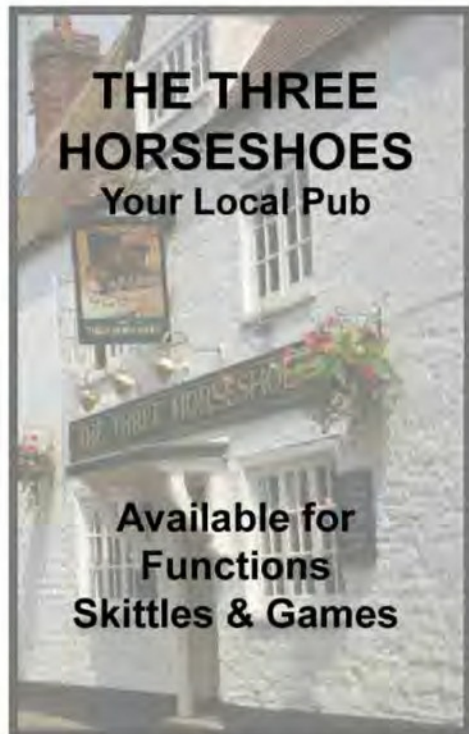
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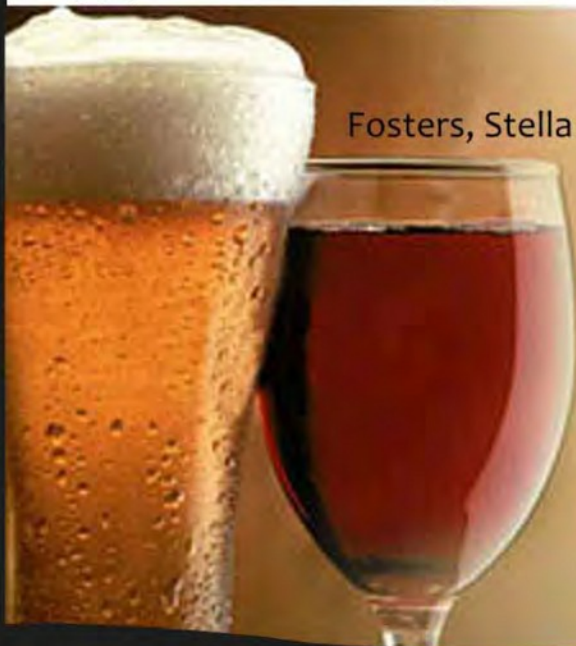
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