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Editor's Ramblings

The nights are drawing in and the temperature is reducing to about 25 degrees which is normal for our winter here on the Costa's. People have been asking exactly where we live on the Costa del Corby, its a little area on the outskirts called fictionne, only developed in the last year but with lots of potential! Tesco must think so as they are building a superstore quite close.

Now to matters of Ecton beginning with THE ECTON VIEW CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS which is on Tuesday 11th December. As in previous years we will be producing an Ecton Christmas Card where for a mere £10 you can have your message included to wish your friends in the village a merry Christmas. This will then fund the lunch.

Please contact Santa's Helpers who are
Nicky Bedford (402451) & Denise Collicot (401058)
& Sally Bresnahan (403027)

with your message and £10, if they don't get you first!

**For our senior citizens who would like to come
please contact either Sally (403027)
or Kathy (404590) or Pat (402582)**

Santa would like to know numbers in advance please

Can I on behalf of the village welcome Caroline and Steve and Olivia Palin & Paul and Caroline de Jongh to our little community, both in the High Street.

In this issue there are details of 'whats on in Ecton', Christmas starters at the village hall, and of the village hall facebook page, and some important information on primary school admissions.

Many thanks to shutterbug Helen for the cover picture

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Aging seems to be the only available way to live a long life



***The Ecton Olympic ringing band who rang at 08.12
at the start of the Olympics***

Church Roof Fundraising Update

A very big Ecton "THANKYOU" to those who have already generously donated funds to the Roof appeal. To date we have received over £4000 towards our £22,000 target. With Gift Aid that will bring us to about £5,000!!!

We are currently preparing an information letter for everyone with full details of how to support this fund. Activities to support the fund are being planned such as craft workshops and coffee mornings. Please see separate blocks relating to the first of these.

If anyone has a good winter scene photo of the church that we could use for publicity please send it to the email address below – thankyou.

If you are an expert in some craft or skill and would be willing to share it please contact:

Nigel or Joy Bond, 34 West St, Ecton.
Tel: 948040. email: nigelbond@talktalk.net

COFFEE & CAKES at the CHURCH

On the first Saturday of every month 10am-12am. Starting 3 November with various stalls. Come for a chinwag, find a quiet corner for some peace and quiet or just come to look at Ecton's lovely old church. (proceeds to church roof fund)

Please bring any contributions of books, jigsaws, plants etc on the day

Calling all Guitarists

30 October 7pm-9pm
(Tuesday)

If you play an acoustic guitar and would like to get together with others to have some musical fun I am arranging a workshop session in the church for anyone interested. All abilities welcome. A nominal charge of £5 per person would be made (towards the Church Roof fund). To register your interest please contact Nigel Bond
Tel: 948040 or email nigelbond@talktalk.net



When?	What? & Where?
Friday 19th October	EGOs Fish & Chip lunch at the Village Hall
Friday 26th October	Ecton Witches – contact Nicky Buckley for more information
Friday 16th November	Race Night at the Village Hall Contact Nicky Bedford
Friday 7th December	Ecton Witches – contact Nicky Buckley for more information
Saturday 8th December	Christmas Starters in the Village Hall – see advert in this magazine for more details
Tuesday 11th December	Elderly Residents Christmas Lunch in the Village Hall
Wednesday 12th December	Theatre Night at the Village Hall - “Dickens – A Christmas Carol” - see advert in this magazine for more details

ECTON CHRISTMAS STARTERS

KICK OFF THE FESTIVITIES WITH FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS IN THE VILLAGE HALL

**SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER
7PM**

BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND A PLATE OF FINGER FOOD TO SHARE

PLEASE LET SALLY BRESNAHAN OR CLAIRE REID KNOW IF YOU COMING



ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

We have set up a Facebook page for Ecton Village Hall showing what's coming up and photos and stories of what's been happening.

To make sure you are kept up-to-date with the latest news and events, log on to Facebook and “like” Ecton Village Hall.

Rotas and Lottery

for October

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning
Week		
October	6th	A
	20th	B
November	3rd	C
	10th	Dorothy Creed



"I don't do windows!"



CHURCH LOTTERY September	
£50	Ruth Kilpin
£10	Bill Brophy
£10	Marian Gleave

October	Sidespersons	
6pm	7th	Mark Aveyard Charlotte Eley
9.15 am	14th	Marian Gleave David Fuller
11.00am	21st	Brian and Sylvia Saunders
9.15am	28th	Linda and Steve Richards
November		
4th	4th	David and Mary Dicks
11th	11th	Brenda and Philip Foster
18th	18th	Mark Aveyard Charlotte Eley
25th	25th	Marian Gleave David Fuller

October	Coffee Rota	
	7th	Wendy / Ingrid
	14th	Linda Richards / Fiona Major
	21st	Dorothy Creed / Ingrid Cartwright
	28th	Anne Henderson/Charlotte Eley
November		
	4th	Ingrid / Wendy
	11th	Joy Wilson / Chris Jordan
	18th	Fiona Major / Linda Richards
	25th	Dorothy Creed/Ingrid Cartwright



From the Vicarage,

What a month we seem to have had since I last wrote for 'Ecton View'! With both the Olympic and Paralympic Games well over now, the country is at last coming down from the state of euphoria that has seemed to be almost permanent since the Diamond Jubilee celebrations first began all those months ago (gosh, was that really this year, and as recent as early June?!). It's been great though, to have so many things that have been really good for our country. People have been lifted for a while from the slough of economic stagnation and recession and we have begun to believe that times can be good again – or to put it another way, there always is hope for the future, however black it may look in the immediate period. Royals have been in the news again recently with the dreadful scandal of invasive photographs of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge being published in France, and perhaps in Italy too. This seems all the worse, of course, because of the resonances with the death of Prince William's mother – the memories all come flooding back, but it's pleasing to find that no English newspaper is (so far) touching these images.



It has been an exciting month for the Churches here too. The work on replacing the South Aisle and porch roofs in Ecton Church is at last complete. The contractors were badly held up by the weather, but it's wonderful to know that with a change of material we shall not be subject to further metal thefts. Our treasurer has written of the appeal for donations towards the cost of this work, but here I want to thank very sincerely those who have already made very generous gifts. It's not only about buildings, though. On September 1st the long-awaited scheme to make our three parishes into one legal united benefice was completed and we are waiting for final confirmation regarding what will happen about an official Institution and Induction service. As I've said before, this makes little difference day-to-day, but it will give the villages here more security and stability when the time comes for me to move on and it's a great endorsement of all the work that many people have put in over the past five years to grow these parishes together.

On Saturday September 8th was the annual sponsored cycle ride and walk on behalf of the Northamptonshire Historic Churches Trust. We are extremely grateful to David Major who walked a huge distance and, no doubt, raised a considerable sum. Others on a rota basis looked after the signing in of those taking part as they visited, and they were sponsored too. Half of that money comes directly back to the church here while the rest goes to the Trust to make grants to churches for their building projects. Our three churches have all benefited from such grants in the recent past.

There have been developments in personnel in the past month too. On September 2nd we welcomed at all three churches, Mr. Jonathan Aldwinckle, a member of St. Andrew's Church in Wellingborough, who has just begun a three-year training for the ordained ministry and who is undertaking a parish placement with us for that period, and then, on September 15th Dr. David Major was licensed as a Reader in the cathedral and will be sharing ministry with us in the future – congratulations, David! A very warm welcome indeed to both these gentlemen.

September is always a time for new beginnings as the children return to school, and so it is for us too, with a new set of Confirmation classes beginning, both for adults and for young people. A Confirmation has been booked for December 4th and we are expecting to host that at Ecton. So ... after a very exciting summer things are moving forward very energetically for us in the churches as well and we are well placed for many new exciting ventures over the next few months as we begin to reap the benefit of the new input from Jonathan and David. Please come and join us, that we may share these exciting times together.

With every blessing, Chris Pearson.

Response by the Aviation Focus Group to issues raised by Sywell Aerodrome Ltd

The Aviation Focus Group (AFG) has been set up by local councillors to represent the views of local people in the parishes surrounding Sywell Aerodrome and to respond to some contentious issues raised in Sywell Aerodrome Ltd.'s (SAL) "Aerodrome" magazine .



One such issue is the failure of the Aerodrome to establish a Joint Consultative Committee (JCC) which is a requirement under the Aviation Act and also a planning condition under the original Section 106 Agreement but due to the lack of co-operation from SAL has still not been set up. With no operational JCC SAL has continued to flout rules and regulations such as the documented use of the runway on the 18th May by an aircraft that exceeded the maximum permitted weight limit.

Second, the surface water drainage system which was installed as part of the new runway development has not been constructed in accordance with the original plans approved as part of the original planning consent, and no calculations or design details of the "As Built" surface water drainage system have been received by Wellingborough Borough Council. Of particular concern is the siting of an oil interceptor tank sited downstream of the runway which has an outfall feeding directly into Sywell Brook and Sywell Reservoir.

Third, the new runway does not follow the same trajectory as the original grass runway, and as a result departing aircraft now take off over Sywell Village including the school and pub. Action needs to be taken in order to ensure that a new flight protocol is enforced in order to ensure there is no risk to these sensitive areas from low flying outgoing aircraft.

Fourth, there has been clear felling of approximately 40 acres of ancient woodland at Sywell Wood. There is an agreement with the Forestry Commission for coppicing to be carried out on a restricted area of the wood directly under the flight path, whereby tree heights would be limited to permit the required approach angles, but not the clear felling that has occurred and subsequent flailing and disking of the cleared areas to prevent natural regrowth of the woodland. This action cannot be described as coppicing and it is suspected that this is more to do with SAL's plans for a future runway extension for which there is no existing planning consent.

FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE SEEN ON THE WEBSITE OF JIM BASS, District Councillor for Ecton, Mears Ashby and Sywell.
(jamesbass.yourcllr.com)

EGO's Afternoon Tea at the Village Hall



CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 2012

<u>Tuesday 2nd</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Saturday 6th</u>	10.00	Open Church – refreshments served.
<u>Sunday 7th</u>	18.00	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 9th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Sunday 14th</u>	09.15	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 16th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Thursday 18th</u>	14.15	Pre-School Praise (<i>Gt. Doddington</i>)
<u>Sunday 21st</u>	11.00	All-Age Worship with Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 23rd</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Sunday 28th</u>	09.15	Morning Prayer
<u>Tuesday 30th</u>	There is no midweek service of Holy Communion this week	
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise

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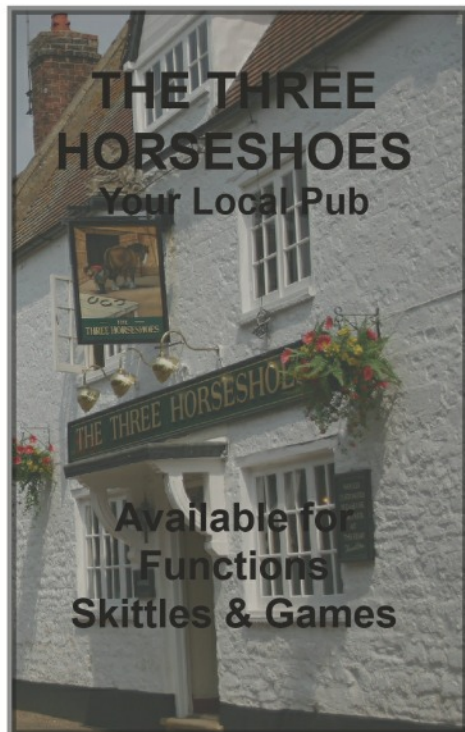
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APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL PLACES

Families who'll be celebrating a child's fourth birthday between now and the end of next summer are being urged to apply on time for a primary school place for September 2013.

And with the current pressure on capacity in the county's urban schools Northamptonshire County Council is reminding parents of the importance of identifying the three schools they would prefer to send their children to.

Cabinet member for children, learning and skills, Councillor Andrew Grant said: "The admissions system gives families the chance to tell us which schools they'd prefer to send their children to.

"While most people are successful at getting a place at their preferred school, there are steps that parents can take to maximise their chances. Submitting an application form in time is the most crucial followed closely by nominating a second and third choice school.

"The bottom line is that there are no guarantees of getting into a preferred school but the chances of a successful application will be higher if parents tell us before the deadline which three schools they'd prefer."

Applications are being accepted online from this week until Tuesday 15 January 2013 for primary school places for children who will be four years old between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013.

Applications received online before Wednesday 31 October will be entered into a draw for an iPad which is a sponsored prize from Capita.

Applications received after the deadline can result in parents being unable to secure a place in any of their preferred schools.

This year, 931 primary school applications were received outside the application period. The majority of those applications were for reception and years 1 and 2.

Primary school admissions

It's time for parents to apply for their child's primary school place

The start of the new school year sees many parents across the county on the search for the right primary school for their child.

This year, Northamptonshire County Council is running a campaign targeting all parents with children who turn four years old between 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, to help raise awareness to parents of the right time to apply for their child's school place and how to do this.

Applications open on Monday 10th September 2012 and will close on Tuesday 15th January 2013.

There are many myths surrounding applying for a child's primary school place which the county council aims to stamp out as part of this campaign. For the first time ever, they will be contacting parents directly to tell them it's time to apply for their child's primary school place which will reinforce the fact that they must do this regardless of whether:

- **They have put their child's name down at their preferred school**
- **The child lives in the area near the school**
- **They have an older brother or sister already at the preferred school**

Late applications are always a problem – this year in Northampton alone there were over 200 late applications which resulted in disappointment for many parents as they missed out on a place at their preferred school.

With this in mind, the county council is running an early bird incentive and has secured an iPad which has kindly been donated by Capita, to give away as a prize. All online applications that are received by 31st October 2012 will be entered into a draw to win this fantastic prize (terms and conditions apply).

Parents are encouraged to apply for their child's school place online rather than by paper form and they can do this at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Roadshows

The school admissions team will be out on the road in libraries across the county hosting roadshows to help parents through the application process. Parents will be able to get help and advice at these events. Look out for dates on our website.

For further information:

- Contact Angela James on 01604 366913
- Visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions
- E-mail admissions@northamptonshire.gov.uk
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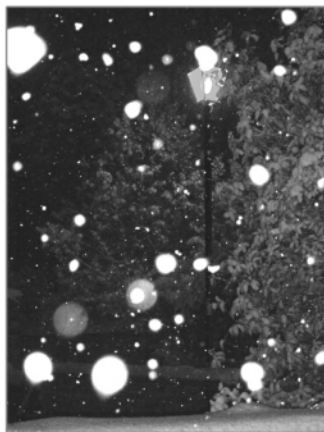
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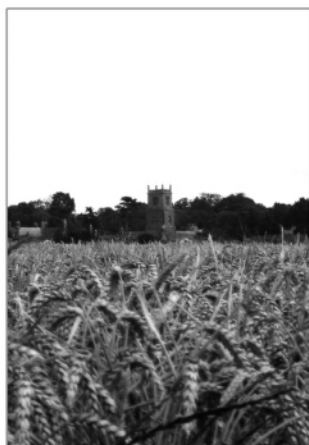
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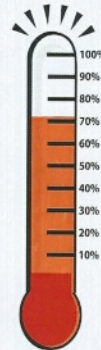
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