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NEWS IN BRIEF

Titchmarsh Village Fete and the Parachuting Teddies
Saturday 14th June

The Titchmarsh Village Fete will open at 12noon, by the church. There will be many activities during the afternoon including Maypole dancing, Fancy Dress and Bonny Babies competitions; a Pet Show, Folk Dancing, Dog Agility and Children's races. The Flying Teddies will then take to the air at 3.15pm (registration for entry closes at 3pm).

As usual, the Rushden Town Brass Band will be performing in the church, as will The Hargrave Singers. Afternoon teas will be available in the church throughout the afternoon.

There are many stalls and activities to cater for all age groups, and youngsters can expend their surplus energy on the Bouncy Castle – and for the slightly older, the Bungy Run.

For your lunch there are choices from the BBQ, Pizza Oven and Panini, all of which can be accompanied with a drink from the Beer Tent or the Pimm's Bar.

There will be a tombola; stalls for cakes, plants and books; a white elephant sale and many games. There is also a Grand Draw with many wonderful prizes.

Entry is free, with free car parking and programme.

Open Garden Scheme – Sir Ewan and Lady Harper's garden will also be open during the afternoon, with teas being available in the church.

WWI exhibition calls for your family portraits

To commemorate the centenary of the outbreak of World War 1, Oundle Library is organising 'Portraits of a Century', a special exhibition of family photos at St Peter's Church in July.

Joint library manager, Charlotte Williams would like photos of your WW1 ancestors to display alongside pictures of your family today. Charlotte explained: "Perhaps a photo of your great-grandmother or great-grandfather taken during the war, and a picture of yourself taken this year; or a family group from WW1 and a photo of your family today. Each pair of portraits will be displayed with explanatory captions."

If you would like to get involved the library will need your pictures in digital format and in high resolution so they will print to A5.

The library cannot accept original photographs but will be happy to scan them for you. Please bring your pictures to the library and ask a member of staff to help.

You will also need to supply captions for your portraits; no more than 20 words for each. The caption for your current photo

should explain your relationship to your WW1 ancestor.

If you have digital versions of your photos you can either bring them to Oundle Library, or send

them by email with 'Portraits of a Century' in the subject line to: oundlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk (Don't forget to include the captions!)

Pictures cannot be returned to you after the exhibition.

The closing date for submitting photographs is Friday 27th June 2014.

Pte William Stanley Alexander 1895-1972 (3rd row, 3rd from left), Larkhill 1915. Severely wounded, Somme 1916. Convalesced Woburn, 14 weeks. Discharged.



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CANDOCare has come to Raunds

CANDOCare recently launched at the Saxon Hall in Raunds by local MP Andy Sawford and former Raunds Town Mayor, Cllr Pauline Williams.

What is CANDOCare? CANDOCare is a Co-operative CIC (Community Interest Company). It was formed for the benefit of the elderly and vulnerable people in the local community and respite for their families.

It is a not-for-profit organisation which means that any funding, donations or monies not used for the running of CANDOCare will be used for excursions, activities and entertainment for our clients.

CANDOCare is run by Jilly Carter and Kathleen Meredith, two qualified and experienced carers, assisted by a team of volunteers.

Visitors are offered a nutritious meal which is prepared by Manor School and Savour the Flavour, as well as a variety of activities including bingo, chair zumba, yoga or just a chat.

CANDOCare is open Monday to Friday 10am-2:30pm at Saxon Hall, Raunds.

For more information contact 07741 651170 or email jcarter@candocare.co.uk or kmeredith@candocare.co.uk



MP Andy Sawford with former Raunds Town Mayor Cllr Pauline Williams

Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market

Higham Ferrers Farmers' Market offers the opportunity for local farmers and producers to trade to the general public on the last Saturday of every month from 9am to 1pm at the Market Square in Higham Ferrers town centre.

The produce can vary from Aberdeen Angus beef, organic eggs and vegetables to Italian peppers, organic pork and lamb, free range poultry, beer, pork in all its forms, in addition to pickles, pies, herbs, fresh fish, fruit and honey, preserves, traditional bread, plants and cheese.

Dates for 2014 are: 31st May, 28th June, 26th July, 30th August, 27th September, 25th October, 29th November and 20th December.

Wildlife Trust has lots to celebrate

The Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire has got lots to celebrate this summer and there are plenty of ways for you to join in and get involved too, at Irthlingborough Lakes and Meadows nature reserve.

Celebrate The Big Lunch in style by bringing along your friends, family and a picnic and joining in with some fun wildlife activities and crafts on Sunday 1st June, 12-3pm. The Big Lunch is a one-day get-together for neighbours, encouraging people across the UK to come together for a few hours of food, friendship and fun. The aim is to create stronger, friendlier communities in which we share more, from small things like a chat and a smile, to bigger things such as skills and resources.

Or why not get stuck in by doing something great for wildlife at the Community Volunteer Day on Saturday 7th June, 10am-2pm to celebrate National Volunteers' Week? You'll be helping to spruce up the reserve ready for summer by clearing paths and doing a spot of litter picking.

Louise Tuffin, Nene Valley Education and Community Manager at the Wildlife Trust said: "These are both great opportunities to get to know more of your neighbours and the people living near you, raise community spirit and learn something new about wildlife as well as taking steps towards creating a greener, friendlier and safer place to live. We look forward to celebrating with you at an event soon!"

These are both free events and no booking is required. For more information call 01604 405285, email claire.wylde@wildlifebcn.org or visit the Wildlife Trust website at www.wildlifebcn.org. To find out more about The Big Lunch campaign visit www.thebiglunch.com or for further information about Volunteers' Week visit www.volunteersweek.org

Launch of EU referendum in North Northamptonshire

The Listening Campaign is launching the biggest European Union Referendum since 1975. A quarter of a million voters across North Northamptonshire will have the opportunity to say whether they want the United Kingdom to remain part of the European Union, or to leave it. Peter Bone, Member of Parliament for Wellingborough, Philip Hollobone, Member of Parliament for Kettering and Tom Pursglove, Conservative Parliamentary Candidate for Corby and East Northamptonshire, are organising this ballot across the parliamentary

constituencies of Corby and East Northamptonshire, Kettering and Wellingborough and Rushden.

A ballot paper will be delivered to each house in North Northamptonshire and residents will be able to vote by post or online at www.nneureferendum.com.

The results of this privately funded In-Out Referendum will be presented to the Prime Minister.

Peter Bone says: "The result of this huge ballot will indicate what Middle England thinks about whether we should remain in the European Union or leave it."

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Oundle School takes fourth place in Combat Cadet

Combat Cadet, as it is known, is a competition between Army Cadet Forces (ACF) and Combined Cadet Forces (CCF) from all over the East of England.

The Oundle School team enjoyed good results on all of the military stands including withdrawal from contact, First Aid and specialist weapons stands. Saturday night saw their 'ace in the pack' of competition elements: the night navigation exercise. The team was very fit and had some excellent map readers. The team completed the course in a new record time and at the end of the first day sat in third place overall, out of 22 teams.

At the end of the weekend Oundle School walked away with a cup as winners of the second stage of the competition and also a very creditable fourth place overall.

Contingent Commander, Major Andrew Mansergh commented: "Combat Cadet is a great opportunity for our Cadets to compete against other Cadet Forces and to demonstrate the skills and qualities they have gained throughout their time in the CCF. Winning the Navigation phase and finishing second amongst all the CCFs in the competition demonstrates clearly how hard our cadets have worked throughout the year. Well done."

The team was:
 Cadet Colour Sergeant James Williamson (Section Commander)
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 Cadet Lance Corporal Robbie Thouless
 Cadet Lance Corporal George Barker
 Cadet Lance Corporal Morgan Ball



Oundle School
Combat Cadet team

Oundle Music Trust announces appointment

The Countess Howe, Chairman of the Oundle Music Trust, is delighted to announce the appointment of Kenneth Richardson as the new Artistic Director of Oundle International Festival. He has a huge amount of experience in the festival world, both in the UK and the USA and has also worked for many opera companies, orchestras and arts organisations.



Kenneth Richardson

Elizabeth Howe said: "As we celebrate the 30th anniversary of Oundle International

Festival we are very excited to welcome Kenneth on board. He brings a wealth of experience and we look forward to working with him as he develops the festival in new and innovative ways."

Kenneth Richardson's career has been spent in festivals, opera and music theatre, from Scottish Opera to The Royal Opera, Covent Garden where he was General Manager and founded The Royal Opera's Garden Venture – which commissioned emerging composers and librettists to write new chamber operas. In the world of festivals he has been

Director of the world-renowned Covent Garden Festival, Arts Director of the Chicago Humanities Festival and Associate Director of Greenwich Theatre, where he established the Musical Voices Festival. He was also Director of the yearlong 2008 Temple Festival in London's legal district, which celebrated the 400th anniversary of the Temple's Royal Charter.

Commenting on his appointment, Kenneth said: "Oundle International Festival offers a wonderful opportunity to work within a town which has the arts at its heart. I am looking forward to building on the legacy of my predecessors and to embracing the opportunity of working with a vibrant and forward-looking community."

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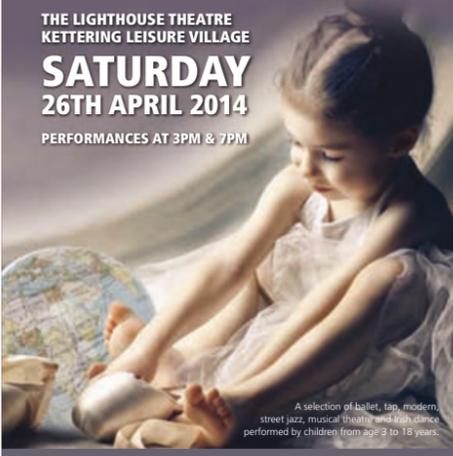
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A spotlight on Raunds

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We are pleased to be able to offer such a variety of subjects from ballet, tap and modern to musical theatre, street and also Irish. Students from as young as two and a half all the way up to school leavers are welcomed, and some even stay longer!

Our teachers all have worked in the profession and studied themselves in top stage schools, such as Italia Conti in London! We feel you can learn so much from people who have been in the industry and can pass on so much knowledge, with added bonuses when we get our friends out of West End shows such as The Lion King, Starlight Express and 42nd Street to come and give workshops to our students. The children really do get spoiled by such talent coming in to teach them.

Dream, believe, and you will achieve! Classes are held from Mondays to Thursdays, at Manor School in Raunds.

We have limited spaces available so please call 07896570365 for our information pack, we hope to meet the young stars of tomorrow.



Rocco's Italian Restaurant

ROCCO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Rocco's opened on 11th November 2011 and was the first Italian restaurant to open in Raunds. We are nestled in the heart of the town. You can find us at 3 Brook Street, next to the smallest zebra crossing in England (unofficial). We are a small family-run restaurant. All our food is freshly cooked to order, so we can cater to your 'likes and dislikes'.

Our warm and friendly atmosphere never fails to excite customers old and new. Although we have only been open for just over two years, we have managed to build up a vast number of customers who return time after time, both local and from further afield.

Our menu mainly consists of pasta and pizza. We offer a wide array of homemade sauces for our pasta dishes, which can be customised to your taste. Our pizzas are all made in-house and stone baked to an authentic Italian standard.

If you feel like a mid-week break, spend it with us at Rocco's and try our 'Wednesday special' – we offer two courses for £9.95 from a set menu.

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Raunds Rainbow Nursery – Jason Lee

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year old children can check eligibility on the NCC web site. A wonderful feature of the nursery is the large but safe outdoor garden. We use this all through the year whatever the weather, making sure the children are wrapped up in winter. In summer, in the shade of the apple trees, the children can paint, run, play games, explore for mini-beasts, dig in the mud and building corner, use their imaginations in the role play house or sit quietly in the book and story garden house. They also love the adventure trails, the scooters/trikes and playing hide and seek.

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left his job as a scientist to help his father set up computer and admin systems in 1998. Ten years later in 2008 it was all change when they sold their successful insurance brokerage. Now John continues in business as an Independent Financial Adviser, offering advice for areas of planning such as pension retirement options, investment planning, mortgages, life insurance, and equity release.

He describes his motivation as the satisfaction he gets from helping a wide range of people to understand the myriad of financial choices available and to make the right decisions according to their needs. At present they have started to advertise their equity release services because, as John says, "Equity release will become increasingly important in the coming years."

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VISION FOR RAUNDS

The data from the three questionnaires (Household, Business and Youth) has been input and has now been analysed. We received back 724 Household, 225 Youth and 34 Business questionnaires. These contained over 7,500 comments and suggestions, in what was the biggest public consultation of Raunds residents for a number of years.

We have created five working groups to analyse the results, these are:

- Local Environment & Community Safety
 - Facilities/Organisations/Quality of Life/Health & Ad Ed.
 - Youth.
 - Housing/Transport/Traffic
 - Local Economy (Business/Communication/Tourism).
- Each group is made up of members of the main Vision for Raunds steering group.

We displayed the progress reached so far at the Raunds Town Assembly on the 20th May 2014. Watch this space for more news.



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Notice of planning applications received

Notice is given that the following applications have been received together with the last date for making representations:

Significant applications

All "significant" applications are highlighted in a green box. These are defined in the 2006 Statement of Community Involvement as those for:

- 100 dwellings and over
- residential development of 3ha or over if number of dwellings not known
- 1,000 square metres of floor space or over
- commercial/industrial development of 1ha or over if floor area not known
- would, in the council's opinion, alter the overall character of the locality by means of scale, use or visual appearance
- would, in the council's opinion, be sensitive due to substantial demolition in a conservation area
- would, in the council's opinion, be sensitive due to development next to a listed building

For more information on "significant" planning applications, visit www.eastnorthamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnofication

Ashton

14/00709/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Two-storey rear kitchen and bedroom extension and demolition of an outbuilding at 3 Elmington Cottages, Elmington, Oundle, PE8 5JZ

14/00811/VAR (14/06/2014) (LB/CA)
Relocation of Klargest - Variation of Condition 2 of application 13/02036/FUL: Install a BioDisc (Klargester) BB to provide individual foul drainage and associated new drainage runs for Vine and Thatchers Cottage dated 15.01.14 at Thatchers Cottage, 18 The Green Ashton, PE8 5LD

Brigstock

14/00803/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Three-year temporary consent for an existing static caravan to remain in situ to assist the applicant to develop equestrian enterprise at Spinney Hill Paddocks, Stanion Road, Brigstock, NN14 3FF

14/00876/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Change of use from annexe to dwelling and first-floor extension at Bocase Farm, Old Dry Lane, Brigstock, NN14 3HZ

Collyweston

14/00760/LBC (14/06/2014) (LBRegs)
Erection of an internal partition wall dividing

bedroom two of the property to create a walk-in wardrobe for bedroom one at 28 High Street, Collyweston, Stamford, PE9 3PW

Duddington with Fineshade

14/00195/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Change of use to lodge camping facility including 30 'glamping' pods, car park, warden's residence, reception, welfare building and associated works at land south of Top Lodge, Top Lodge Road, Fineshade

Easton on the Hill

14/00813/FUL (14/06/2014) (LB/CA) (Info)
Construction of a dry stone wall in place of the stock proof fencing and hedging on the recently approved graveyard extension (Application 13/01261/FUL) at All Saints Church, Church Street, Easton on the Hill, PE9 3LL

Fotheringhay

14/00744/FUL (14/06/2014) (LB/CA) (Info)
Proposed garages, workshop and annexe extension to dwelling including change of use to residential curtilage at Woodlands, Main Street, Fotheringhay, PE8 5HZ

Higham Ferrers

14/00827/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Erection of classrooms on land surplus to requirements at The Ferrers School, Queensway, Higham Ferrers, NN10 8LF

14/00860/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Single-storey rear extension and first-floor side extension over garage at 48 Larkin Gardens, Higham Ferrers

Irthlingborough

14/00779/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Single-storey rear and side elevations at 28 Lakeside, Irthlingborough, NN9 5SW

14/00855/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Trace Track art installation at Stanwick Lakes, A45 Nene Valley Way, Stanwick

Islip

13/01963/FUL and 14/00829/LBC (14/06/2014) (LB/CA) (Art8)
Erection of a detached open-fronted structure to be used for seating area and pool table area for the public house and the storage of firewood (retrospective) at The Rose And Crown, 1 High Street, Islip, NN14

Kings Cliffe

14/00785/FUL (14/06/2014) (LB/CA)

Skylight to en suite bathroom at front of property at 4A Forest Approach, Kings Cliffe, PE8 6XG

14/00880/LBC (14/06/2014) (LBRegs)

Installation of three conservation roof lights to the south slope of roof at 2 The Dovecote, Park Street, Kings Cliffe, PE8 6YL

Polebrook

14/00837/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Erection of 1.5 storey dwelling following the demolition of existing garage at Judys Hill, Kings Arms Lane, Polebrook, PE8 5LW

Raunds

14/00789/REM (14/06/2014) (Art8)

Reserved matters: Appearance, layout, scale and landscaping for a B8 (storage and distribution) unit of 38,399 square metres and associated parking works pursuant to planning permission EN/11/00700/OUT - 'Outline: Demolition of existing buildings, development of employment park including A3/4/5, B1b and c, B8, C1, D1 and D2 uses together with access, parking areas and open space (all matters reserved except for access)' dated 09.12.11 at Phase 2 Warth Park Way, Raunds

14/00871/VAR (14/06/2014) (Art8)

Variation of condition 1 to vary the alignment of street 1 between Chelveston Road access at Rushmere through to plots 271/272 pursuant to planning consent 13/13/01604/REM. Reserved matters: Residential development for up to 460 dwellings at a minimum density of 30 dwellings per hectare together with all associated highway access and other infrastructure works pursuant to 07/02238/OUT at Darsdale Farm Site, Chelveston Road, Raunds, NN9 6DA

Ringstead

14/00877/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Change of use of former public house to one four-bed dwelling and four semi-detached dwellings on car park and garden at The New Inn, 1 High Street, Ringstead, NN14 4DA

Rushden

14/00127/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)
Open fronted lean to rear extension (retrospective) at 39 Harborough Road, Rushden, NN10 0LW

14/00761/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)

Sub-division of dwelling to create two

dwellings. (New dwelling to have off-road parking, existing dwelling no off road parking) at 71 Blinco Road, Rushden, NN10 0EA

14/00809/OUT (07/06/2014) (Info)

Demolition of existing garage/pool building and erection of two dwellings (outline application all matters reserved apart from access) at land adjacent 1A Foxwood Close, Rushden

14/00824/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)

Erection of fencing to rear boundary and left hand side boundary (starting at existing gate to side of property) at 8 Carmarthen Way, Rushden, NN10 0TN

14/00850/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)

Detached annexe (Re-submission of 11/00217/FUL) at 4 Mill Estate, Wymington Road, Rushden, NN10 9LD

14/00909/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)

New two-storey house on demolished garage area on land adjacent to 1 Midland Road (Re-submission of 13/00121/FUL) at 1 Midland Road, Rushden, NN10 9UJ

Tansor

14/00848/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)

Erection of two-storey rear extension to existing house at Rosedene, Main Street, Tansor, PE8 5HS

Thurning

14/00910/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)

First-floor extension over existing single-storey element and single-storey ground-floor extension at York Farm Barn, Main Street, Thurning, PE8 5RB

Warmington

14/00849/FUL (07/06/2014) (Info)

First-floor extension to bungalow at 4 Drapers Close, Warmington, PE8 6UQ

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

Art8 - Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995.

Info - Non-statutory - included for information only.

LB/CA - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas Act 1990.

LBRegs - Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990.

David Reed

Head of Planning Services

Dated 24 May 2014

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National Trust – extra weekend volunteers wanted at Cottage Tea Room

The Cottage Tea Room at Lyveden New Bield, near Oundle, is proving such a success that the team are now looking for additional volunteers, particularly for weekends.

Over 20,000 visitors come to Lyveden each year and discover the beautiful tranquillity, living history and freedom to explore. "People visit from around the world, and the interests of no two visitors are the same," says Claire Barrett, Lyveden Operations Manager. "We are looking to take on more volunteers who can help in the Tea Room at weekends, waiting on tables and providing a warm welcome to our visitors. Volunteering offers a great opportunity to meet with people,

learn new skills or develop your CV. Offering more than 50 hours of support a year also brings a free pass to all National Trust properties and discount at Trust shops and other catering outlets."

Lyveden is one of England's oldest gardens and was recently designated by English Heritage as being of international importance. Created by Sir Thomas Tresham in 1600, Lyveden remains virtually unaltered since the family became involved in the Gunpowder Plot of 1605. The historic garden is surrounded by acres of woodland and wildflower meadows, offering a perfect spot to volunteer in a delightful relaxing environment. The Cottage Tea Room was opened in April 2013

and having recently celebrated its 1st birthday, has been proving very popular with visitors to Lyveden.

Volunteers form the backbone of the National Trust with over 70,000 people undertaking hundreds of different roles, all helping to make the National Trust the successful charity it is today.

"Without volunteers the National

Trust would simply be unable to offer wonderful places for visitors to enjoy," says Claire. To find out more about volunteering in the Cottage Tea Room at Lyveden please contact Claire Barrett at claire.barrett@nationaltrust.org.uk or 01832 205158.

Lyveden is open Monday to Sunday 10.30am – 5pm until the

end of October and then is open on weekends in November and December, 11am – 5pm.

Full details of events are available by visiting www.nationaltrust.org.uk/lyveden

For further media information please contact Claire Barrett, Lyveden Operations Manager on 01832 205158 or 07585 960408.



Lyveden New Bield tea room

New scheme to recycle garden rubbish

Occasional gardeners in East Northamptonshire can now sign up to a new garden waste collection service.

Alongside the wheeled bin collection scheme, East Northamptonshire Council has now launched a garden waste sack collection service which offers occasional gardeners the chance to have their waste recycled as and when needed.

Residents can dispose of grass cuttings, hedge trimmings, weeds, dead plants/flowers, prunings and leaves in the 75-litre compostable sacks, which cost £15 for 10.

Once filled, the council will collect three or more sacks at a time from the usual refuse

collection point, within 10 working days of being notified. Residents will be advised of the collection day in advance.

Chair of the Waste and Recycling Working Party, Glenn Harwood MBE, said: "If you only garden a few times throughout the year, this is a flexible, convenient and affordable way to dispose of your garden rubbish. What's even better is that all of the green waste we collect is taken to a local composting facility to make an agricultural soil conditioner, so you're helping the environment too."

East Northamptonshire Council also offers a fortnightly wheeled bin recycling collection

of green waste for £51.50 for a year.

For more information, please visit: www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/gardenwaste or call 01832 742043.



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Ringstead Shared Church 300th Anniversary

Have you ever wanted something so much that you were prepared to get yourself and all your family up before dawn and walk 14 miles, then walk 14 miles back again, arriving home well after dark? Have you wanted it so much that you were prepared to do it every Sunday, on probably your only day off in the week? Even the most ardent car booters would be pushed to last that long! But that's exactly what several families from the little village of Ringstead did way back in the 17th century.

In 1662 Parliament passed the Act of Uniformity in which Charles II tried to impose strict regulations on the

clergy. However many vicars, including that of Ringstead, refused to adhere to the new rules as they went against their own Christian beliefs. Because of this they were ejected from their posts and their homes leaving no one to preach. With many of the congregation illiterate there was no way for them to learn from the Bible unless someone more learned could tell them about it.

And so it was that one dissenting minister started to preach at a Nonconformist gathering in Rothwell. There was no A14 in those days, so the journey had to be done on foot. There were no street lamps either, and with much of the journey cross country, they relied

on lanterns to show them the way. It was from this committed band that a Baptist church was eventually founded in the village of Ringstead on 15th July 1714. The 43 members met at first in a borrowed barn until they were able to build a chapel.

It is this same chapel that many people in Ringstead still hold dear and attend today.

To celebrate 300 years of Christian witness there was a re-enactment of the walk from Ringstead to Rothwell, albeit probably a different route, on

Saturday 17th May. The walk was followed by a short service and tea. A special celebration service will be held at Ringstead Shared Church on Saturday 12th July, to which all are welcome.

Also in July on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th the

church will be packed with unique displays as a flower festival seeks to depict '300 Years of History in Flowers.'

For other events or more details see events listings or the church website: www.ringsteadsharedchurch.org.uk



Ringstead Shared Church



1714 Church Book

Local fencer becomes youth champion

Rachael Lever from Tansor, near Oundle became the British U12 Epee Champion at the recent British Youth Championship Finals held in Sheffield. The British Youth Championship Finals are held over three days with over 1,000 young fencers competing across three weapons – epee, foil and sabre. To attend you must qualify through your region. However, Rachael qualified for this year's event by being placed in the top eight last year, gaining an automatic place.

Rachael, who fences for OPS Epee Club, was at the competition with a further sixteen fencers from the club and on the U12 girls podium was joined by club mates Eleanor Taylor (5th) and Maisie McCormack (6th) who was knocked out of the competition by Rachael in the quarter finals. Having three fencers from the same club all gaining a top eight place at the National Finals is extremely unusual

but also an advantage, as the girls make a formidable squad constantly pushing each other forward. They have also joined forces to win the British Schools Team title on two occasions. To top this achievement Rachael then returned the next day and fenced in the U12 Foil competition (a weapon she does no training in) and gained a further podium place of seventh, being knocked out by the eventual winner in the quarter finals.

Rachael, a year 7 pupil at Oundle and Kings Cliffe Middle School was introduced to the sport of fencing at her school by Chris Howser lead coach and founder of OPS (Oundle, Peterborough & Stamford) Epee Club which started in September 2011 in Oundle. It has grown into a thriving Youth Development club – though adults are more than welcome to fence. Rachael is coached by Chris Howser, a Commonwealth medallist who has been coaching for over 20 years

including British Squad members and his wife Kate Howser, former British No. 1 and Commonwealth medallist. The club's third coach is Fraser Stephen-Smith, a former New Zealand International fencer. OPS Epee Club now meets twice a week in Oundle and Peterborough; Chris also coaches at several schools including Oundle & Kings Cliffe Middle School and Laxton Junior School. Chris Howser and Fraser Stephen-Smith are also the Epee coaches for Eastern Region Cadets.

This most recent success for the club follows on from last year, when Theo Edwards from Bourne was selected to fence for Great Britain in the U17s.



Come and sing Madame Butterfly in Thrapston!

Thrapston Plaza Opera has announced details of the auditions for next season's opera, Madame Butterfly.

Open auditions for Puccini's Madame Butterfly will be held on Sunday 1st June, 2-5pm in Thrapston Plaza, Cosy Nook, NN14 4PS.

Whilst only principal roles will be formally auditioned, prospective chorus members are invited to join in the first hour 'warm-up', when numbers including the famous 'Humming Chorus' will be sung through.

Previous chorus experience is not required. Just come along for a fun, singing afternoon! (Rehearsals for this opera will begin in November 2014 – performance, February 2015.)

Please let Musical Director Vincent Davy know you are interested in taking part. Tel: 01832 733586 or email vincedavy@hotmail.com

Website: thrapstonplazaopera.vpweb.co.uk



Madame Butterfly

The UK's first-ever 'click and collect' farmers' market arrives in Irthlingborough

The FarmDrop initiative invites Irthlingborough and neighbouring towns to order their fresh food straight from local producers – reducing waste, building trust and bringing the community together.

FarmDrop has launched the first ever online shopping platform that allows residents in Irthlingborough to establish their own click and collect local fresh food market, ordering fresh produce straight from their local farmers. The initiative is sweeping through towns and villages all over the UK and is proven to cut down on waste whilst building communities and the trust people have in their food supply.

FarmDrop Keeper, Hannah Persaud, manages the online food marketplace for the local community, and has already got over 45 families in the neighbourhood signed up as Members.

Hannah explains why FarmDrop is proving so popular: "Busy people increasingly want to shop for food online using click and collect, so why not make it possible for them to click

and collect directly from local food producers who grow in the regions surrounding our local area? The members of my FarmDrop are able to purchase food direct from farms only a few miles down the road, what could be better than that when you care about where your food comes from?"

The FarmDrop initiative radically shortens the supply chain and gives you the reassurance that you know exactly where your food has come from. The Keepers create and manage an online food marketplace for their local FarmDrop community. Keepers encourage Members to join their FarmDrop and together place orders with a range of local Producers (farmers, growers and fisherman) all via the FarmDrop website. Orders are sent through to the Producers, with all food delivered to and collected from one venue, at one time, organised by the Keeper. The total revenue is split according to a ratio of 80:10:10 between the Producers, Keepers and FarmDrop HQ.

To find out how you can get involved visit the FarmDrop website at www.farmdrop.co.uk

BBC One's Antiques Roadshow brings leading experts to Kirby Hall

BBC One's ever popular Sunday evening programme Antiques Roadshow will be filming for its 37th series in the grounds of English Heritage's Kirby Hall, near Corby on Thursday, 5th June 2014. The doors open at 9.30am and close at 4.30pm. Entry to the show is free.

Presenter Fiona Bruce says: "This will be my 7th year on the Antiques Roadshow and I still feel so lucky to be presenting the

programme. Every week is different; a new location and thousands of new visitors. The only constant is the pleasure of the unexpected – we never know what will turn up, from the most fabulous Fabergé to the most humble object with a riveting story."

During the last series the Roadshow unearthed some amazing finds – memorabilia bought from the last survivor of the Titanic, a teapot once owned

by Nelson and a portrait by Van Dyck which turned out to be worth over £300,000. No wonder the team are keen to get going for this series.

Some of Britain's leading antiques and fine arts specialists will be on hand to offer free advice and valuations to visitors, who are invited to raid their attics and bring along their family heirlooms, household treasures and car boot bargains for

inspection by the experts.

People with large pieces of furniture or other big items can send details and photographs of their objects to: Antiques Roadshow, BBC, Whiteladies Road, Bristol BS8 2LR or email them to: antiques.roadshow@bbc.co.uk. It may be possible to arrange to look at the item in advance and organise transportation to the venue.

Series Editor, Simon Shaw says:

"We love meeting our viewers at Antiques Roadshows. So many people tell us how much they enjoy the experience of meeting Fiona and the experts and seeing how the show is made. And, even 37 years later, the magic formula of surprising some lucky guests with exciting news about their treasure still seems to come true."

More information can be found at: www.bbc.co.uk/antiquesroadshow

Higham Ferrers Garden Fair

Higham Ferrers Garden Fair at The Chichele College, set in the medieval style Cloister garden on on 31st May from 9-4pm.

There will be 20 stalls with plants and lots of free garden advice.

In addition the students from Moulton College will be showing their plans for a medieval themed garden. This is part of their final exam project.

For children between 2-10 years there will be a Tray Garden Competition, with prizes sponsored by Waitrose.

For students aged 11-19 years there is a photographic competition with a theme related to this 600-year

anniversary of Higham Ferrers born Henry Chichele's appointment as Archbishop of Canterbury. Prizes again sponsored by Waitrose.

A children's Flower Pot Painting Workshop will be organised. Paint a Pot-Plant a Sunflower. These will be displayed at Waitrose between 25th August to 1st September. The owner of the tallest plant will win a £25 voucher. All entrants will receive a certificate.

Sessions will run from 10am, 10.45am, 11.30am, 1pm and 1.45pm. Booking essential, enrol by emailing Mandy at communitymattersrushden@waitrose.co.uk

Noise Action Week

Noise Action Week is an annual event aimed at increasing awareness about noise in our lives. This year it runs from 19th-24th May, with events being held throughout the country.

East Northamptonshire Council received nearly 400 noise complaints from residents in 2013, ranging from fireworks to loud music. This year the council is focusing on the theme of barking dogs.

Dogs bark to communicate, to protect their owners and their property, and to signal when they are unwell, scared or bored. When barking is misunderstood or ignored, problems can quickly arise with neighbours.

Here are some top tips to prevent excessive barking from your dog:

- Take them for a walk before leaving them on their own
- Leave them alone for the shortest time possible
- The TV or radio could be left on low to block out outside noise
- Consider closing the curtains so outside movements don't upset them
- Make sure they have a safe place to go to where they feel secure
- If left outside, consider where the kennel is placed to prevent frustration and distraction

For further information on noise complaints please visit www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk or telephone 01832 742156.

The Rotary Club of Rushden



Macmillan Cancer Support benefited to the tune of £1,500 when the Rotary Club of Rushden made a presentation to the organisation last month, donating part of the proceeds of the Christmas Trolley Dash, which took place at the Waitrose store in the town.

The Club also presented its other headline charity, Parkinsons Research and local support, with a further £1,500 from the Raffle proceeds. The club gives grateful thanks to Waitrose and the generosity of its customers.



Antiques Roadshow presenter, Fiona Bruce

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THE HOSPITAL OF ST LEONARD, THRAPSTON
Lost in the mists of time, it wasn't until the forest records became available at the Public Records Office during the late 19th century that local historians realised that a lazaret (leper hospital) had been established in Thrapston.

Recent archaeological research now suggests that it may have been situated alongside the River Nene, a few hundred yards south of the Nine Arches Bridge.

Historians knew that part of the old Norman forest law required an inquest to be held on any unauthorised slain deer or venison that might be found.

Similarly they knew that the

flesh also had to be sent to the nearest hospital for lepers. The fact that legislation had been enacted suggests that the disease was common and that there were a significant number of lazaret houses around the country.

The account we have that tells us about the local connection with Thrapston is as follows:

'Sunday morning after Epiphany, in the year 1246, Maurice de Meht was passing through Sudborough with Sir Robert Passelewe, a justice of the forest, when they saw three men carrying a sack. Suspecting that they were poachers, Maurice followed with his bow stretched. The men saw him, threw away the sack and fled. In the sack

Maurice found a flayed doe and the snare that had been used to catch it.

'Maurice went into the church at Sudborough and told the whole township what had happened. An inquest was held the next day before the verderers and foresters of Rockingham, with the result, that the flesh of the doe was given to the lepers of the Hospital of St Leonard, Thrapston.'

(Source reference: Victoria County History – Northamptonshire)

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Oundle Town go to 'The Masters'

The Veteran section of Oundle Town Rowing Club took a trip to The National Water Sports Centre at Nottingham on 18th May to compete in the British Rowing Masters Championship. The British Masters Competition is a national event for Veteran Rowers (split into age categories from 27+ to 80+) which is becoming increasingly popular and competitive, with 423 races taking place this year.

Nine crews from Oundle Town participated and the club returned home with two medals. Philip

Chandler won a well-earned silver medal in his Masters D Intermediate 3 Single Sculls event. The club's Women's Masters C Intermediate 3 Eight won their event and returned with gold medals after a very close battle. The women's crew consisted of Becky Smith, Jennie Stratton, Vicky Birchall, Jo Milborne, Keely Watson, Becca Craike-Pickering, Angela Hook and Claire Izod. They were coxed by Rhona Murray.

Well done to all participants and thanks to all supporters.

For more details on what this

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Philip Chandler – silver medallist



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Monday 26th May – Sunday 1st June 2014

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Tuesday 27th May

Painting in Acrylics
Ringstead 10am–4pm
£18
Tel: 01933 460676
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Wednesday 28th May

Terracotta Flower Pot Painting
Ringstead 1pm–4.30pm
£12
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Thursday 29th May

Watercolour Class
Ringstead 1pm–4.30pm
£12
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Discovery Walks

Meet at Barnwell Village Hall 2pm
£1.50 no need to book.
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Oundle Cinema presents

'The Railway Man' (15)
Stahl Theatre, West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ. 7.45pm
Tickets £5 adults, £3 under 18s
www.oundlecinema.org.uk. Oundle Festival Office, 4 New Street, Oundle PE8 4ED
Tel: 01832 274734
Moving tale of Burma Railway veteran who revisits his wartime past. Starring Colin Firth.

Family Film Morning

Ringstead Shared Church 10am
Free, including squash and biscuits.
Contact: Pastor Patrick 01933 624971
A popular feature film for all the family. Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult

Friday 30th May

Local Focus Group Countryside Walks
Start/finish at Raunds council office car park. 7.30–9pm.
£2.50 a map
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Fashion Show

Stanwick Village Hall 7.30pm
Tickets £5 incl refreshments
Jean 07736 445658.
Tickets on sale from the shop@stanwick. Stanwick WI are hosting another fashion show with FAB Footwear, clothes and accessories. All welcome!

Saturday 31st May

Farmers' Market
Market Square, Higham Ferrers 9–1pm
Danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk
Aberdeen Angus beef, organic eggs and vegetables, Italian peppers, organic pork and lamb, free range poultry, beer, pork in all its forms in addition to pickles, pies, herbs, fresh fish, fruit and honey, preserves, traditional bread, plants and cheese.

Grand Jumble Sale

St Marys Church, Tansor 10am–12noon
50p entrance
Joy 01832 226006
Jumble sale with tea and cakes.

Concert

Pilton Church 7.30pm
£13
dhstomas@btinternet.com or 01832 720 448
The Harborough Collective will play Baroque music from Bach, Vivaldi, Biber, Corelli and Pachelbel.

Archaeology Finds Day

Town Hall, Higham Ferrers 9.30am–3.30pm
Free
Bring your finds along for identification by a representative from the Portable Antiquities Scheme.

Baby/Kids Nearly New Sale

The Pemberton Centre HE Bates Way, NN10 9YP. Rushden 10–12noon
£1 (Kids free)
Karen_aves@hotmail.co.uk
Lots of stalls with baby and kids clothes, toys and equipment. Come and pick up some bargains!

Sunday 1st June

First Sunday Event
The Salvation Army, Church Street, Rushden 6pm–7.15pm
Free
Gill Valentine 01933 353528
Visit of Bedford Salvation Army Band at 6pm prior to festival refreshments in Community Lounge.

Morning Worship with Communion

Rushden Mission Church Wellingborough Road 10.45am
01933 355302
Informal weekly family service with the Music Group and children's activities. All welcome.

Tuesday 3rd June

Monthly meeting Great Companions.
Rushden Town Bowls Club, Northampton Road, Rushden NN10 0XG. 7pm.
Free (£5 annual subscription)
Tel: 01933 356006, 01933 674755 or 01933 229942
Rushden based social group for active single men and women over 60.

Coffee Stop

Rushden Mission Church Wellingborough Road 10am–12.30pm
Free
Alan 01933 355302
Join us every Tuesday for light refreshments and chat.

Saturday 7th June

Craft, Gift & Vintage Fayre
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Coffee Morning

St Mary's Church, Ringstead 10am–12noon
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Sunday 8th June

Pentecost Picnic in the Park
Peace Park, Church Street, Ringstead 1pm
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Every Thursday during school term time

Music Makers
Titchmarsh Pavilion 9.30am–10.15am
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Naomi Cooper on musicmakersnorthants@gmail.com
Funky music and movement group for 0–5 years with parachute, puppets, balls, bubbles and more.

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Little Treasures Tots group

St Laurence's Church, Stanwick. 9.30am–11am
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Nicki 01933 625658
For pre-schoolchildren and their adult carer. Bible story, song, craft and fun. All welcome.

Every Tuesday and Thursday (except Christmas and New Year)

Health Walks
Stanwick Lakes 10am–11am
Free – normal car park charges apply
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www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
Regular walking can help improve your health. Join us in our regular walks.

Every Wednesday (except December)

Rainbow Cafe for Tots
Aimed at up to age 5 and their adults.
Stanwick Lakes 10.30am–12noon
£2 per child – normal car park charges apply
01933 625522
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
Make new and exciting crafts then join Lisa from Music and Movement to play, sing and dance.

First Friday of the month

(recommend checking before travelling)
Craft Cafe
Stanwick Lakes 10.30am–1pm
Modest charges for some materials – normal car park charges apply
Tel: 01933 625522
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
Learn new craft skills, share your experience and meet up with crafty friends.

Last Sunday of the month (except December)

(recommend checking before travelling)
Local Producers' and Farmers' Market
Stanwick Lakes 10am–2pm

Free entry to market – normal car park charges apply
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Third Friday of the month

(recommend checking before travelling)
Stanwick Stitchers
Stanwick Lakes 10.30am
Free entry – normal car park charges apply
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Come and join this informal friendly group of stitchers to chat, stitch and eat cake!

First Sunday of the month (March to October)

(recommend checking before travelling)
Fun Bike Ride
Stanwick Lakes 10am–4pm
Free – normal car park charges apply
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Second Saturday of the month

WE Watch and Phoenix Group
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Ongoing Drawing and Painting Classes:

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Steven North re-elected as East Northamptonshire Council Leader

Councillor Steven North has been re-elected as Leader of East Northamptonshire Council at the council's annual meeting on 14th May. He is leader of the ruling Conservative



Cllr Steven North

group and a Member for Rushden Sartoris ward.

Councillor Glenn Harwood MBE, who represents Higham Ferrers Lancaster Ward was voted in as deputy leader.

Councillor North is honoured to be re-elected in the council's 40th year: "I'm very pleased to be re-elected and looking forward to a busy year as we build on our successes.

"We're now into our third year of Council Tax being frozen and are using New Homes Bonus funding to support community projects from Kings Cliffe in the north of the district right down to Rushden in the south.

"We're still waiting for a decision on Rushden Lakes

but work continues with the Rushden project board on delivering housing and jobs to the area. We're also pleased that other development opportunities across the district are coming along, including Oundle marina.

"We face some challenging times ahead but we want to reassure staff and residents that we will do all we can for the prosperity of the people of East Northamptonshire and the businesses that are based here. I will lead on this work as part of a team and look forward to working with members of all parties and officers on making East Northamptonshire an even better place to live work and visit."

Retiring Mayor's presentation

The final official duty of the retiring Mayor of Raunds Cllr Pauline Williams was to present £2,000 – the proceeds from her 'Mayor's Charity' – to the chosen recipients.

A supporter of the St Peter's Church Repairs Appeal, Cllr Williams presented £1,000 to Mrs Maureen Windrush, Church Warden, who expressed her thanks for the generous gift, which will be added to the church restoration fund. The cost of repairing the serious structural damage to the building is in the region of £1m. Thanks to the

generosity of organisations and individual donations, £90,000 has already been raised – but as Mrs Windrush said, "there is still a long way to go, and we would be most grateful to receive further gifts."

On behalf of Diabetes UK, Mrs Claire Coles accepted a cheque for £1,000 from Cllr Williams. Expressing her thanks, Mrs Coles said this money will go into the organisation's general funds, to be used where most needed, and that she was very grateful that her organisation had been chosen, and thanked Cllr Williams for her generous support of the

work of Diabetes UK.

Cllr Williams said she was grateful to everyone who had helped in her fundraising programme including the Town Clerk and all the councillors, and to everyone involved in the actual events. She also explained she had chosen to support the St Peter's Church Appeal because of the importance of ensuring the future of such an important building. She has a personal interest in Diabetes UK as her daughter is a diabetic nurse, and so she is aware of the importance of the work of this organisation, and decided to support them.



Cllr Pauline Williams presents proceeds of Mayor's Charity



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PUBLIC NOTICES

East Northamptonshire Council

Consultation on the draft Wind and Solar Energy Supplementary Planning Document The Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012

East Northamptonshire Council is consulting on a draft Wind and Solar Energy Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). The SPD sets out information and requirements for the preparation of planning applications relating to wind and solar development. It is intended for use by developers in selecting sites and drawing up proposals, as well as by the council in determining planning applications. It covers issues such as heritage, landscape, noise, safety and decommissioning. Once adopted, the SPD will form a Local Development Document for East Northamptonshire, which will support the Local Plan.

On 17 March 2014 the Open Space SPD Consultation Draft was approved for consultation by the Planning Policy Committee. In accordance with regulation 12(a) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Development) (England) Regulations 2012 this document is now subject to a six-week period of consultation, starting Monday 26 May and ending at 4.30pm on Friday 7 July 2014.

The draft document can be viewed on the council's website at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultations Or, paper copies are available to view at:

- Customer Service Centre, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ (8.45am – 5pm, Monday to Friday)
- Customer Service Centre, Newton Road, Rushden, NN10 0PT (9am – 4.30pm, Monday to Friday)
- Customer Service Centre, Oundle Library, Oundle, PE8 4JA (10am – 4pm, Monday to Saturday)
- Libraries at Thrapston, Rushden, Higham Ferrers, Irthingborough, Raunds and the mobile libraries (opening times are available from Northamptonshire County Council)

Representations on the document are invited and must be received by 4.30pm on 7 July 2014. Please state the page and paragraph number to which any comment relates. All comments received by the deadline will be considered, and where appropriate, alterations will be made to the draft document. A summary of all comments received and a revised document will then be presented back to the Planning Policy Committee for consideration and adoption.

Representations should be made in writing, either by email to planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk or by post to the Planning Policy & Conservation Team, East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ.

If you have any questions regarding the Draft Wind and Solar Energy Supplementary Planning Document, please contact The Planning Policy and Conservation Team on 01832 742010 or email planningpolicy@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk



Town and Country Planning Act 1990 PUBLIC ENQUIRY

At East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, THRAPSTON, On Tuesday 3 June 2014 at 10am (scheduled to last for four days 3, 4, 5 and 6 June 2014)

Reason for inquiry: Appeal by Persimmon Homes (East Midlands) relating to application to East Northamptonshire Council for outline: residential development of up to 95 houses (all matters reserved) at land between St Christophers Drive and A605 Oundle Bypass, Oundle.

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State under paragraph 1(1) of schedule 6 to the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 will attend at the place, date and time shown above to decide the appeal.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the discretion of the Inspector, express their views. The public gallery in the council chamber is fully accessible to people in wheelchairs.

Documents relating to the appeal can be viewed at the council's offices by prior arrangement.

Planning Inspectorate Reference: APP/G2815/A/13/2209113.

Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate: Melanie Dunn, Room 3/26, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN Tel: 0303 444 5695



Town and Country Planning Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995

We are processing a planning application which does not accord with the provisions of the development plan for the area. The details of the planning application are as follows:

Variation of condition 1 to allow the retention of the caravans and welfare facilities for a further five years and condition 3 to vary the occupation of caravans within the farm pursuant to planning permission EN/08/01355/FUL: 'Use of land for the stationing of mobile homes for occupation by seasonal agricultural workers, stationing of ancillary welfare facilities and change of use of agricultural buildings to welfare facilities' dated 13.1.09 at Lutton Farm House, Washingley Road, Lutton, Peterborough, Northamptonshire, PE8 5NE.

- The plans and other details are available online:
- at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications
 - at our Thrapston office, Cedar Drive, 9am - 5pm Monday to Friday
 - at our Rushden office, Newton Road, Rushden, 9am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday
 - at our Oundle office, Oundle Library, Glaphorn Road, Oundle 10am - 1pm Monday to Saturday

A Duty Planner is available at our Thrapston office between 9am and 1pm Monday to Friday to help you with general planning questions and with the planning process. To view a paper copy of the planning application at one of the above offices, please call 01832 742056 at least 48 hours before you wish to come and view.

All comments must be submitted in writing by 14 June 2014 either:

- online at www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications
- by e-mail to planning@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk or
- by letter to Planning comments, East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ

Please remember to include your name and address as we cannot accept anonymous comments and the planning reference number which for this case is 13/02007/VAR.

All comments received will be posted on our website minus your email address, signature, phone number and address (your name will be visible unless you tell us otherwise) within 7 working days of receipt. We reserve the right to not publish comments on the website if we deem them to be inappropriate or libellous. We no longer acknowledge receipt of comments and we are unable to enter into correspondence about issues raised in your comments due to the high number of letters we receive.

Our decision will be made on the basis of planning issues e.g. Government guidance, planning policies, case law, Highway safety, noise disturbance, smells, the design and appearance of the proposals, effect on levels of daylight and privacy. We cannot consider comments on non-planning matters e.g. matters covered by other laws, private property rights, loss of property value, the developer's morals and possible future development intentions. For more details of what can and can't be considered please see <http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/viewplanningapplications>

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Peaks steps up at Diamonds

After acting as caretaker manager following Mark Starmer's departure as manager in March, Andy Peaks has now been

confirmed as permanent boss of AFC Rushden & Diamonds. He enjoyed a winning start at the helm in the Easter Monday derby with

Wellingborough, which secured a top three finish for Diamonds in their first Premier campaign. Peaks had joined Diamonds

as Starmer's assistant when the club moved into adult football in the summer of 2012. He had previously played in the former Rushden & Diamonds club's

climb from Southern League to Conference, and has been assistant manager at Stamford and manager of Northampton Spencer.

Ben Watts takes charge at Wellingborough Town



Wellingborough Dog and Duck stadium

Ben Watts has been appointed as the new manager of Wellingborough Town, replacing Craig Adams who moved on to Bedford Town at the end of March. Watts was in charge of the Doughboys for the first time in a 2-2 draw with Harborough on 8th April.

34-year-old Watts has had coaching roles with junior teams at Kettering Town, Peterborough United and Northampton Town, managed

Rothwell Corinthians from November 2012 to September 2013 and has more recently been on the coaching staff at St

Neots Town.

Ash Civil will assist the new manager as he did previously at Sergeant's Lawn.

Romans appoint from within

Irchester United have appointed a new manager from within, after parting company with Colin Ridgway at the end of the season.

The former Irchester goalkeeper, previously manager at Wellingborough and Raunds, took the Alfred Street reins in March 2012, but was unable to prevent Irchester from losing their top flight status in his first full season at the helm. They finished fourth from bottom on their return to Division One in the season just ended.

Stepping up is Steve Sargent, who will be assisted by Matty Freeman and Liam Nicell. Sargent and Freeman were previously co-bosses at Division One rivals Whitworth until leaving the Victoria Mill Ground at the end of the 2012-13 campaign. Both then linked up with Irchester in coaching roles. Nicell starts his coaching career after a playing career in the upper reaches of the non-league game, with clubs such as Kettering, Cambridge City, Corby and Rugby.

Chess corner

As a regular chess player I often find myself making a crassly stupid move and thinking, 'If only I was a better player!' It was heartening then to come across a Grand Master game from the recent European Team Championship in Croatia. The scene was Round Six with Miso Cebalo of Croatia playing white against Eugeni Vasiukov of Russia. Cebalo tempted Vasiukov into moving his King forward into an indefensible position, leading to Vasiukov resigning after only 13 moves.

Much closer to home the Silver King League Division I

has completed its final games. Rushden A played away against league champions Kettering A. While the result was not in much doubt, a magnificent performance by Rushden's Nik Puryer led him to victory over the higher ranking Edison Figueroa. James Gardner also performed well for Rushden, forcing a draw against Peter Jaszkivskyj. Kettering A won the three remaining games despite some strong play from Rushden.

Rushden's final league position was fifth, just ahead of Kettering B.

Club/County chess info: rushdenchessclub.com and http://www.norchess.lloydbunday.co.uk/league_table.html

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