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NEWS IN BRIEF

Albert Franklin Memorial Cup Award

The Albert Franklin Memorial Cup has been awarded to the Rushden Branch of the Royal British Legion.

This is awarded to a large branch within the county of Northamptonshire that has increased the amount of funds raised from the previous year's Poppy Appeal the most.

Thanks to the generous donations made by the people of Rushden and neighbouring villages, a sum of £40,549.12 has been raised and more is still being donated.

Organiser Barbara has modestly emphasised that, if it was not for her husband Alan and her great team of fundraisers, the branch would not have achieved such a great result. Branch members put it to her that much was due to sheer hard work by her too! She was presented with the Cup by Branch Chairman Paul Mills and Branch President and Standard Bearer David Hawker.

Oundle Poppy Appeal

The Oundle & District Branch of the Royal British Legion are proud to announce the final figure for the 2014 Poppy Appeal in the Oundle area.

Thanks to those who helped with collecting and donating, an appeal record of £11,052.06 was raised by the branch, according to Mr Andrew Prosser, the Poppy Appeal Organiser.

Police announce changes to public enquiry desk opening hours

Northamptonshire Police has announced new opening hours for its public enquiry desks, which will come into effect from 1st April.

The force currently has public enquiry desk facilities at 10 police stations and the changes follow a review of the services provided at these locations and how they are used by the public.

Chief Constable Adrian Lee said the review was part of the continuing drive to improve the way the force responds to and deals with enquiries from the public, while recognising the financial challenges facing the force.

He said: "Public enquiry desks have long been an important part of a traditional police station and we know people feel reassured by having a police presence in their local community.

"However, the way people access policing services has changed over the past few years. Fewer people actually visit a police station in person and the majority of contact is now by phone; online methods of contact are also growing.

"As part of the review, we have looked at how often people visit the enquiry desks, the reasons they do

so and the times they visit, and this has shown that the use of these facilities at certain times and in some locations is very low.

"We have also spoken to other forces that have recently made changes to their public enquiry desk provision and they too had recorded a marked decrease in the number of people visiting police station front offices.

"As such, to ensure we make the best use of the resources we have available, we will be introducing revised opening hours in all locations from 1st April."

Counters at Wellingborough, Corby, Northampton Guildhall and Daventry will open six days a week, Monday to Saturday. Weston Favell will continue to open five days a week, Monday to Friday, and Rushden and Towcester will reduce from five to three half days each week.

The public enquiry desk in Kettering will move to Kettering Borough Council's customer service centre in Bowling Green Road and will be open Monday to Saturday.

From 1st April, there will no longer be a front counter service at Oundle and Brackley police stations; however, these and all of the other stations will remain an operational base for local officers.

Outside of enquiry desk opening hours, people will still be able to contact police on the non-emergency telephone number 101 or report a non-urgent incident online at www.northants.police.uk, where they can also find a range of advice and information.

The front counter review is just one part of the Force's ongoing change programme, which is looking at all aspects of the organisation and policing.

Mr Lee added: "We are already trialling different ways of providing a local policing service, including sharing facilities with partners, and this has

been working successfully for several months in Northampton, where the police enquiry desk is located at the borough council's One-Stop Shop at the Guildhall.

"We've had a very positive response from the public and have seen an increase in the number of visitors. The central location, more welcoming environment and convenient access to other important services has no doubt contributed to its success and I am confident the new Kettering office will provide similar benefits for the local community.

More information about the new opening hours and the different ways to contact Northamptonshire Police will be made available soon.

NEW OPENING HOURS FROM 1ST APRIL* 2015

Northampton Guildhall – Monday-Saturday, 9am to 5pm

Wellingborough and Corby – Monday-Saturday, 10am to 6pm

Kettering – Monday-Saturday, 9.30am to 5.30pm

Daventry – Monday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm

Weston Favell – Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm* (the changes at Weston Favell are effective from 7th January)

Rushden – Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 2pm to 6pm

Towcester – Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10am to 2pm

Oundle and Brackley – the number of visits to these police stations is very low and, as such, the decision has been taken to close these front counters to the public. However, the stations will remain an operational base for local community officers.

All front counters will close on bank and public holidays.



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On 20th January you can learn to paint a frozen lake watercolour with artist Chris Kinsey, taking your inspiration from the beautiful natural surroundings of the lakes. The picture theme continues with a button art workshop on 30th January and you can learn the techniques of needle felting to make a Mother's Day gift on 26th February.

Most of the Craft Workshops are designed for adults, but on 7th and 21st March, Lisa Igo of Igo Eco Arts will be running a family pottery workshop,

at which children aged 8 and over, accompanied by an adult, can make and decorate a clay mug.

To find out more about these workshops and how to book your place, visit www.stanwicklakes.org.uk

or the Stanwick Lakes Facebook page. You can also ring the Stanwick Lakes visitor centre on 01933 625522, or pop in and pick up a Crafts leaflet.



Domiciliary care in Northamptonshire

Across Northamptonshire it is estimated that over 4,500 people received care from paid care workers in their own homes in the financial year 2013/14. This is known as domiciliary care and is provided through a range of social care provider organisations who assist with washing, dressing, meals and helping clients manage their medicines so that they can continue living in their own homes for longer.

In recent years there has been an emphasis on providing short-term domiciliary care support to enable people to avoid admission to a care home following a period in hospital.

As health and social care decision makers in Northamptonshire are committed to supporting people to live in their homes longer and want to reduce the number of people having to go into hospital or live in residential or nursing homes, this means that

demand for domiciliary care services will increase rapidly. If that is the case then improvements to standards of home care provision are essential.

The quality of domiciliary care is a very important issue. In the last year, both individuals and organisations have raised concerns about the standard of services provided. As the independent champion for health and social care in the county, Healthwatch Northamptonshire (HWN) have been working with Northamptonshire County Council to find out what people who use domiciliary care and their families think about the quality of this essential service.

Healthwatch Northamptonshire would like to hear about any domiciliary care services you or a family member has received at home during the last few months. All information will be treated in confidence. Please contact Bridget Gibson on 07803 178324 or email: bridgetgibson@healthwatchnorthamptonshire.co.uk

Kettering & District Samaritans

A new system is being installed for connecting callers with Samaritan volunteers. At the moment, there are times when callers get an engaged tone, even though there are volunteers available in other regions.

With CONNECT, there will be more callers getting through to the service, rather than hearing the engaged tone, especially during the night when there are fewer

volunteers on duty.

So once the charity goes live with CONNECT, callers will always get through if there is a volunteer available to speak to them somewhere in the country. It will also help them to gather better data on call patterns, so they can find out when more volunteers are needed on duty.

Whatever you're going through, the Samaritans will go through it with you.

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Latest Rotary International News

A VISION FOR THE FUTURE

The 2014/15 international Rotary theme is 'Light up Rotary' and current District Governor Ken Billington has effectively steered District 1070 to be true to that theme. However, at the end of this Rotary year Ken will hand over the reins to Rotarian Geoff Blurton, a member the Rotary Club of Kettering.

The Rotary Club of Kettering was chartered in 1930 and Geoff is only the second member of the Club to be honoured as the District Governor, the last member being Rotarian Pearcy Drever who was in office from 1949–1951.

Meticulous preparation for the role of District Governor is vital. Accompanied by his wife Heather, Geoff has already been to Berlin for a Governor-Elect Training Seminar and this month they will attend the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego. February and March are busy months, with District Officers Team Building Day, the RIBI Assembly, Presidents-Elect Training Seminar and in May the District Assembly.

What are Geoff's hopes and aspirations for the 2015/16 Rotary Year?

"I want to build on what DG Ken and other Past District Governors have achieved and increase the level of support for Clubs, as it is at Club level that things happen. The DG is there to serve Clubs and Club members in the true spirit of 'Service above Self,'" Geoff commented.

"I want to guide Rotary to be more visionary, to look at the world in which we live and serve. That world is an ever-changing world and we must be strong enough to change wherever that is necessary to keep Rotary relevant," he added.

Geoff's personal theme will be 'Vision' and the Conference in Bournemouth in September will be based on this theme. Many years ago he was a headteacher of a school for visually impaired children and the Conference will look at visual impairment, with speakers from organisations such as the Royal National Institute for the Blind, Sightsavers and Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

"I look forward to a great year of service as District Governor with the support of an excellent District Team and 80 wonderful Clubs," said Geoff.

YOUNG ACHIEVER

Rushden Chichele Club makes awards every year to two local secondary schools, Ferrers School and Wollaston School, to recognise the achievements of their Year 12 and 13 students. They are not simply awards for academic brilliance but take into account the contribution the student has made to the school and community life, as well as recognising their own personal achievements.

Recently, Wollaston School held its Sixth Form Presentation Evening and Chichele President Bill Randles was present to

award the Andy Todd Trophy to Young Achiever of the Year, Caitlin Carter, whose ambition is to be a midwife. She was a Sixth Form Ambassador and House Captain, she completed 150 hours of hospital work experience, did voluntary work in a local hospital, worked for SERVE (a Rushden-based help service for the elderly) and earned some pocket money by working in a pharmacy. In addition, Caitlin kept completely up to date with her academic school work.

Caitlin was awarded the Andy Todd Trophy and a cheque for £50.

Local athlete launches auction for hospice

Local sportsman Matthew Peleszok is looking for local businesses to donate prizes for an online auction he is running in March 2015.

Matthew, who lives in Desborough and works for Prince William School is undertaking a series of endurance events to raise funds for a hospice that is close to his family's heart and will be using the proceeds from this auction to donate to the hospice.

After losing his mother, father and grandfather over the last 18 months to cancer, he is doing this series of events to raise funds to assist Severn Hospice, Shrewsbury (Registered Charity No. 512394). In his family's time of need Severn Hospice gave amazing comfort to Matthew's relatives, to ensure that they all managed the difficult time in comfort and peace.

With it being an online auction it creates

an opportunity to expose your business locally and nationally, with contact details listed for these businesses.

If you can help out with a donation of a product or service from your business it will greatly help raise funds to support many families in their time of need. Your donation can be something as simple as a gift certificate to your business or an invitation to an event you host. For more information contact Matthew Peleszok on Matthewpeleszok@gmail.com or call him on 07921 404074.

He will be doing over 274 miles of competition alongside the thousands of miles in training for the following competitions.

- Paris Marathon, 12th April 2015. 26.2 Mile Run.
- London Marathon, 26th April 2015. 26.2 Mile Run.
- Outlaw Long Distance Triathlon, 26th May

2015. 2.4 Mile Swim, 112 Mile Bike Ride, 26.2 Mile Run.

- Outlaw Half Distance Triathlon, 30th May 2015. 1.2 Mile Swim, 56 Mile Bike Ride, 3.1 Mile Run.
- Great North Run, 14th September 2015, 13.1 Mile Run.



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THE GREAT OUNDLE YARN

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Oundle Great Yarn are looking for knitters/ crocheters for a community project in the summer. We need to start now to get enough made by then. This is a community project for all ages and sexes. Would you like to learn to knit, crochet, left or right handed? We can teach you.

If you would like to donate wool then you will find our wool boxes in Smiths at No 4, Brew Babu, Beans, Coffee Tavern and the Library.

If you would like to join in, contact Paula on 01832 272055 email paula@oundle.co.uk or join our Facebook page, Oundle Great Yarn.

You will also see groups of knitters knitting around Oundle, do come and join in. The next big meeting is on 29th January 7pm at the Courthouse.

WAITROSE DONATES £261

Oundle and District Care were delighted to receive a donation of £261 from the Oundle Waitrose Supermarket. The photograph

shows Chairman David Wills and Committee members Catherine Goldsmith, Heather Ward and Pam Ellis collecting the cheque. Oundle and District Care supply flowers and fruit to people who have been in hospital and have a small stock of Mobility Aids for short-term loan. Funds have also been used to help purchase a Health Monitor for Oundle Doctor's Surgery.

RECRUITMENT DAY AT OUNDLE SCHOOL

Between 12noon and 6pm on Wednesday 28th January,

Oundle School will be hosting a Recruitment Day in the school's Great Hall on New Street.

The school employs over 700 staff across its campus and is one of the largest employers in the area.

Positions currently being advertised include General Catering Assistants, Kitchen Porter, Domestic Assistants, a Recreational Assistant and Swimming Instructor as well as Grounds staff. These positions vary from part-time to full-time and are in some cases term-time only.

Further details on each role will be available on the day. Training will be provided and professional development is encouraged.

Applicants are invited to drop in (no appointment is necessary) and complete application forms or to take these away on the day. Heads of recruiting departments will be on hand to answer any questions and refreshments will be available.

Senior HR Administrator, Vania Murphy commented: "The aim of the day is to give local people an opportunity to find out about all the roles available at Oundle

School – in one place on one day. Oundle School is a challenging yet rewarding and supportive place to work, with many employees having been with the school for years. Recently, for example, we were honoured to celebrate the retirement of Diana, who retired after 53 years of service as a Domestic Assistant."

Further details can be found on the school's website at www.oundleschool.org.uk/about/vacancies or by contacting Vania Murphy on 01832 277193 or email recruitment@oundleschool.org.uk



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- 100 dwellings and over
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- 1000 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.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnotification

Barnwell

14/02333/FUL (07/02/2015) (Info) (LB/CA) Installation of front and rear dormer windows in existing garage roof to form additional living accommodation at Glebe View Church Lane Barnwell PE8 5PG

Benefield

14/02202/FUL (07/02/2015) (LB/CA) Change of use of land to rear of Nos 19A and 19B Main Street from agricultural to domestic garden at Ash Cottage 19B Main Street Upper Benefield PE8 5AN

Duddington with Fineshade

14/02144/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) To site a log effect cabin at Monkton Sidings Stamford Road Fineshade NN17 3BA

Irthlingborough

14/02310/OUT (07/02/2015) (Art8)

Outline: Demolition of existing football stadium and associated infrastructure and erection of new retail and leisure development including retail (A1) foodstore (A1), cinema (D2), hotel (C1), restaurants (A3/A5) and new community football facility along with access and parking (all matters reserved except access). Including Environmental Statement (EIA) at Nene Park Station Road

15/00033/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) Two storey side and rear extension (resubmission of previous application 14/01718/FUL) at 102 Addington Road Irthlingborough NN9 5UP

King's Cliffe

15/00001/LBC (07/02/2015) (LBRegs) Works and method of carrying out formerly approved works to limestone wall adjacent to listed gate piers at 21 West Street Kings Cliffe PE8 6XB

Lowick and Slipton

14/02313/FUL (07/02/2015) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) Alteration to outside steps and new covered barbecue area at 27 Main Street Lowick NN14 3BH

15/00010/LBC (07/02/2015) (LBRegs) (LB/CA) To replace the existing front door at 3 Robbs Lane Lowick NN14 3BE

Nassington

14/02328/FUL (07/02/2015) (LB/CA) Single storey rear extension to replace existing garden room. Roofspace conversion with catslide dormer on front elevation and flat roof dormer on rear elevation at 4 Church Street Nassington PE8 6QG

Oundle

14/02356/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) New vehicular access at Abbott House Residential Home Historic Glapthorn Road Oundle PE8 4JA

Polebrook

14/02317/FUL (07/02/2015) (LB/CA) Proposed single storey extension, new and altered external openings at The Gables Kings Arms Lane Polebrook PE8 5LW

Raunds

14/02331/FUL (07/02/2015) (LB/CA) Single storey side and rear extension to existing bungalow and new entrance door canopy over at 3 Berrister Place Raunds NN9 6JN

14/02346/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) Change of Use from (A1) shop to (C3) residential, demolition of rear domestic garage, two storey extension and associated work at 2 Primrose Hill Raunds NN9

15/00002/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) 1.5 storey dwelling at Land Between 5 and 9 Clare Street Raunds NN9 6NQ

Rushden

14/02213/REM (07/02/2015) (Art8)

Reserved matters: Appearance, layout, scale and access to part of the land covered by outline approval only namely 17 plots 10-20 and 117-122 pursuant to application 10/01017/OUT - 'Outline: Erection of a NHS Resource Centre, creation of up to 125 dwellings with associated open space, space for educational use by South End Infant School, removal of four trees covered by TPO, new access roads and alterations to existing internal road layout (All matters reserved)' dated 16.07.2012 at Rushden Hospital The Drive Rushden NN10 9JU

14/02337/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) Detached bungalow with parking space together with new drive to existing dwelling at 155 Hall Avenue Rushden NN10 9EU

14/02342/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) Improved external lighting to car park, upgrade to car park surface, increased patio area and minor modifications to building elevations at Manor Park Bedford Road Rushden

14/02364/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) Proposed side and front extension to existing dwelling at 17 St George's Way Rushden NN10 6UB

14/02379/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) Improved site access, enlarged car park and vehicle turning, new fence and gate, and pole mounted lighting at Factory Shirley Road Rushden NN10 6BZ

Woodford

14/02362/VAR (31/01/2015) (Info)

Vary Condition 2 to change opening hours pursuant to approved application 11/01299/FUL: 'Change of use from agricultural land to use as a private air gun target shooting club and retention of three portakabins (Retrospective)' at land rear of Manor House Farm Addington Road

14/02368/FUL (31/01/2015) (Info) Extension to the side to incorporate front lobby at 15 Paddock Road Woodford

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 17 January 2015

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From the East Northants Chairman

Many thanks to all who supported the Queen B concert at the Rushden Bowls Club between Christmas and New Year. Everyone enjoyed it very much as the band were excellent and the audience joined in with all the favourites – ‘Radio Gaga’, ‘We Will Rock You’, ‘We Are the Champions’, ‘Bohemian Rhapsody’ and ‘I Want to Break Free’.



Chairman Cllr Gill Mercer celebrating the festive season with Cllr George Whiting Mayor of Higham, Cllr Colin Wright Chairman of the Swivel Club and Cllr Richard Lewis, Mayor of Rushden

Many thanks to the Swivel Club which organised the event which raised around £1,000 for my charity Prostaïd and also for the charities supported by the Mayors of Higham Ferrers and Rushden.

At this time of year, we reflect on the past year and look forward to the new. I have been privileged to represent East Northamptonshire Council

at events to commemorate the 70 year anniversary of the D Day landings and 100 years since the outbreak of World War One. Particularly impressive was the ceremony at the American cemetery in Cambridge and the firework display at Alconbury. I have also been proud to represent ENC at ceremonies to honour troops returning from Afghanistan.

Closer to home, I was pleased to be able to raise the new Northamptonshire flag for the first time, to attend the Youth Conference at the Pemberton Centre and to celebrate grants given to local organisations from the New Homes Bonus.

I also celebrated the 825th anniversary of Northampton being granted a Royal Charter by King Richard I and the 125th anniversary of Northamptonshire County Council.

Of course, the best news for 2014 was the granting of permission for Rushden Lakes.

I am now looking forward to 2015 and hopefully the start of the building of this fantastic facility for the whole district.

I’m also looking forward to many more civic occasions in 2015, with Burns Night at Alconbury and more charity events on behalf of Burton Latimer Council, Wellingborough Borough Council, the County Council, Harborough District Council and South Kesteven District Council.

To celebrate International Women’s Day 2015, I will be hosting a special luncheon on Friday 6th March at Stanwick Lakes from 12noon to 2pm. The speaker will be Peter Barratt whose great grandmother was Alice Hawkins, a suffragette who

was imprisoned five times for fighting to get women the vote. Tickets are £15 from Barbara Wiggins on 01832 742198 or bwiggins@east-northamptonshire.gov.uk. Ticket price includes a welcome drink, a two-course lunch and coffee. I do hope you can join me and look forward to seeing you there.

Chairman, Cllr Gill Mercer

Blues-beating bone broth

With coughs and colds abounding in January, it’s tempting to reach for expensive supplements, the latest superfood or miracle cures. This year, spend the money on a few bones from the butcher and your favourite magazine instead. Then you can have a good read while a pan of nourishing broth simmers on the hob. A well-made bone broth, including plenty of gelatine and cartilage, is an age-old remedy for the sick and a great pick-me-up for all ages.



or lard to brown, which adds a depth of flavour. Add cold water to just cover the bones and bring to the boil gently. Remove any scum which rises to the top to prevent bitterness in the final broth. Add all the remaining ingredients and reduce to the gentlest simmer you can, or transfer to a slow cooker. Leave for at least 4 hours, or overnight if you’re using a slow cooker. Season to taste, allow to cool, strain off the broth and put in the fridge to go cold. Pick any meat off the bones you used and save for snacking on, salads or to go back in the broth.

When the broth is cold, skim the fat off the top and save for frying and roasting. The broth itself should be a solid jelly when cold, showing it contains lots of gelatine. Drink a couple of cups of warm broth a day or use as a basis for soups and sauces. For a more substantial meal, warm the broth to a boil, turn the heat off and crack an egg into it. Allow the egg to poach for about 5 mins and serve.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 oxtail cut into pieces, or a ham bone, a lamb shank or bones/carcass from a Sunday roast
 - Fresh garlic cloves, ginger, chillies and turmeric – if you can’t get fresh, use dried
 - Apple cider vinegar – this helps to leach minerals from the bones into the broth
 - Herbs – fresh if you have them or a bouquet garni
 - 1 onion – halved but leave the skin on for extra flavour
 - A few black peppercorns
 - Sad looking vegetables from the bottom of the fridge or parts you might discard eg broccoli stalk, celery leaves, carrot tops
 - Water
 - Seasoning to taste
- If using fresh bones, fry them off in dripping

Film with local ties makes European premiere in Oundle

A very special film premiere will be taking place in late January at the Stahl Theatre in Oundle. ‘Lies I Told My Little Sister’, an award-winning drama-comedy feature film from the US, will screen for the first time in Europe on Friday 23rd January at 7.45pm.

Although it’s a very American movie, shot in and around the beautiful landscape of Cape Cod, ‘Lies I Told My Little Sister’ has some strong ties to Northamptonshire. American-Irish screenwriter/co-producer Judy White owns a home in Oundle with her husband, award-winning British garden writer Graham Rice – who has a cameo part in the film. Both will attend the screening and will conduct a Q&A after the film.

The film has been an Official Selection at 19 film festivals in the USA and Canada, and is winner of 11 festival awards, including three honours as Best Film. Acclaimed for its excellent acting, ‘Lies I Told My Little Sister’ is about a globe-trotting photographer who reluctantly tags along on a family trip to Cape Cod with the younger sister she used to torment.

Amidst grief, recriminations, revelations, a very strange shopkeeper, a death in the family and an old romance they square off against the patterns of childhood. As Judy White explains: “There’s still a lot of comedy, because life is still funny, even after a terrible loss.”

The drama-comedy stars Lucy Walters, who caused a stir with her breakout role in Steve McQueen’s BAFTA-nominated ‘Shame’ opposite Michael Fassbender. Also starring in an award-winning turn as the family’s mother is veteran rocker/actress/Broadway star Ellen Foley, who was Meat Loaf’s duet partner on ‘Bat Out of Hell’.

The film premiere is presented in association with Oundle Cinema. It is the first of a planned series of events this year inviting filmmakers to talk about their work. Tickets, which are £5.50, are available online at the Oundle Box Office at www.oundlefestival.co.uk, or at the door on 23rd January. The Stahl Theatre is located on West Street, Oundle, PE8 4EJ. The film is not yet rated, but contains strong language and adult situations. For more details visit the film’s website at www.liesitoldmylittlesister.com.

Important changes to Northamptonshire recycling centres from 1st February

Following on from a public consultation, new plans on how Northamptonshire County Council’s Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRC) will be run have been agreed by Cabinet.

People were recently asked for their views on how the county council’s recycling centres could be run more efficiently. Using feedback from this consultation, the council refined the proposals which have now been agreed by Cabinet, and will be implemented from 1st February 2015.

One of the initial ideas had been to close Wollaston HWRC but the council is now hopeful that this can be avoided as the authority is exploring the possibility of the site being run by a third party supplier.

The agreed changes include opening the remaining nine sites five days a week, and the opening hours of all sites changing to 10am–6pm all year round, as favoured by the majority of people surveyed.

Cllr Michael Clarke, county council cabinet member for transport, highways and environment, said: “We’ve received a great deal of feedback from people during the consultation and we’ve used this to help shape the changes, namely around opening hours and days.

“Our household waste recycling centres are very important and we are pleased to be able to continue providing this valuable service with minimal impact to the public.”

The HWRC service currently costs the council £2.7m every year. However, when implemented, these changes will save the council annually £430k by the end of 2016/17, which is a reduction in costs of approximately 16%.

The changes in summary:

Opening times of Household Waste Recycling Centres from 1st Feb 2015							
HWRC	O = Open (10am–6pm all year round) C = Closed						
	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
Brixworth	O	C	C	O	O	O	O
Corby	O	O	C	C	O	O	O
Daventry	O	O	C	C	O	O	O
Ecton (T)	O T	C	C	O T	O T	O	O
Kettering (T)	C	C	O T	O T	O T	O	O
Rushden (T)	C	C	O T	O T	O T	O	O
Sixfields (T)	C	O T	O T	C	O T	O	O
Towcester	O	C	C	O	O	O	O
Wellingborough	O	O	C	C	O	O	O
Wollaston*	Operation currently subject to negotiation with third party supplier						

T = accepts trade waste
* Please note non-recyclable household waste is not accepted at this centre



From 17th January Library Plus 'Make a Change' Week Via Raunds Library
Tuesday 20th–Friday 23rd, 10am for 10.25am start – Takes about 2.5 hours.
21st & 23rd: Limited Free Spaces, and Bus Pass needed
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Sunday 18th January Whitefriars Church Morning Worship
Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden NN10 9HX
10.15am
Admission free
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An informal church service open to anyone of any age.

Monday 19th January Meeting of Higham Ferrers WI
The Adult School, Westfield Terrace, Higham Ferrers
2.15pm
Pat Barber on 01933 396647
The talk will be by the RNLI.
Feel free to join us, a warm welcome awaits.

Tuesday 20th January (For 7 weeks) The Castles of the East Midlands and East Anglia
Tutor: James Petre
Meet at Nassington Village Hall.
2pm
£53.90 (concessions)
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www.weanorthamptonshire.org
WEA Nassington Branch.

Tuesday 20th January Rushden Prince's Trust Information Day
Tresham, Eaton Walk, Rushden, NN10 9SH (Next door to Iceland)
10am–2pm
Tel: Dan Freeman 07720 948110, email dffreeman@tresham.ac.uk
Information and registration available about the Prince's Trust, supporting 16–25s into education or employment.

Thursday 22nd January Oundle Art Group Meeting
Tansor Village Hall
1.45pm–3.45pm
£6 Non-members

Tel: Jane Sanders 01832 226495 Chris Yates 01832 226345
'Swirling Colours' with Liz Edgar. Bring bright coloured scarves, pastels, chalks or acrylic, large paper.

Friday 23rd January An Evening with Richard Spendlove MBE (BBC radio presenter/actor/railway enthusiast/charity worker)
St. Peter's CE Church, Midland Road, Rushden
7.15pm
Tickets £6 per person (inc. light refreshments), Tel: 01933 357347
Presentation and Q&A session with Richard Spendlove, fundraising for a spinal injury victim.

Friday 23rd January AFC Rushden and Diamonds Family Beetle Drive
Rushden Bowls Club, Northampton Road, Higham Ferrers NN10 6AN
7.30pm
£2
Tel: Glenis 07870 332606 for further details.
Raffle.

Sunday 25th January Whitefriars Church Morning Worship with Holy Communion
Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden. NN10 9HX
10.15am
Admission free
Tel: Andrew Presland 01933 316927
An informal church service open to anyone of any age.

Thursday 29th January Oundle Art Group Meeting
Tansor Village Hall
1.45pm–3.45pm
£2.50 Non-members
Tel: Jane Sanders 01832 226495 Chris Yates 01832 226345
'Painting in the style of Monet/Degas'. Bring any media.

Friday 30th January Film Night: 'The Love Punch' (PG13)
Laxton Village Hall
7.30pm–10pm
£5
Tel: Noel Jessop 01780 450273 or email noel@stuartlighting.com.

Showing 'The Love Punch'. A divorced couple scheme to recover money stolen from them. Refreshments available.

Sunday 1st February Felicity Aston – Chasing Winter: A Journey to the Pole of Cold.
The Great Hall, Oundle School, PE8 4GH
2pm–3pm
Tickets £7 (£5) from Oundle Box Office
Tel: 01832 274734
More info at www.oundlelitfest.org.uk, Helen 07743 988181.
Explorer Felicity Aston describes the people and places her team experienced as they headed into some of the most extreme winter climates in the world including the Pole of Cold, the coldest inhabited place on the planet where temperatures plummeted to almost –60C.

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Whitefriars Church at Whitefriars Junior School, Boughton Drive, Rushden. NN10 9HX
10.15am
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First Monday of month Wildlife Trust Little Bugs Club
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Tel: Louise Tuffin 01604 405285 louise.tuffin@wildlifebcn.org
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Every Monday Wesley Centre Art Class
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Alternate Wednesdays U3A Country Dancing
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2pm–3.30pm
ghearnden@tiscali.co.uk
Tel: 01933 622827
The U3A Country Dance Group meets on alternate Wednesdays. All are welcome. Non U3A members are welcome for a taster.

Third Wednesday of month Higham and Rushden U3A
Pemberton Centre, Rushden
2pm–4pm
£2 for visitors
Tel: Membership Secretary 01933 314425
Monthly speaker followed by beverages and mixing for social chat.

Every Thursday Rushden Folk Dance Club
St Mary's Church Hall, Rushden
8pm–10pm
First visit free £2 per night thereafter
Tel: Val 01933 387327
Everyone will be made welcome, singles or couples.

Third Thursday of each month Painting Class with Nick Baldwin
St John Ambulance Hall, Raunds
10am–4pm
£15 per session
Tel: Kathy Gyngell 01933 389936
Friendly class seeks new members to learn painting with mixed media. All abilities welcome.

Every Wednesday Rainbow Cafe for Tots (aimed at up to age 5 and their adults)
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10.30am–12noon
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Every Thursday during school term time Music Makers
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Little Treasures Tots Group
St Laurence's Church, Stanwick
9.30am–11am
Donations to cover costs
Tel: Nicki 01933 625658
For pre-schoolchildren and their adult carer – Bible story, song, craft and fun. All welcome.

Third Friday of the month The Poetry Group
Raunds Library
2.30pm
Admission free
Tel: 01933 622151

Third Friday of the month (recommend checking before travelling) Stanwick Stitchers
Stanwick Lakes
10.30am
Free entry – normal car park charges apply.
Tel: 01933 625522 or Pauline on 01933 229817
www.stanwicklakes.org.uk
Come and join this informal friendly group of stitchers to chat, stitch and eat cake!

Last Saturday of the month except December Farmer's Market
Market Square, Higham Ferrers
9am–1pm
danielle@highamferrers-tc.gov.uk
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Last Sunday of the month (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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First Sunday of the month Priceless – for young children and their families
St Laurence's Church Stanwick
9.30am–10.15am
Join Tanya and Nicki for 45mins of fun, craft and prayer.

Third Sunday of the month Leisurely, sociable strolls
Pub Start – if not lunching please do not use Pub Car Park
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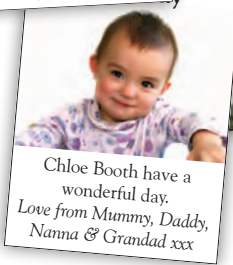
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INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL
THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (MEMBERS'
ALLOWANCES) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003

In accordance with Regulation 22 of the Local Authorities (Members' Allowances) (England) Regulations 2003, notice is hereby given that East Northamptonshire Council received on 5 December 2014 a report by its Independent Remuneration Panel under Regulation 21 of the above Regulations.

The panel has made recommendations in respect of the council's Scheme of Members' Allowances to come into force for the 2015/16 Municipal Year.

The council considered the panel's report at its meeting held on 15 December 2014 and determined that the panel's report and recommendations should be deferred until after the elections to be held in May 2015.

The main features of the panel's recommendations are as follows:

Basic Allowance

Existing Basic Allowance	Proposed Basic Allowance
£4,376	£4,600

The Basic Allowance to be index linked to the annual percentage cost of living award for Local Government staff at pay scale point 49.

Special Responsibility Allowances

The following Allowances have been recommended:

	Existing Special Responsibility Allowance	Proposed Special Responsibility Allowance
	£	£
Leader of the Council	7,583	8,000
Deputy Leader of the Council	3,683	5,000
Chair of Policy & Resources Committee	3,683	3,600
Vice-Chair of Policy & Resources Committee	1,228	600
Chair of Development Control Committee	3,683	3,600
Vice-Chair of Development Control Committee	1,228	1,200
Chair of Planning Policy Committee	3,683	1,600
Vice-Chair Planning Policy Committee	1,228	0
Chair of Scrutiny Committee	3,250	800
Vice-Chair of Scrutiny Committee	1,083	0
Chair of Governance and Audit Committee	3,250	1,200
Vice-Chair of Governance and Audit Committee	1,083	400
Chair of Personnel Sub-Committee	1,228	1,000
Vice-Chair of Personnel Sub-Committee	0	0
Chair of Licensing Committee	1,228	2,000
Vice-Chair of Licensing Committee	0	600
Chair of Finance Sub-Committee	0	1,000
Vice-Chair of Finance Sub-Committee	0	250
Leader of the Opposition	3,683	2,500 + 250 per member (Up to a maximum of £5,000)
Chair of Licensing Panel	0	0
Other members of Licensing Panel	0	0

Only one Special Responsibility Allowance to be payable in respect of councillors holding more than one post and there to be no further increase in Special Responsibility Allowances pending the next review of the scheme.

Travel, Subsistence and Dependents' Carers' Expenses for approved duties

The panel also made recommendations in respect of the above expenses, details of which are set out in the report.

The panel recommended that there should be a review of the new rates as soon as practical after 5 April 2017.

A copy of the panel's report may be inspected at East Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm.

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Chess corner

By Derrick Sims

I recently went to see a film on the life of Stephen Hawking, I was interested in the fact that Hawking was a keen chess player depicted studying chess problems during lectures at Cambridge University. Despite this distraction, Hawking, as we all know, went on to be a highly successful cosmologist.

I got to thinking about how chess is portrayed in the movies and my mind strayed to the classic ‘The Thomas Crown Affair’ starring Steve McQueen and Faye Dunaway. McQueen is a wealthy businessman who arranges a multi-million dollar bank heist, Dunaway is the insurance agent who is tasked with recovering the cash. One of the most memorable scenes in the film is a steamy game of chess where their mutual attraction to each other is vividly depicted. It was certainly like no game of chess I’ve ever played and would suspect that such shenanigans would ensure my rapid exit from Rushden Chess Club.

Another well-known chess scene occurs in ‘From Russia with Love’ where evil genius Kronstein plays against the Canadian McAdams in an International Grandmaster championship. The most interesting aspect of this game is that it is based on a real game between Boris Spassky and David Bronstein that took place in Leningrad three years earlier.

In the case of both these movies the chess is supplementary to the main theme of the story. By contrast ‘Knights of the South Bronx’ is a film about chess and is based on the life of David MacEnulty, who taught youngsters to play chess. The film’s main character is a newly appointed teacher at a tough school in the

Bronx, and his class of unruly underprivileged kids prove to be very challenging until he introduces them to chess. As their knowledge of chess increases, so does their self-esteem and confidence. As a result the general behaviour of the whole class improves and they become more integrated into school life.

An interesting variation of chess is depicted in ‘Star Trek’. The movie makers obviously feel that chess is not a complex enough game for future space travellers and introduced the game of Tri-Dimensional chess. Although this would seem to be a wild flight of imagination, the idea of three dimensional chess dates back to the late 19th century with various configurations being experimented with. It’s fair to say that none of these variants ever came close to threatening the dominance of standard chess. 3-D chess has also been depicted on television in ‘Blake’s 7’ and ‘UFO’, both popular space based series in the ‘70s and ‘80s. In reality chess played on the International Space Station (ISS) is the traditional game and in 2008 the astronaut Greg Chamitoff took on the six mission control centres (Houston, Huntsville, Oberpfaffenhofen, Tsukuba, Korolev and Toulouse); the ISS played white and Greg defeated the ground stations in 30 moves.

Chess is a game for people of all abilities, disabilities, and lifestyles. Rushden Chess Club loves welcoming new members, so do come along to a meeting if you’re interested in playing chess in a very friendly environment – for details please call the Club Secretary on 07810 474969, or visit the club website <http://rushdenchessclub.com> and for the NCA (County Association) it’s <http://www.norchess.lloydbunday.co.uk>.

ChromaSport & Trophies United Counties League as at 10th January 2015

Premier Division (40)											Division One (38)										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts			P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts			
AFC Rushden & Diamonds	23	17	3	3	63	20	43	54	Northampton Spencer		21	18	1	2	61	28	33	55			
Holbeach United	21	17	1	3	55	18	37	52	Lutterworth Athletic		24	16	3	5	54	28	26	51			
Yaxley	22	15	2	5	43	22	21	47	Potton United		23	15	3	5	50	19	31	48			
Peterborough Northern Star	22	13	3	6	56	36	20	42	Peterborough Sports		24	15	2	7	57	25	32	47			
Wisbech Town	19	12	3	4	45	23	22	39	Wellingborough Whitworth		23	14	3	6	71	33	38	45			
Thurnby Nirvana	20	12	2	6	55	43	12	38	Northampton ON Chenecks		23	14	3	6	57	33	24	45			
Newport Pagnell Town	24	11	4	9	46	34	12	37	Raunds Town		26	13	5	8	55	44	11	44			
Cogenhoe United	22	11	4	7	34	27	7	37	Rothwell Corinthians		22	13	4	5	50	29	21	43			
Huntingdon Town	20	11	3	6	36	29	7	36	Olney Town		24	12	4	8	52	32	20	40			
Deeping Rangers	19	11	2	6	42	25	17	35	Bugbrooke St Michaels		24	9	7	8	58	51	7	34			
Desborough Town	25	10	3	12	43	56	-13	33	Bourne Town		24	10	4	10	42	52	-10	34			
AFC Kempston Rovers (-3)	18	10	3	5	34	22	12	30	Thrapston Town		19	10	3	6	38	31	7	33			
Boston Town	21	8	3	10	45	41	4	27	Woodford United		23	10	2	11	44	38	6	32			
Eynesbury Rovers	22	8	3	11	40	40	0	27	Rushden & Higham United		27	9	4	14	44	51	-7	31			
Sleaford Town	27	7	3	17	51	75	-24	24	Blackstones FC		21	7	1	13	43	55	-12	22			
Wellingborough Town	23	6	4	13	39	54	-15	22	Buckingham Town		21	5	3	13	32	51	-19	18			
Oadby Town	24	6	2	16	39	56	-17	20	Irchester United		22	5	3	14	39	64	-25	18			
Harrowby United	23	5	4	14	33	55	-22	19	Burton Park Wanderers		23	2	4	27	21	74	-53	10			
N'ton Sibley Rangers (-2)	20	5	4	11	33	56	-23	17	St Neots Town Yth & St (-3)		22	3	1	18	29	79	-50	7			
Harborough Town	26	4	2	20	23	82	-59	14	Stewarts & Lloyds Corby		24	0	0	24	16	96	-80	0			
Long Buckby AFC	23	2	4	17	29	70	-41	10													

ChromaSport & Trophies United Counties League results

Saturday 10th January 2015	Northants Junior Cup – Quarter Finals
Division One	Harpole 3–3 Thrapston Town (Pens 3–1)
Irchester United 1–0 Peterborough Sports	O N Chenecks 5–0 Raunds Town
Rushden & Higham United 1–2 Bourne Town	
Woodford United 2–2 Lutterworth Athletic	
Reserves Division	Midweek Results
Cogenhoe United 3–1	Tuesday 6th January
Rushden & Higham United	Premier Division
Peterborough Northern Star 2–0	Wellingborough Town P AFC Kempston Rovers
Irchester United	
Raunds Town 2–2 Olney Town	Division One
Thrapston Town P O N Chenecks	Irchester United 2–2 Bugbrooke St Michaels
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