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### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### New restaurant to open at Castle Theatre

Castle Theatre is set to bring the taste of Italy to Wellingborough with the launch of their brand new restaurant, opening on Friday 14th February, serving a delicious selection of freshly prepared, stone-baked pizzas.

Castle Theatre will offer an extensive menu of artisan pizzas that use the finest ingredients and which pay homage to the original Napoli pizza masters – but also add their own twist from modern Italian culture. Freshly made on site, there is something to suit all tastes.

The venue has seen extensive decoration work, to create a clean, modern and vibrant dining area and menu to enhance the theatre experience for audience members. Pre-show dining bookings are now being taken, by calling the Box Office on 01933 270 007 between 10am and 4pm.

Find The Castle Theatre on Castle Way, Wellingborough NN8 1XA or on facebook @castletheatre wellingborough

# Feathered family fun at STANWICK LAKES

Families can enjoy a week of bird-themed activities this February half-term and learn about why the nature reserve at Stanwick Lakes is such an important haven for wildlife.



The Rockingham Forest Trust looks after the habitats on the site to make it the perfect home for birds such as oystercatchers, reed buntings and pintails, but it's not just nature reserves that can look after wild birds.

Visit Stanwick Lakes on Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th February between 11am and 4pm for their Feathered Friends event and build a bird box or a bird feeder to take home to your garden.

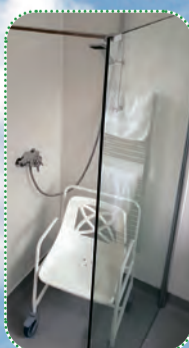
Natural nest sites for birds, such as holes in trees or old buildings, are disappearing fast as gardens are

tidied up and old houses are repaired. Making a bird box and putting it up in your garden plays an important part in conservation, whilst also giving you the pleasure of watching the birds that visit it. The nest boxes can be easily made by children and adults without any previous woodwork experience and friendly volunteers will be on hand to help.

Once you have made your bird box, drop into the Visitor Centre between 11am and 3pm to meet some owls, thanks to bird rescuers Owls to Behold, and enjoy birdy crafts.

Throughout the half term, from Monday 17th to Sunday 23rd February, there will be a Birdy Trail around the Solstice Lake. Follow the clues around the mile-long lakeside path (which is accessible for wheelchairs and buggies), spot the clues and win a prize. For more information, call the Visitor Centre 01933 625522 or visit [www.stanwicklakes.org.uk](http://www.stanwicklakes.org.uk) or the Stanwick Lakes Facebook page. Normal parking charges apply.

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# Nene Valley News delivery

Nene Valley News has been in circulation for over twenty years, reporting on current news in your district, being the voice of the area and promoting exciting events for all the family. Each issue of the newspaper has been a valuable source of information for those living, working and enjoying their leisure across East Northamptonshire.

KM Media & Marketing had worked with East Northamptonshire Council for over 10 years to design, print and distribute the newspaper and in 2013, after speaking with local advertisers and residents, we made the decision to continue publishing a fortnightly newspaper independently with the ongoing support of local businesses.

Nene Valley News has continued to be self-funded during these seven years, with careful management of the business model and each year making sure KM Media are getting best value from our suppliers.

Last autumn we had the opportunity to review our distribution contract and we received a much

more competitive quote from an alternative supplier. Consecutive minimum wage increments have made the previous model unviable. Taking on board the increasing print costs too, KM Media made the decision to move the distribution to TNLC (The National Leaflet Company).

TNLC use a different business model to the previous supplier and use their own national teams to fulfil the distribution. TNLC have advised us that there are no vacancies for distributors at the present time. If this situation changes we will place opportunities in Nene Valley News.

KM Media would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that have worked to deliver the paper over the years. Your hard work and dedication to ensure the paper was delivered has always been appreciated. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Whistl national team for their hard work and locally, Christine Charlton, who has been instrumental in managing the delivery teams for many years.

## GENEALOGY JOTTINGS

**WORDS BY  
JAN PEARSON**

Have you ever hit a brick wall? Not the side of the house with your fist, but reaching what seems to be an insurmountable dead end in your research. How do you deal with it? A few weeks ago, I explained about great uncle Walter and that one of the things that I did was ask for help on my forum. (If you want to read the full story, do visit the forum – the link is under my name – and search for ‘Who was Walter’s Wife’.)

Other points of view can always help you look at your research differently and you never know, they might pick up on something that you have

overlooked. Also, other folk may have access to resources that you don’t and so that brick wall can come tumbling down! Be mindful of transcriptions. It might be that a transcriber has inadvertently written something incorrectly and so sends you down the wrong path. If you can see the original, then you can not only make your own decision but you might also find a hidden gem in the margin that a helpful parish clerk or original recorder has made.

Sometimes, it is worth going along a roundabout route. My maternal grandfather was

(allegedly) born in Dublin. All I had was his birth date, although the year did tend to change depending upon where you were looking, and that his father’s name was Patrick. However, I did know that he was in the Home Guard during WW2 – I have his photograph on my office wall. I ordered his Home Guard records from the Historical Disclosures section of the Ministry of Defence and that has provided me with the information that he was in the Connaught Rangers from 1914 to 1919. I am gradually chipping away at that brick wall.

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## EDITOR'S NOTES

The brighter weather during the past week has highlighted the lengthening periods of daylight at this time of the year. It's just seven weeks now until the clocks go forward and we welcome spring. However, the arrival of the new season doesn't necessarily mean an end to cold weather. Figures for the UK provided by the Met Office show that the warmest spring on record was in 2011, with an average daytime temperature of 9.2 °C, and the coldest was the spring of 1962, with an average of 5.8 °C; the average mean temperature for spring is 7.7 °C. It can also continue to be pretty wet; the wettest spring was in 1947 when there was 331.7mm of rainfall.

There is what appears to be good news for local residents on the energy supply front. East Northamptonshire Council has approved a planning application for a gas peaking plant adjacent to the existing Chelveston Renewable Energy Park, further increasing its overall efficiency. The purpose of the plant is to generate electricity at times when the wind farm and solar arrays on the site are unable to produce sufficient power to meet peak requirements – such as when there is little wind or at night, often in winter conditions. The proposal will ensure grid stability and assist in enabling local supply to match demand. The development is an integral and supportive part of the larger energy park designed to deliver renewable energy. The plant will use

natural gas which has a significant role as part of the transition to a low carbon economy and supports the national drive towards increased energy sustainability. Overall, the Park will produce sufficient power for 60,450 households, offsetting some 78.75 tonnes a year of CO2 emissions from other power stations. The application is subject to certain conditions being met by the developer.

Meanwhile, Northamptonshire County Council has introduced an app which is intended to make life easier for users of public transport. The Smart Mover App is designed to be intuitive to use, allowing people to understand how to access real time information about public transport and plan a journey; it also offers a personalised “Next Stop” announcement on planned and favourite trips. The app can also help people navigate to bus stops – holding the phone up and utilising the phone's camera to ‘look through the phone’ enables directions to be overlaid on the phone display. The idea is to encourage people to use alternative transport to cars, thus helping to reduce traffic congestion. This not only cuts pollution but a free-flowing road network can also help boost the local economy. The Smart Mover App is part of the wider Smart Move Northamptonshire initiative, which uses technology to manage the road network more efficiently, provide live traffic and travel information, and facilitate new and better services.



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**Tue 11** Melton Mowbray  
**Sat 15** Jailhouse Tour, Shrewsbury  
**Wed 19** Boston Market & Springfield  
**Fri 21** Coventry Market Day  
**Fri 21** Coventry Transport Museums  
**Wed 26** Seasonal Mystery Tour  
**Thu 27** Ely

### MARCH

**Thu 5** Cotswold Tour  
**Sat 7** Crufts at NEC  
**Sun 8** St Albans Farmers Market  
**Tue 10** Spalding  
**Tue 10** Springfield  
**Thu 12** Seasonal Mystery Tour  
**Sat 14** National Railway Museum  
**Sat 14** York  
**Tue 17** Derbyshire & Peak District  
**Tue 24** Saffron Walden  
**Wed 25** Leamington Spa & Guide Dogs  
**Thu 26** Canterbury  
**Thu 26** Whitstable  
**Fri 27** Ideal Home Show  
**Fri 27** Stratford Upon Avon  
**Tue 31** Barnsdale Gardens & Cream Tea

### APRIL

**Thu 2** Fakenham & Sheringham  
**Tue 7** Black Country Museum  
**Tue 7** Dudley Zoo  
**Thu 9** Trentham, Forest Gardens & Monkey Forest  
**Sat 11** Oxford or Oxford Castle  
**Mon 13** Great Yarmouth  
**Wed 15** Bekonscot Model Village  
**Thu 16** London Museums or Free Time  
**Thu 16** Tower of London  
**Sat 18** Norwich  
**Tue 21** Warwick or Warwick Castle  
**Thu 23** Banbury Market  
**Sat 25** Skipton & Embsay & Bolton Abbey Railway  
**Sun 26** Skegness  
**Wed 29** Concord at Aerospace Bristol

### MAY

**Sat 2** Lincoln  
**Sun 3** Melton Mowbray Cheese Festival  
**Mon 4** Kentish Lady River Cruise & Lunch  
**Wed 6** Bury St Edmunds  
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Southport lies on the Irish Sea coast. The town contains examples of Victorian architecture and town planning, on Lord Street and elsewhere. A particular feature of the town is the extensive tree planting. In the late 18th century, it was becoming fashionable for the well-to-do to relinquish inland spa towns and visit the seaside to bathe in the salt sea waters.

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Drymen is an attractive village located in the beautiful Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park. The lovely village boasts spectacular views of Dumgoyne to the east and is just a short way from Loch Lomond to the west. Excursions include a Cruise on Loch Katrine, lunch at loch side restaurant, a ride on the Falkirk Wheel, steam train with afternoon cream tea and afternoon tea dance in Loch Lomond.

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Grange is a pretty resort with an Edwardian flavour and a mild climate. The coming of the Furness Railway encouraged the growth of Grange from a small hamlet to the town we see today. The arrival of the railway made it a popular seaside resort on the north side of Morecambe Bay. Included in the trip is the Ullswater steamers boat trip, Haverthwaite Railway, Windermere lake cruise and Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway.

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# RAUNDS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Are you looking forward to the Raunds Music Festival? It takes place on the first weekend in May. Normally this is a bank holiday but this year the bank holiday has changed – so be sure to mark these dates: Thursday 30th April–Sunday 3rd May 2020.

The four-day annual indoor festival concentrates mostly on folk, roots and acoustic music, but the festival includes local performers, community groups, Song 'n' Tune free sessions, grassroots and established artists.

The Saturday night special will feature two brilliant bands. There have been many requests for the return of Fred's House, a Cambridgeshire band who got the Saxon Hall rocking a few years ago and now get promoted to the evening concert. The Rosellys add a different dimension.

You will get a great variety of music at the Festival. On Sunday the festival will end with Brooks Williams, a musician at the crossroads of blues and American roots music.

The festival has also secured another great booking in the folk band The Trials of Cato. Their debut album won Best Album

at the 2019 BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards, with BBC Radio 2's Mark Radcliffe hailing them as "one of the real discoveries on the folk circuit in recent times". Not to be missed, book up early!

There are afternoon concerts too – great value. If you have not been to one of these before why not look up details on the Raunds Festival website. For example on Sunday afternoon there is a great chance to see Pamela

Ward and Paul Cherrington. They are acclaimed songwriters and finalists in international songwriting competitions. Some of their work has been recorded and performed by other artists on the UK folk circuit.

No festival would be complete without a Friday night ceilidh. The combined talents of Tautas Roks and Ock 'n' Dough blend to provide the exciting high energy sound

that is guaranteed to get you onto the dance floor.

As usual there will also be a strong focus on local talent. Raunds itself will be represented by the Raunds Community Choir, the Ukulele Orchestra and the choir A Different Direction. Again there will be Song 'n' Tune Sessions. Whether you sing, play an instrument or compose, this is your chance to perform in a welcoming and

friendly atmosphere. See the website for details.

The Festival is mostly staged in the Saxon Hall, with

the opportunity to choose from Real Ales, soft drinks, hot drinks and food to keep you going.

**Looking for a bargain? Why not buy the Early bird Saver? Buy before 1st April and you get all of the concerts and sessions for only £45! Tickets are available from Raunds Hardware & Pet Supplies, Brook St Newsagents; ring the Festival Hotline on 07756 015615; or go to the NEW website: [www.raundsfestival.com](http://www.raundsfestival.com) where you will find a full list of acts.**

## Windy Spire COMMUNITY PROJECT

Willing Glapthorn villagers, young and not-so-young, came together on Saturday 18th January to plant native hedging, as part of the ongoing work to enhance

the new Windy Spire pocket park.

Windy Spire is a community project, funded mainly by East Northamptonshire Council's Community Facilities Fund, and

the landscaping work has been carried out by Landtech Ltd. The hedging comprises several native species and was donated by The Woodland Trust and the Conservation Volunteers.



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Also available at the clinic are: Sports massage by Deborah Palmer, who has many years' experience and is also a personal trainer and swimming instructor.

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# SERVE combats SOCIAL ISOLATION



Following SERVE's Open Day at the Ron Manning Day & Activity Centre on 23rd January, the activity centre and SERVE's Wellbeing Programme are going from strength to strength.

The Open Day invited members of the public to pay a visit to the day centre, which provides a warm friendly environment, offering people the chance to socialise, enjoy a home cooked meal and take part in lots of different activities with support to participate independently.

As well as having the opportunity to talk to SERVE's staff, people could enjoy refreshments and have a go at the games and take part in an activity similar to those held at the centre. SERVE's Wellbeing Manager, Gemma Hager said: "We have been overwhelmed with the support from the community on the open day, we have had more older people wanting to attend the centre because they realise the benefits of what is on offer. Thank you to everyone who supported the event."

The day raised enough money to provide the centre with a brand new bookcase for their reading library, where beneficiaries have access to books that can be taken home and returned and exchanged at their leisure.

People were also able to see SERVE's newly funded minibus for the first time, which has been nicknamed Bernard, after SERVE's late trustee Bernard Coker.

The Ron Manning Day & Activity Centre not only provides the day centre but hosts wellbeing activities such as chair-based yoga and a memory café.

SERVE's mission to combat social isolation is spreading further afield across East Northamptonshire, with stronger Seniors (OTAGO) groups already being held in Thrapston and Oundle. SERVE is now offering short mat bowls at the beautiful, newly refurbished Oundle Bowls Club on Occupation Road twice a week and further chair-based yoga classes starting in February.

These are just a few additional classes on top of SERVE's already successful Wellbeing Programme at Church Street, Rushden.

SERVE continues to fight against loneliness and isolation among older people across East Northants by offering a wide variety of friendly groups and transport wherever possible so that restrictions for people in isolated villages are reduced. As well as SERVE's minibus fleet and transport service, SERVE has also partnered with Volunteer Action to provide transport in the north of East Northants to and from SERVE's wellbeing activities.



**If you know an older person who is alone that you feel may benefit from getting out to social groups or events, or feel that you need to socialise more or take part in some activity then please get in touch on 01933 315555 or pop into the office on Church Street in Rushden. For more information you can also visit the website [www.serve.org.uk](http://www.serve.org.uk)**


## SHORT MAT BOWLS

*Whether you would like to start something new, take part in an activity, socialise, or benefit from some gentle exercise – come along and give it a try*

Volunteer led sessions for all abilities at the newly refurbished Oundle Bowling Club.  
Refreshments provided.



**Wednesdays and Thursdays: 10:00-12noon**  
**Starting 22nd January at Oundle Bowling Club**  
**£4 suggested donation per person.**

To book or for more information please call SERVE on 01933 315555   
Should you wish to attend but you require transport please contact Volunteer Action on 01832 275433

## STRONGER SENIORS (OTAGO)



<b>Fletton House</b> <b>Oundle</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> <b>10:30-11:30am</b> <b>£3 donation</b>	<b>Thrapston Baptist Church</b> <b>Wednesdays</b> <b>12:00-1:00pm</b> <b>£3 donation</b>	<b>Church Street Rushden</b> <b>Thursday</b> <b>1:45-2:30pm</b> <b>Fridays</b> <b>10:30-11:15am</b> <b>&amp; 11:30-12:15pm</b>
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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 green. 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
- 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/dcnofication](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/dcnofication)

## > BENEFIELD

**20/00046/LBC (29/02/2020) (LBRegs)**

Restoration of original inglenook by removing the existing fireplace and replacing it with a multi-fuel burning stove, together with a chimney liner and replace hearth with flagstones at 19 Main Street Upper, Benefield PE8 5AN

## > BRIGSTOCK

**20/00049/OUT (29/02/2020) (LB/CA)**

Outline: Erection of two, 2-storey dwellings with parking and access (All matters reserved except access) (Resubmission of 19/00962/OUT) at 10 Grafton Road, Brigstock NN14

## > CHELVESTON-CUM-CALDECOTT

**20/00045/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Change of use of the rear building from care home (C2) to residential dwelling (C3) while still retaining C2 use for the main care home at Annex Wildacre, Raunds Road, Chelveston

**20/00048/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Single storey rear and side extension at Fieldview Raunds Road Chelveston NN9 6AB

**20/00096/FUL (29/02/2020) (LB/CA)**

Erection of an agricultural building to store machinery and equipment at Manor Farm Buildings, Bidwell Lane, Caldecott, Chelveston NN9 6AR

## > DENFORD

**19/01960/FUL (29/02/2020) (LB/CA)**

Two storey rear extension at 6 High Street, Denford NN14 4EQ

## > HARGRAVE

**20/00041/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Proposed detached one and a half storey dwelling with new driveway access, detached double garage and associated parking at High House, Raunds Road, Hargrave

## > HIGHAM FERRERS

**20/00013/ADV (22/02/2020)(Info)**

3 x 6m flag poles with company logo/name at Unit M Bury Close, Higham Ferrers NN10 8HQ

**20/00039/ADV (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Erection of 4 Highways England scheme billboards to advertise the proposed improvement scheme and its duration on all major approaches to the junction at Chowns Mill Roundabout Nene Valley Way Higham Ferrers

**20/00079/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

New conservatory to rear of existing garage and side of previous single storey kitchen extension to provide additional Ground floor level space; Loft conversion and extension at 33 Larkin Gardens, Higham Ferrers NN10 8PE

## > LUTTON

**20/00092/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Ground floor rear and side extensions at Rose Cottage, Main Street, Lutton PE8 5ND

## > OUNDLE

**20/00002/FUL (29/02/2020) (LB/CA)**

Replace front door with like for like and repair frame. Paint black. Place free standing bike storage unit on frontage between front of house and railings. Replace wall lanterns with

period appropriate when they can be sourced at 53B West Street, Oundle PE8 4EJ

**20/00003/LBC (29/02/2020) (LBRegs)**

Replace front door with like for like and repair frame. Paint black. Replace wall lanterns with period appropriate (when they can be sourced) at 53B West Street, Oundle PE8

**20/00005/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Erection of a single storey timber granny annexe for ancillary use to the main dwelling at 19 Herne Road, Oundle PE8 4BS

**20/00027/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Two storey side and rear extensions with balcony and a single storey garage extension at 16 St Peters Road, Oundle PE8 4NS

## > POLEBROOK

**19/02005/LBC (29/02/2020) (LBRegs) (LB/CA)**

Repairs to bay window of Blue Door Cottage, which is incorporated with that of the adjacent and attached Polebrook Hall at Blue Door Cottage, Main Street, Polebrook

## > RAUNDS

**19/01760/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Retrospective application for a single storey rear extension at 17 Chelveston Road, Raunds NN9 6DA

**20/00016/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Single storey front extension to create new attached garage at 10 Smithfield Place, Raunds NN9 6HW

**20/00038/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Demolition and replacement of existing garage; Erection of two storey side extension at 21 Lawson Street, Raunds NN9 6NG

## > RUSHDEN

**19/01914/FUL (29/02/2020) (Art8)**

Proposed 3 bedroom chalet bungalow for residential use including car parking and landscaping at Land Rear of 23 and 25 St Marys Avenue, Rushden

**19/01922/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

New front porch and demolition of existing

garage to accommodate the erection of a single storey annexe at 40A St Peters Avenue, Rushden NN10 6XW

**19/01974/FUL (29/02/2020) (Art8)**

Erection of new rugby club house with four playing pitches and provision of new access road from existing roundabout, including creation of new pedestrian crossing and 3m wide shared footway and cycleway on adjacent highway at Land East of A6 and Roundabout at Bedford Road

**19/01975/OUT (29/02/2020) (Art8)**

Outline permission for the demolition of existing rugby club and erection of up to 150 dwellings, open space, and associated works, with all matters reserved other than access at Rushden and Higham Rugby Club, Bedford Road, Rushden NN10 0SA

**19/01984/FUL (29/02/2020) (LB/CA)**

Change of use from A1 to A1 (with delivery service) at 35 High Street Rushden NN10 0QE  
**20/00058/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**  
Proposed 2 no. two bedroom flats with parking and amenity space at Land Between 33 - 35 Dingle Road, Rushden

**20/00062/ADV (29/02/2020) (LB/CA)**

Replacement of existing ATM header signage to comply with new HSBC branding at 75 - 79 High Street, Rushden NN10 0NZ

**20/00085/FUL (29/02/2020) (LB/CA)**

Application for Mixed Use; to (Class C3) Dwelling house and (Class A1) Shop. Proposal for shop to continue to occupy ground floor Church Street frontage, with the flat/dwelling occupying rear of ground floor level, and entire first floor shared courtyard at 31 Church Street, Rushden

## > STANWICK

**19/01996/VAR (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Variation of condition 13 to allow for revised drawings pursuant to 15/02190/OUT (Single

detached dwelling) at Land Adjacent 51 West Street, Stanwick NN9 6QY

## > SUDBOROUGH

**19/01909/FUL (29/02/2020) (LB/CA)**

Detached single storey loggia and DIP pool with a raised patio at Brook House, Main Street, Sudborough NN14 3BX

## > THURNING

**19/01807/FUL (29/02/2020) (LBRegs)**

2 dwellings to provide accommodation for workers at Land Opposite Rose Cottage, Clopton Road, Thurning PE8 5RE

## > WARMINGTON

**20/00020/FUL (22/02/2020) (Info)**

Two storey extension at 2 Orchard Close, Warmington PE8 6TX

The reason for applications being advertised is as follows:

**Part3 – Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**

**Part16 – Town and Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 2015.**

**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.**

**Paul Bland, Head Of Planning Services  
Dated 8 February 2020**



**Consultation deadlines will differ for each application. Please go to [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/planningapplications) for details.**

# From the CHAIRMAN

*Burns Night is celebrated in many places and I enjoyed attending the celebration in Raunds. Having been met by the piper at the door, we sat down with guests from all over the District and beyond and were honoured to have the Commander from Alconbury at his first Burns Night.*

**WORDS BY  
CLLR DUDLEY HUGHES**

The haggis was duly piped in with great ceremony carried by the chef and then there were recitations from Burns' poems and the evening finished by singing his most famous work 'Auld Lang Syne'.

At the recent council meeting there were the usual

reports from committees including an update on the transition process. The main item on the agenda was the proposals for the 2,000 houses to be built in Rushden bordering the A6. There was much discussion about how residents would be able to access the centre of the town. The Council agreed that this should go out to

public consultation and I would urge residents to look at the proposals and make their comments known. The consultation will be available at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation)

Spring flowers are beginning to appear and if you enjoy seeing snowdrops then there will be a spectacular show at Chelveston Church.



# Exciting new musical events FOR THRAPSTON

*Thrapston Musical Events (TME) is a new not-for-profit organisation formed to promote live music in Thrapston and provide a promotional platform for bands and solo artists from the local area and beyond.*

Supported by Thrapston Town Council, TME aims to stage live musical events in the Thrapston Plaza on a Sunday evening once every two months, starting on Sunday 23rd February at 7:30pm.

Frank Boydell, TME Chairman, said: "We wanted to provide a regular not-for-profit platform for local bands and musical artistes to promote themselves, as well as provide the Thrapston community with the opportunity to enjoy an eclectic mix of live acts and promote interest in both watching and playing music. As the idea developed, we approached Thrapston Town Council who were really keen to support us and have generously provided a grant to help fund the events."

Five acoustic bands have been booked for the first event, which include: Thrapston's baby-boomer covers acoustic folk-rock band ReStrung; recently formed innovative multi-instrumental duo Double-Tonic; local pop, country and folk duo Oakleas Rise; Oundle

music teacher Matt Carter's contemporary originals acoustic folk duo CarterDolby; and folk trio, The Campbells.

The evening promises some truly outstanding music in a relaxed, informal atmosphere, with a bar available for refreshments. Mr Boydell added: "Don't miss the premier event at Thrapston Plaza. Your support guarantees further events throughout the year."

Tickets will be £2 on the door, with any profits being used to help fund future TME events.

After the 23rd February kick-off event, the next dates are:

**Sunday 26th April**

**Sunday 28th June**

**Sunday 23rd August**

**Sunday 25th October**

All events start at 7:30pm

TME's Facebook page (Thrapston-Musical-Events), and the Town Council website have further information and details on the artists playing.

**Contact: Frank Boydell – email [boydellfrank@gmail.com](mailto:boydellfrank@gmail.com)  
Neil Mathieson – email [namathieson@gmail.com](mailto:namathieson@gmail.com)**

## Your Health – Chronic pain

*I think you misunderstood me last time! From the messages I received it's clear I need to clarify: chronic pain doesn't mean you're making up the pain. It doesn't mean you're faking it. The pain is real, and it can be unbearable. It's certainly not to be laughed at or trivialised.*

Chronic pain is pain that is ongoing and lasts longer than normal healing time, usually more than 3-6 months, despite medication or treatment.

What we are now learning is that pain does not depend on what is happening in the tissues; pain depends, entirely, on what the brain thinks is happening in the tissues. So your pain is 100% real, but it no longer accurately indicates damage.

Given the right exercises you can start to retrain your brain. This is one of the reasons pilates is so popular. Karen Grinter, from Northants Pilates, works with a lot of people in chronic pain. She

says: "Chronic pain sufferers are often frightened to do exercise. We try to help you understand that the right movement can make you feel better."

I still intend to give you some tips about how to

approach exercise when you're in pain, but if you need help sooner, talk to Karen or the chronic pain physiotherapist in Higham. You don't have to suffer.

Until then, be active, but don't overdo it.



**Claire Short is a Registered Osteopath, and runs The Ashgrove Clinic in Higham Ferrers. Send your questions to [claire@ashgrovehealth.co.uk](mailto:claire@ashgrovehealth.co.uk) or Tweet to @AshgroveClinic**

## DENFORD THESPIANS

In the traditional fairy tale, Little Red Riding Hood sets off to visit her Grandmother, which involves a dangerous walk through a forest and an encounter with a hungry wolf. The Denford Thespians' latest pantomime stays faithful to the spirit of the original story, but authors Peter Fairweather and Will Adams have, as usual, embellished the tale to provide parts for a cast of 13.

Young Harriet, she of red riding hood fame, is living with her cruel aunt and uncle, and as she arrives at her 16th birthday she learns that she will receive a sizable inheritance from her late parents. To claim it, she must travel to see her Grandmother, who lives in a retirement home on the far side of the forest. She sets off on her journey alone, to escape her greedy aunt and uncle,

who hope to share in her good fortune. But who or what are the wolves she meets in the forest? Will she reach Twilight Towers unscathed? Can the officers of the Nurseryland Crime Investigation Service ensure her safety? All will be revealed ('Oh yes it will!') in the DTs' latest offering, marking 22 years of pantomime productions since Cinderella back in 1997.



## NANNA



**Northamptonshire Animals Needing Nurturing & Adoption**

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Cat food (dry or tinned)  
Cat litter, treats, blankets  
Dog food (dry or tinned)  
Dog treats/toys

Fruit (apples/bananas)  
Hay  
Litter scoops  
Litter trays  
Nuts  
Poop bags

Puppy training pads  
Rabbit or guinea pig food  
Rat, degu or ferret food  
Tinned tuna  
Vegetables or salad  
Wood shavings

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Dogs  
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Ducks  
Ferrets  
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Guinea Pigs  
Hedgehogs

Hens  
Horses  
Mules  
Owls  
Pigs  
Ponies  
Rabbits

Rats  
Sheep  
Snakes  
Tortoises  
Turkeys  
Turtles



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# GREENLIGHT FOR extension to renewable energy park

*East Northamptonshire Council's Planning Management Committee has approved plans for a "forward-thinking" extension to Chelveston Renewable Energy Park.*

The Council has approved the planning application for the proposed gas peaking plant which will sit adjacent to the existing energy park, further increasing the overall efficiency. The purpose of the plant is to generate electricity at times when the wind farm and solar arrays on the site are unable to produce sufficient power to meet peak power requirements – such as during times of low wind or at night, often in winter conditions. Elected members resolved that the application is subject to certain conditions being met by the developer.

The proposal will ensure grid stability and assist in local supply and demand, matching local demand as it arises.

The development is an integral and supportive part of a larger energy park, which is designed to deliver renewable energy. The plant will use natural gas, which has a significant role as part of the transition to a low carbon economy and supports the national drive towards increased energy sustainability. The Chelveston Renewable Energy Park overall will produce sufficient power for 60,450 households, offsetting some 78.75 tonnes

a year of CO2 emissions from other power stations.

Leader of East Northamptonshire Council, Cllr Steven North, said: "Chelveston Energy Park is a huge benefit to our district and overall seeks to provide renewable energy, supporting a local carbon economy. The addition of a gas peaking plant will further complement the existing development and deliver forward-thinking energy sources."

Once it is open the scheme will provide back-up power, but will not replace the present renewable energy supply, which will remain the National Grid's preferred source of power.

Engineering Manager at Wykes Engineering, Robert Taylor, added: "We are pleased with the granting of planning permission from East Northants Council. We are committed to ensuring Chelveston Renewable Energy Park contributes to the wider decarbonisation of the National Grid by providing a wide range of energy production on this site. This application supports the renewable energy production on the site and contributes to the growing need for energy security at both a local and national level."

## Plans for creation of Wellingborough Town Council resolved

Wellingborough Town Council, which will be formed on 1st April, will deliver limited services in its first year to allow for its elected councillors to decide which services the council wishes to undertake.

Councillors at the Borough Council of Wellingborough at a council meeting on Tuesday 28th January, resolved to not transfer any services in year one to allow the town council to decide on the services it would like deliver.

Leader of the Borough Council of Wellingborough, Cllr Martin Griffiths, said: "As a council we firmly believe in local democracy, and carried out a community governance review to ensure that the residents of our town are represented at a local level once the two new unitary councils come into being on 1st April 2021.

"We have gathered

the views of our residents and believe that the town councillors, who will be elected in May, should decide which services they should deliver and allow sufficient time to determine which services and assets we transfer.

"We look forward to working with the town council in our final year to ensure that the needs of our residents and businesses are met."

**To find out more about Wellingborough Town Council, visit: [www.wellingborough.gov.uk](http://www.wellingborough.gov.uk)**

## Do you have a FREE DAY?

**Do you enjoy outings to local country pubs? If the answer is "yes" then You Could Make A Difference, by supporting local charity SERVE.**

As a volunteer minibus/community car driver you'll find volunteering rewarding, whilst enjoying visiting Northamptonshire's beauty spots or simply escorting older people to their medical appointments.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES****NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION  
ACT 1984 – SECTION 14****THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY  
COUNCIL (PILTON ROAD, WADENHOE)****(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF  
THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Pilton Road, Wadenhoe as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Pilton Road, Wadenhoe from outside Dovecote.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during installation of new electricity connection.

**PERIOD OF CLOSURE:** The proposed Order will come into effect on 17th February 2020 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2016.

**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Main Street, Wadenhoe Lane, Pilton Road, Wadenhoe Road and Oundle Road.

Dated this 8th day of February 2020  
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ACT 1984 – SECTION 14****THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Back Lane, Ringstead as set out below.

**LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES:** That length of Back Lane, Ringstead from Greenbank Terrace and Northfield Avenue.

**REASONS FOR RESTRICTION:** The restriction is required for safety during repairs to Anglian Water service.

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**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** use Carlow Road, High Street and Denford Road.

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ACT 1984 – SECTION 14****THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY  
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**EXPECTED DURATION:** It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to five days.

**ALTERNATIVE ROUTES:** Use Church Lane, Broadgate Way and Taylors Green.

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**HOUSEHOLDER EXTENSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY  
PLANNING DOCUMENT – CONSULTATION DRAFT,  
FEBRUARY 2020**

The **Householder Extensions Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)** will provide detailed guidance for householders about what the Council is looking for in determining householder planning applications (extensions, conservatories). It provides additional guidance about spacing between house extensions and neighbouring properties.

This notice has been prepared in accordance with Regulations 12, 13 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended). The Householder Extensions SPD is subject to a 6 week consultation, starting from the date of this notice. Responses must be received by **4.30pm on Monday, 23 March 2020** at the latest.

**DISTRICT-WIDE LOCAL PLAN PART 2**

The first draft version of the **District-wide Local Plan Part 2** was produced in 2018 and consulted upon between November 2018 and February 2019. Following on from this consultation, the Council has decided that two additional development sites should be allocated in the Plan:

- Land to the west of Rushden Lakes – development of 450 houses, employment related uses and green infrastructure; and
- Land between Newton Road and Chelveston Road (west of Moulton College), Higham Ferrers – development of a new 145 place secondary school for pupils with Special Education Needs (SEN) with associated access, facilities etc.

**RUSHDEN EAST MASTERPLAN**

The **Rushden East Masterplan**, sets out details of the Council's aspirations for the development of the major sustainable urban extension to the east of the town. This site was allocated for development in 2016 in the North Northamptonshire Joint Core Strategy 2011-2031 (Local Plan Part 1) and makes provision for the delivery of 2700 houses, an equivalent number of jobs, schools, a local centre and green infrastructure.

These three documents are each now subject to a six week consultation, commencing from the date of this notice. Consultation documents can be viewed on the council's website at [www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/consultation).

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Representations (responses) regarding all three documents must be received by **4.30pm on Monday, 23 March 2020**. Please state clearly the document (**Householder Extensions SPD; Local Plan Part 2; or Rushden East Masterplan**) to which you are making representations on. When responding to the Local Plan Part 2 additional development sites, please state clearly to which of the site specific proposal your comments relate.

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As part of the operation, the towns' Neighbourhood Policing Teams will be focusing on those communities that have been the most affected by crime and anti-social behaviour.

An enforcement day on Monday 27th January saw five warrants executed in Wellingborough as part of the operation's launch which resulted in large quantities of money and Class A drugs being seized.

With the support of colleagues from across the Force, officers will be stepping up patrols and carrying out targeted operations, to tackle those involved in crime as well as protect those who suffer as a result.


Area Commander of the North Local Policing Area, Superintendent Dennis Murray, said: "Operation Lily has made an enormous difference to those who live and work in Northampton town centre, and we will be striving to repeat this success among our communities.

"Working with our partners, we will be disrupting those who are intent on causing misery to our most vulnerable communities, which have been hardest hit by crime and anti-social behaviour.

"The majority of people living or working in these communities are hardworking, decent members of society and they do not deserve to live in fear as a result of the illegal activities of a small minority.

"Operation Lily aims to improve confidence and empower local residents to take back their communities and help to support our more vulnerable members of the community."

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