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Rotas and Lottery

for August 2014

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning
August		
	2nd	Christine Jordan/Ingrid Cartwright
	30th	A&B
September		
	13th	Anne Henderson & Joy Wilson
	27th	C



"I don't do windows!"



August	Sidespersons	
6pm	3rd	Brenda & Philip Foster
9.15am	10th	Mark Aveyard/Charlotte Ely
11am	17th	Marion Gleave/David Fuller
9.15am	24th	Brian & Sylvia Saunders
10am	31st	Steve & Linda Richards

CHURCH LOTTERY July	
£50	C & M Tinston
£15	P. Bilson
£10	Karen, West St

Coffee Rota		
August		
	3rd	Joy Wilson & Chris Jordan
	10th	Fiona Major / Linda Richards
	17th	Ingrid Cartwright / Lind Richards
	24th	Anne Henderson/Charlotte Ely
	31st	-----



FROM THE EDITOR

I have been asked to say a big Thank You to everyone who supported the Ecton Village Hall Afternoon Tea, where £350 was raised towards the new bar area. Also thanks again Nicky Buckley, Nicky Bedford, Claire & Amy Reid, Lynne Nelson & Jenny Moffatt (and the bar staff Colin and John). However, there is still a long way to go so please support other EVH events the Summer BBQ and Race Night in September.

There is good news about the play park, all that hard work has paid off and phase one will get underway this August and the Church roof appeal has hit its target. Also as I promised in last issue there are the details for the next witches night and I would like you all to look out for the notice about the Safari supper.

As always I am keen to hear from you and if you have anything you would like to contribute, whether it be an article, some local pictures or anything else please do send it to danrawson54@hotmail.com.

"If you saw a heat wave, would you wave back?"

Services and Other Events for August

Sat. August 2nd	10.00	'Open Church' Ecton & Gt. Doddington
Sun. August 3rd	09.15	Holy Communion Wilby Isaiah 55:1-5 Matthew 14:13-21
	11.00	'First Sunday' Gt. Doddington Luke 4:14-22
	18.00	Holy Communion Ecton
Mon. August 4th	22.00	'Lights Out' Service Gt. Doddington (see Rector's article for details)
Tues. August 5th	10.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington
Sun. August 10th	09.15	Holy Communion Ecton
	11.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington 1 Kings 19:9-18 Matthew 14:22-33
	18.00	Evening Prayer Wilby 1 Kings 11:41-12:20; Acts 14:8-20
Tues. August 12th	10.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington
Thurs. August 14th		There is no Benefice Prayer Meeting in August
Sun. August 17th	09.15	Holy Communion Wilby Romans 11:1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28.
	11.00	Village Praise Gt. Doddington
	11.00	All-Age Worship & Holy Communion Ecton
Tues. August 19th	10.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington
Sun. August 24th	09.15	Holy Communion Wilby Romans 12:1-8 Matthew 16:13-20
	09.15	Morning Prayer Ecton
	11.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington as for Wilby above
Tues. August 26th	10.00	Holy Communion Gt. Doddington
	14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise Ecton
Sun. August 31st	10.00	Benefice Celebration of Holy Communion Ecton

From the Rectory

'The lamps are going out all over Europe; we shall not see them lit again in our lifetime.'

Those famous words were uttered by the British Foreign Secretary, Sir Edward Grey, as the country approached the outbreak of World War One. We are hearing much about its hundredth anniversary this year, but the actual moment was 11.00pm on August 4th. This year, to mark the anniversary, a special service is being held in (and televised from) Westminster Abbey at 10.00pm, timed to end near to that moment when the terrible conflict began. Copies of the service order have been made available in advance and churches across the country are being encouraged to use this material for their own services.

We are doing that at Great Doddington in conjunction with the local branch of the Royal British Legion and all our readers are most welcome to join us. The service will be preceded by a half-muffled peal of bells and we are hoping to organise a similar peal at Wilby and Ecton as well. That seems very appropriate as church bells were silenced during both the First and Second World Wars, being reserved for warning of invasion. In addition, and for those who don't feel able to attend a service at that time in the evening, people nationally are being encouraged to turn off all the lights in their homes between 10.00 and 11.00pm on that evening, but a special commemorative candle has been produced which people are being asked to display burning for that hour in their window at home. These are being sold through Marks and Spencer (price £4.00 with all proceeds going to the Royal British Legion) but when I tried to purchase one a few days ago I was told they are only available at the ten biggest stores in the country plus on line. If readers wish to order, please visit the Marks and Spencer website. Sadly, we had very little notice of this so time is very short, but I believe delivery is speedy. It is hoped that a million candles will be lit that evening across the country and we shall certainly be using one in the Memorial chapel at Great Doddington during our service. We shall feature a number of extracts from the works of various war poets as well as Biblical passages and we shall, of course, include the kind of hymns you would expect at such a service. Please do come and join us on this solemn occasion. On a very different note, we have something very new beginning in our programme during August. Regular readers will remember that in July our monthly 'Praise and Worship' service at Wilby came to an end, and we are very grateful indeed to those who have faithfully planned and led it for a number of years. However, there are still to be held the two very popular occurrences for Harvest (October) and Christingle (December). In other months, this will be replaced on the second Sunday of the month by a service of Evening Prayer at 6.00pm. This will not be the old Prayer Book service which many may remember from the past, but the modern version from 'Common Worship', the same family of services as the others that we use regularly. These will be held as a 'pilot' in August and September and the situation will be reassessed after that to see where we should go. Wilby cannot have a morning service on that Sunday if I am to be involved as I'm already leading two others in the other two churches, and the church council decided they would prefer to have an evening service with me there to lead rather than a service in the morning led by someone else.

August is, of course, the principal holiday month of the year when children and students are away from their studies and many people at work have their main holiday time. We wish all our readers a very happy and blest time in August; safe travelling if you are going away, and rest and refreshment for all.

With every blessing,
Chris Pearson



VILLAGE HALL NEWS

We are very pleased to announce that our application for financial support to upgrade the heating system in the hall has been successful.

The Big Lottery Fund has agreed to cover the cost of the equipment and its installation. The work will be undertaken during the summer.



The Churchyard

We have been fortunate to have people in the village to cut the grass in the churchyard over the last few years. Our current gardener has given notice and we would like to be able to get someone new in the next few weeks to cut the grass.

It is a big churchyard and our current gardener can easily spend 4-5 hours per week on it – this is equivalent to two full cuts a month and usually it is cut from March to October.

If anyone is interested, or you know of anyone who could help, please contact Nigel Bond on nigelbond@talktalk.net or telephone 07927 634739.



The Church Roof – we got there – thanks to you!

Just a couple of weeks ago we received a final donation which enabled us to reach our fundraising target of £22,000 for the roof. It's been a long journey but with a lot of generosity and a lot of effort around the village we got there! Alongside the appeal for funds we had some great events too – a cream tea on a wet September afternoon, the Village Trail on a glorious May bank holiday, a Country Music evening and Christmas Crackers. We had a lot of help from many others too with raffles at the village hall, the ever popular Safari Supper and the Northampton Male Voice Choir concert not to mention a very generous donation from CLEAN (Campaign for Lower Ecton Action Now). In order to celebrate this achievement our Harvest service at 11am on the 21st September will be followed by a shared lunch (bring and share). You are all welcome. And if you can't come – thank you anyway!

“NO PLACE LIKE HOME”

Classic Blues, Soul and R&B



Friday 8th August

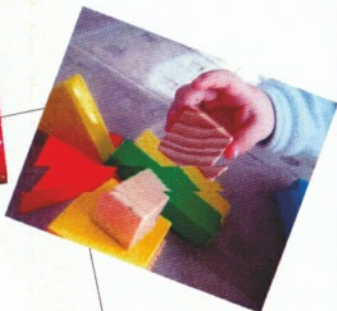
Ecton Village Hall

Tickets £12 from Alistair
on 402582 or at 24 High St.

Check it out on <http://tinyurl.com/nhe6qvl>

Mums & Tots

Ecton Village Hall
Every second Friday 10.00-11.30am



8th August
22nd August
5th September

Everyone Welcome
£1 per child

Contact Jenny
Tel: 407474



Preliminary Notice ECTON SAFARI SUPPER 2014

In Aid of Northamptonshire
Macmillan Cancer Support
Saturday 22nd November
More details will be included
in the September issue of the
Village Magazine. If you are
interested in taking part
please contact:
Mary Dicks 01604407145 :
dandmdicks@btinternet.com

Good News - phase
one of the Playing Field im-
provements starts during
week commencing 11th
August. We will soon have
new swings, a tower and
slide and a twister.



Ecton Witches

Friday 29 August 2014 - 7.30pm

8 Franklins Close

Please contact Sylvia on 07971 631635 to confirm your attendance.
£5.00 is required by Saturday 23 August 2014 to cover the cost
of food and to help ensure the correct numbers are catered for on
the evening.

As usual, bring a bottle of wine on the night.

2014 Dates for your diary:

31 October - Combined Halloween Ecton Village Hall Event, tickets available
soon

Are you new to the Village and can't make it this time? Email your contact
details to nickyb4@blackberry.orange.co.uk so I can put you on the mailing list
for update you on future dates.



100 YEARS

On the 28th July 1914 the first shots were fired by the Austro Hungarians in what was to become known as the Great War. Nine million combatants lost their lives in a conflict that spread around the

world. We, as a nation, declared war on Germany on 4 August. To mark the 100th anniversary of this event there will be a Commemoration service at the Parish Church of Great Doddington to be held at 10pm, Monday 4th August, in conjunction with the Great Doddington branch of the Royal British Legion. It will conclude at 11pm to mark the exact time that war was declared. All residents of Ecton, Wilby and Great Doddington are particularly invited to this event.

At 11pm on that date all church bells fell silent for the duration of the war to be ready for use only in the case of a potential invasion of our shores. The service at Great Doddington will begin with a muffled peal of bells, while here in Ecton a muffled peal of bells will ring immediately prior to 11pm. The muffled bells of Ecton church will also ring prior to the evening service on the 3rd August.



Ecton Ramblers Association

Inauguration meeting

It was resolved that the following rules will apply

- 1) **Maximum length of walk 2x2hours**
- 2) **Initial 2 hours walking to pub where lunch will be taken**
- 3) **This may be changed where the walk is circular (starting and finishing at pub**
- 4) **All walkers must also be drivers (a turn system will apply getting to the walk
And from the pub. OR you have a nominee driver**
- 5) **The turn system will be according to the number of seats in your car, ie 4 passenger seats
1 in 4.**
- 6) **Although the walks may not be arduous a reasonable walking ability will be required**
- 7) **The walks will take place once every month**
- 8) **Walks may be shortened according to the weather**
- 9) **The walks will be planned by the sub-committee elected at this meeting**
- 10) **The walks sub-committee will change every six months**

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING AND
LOOK FORWARD TO AN
ERA OF HEALTHY COMPANIONSHIP**

Dates for your diary

Friday 26th September 7.30 pm Quiz and fish and chips in aid of the village hall and the playing field. Bill Brophy has kindly agreed to be our quiz master and we will provide fish and chips for supper as well as providing a bar. Tickets £10 available soon. Get your team together now!

Sunday 19th October 9am - 12 noon Big Breakfast in aid of the village hall and Northamptonshire Carers. The national Carers Trust is promoting big breakfasts throughout the UK during October to raise awareness of carers and to raise funds for local carers organisations. We would like to help this very important cause as most of us have been carers or are currently caring or are being cared for. Watch this space for more details in the September magazine.

At the Three Horseshoes

Sat the 6th of September
Karaoke night.

Sat the 13th of September
Live Music with Juice

Sat the 20th of September
Live Music with Deckchairs

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



Garden Security – is very important as the garden is an access point into your home.

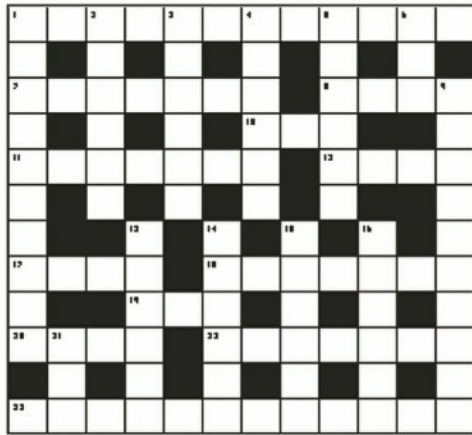
- * Secure your garden with lockable gates and walls or substantial fencing. Thorny plants around the perimeter and trellis on top of fences make it harder for an intruder to access your garden
- * Keep your ladder and garden tools locked away, as they can be used by burglars to access your home. Keep tools inside if you do not have a shed.
- * Remember to lock garage and shed windows and doors. Use electronic shed alarms or padlock alarms to deter thieves.
- * Make sure any valuable items stored in sheds are well-secured, to a ground/wall anchor where possible.
- * Store bins securely to prevent them from being used to access upstairs windows or flat roofs.
- * Outside security lighting can act as a deterrent for burglars.
- * Walking on gravel is noisy and a gravel path can help to deter intruders.



Stay Safe and enjoy your garden

Puzzle Page - August 2014

Crossword



All of the clues are normal except 1 Across which is cryptic.

Across

- 1 Hogarth's work on the main road (3,6,3)
- 7 Board (7)
- 8 Wedding or boxing (4)
- 10 In the past (3)
- 11 After today (7)
- 12 Bill from Australia or Deborah from Scotland (4)
- 17 Monks hood (4)
- 18 Whirlwind or jet (7)
- 19 Much about nothing (3)
- 20 Welsh village (4)
- 22 Call again (7)
- 23 Before soldier and sailor (6,6)

Down

- 1 Dramatic or exaggerated (10)
- 2 Consuming (6)
- 3 Dutch royal house (6)
- 4 Milan's airport (6)
- 5 Pet (6)
- 6 No French (3)
- 9 James Bond's Little Nellie (10)
- 13 Max the physicist (6)
- 14 Keeper (6)
- 15 Russian truth (6)
- 16 Short foot bone (6)
- 21 Garland (3)

“Women and Cats will do as they please, and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.”
- Robert A. Heinlein



“There is no snooze button on a dog who wants breakfast!”
-Anonymous



Sudoku - Challenging

		3						
1	6	2		7	4			
		9				4	2	
	4				2		1	
		7	1	9	3			4
9		1			5	3	8	
	1		4	3	9			
			5				4	8
			6					

Stones

Telephone: 01604 406466

Fax: 01604 785020

Mobile: 07802 836086

Email: Buildwithstones@aol.com

Babysitter Available

My name is Leisha and I live in Ecton village.

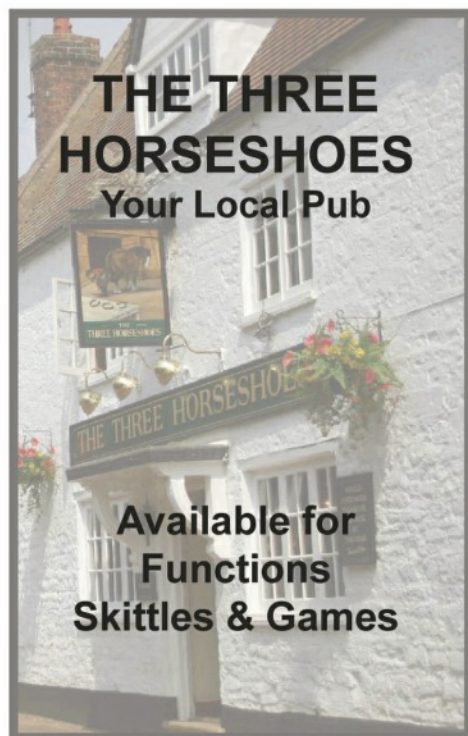
I am 16 years old and currently studying my GCSE's at Wellingborough school.

I am available from 6pm Evenings,
or
weekends and school holidays,
anytime.

£5 per hour

References can be taken

Please Text first
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Skittles & Games**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council of Ecton held in
The Village Hall, High Street, Ecton on Tuesday 20th May 2014 at 7.30p.m.**

Mr R East -Vice Chairman - Chaired the meeting in the absence of the Mrs S Bresnahan - Chair

PRESENT: Mr R East, Mrs J Jones, Mr D Dicks, Mr W Brophy, Mrs A Fernley, Mr T Moffett and Mrs M Mulvey.

IN ATTENDANCE: 3 Parishioners, Borough Councillor / Mayor Elect Mr J Bass, County Councillor Mr P Bell and Mrs S Wong – Clerk

145/14 APOLOGIES: Apologies were received from Mrs S Bresnahan – Chair due to Holiday Commitments. These were noted and accepted.

146/14 DECLARATION OF INTEREST – None declared.

147/14 ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON: Mr B Brophy proposed Mrs S Bresnahan as Chairperson for a further year, seconded by Mr D Dicks. No further nominations. It was resolved that Mrs S Bresnahan be appointed Chairperson for the year 2014/15.

148/14 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON: Mr D Dicks proposed Mr R East as Vice Chairperson for a further year, seconded by Mrs A Fernley. No further nominations. It was resolved that Mr R East be appointed Vice Chairperson for the year 2014/15.

149/14 APPOINTMENT OF PLANNING COMMITTEE: It was resolved that Mr B Brophy would continue as Chairperson of the Planning Committee. Mr T Moffett and Mrs S Bresnahan will also continue on as members of the Planning Committee.

150/14 APPOINTMENT OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE: It was resolved that Mr P Godby would continue as the Lighting Committee Representative.

151/14 REPRESENTATIVES TO JOINT PARISH MEETINGS: It was resolved that members be advised when meetings are to be held and any 2 councillors to attend, whom ever is available.

152/14 DATES OF MEETINGS 2014/2015: Agreed to the following dates: 15th July 2014, 16th September 2014, 18th November 2014, 20th January 2015, 17th March 2015 and 19th May 2015.

153/14 TO APPROVE MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON 21st MAY 2013 AND THE FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON 18th MARCH 2014: Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 21st May 2013 and the minutes of the Full Council Meeting held on the 18th March 2014 as previously circulated, were read, confirmed and signed as correct records.

154/14 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: No matters arising.

155/14 TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM POLICE REPRESENTATIVES:
No Police representatives were in attendance.

156/14 TO RECEIVE REPORTS FROM BOROUGH AND COUNTY COUNCILLORS: Borough Councillor Jim Bass gave an update report of works carried out over the last year.

There has been a reduction in odours coming from the Anglian Water Sewerage Site, approx 38 mature trees (6 – 7 years old) have been installed to help mask the smells.

Building Works have settled down at Ecton Barns, Church Way. No more complaints have been received regarding the builders vehicles, smaller vehicles are now being used on site.

There are concerns regarding crossing the Northampton Road safely from the bus stop. Borough Councillor Jim Bass has contacted County Councillor Andre Gonzalez de Savage and is currently waiting to hear back if anything can be done.

The Chief Executive of Wellingborough Borough Council is drawing up legal documents against Sywell Aerodrome, as they still are not complying with planning regulations. However this year they have complied with Cap 403 regulations whilst holding public events, it is noted this is the first year they have complied with Cap 403. Borough Councillor Jim Bass announced that he is now the Mayor Elect. County Councillor Paul Bell gave congratulations and wished him success in his new post as Major.

County Councillor Paul Bell also gave an update report of works carried out over the last year.

There has been a re-shuffle of Parish Areas allocated to County Councillors, Councillors now cover a much larger area.

The County Highways are now carrying out larger road repairs rather than address smaller repairs, they have found less complaints have been received, the repairs last longer and is more cost effective.

The County and Borough Councils will be funding the installation of super fast broadband throughout the Borough.

County Councillors are given a £7000 Empowerment Fund, small grants are awarded to Parish Councils and Community Groups to be used for community projects, initiatives etc. A breakdown was given of how the £7000 was allocated in the year. Ecton Parish Council will be applying for funds through this scheme to be used towards the costs of replacing play equipment on the Playing Field. As Ecton Parish Council has not applied for funds through this scheme before, the application should be successful.

157/14 DISCUSS ANY UPDATES REGARDING THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN / LOCALISIM BILL:

Councillor Janet Jones reported that a special Neighbourhood Plan presentation took place in the last week and was presented by Alex Munro. Alex explained the results of the Neighbourhood Plan Survey and answered any questions that residents had. There was a small turnout of 15 Residents. 50% of Residents / Voters need to be behind the Parish Plan for a referendum to be successful. More posters / advertising are needed to make residents more aware. Another meeting is to take place in the next week.

The Neighbourhood Plan Committee is down one member from 5 to 4. Alistair McCrae is no longer able to commit to the group.

158/14 VILLAGE SERVICES:

UPDATE REPORT ON THE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE PLAYING FIELD

Chair Mrs S Bresnahan has received a number of quotes regarding replacing the play equipment in the Playing Field. One quote received from Playdale looks favourable to the Parish Councils anticipated budget. More fund raising is required with the next event Party in the Park being held on the 8th of June.

A grant application has been submitted to County Councillor Paul Bell through the Empowering Councillors and Communities Scheme, the Council are waiting to hear the outcome of the application and the amount of the award if we are successful.

The Council were successful with their grant application through the Big Lottery Fund and earlier in the year were awarded £9,400. Which has made a great start to Play Equipment Fund.

RECEIVE UPDATES ON ANY STREET LIGHTING MATTERS

Councillor Godby to report street lights outside numbers 10 – 12 Wellingborough Road and the new street light on the A4500 is out

RECEIVE UPDATES AND DISCUSS ANY VILLAGE MAINTENANCE MATTERS

Clerk to report the following highways issues through the Street Doctor reporting system

Pot Hole as you turn into the village from the Northampton Road.

Proud metal sewer manhole outside 41 High Street.

The Clerk has already reported some issues through the Street Doctor reporting system and is currently awaiting updates

A total of 4 damaged / loose Kerb Stones outside the Cottages at 27, 29, 31 and 40 High Street.

Overgrown vegetation opposite the Worlds End Pub and extending around the corner on to the A4500.

159/14 RECEIVE UPDATES AND DISCUSS ANY HIGHWAY MATTERS AND HIGH-

WAY AGENCY: The Clerk has submitted a works request form to the Highways Agency for the Enhancement Gang to carry out in the village. Work requests range from cleaning of signs, cutting and clearing and strimming of overhanging hedges / vegetation and repairs to potholes.

Councillors are concerned that Large Lorries continue to drive through the village. County Councillor Paul Bell to look into obtaining some no through road for 7 tonne lorry signs.

160/14 RECEIVE UPDATE REPORT REGARDING SYWELL AERODROME:

Nothing new to report

161/14 PLANNING RELATED MATTERS: Implementation of the Great Billing Sludge Treatment Centre Resilience Scheme – Application has been approved.

Non-Material amendment to non-material amendment to planning permission 10/00066/EXT to amend working programme – Earls Barton Quarry – Application has been approved.

Variation of condition 3 of planning permission 12/00075/WASFUL to extend the time allowed for import and processing of municipal waste for a further 18 months to August 2015 – Mick George Ltd – Lower Ecton lane – Application has been approved.

162/14 OTHER PLANNING MATTERS AND THOSE NOT YET DETERMINED

Nothing new to report

163/14 FINANCIAL MATTERS - PROPOSE PAYMENTS AND SIGN CHEQUES

Resolved that the balances as presented be accepted. Resolved that the following accounts be paid.

CHEQUES DRAWN OUTSIDE OF THE MEETING

380	Ecton Village Hall Reference: David Cross Fund 3 x Theatre Night Tickets @ £10 each	30.00
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CHEQUES DRAWN AT MEETING

381	Hayeswood Landscapes April Grass Cutting	216.00
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382	EON	
	Lighting Maintenance to 31.03.14	146.66
383	EON	
	Street Lighting to 31.03.14	213.75
384	NCALC	
	Subscription costs £137.79	
	Internal Audit £155	292.79
385	AON Insurance	
	Public Liability Insurance Renewal	2,054.99
386	Alistair Macrae	
	Neighbourhood Planning Printing Costs	120.00
387	S Wong – Salary (19.03.14 to 20.05.14)	
	Salary 25hrs	273.75
	Expenses	
	Use of clerks home as office–Mar/May 2013 £305/12	50.84
	Broadband	20.00
	Mileage	8.84
	Expenses – Lever Arch File	1.98
	Less Tax Deductions	-54.60

		300.81
388	H M Revenue & Customs	
	Tax and NI Deductions – S Wong	54.60
	GRAND TOTAL OF CHEQUES	3,429.60

UPDATE REPORT REFERENCE DAVID CROSS BEQUEST: Two more trips are planned this year. One to Sheringham at an approx cost of £500 and the other to Frosts Garden Centre in Woburn, costs are yet to be finalised. The current David Cross balance stands at £6,926.43

REVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The Clerk presented a balance sheet as at 31st March 2014 showing a carried forward figure for 2014 / 2015 of £17,876.80 Parish Council Funds, £9,400 Big Lottery Grant (ear marked for new playing field play equipment) and £6,926.43 David Cross Fund = Total bank balance is £34,203.23.

All year end accounts, the Accounting Statement for 2013 / 2014 and the Annual Governance Statement for 2013 / 2014 have been prepared and are awaiting signatory from the Chair Mrs S Bresnahan on her return from holiday, before they can be passed onto Mr Stanley Turner Internal Auditor to complete his internal audit before a final submission is made to BDO the appointed external auditors.

164/14 DISCUSS ANY CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED: A letter of complaint was received by the clerk from Mr & Mrs Hedden of Barton Fields regarding the amount of rubbish being dumped in Lower Ecton Lane. As this is a matter for the refuse collectors, the complaint letter has been forwarded on to Wellingborough Norse for their comments.

The annual litter pick of the village is scheduled for Saturday 31st May 2014. Once again the Three Horseshoes Pub has offered to provide volunteers light refreshments and sandwiches at the end of the litter pick.

165/14 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING: Resolved that the next meeting be held on Tuesday 15th July 2014 at 7.30pm.

Meeting ended at 9.05pm.



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