



Ecton View

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Editor's Ramblings

We are looking forward to being back in Ecton for Christmas day, having already booked our flights on our local Costa's airline, Air Costalot. (note to myself - remember to pack cold weather gear and get currency). Here in fictionne we are outside the eurozone and the local currency is the EKK so if you come to visit us (buy EKK) we will be pleased to do a guided tour.

I see Christmas celebrations start in Ecton on the 8th December with Christmas starters at the village hall, then there is the Ecton View Christmas Lunch for the senior citizens on the 11th. Don't forget to book your tickets for the race night on the 16th November and the theatre night on the 12th December. There are also a number of things happening at the church, again details in this issue.

Before I forget the next issue will cover December and January so items for both months please.

For the second month running I welcome on behalf of the village new people and again in the High street, so an Ecton welcome to Tom Urwin and Sam Eggleton. If your new to Ecton then the village book is essential to learn the history of our community, and a few are still available, just ring David Dicks on 01604 407145 to secure your copy.

**Now is the time you need to get your Christmas messages
in the Ecton Christmas Card
Contact Nicky Bedford (402451), Denise Collacot (401058)
or Sally Bresnahan (403027)**

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Contentment is not the fulfilment of what you want,
but the realization of how much you already have.

ECTON VILLAGE RACE NIGHT

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER 7.30pm

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References can be taken

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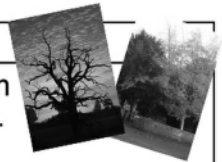
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We need your photos!

The Ecton View is asking our readers to send in photos from around the village to be used for covers in upcoming issues.

Please send to navigator@ectonvillage.co.uk



CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER 2012

<u>Saturday 3rd</u>	10.00	Open Church – refreshments served.
<u>Sunday 4th</u>	18.00	Holy Communion
<u>Tuesday 6th</u>	10.00	Holy Communion
<u>Thursday 8th</u>	19.30	Benefice Prayer Meeting (107, The Ridge, Gt. Doddington)

Sunday 11th

REMEMBRANCE

09.15	Holy Communion
10.55	Act of Remembrance (at the village war memorial)

Tuesday 13th

10.00 Holy Communion

Thursday 15th

14.15 Pre-School Praise (Gt. Doddington)

Sunday 18th

11.00 All-Age Worship with Holy Communion

Tuesday 20th

10.00 Holy Communion

Sunday 25th

CHRIST THE KING

09.15	Morning Prayer
10.00	Holy Communion
14.30	Afternoon Songs of Praise

Tuesday 27th

It was great to see so many people at the Ecton Cream Tea. The staggering sum of £660.10 (and 20cents!!) was raised for the Roof fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many different ways and thank you to all who braved the very wet weather. The church was buzzing with activity for the whole afternoon.

More donations towards the cost of the roof have been received for which the church is extremely thankful. A letter has been prepared to let you know how to make a donation, including giving on line and how to make it tax efficient. Everyone in the village should be receiving a copy of the letter in the next few days, if it hasn't already arrived.

The total amount of money raised so far is **£7,069.00**. An amazing amount in such a short time. We are almost a third of the way towards the target of £22,000.00.

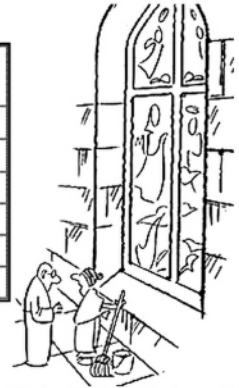
The next social and fund raising event is '**Christmas Crackers**' for all the family on **15th December** (see separate notice in this magazine)

Thank you !!!

Rotas and Lottery

for November

Church Cleaning Rota		Brass Cleaning
Week		
November	3rd	C
	10th	Dorothy Creed
	17th	A
December	1st	B



"I don't do windows!"



CHURCH LOTTERY October	
£50	A. Richards
£10	Susan Lewis
£10	Ruth Kilpin

Sidespersons		
November		
6pm	4th	David and Mary Dicks
9.15am	11th	Brenda and Philip Foster
11am	18th	Mark Aveyard Charlotte Eley
9.15am	25th	Marian Gleave David Fuller
December		
6pm	2nd	Brian & Sylvia Saunders

Coffee Rota		
November		
	4th	Ingrid / Wendy
	11th	Joy Wilson / Chris Jordan
	18th	Fiona Major / Linda Richards
	25th	Dorothy Creed/Ingrid Cartwright
December		
	2nd	Ingrid / Wendy



From the Vicarage,



Last month in 'Ecton View I wrote about celebration, and in all three parishes we feel we have much to celebrate. Our friends at Great Doddington now have their servery and toilet provision complete and similar work at Wilby is progressing well and due to be completed during the month. We have all celebrated Harvest now and that was the usual very happy time.

We're now looking forward very much to the celebration of our new benefice. Last month I wrote that we were waiting to hear from the bishops' office regarding arrangements for an Institution and Induction service and also for a Confirmation. I'm delighted to report now that we have discovered that a formal Institution and Induction is **not** required (it would seem a bit silly since I've been in Great Doddington and Wilby now for some nine and a half years and in Ecton for well over five!), but what there will be is a Confirmation service combined with an informal celebration of the new benefice. That will take place with the Bishop of Brixworth on the evening of **Tuesday December 4th** and will be held at Ecton. Please do make it a priority to come and celebrate with us on that evening.

As I write this month a number of us are preparing for a very exciting trip – a Pilgrimage to Greece, 'In the Steps of St. Paul', October 27th - November 3rd, and we visit such places as Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Berea, and Thessalonica, as well as some important classical sites like Delphi. No doubt there will be a report next month to let you know how it went. This will be the third such pilgrimage that Jo and I have led: Israel in 2001 (before we came here) and then Jordan and Sinai in 2006. We pray very much that this will be every bit as successful and rewarding. It's amazing how visiting many of these places helps to bring alive what we read in the Bible.

The major event of November each year, certainly for the church, and perhaps for the village too, is Remembrance Sunday. This year it actually falls on 11th and as usual there will be an Act of Remembrance at the war memorial in the village, following our regular morning service at 09.15. This is always a very moving ceremony and I'm always very impressed by the number of Ecton residents who wish to be there. Sadly I shan't be able to attend at Ecton this year. As there is a similar event going on each year at the same time in Wilby I need to alternate my attendance so David Major will be leading the Act of Remembrance at Ecton this year.

Our plans for Christmas activities are now well-advanced too and we shall in due course produce our usual leaflet to be delivered through every door in the benefice. We normally have 1550 of these printed, so delivery is a big undertaking and we are so grateful to all those who help us.

With every blessing,
Chris Pearson.

YOUTH CLUB

Ecton Village Youth Club meets at the village hall every wednesday from 6 to 7.30pm. If you are 8years old or over and live in the village you are welcome to come and join us. Contact Margaret Tinston 07970270718 or come along on a wednesday.

We also welcome volunteers, most schools encourage their pupils to accumulate volunteering hours, so why not come and join us, and share you skills. We have already had many volunteers who have accumulated among them hundreds of hours.

The photos show our members testing their sewing skills (next time we do this I will be looking for volunteers to thread needles!)



Thanks to all of you who saved your old jeans for us to make bags and cushions.



Monday - Pilates

At the Village Hall
9.30am to 10.30am
Call Jan Blaber
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Art Class
With Derek Geater
in the Village Hall.
Monday 2 - 4pm
Call him on
01933 381848

Zumba 7.30 - 8.30pm
in the village hall
on Tuesdays.

Call Vicky Kay
07801 370301

Pick up the Kids after
youth club.
6pm-7.30pm
from the village hall.
call

Margaret Tinston
01604 412233

Pub Quiz every
other Wednesday
from 8.30pm
Down the
Three Horse
Shoes.

Wednesday Night
Bell Ringing in
the church.
7.30-8.30pm.
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Short Mat Bowls
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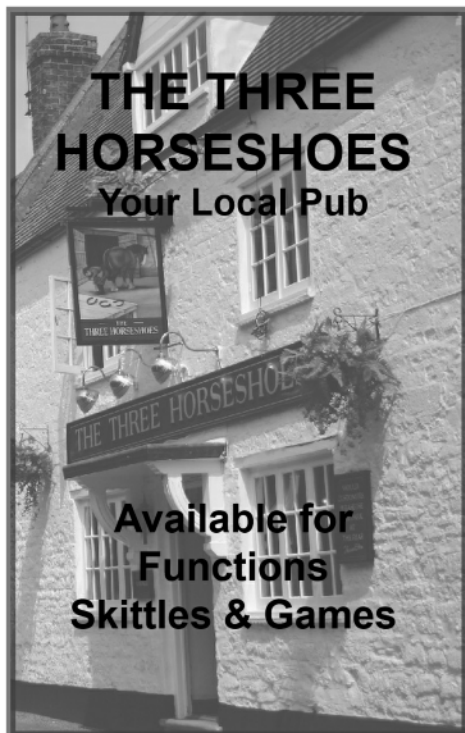
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From a meeting at Great Billing Sewage Treatment Works 10/10/2012

by David Dicks

This was the second meeting that I have attended on behalf of the Parish Council, in place of Anne Nicholson and Vickie Ward, both of whom have now left the village

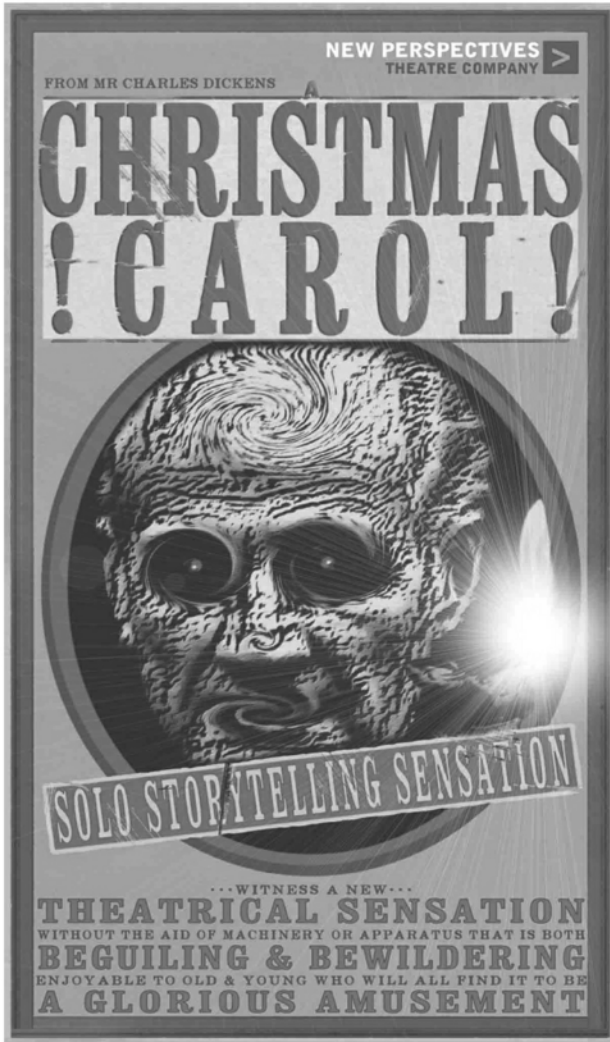
The Committee is made up of other people who live or work in the area close to the works plus various representatives from both Local Authorities, County Council, Environment Agency, Anglian Water and the Composting company that re-cycles green waste on the site. We in Ecton are fortunate that the Chairman of the Committee is our own Borough Councillor, Jim Bass, who is proving to be very forceful in his efforts to help bring about changes to combat the dreadful odours that all too frequently waft over Ecton. There was a great deal of discussion concerning the complaints received since our last meeting but there is still a long way to go to achieve a much better situation from our point of view. After the meeting, Jim Bass and I were given an extended tour of the whole



site by the Manager to see for ourselves how the various operations are carried-out. Of particular interest was the huge composting operation that mixes dried sludge cake with green garden waste in enormous quantities. Knowing that most of the odours that we seem to get are of a 'compost' type smell, we were very impressed by the improvements that have recently been introduced to reduce this. So much so that we were somewhat puzzled by the almost total lack of odours in and around the compost bays ! Time will tell if they have reduced the odours or not.

So, if you do detect any unpleasant odours and the wind is coming from their direction, ie South West, then please do continue to report it to Anglian Water on:- 08457 145 145 + option 5 + option 0.

Ecton Theatre Night Wednesday 12th December



In 1853, Charles Dickens took to the stage for the first time to read from A Christmas Carol, and so began what was to become one of the most-talked about theatrical phenomena of the Victorian age.

It was a series of readings that would include extracts from many of his most famous works, and which would confound the expectations of audiences' on both sides of the Atlantic right through until 1870. Never before had a single actor brought such a rich tapestry of humanity to life in a single evening - as one critic wrote 'Mr. Dickens is the greatest reader of the greatest writer of the age'.

Now, to mark the bicentenary of Charles Dickens' birth, New Perspectives is delighted to present the original heart-warming, spine-tingling Christmas story from the greatest storyteller ever to have written in the English language.

WARNING: This Story Contains Ghosts – Not For The Faint Hearted!

Ecton Village Hall, Wednesday 12th December, 7.30pm

Doors open 6.45pm, licensed bar

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions, £5 under 16s)

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

ECTON CHRISTMAS STARTERS

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

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER
7PM

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

PLEASE LET SALLY BRESNAHAN OR CLAIRE REID KNOW IF YOU COMING



ARE YOU ON FACEBOOK?

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

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

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council of Ecton held in The Village Hall, High Street, Ecton on Tuesday 18th September 2012 at 7.00p.m.

Mrs. S. Bresnahan - Chairperson

PRESENT: Mrs. J. Bradley, Mrs. P. Bright, Mr. R. East, Mrs. A. Fernley, and Mr. T. Moffett
Mrs. Fernley was welcomed to the Parish Council

68/12 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Mr. W. Brophy, Mr. D. Dicks and Borough Councillor Mr. J. Bass

69/12 MINUTES of the meeting held on 17th July 2012 as previously circulated, were read, confirmed and signed as a correct record.

70/12 SYWELL AERODROME

Noted that following a meeting of the Focus Group, an article is to appear in the Village Magazine. Reported that it was understood that a large aircraft had landed and taken off on two occasions.

71/12 PLAYING FIELD

RESOLVED that a Healthguard 66 litre litter bin be purchased – siting to be agreed

RESOLVED that following ROSPA'S annual inspection the Clerk to obtain two quotes for any necessary repairs.

72/12 STREET LIGHTING/ELECTRICAL SUB STATION

Street Light No 18 has been reported for repairs

Clerk advised that Western Power had undertaken some work and have agreed to renew all fencing and improve any illegal access problems.

73/12 HIGHWAY MATTERS

Primary School Parking

The Clerk conformed that he had written to the Head Teacher and Police, prior to the start on next term, asking them to remind parents the problems of parking of vehicles outside the school.

Potholes

Noted that although repairs had been undertaken to the pot holes in West Street a large number still require attention. Pothole repairs are also required in Church View and the High Street

74/12 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING

Noted that a questionnaire is to be circulated to all residents

75/12 TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING

WP/2012/0349/F: 40 West Street.

Bedroom over existing garage

APPROVED

76/12. MINERAL EXTRACTION/WASTE

Noted that communications with Anglian Water have now improved

77/12 DAVID CROSS GRANT

Cinema Night to be held on 22nd September 2012

78//12 EXTERNAL AUDITORS REPORT

The Parish Council noted the external auditor's report highlighting the following point:

HMRC

Ecton Parish Council not registered with HMRC as an employer

RESOLVED that the Parish Council should now register with HMRC as an employer

79/12 BANK MANDATE

Clerk informed the Parish Council that he had written to Nat West complaining about the recent process of changing and renewing signatory's for signing cheques.

In their replay NAT WEST apologized and agreed to pay £65.00 in compensation

80/12 ACCOUNTS FOR PAYMENT

The Clerk presented a balance sheet as at and including 18th September 2012 showing a carried forward figure of £16,673.18 plus £8,924.41 David Cross Grant = Total £25,597.59

Income for the period 1st April to 17th July 2012 -

Jackson Grundy Grant - £110.00

RESOLVED that the balances as presented be accepted .

RESOLVED that the following accounts be paid.

CHEQUES DRAWN AT MEETING

251	J. Wilson	(17.07.12 – 17.09.12)	
		Salary 25.50hrs	326.66
		Expenses	79.83
		Postage	8.40
		Travelling	17.55

			432.44
252	Hayeswood Landscapes		
	Verge Mowing		540.00
	Playing Field		55.00
	VAT		119.00

			714.00
253	Playsafety Ltd		
	Annual Safety Inspection of playing field		86.40
254	BDO		
	External Auditors 2011/12		162.00

EGO's FISH & CHIPS at the VILLAGE HALL



CHRISTMAS DRINKS

(OR ANY OTHER TIME)

DRY MARTINI

1 2/3 oz gin
1/3 oz dry vermouth
1 olive

Stir gin and vermouth with ice in a mixing glass. Strain into a cocktail glass, add the olive, and serve.



FROSTY NIGHT



A little granulated sugar
2 parts (tbsp) gin
1 part (tbsp) Cointreau
1 part (tbsp) lime or lemon juice
Crushed ice

1 Dip the top of a well-chilled glass in water, then in sugar on a plate to decorate the edge. Put the rest of the ingredients in a cocktail shaker with the ice. Pour into a glass and decorate with a snowflake stirrer.

AND FOR THE DAY AFTER



Hair of the Dog

Ingredients:

- 2 - 3 dashes Tabasco
- 6 part gin
- 1/2 part fresh lemon juice
- 1 slice chili

Pour gin and tabasco into ice-filled cocktail shaker. Shake the ingredients and strain into chilled rocks glass without ice. Garnish with chilli

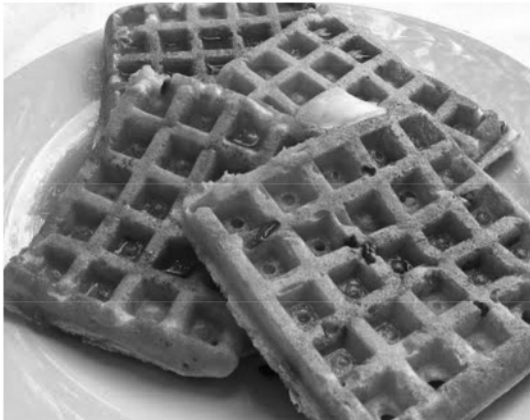


CHRISTMAS CRACKERS
Saturday 15th December
2012 10.30am to 2.30pm
In the church

Mulled Wine and Mince Pies for the adults
Santa's Grotto for the children
Christmas Crafts for the children
Travelling Crib

Toys, Books (including children's books), Jigsaws, Cakes
Tea & Coffee

More details in the December magazine but put it on your calendar now!



Coffee and Cakes in the
Church
(with freshly made Waffles!)

Saturday 3 November and
Saturday 1 December

Tea, Coffee, Soft drinks
Doughnuts, Waffles
Stalls including books, jig
saws, produce, toys, cakes.

Please bring any contributions for the stalls on the day or deliver to 34 West Street during the previous week. At the moment we particularly need children's books and small(ish) toys.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

1st - 24th December

❄️ Lunch £19.95 Dinner £22.95

STARTERS

Butternut squash & lentil soup & rustic bread

Chicken liver pate, onion jam & rustic toast

Smoked mackerel mousse, garlic groupon
& horseradish & drive dressing

Duo of melon & winter berry compose

MAIN COURSE

Traditional roast Nortfolk turkey,
pigs in blankets, herb seasoning,
roasted postatoes & vegetables

Pan fried salmon supreme
& spring onion
& pearl barley risotto

Slow braised blade of beef,
roasted shallots
& horseradish creamed potatoes

Roasted sweet garlic,
thyme & mascarpone risotto,
toasted almonds & breadcrumbs

DESSERT

Traditional Christmas pudding
& brandy sauce

Classic lemon tart & winter berry compote

Stick toffee pudding & butterscotch sace

Two nut chocolate torte & creme fraiche

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