

ISLIP NEWSLETTER

January 2016

BIG QUIZ

Saturday 13th February

Includes a fish and chip supper

Raising funds for Macmillan cancer care and local rotary supported charities.

7pm at Islip village hall

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It's a Dog's Life offers a caring and professional service for your animals, aiming to ensure your pets are the happiest they can be. I provide a range of services tailored to meet the needs and wants of your pets, as well as offering flexible arrangements to suit your lifestyle e.g. long work shifts. These services include:

- Dog Walking, starting from just £5.00!
- Small Animal Care, from just £5.00!
- Pop-In Pet Visits, from just £5.00 (prices depend on requirements, so please contact me!)

My name is Rebecca and I am the owner of It's a Dog's Life. I am a massive animal lover! Therefore this is the most perfect job for me, as I love making animals happy. I have 4 dogs and 2 Guinea Pigs that I love caring for, as well as occasionally looking after Chinchillas. Throughout my childhood I have had many dogs, a couple of rabbits and a parrot. From the age of 14 I have been working at a Boarding Kennels and Cattery, which I thoroughly enjoy.

My Animal related experiences and qualifications are listed below:

- Level 3 Animal Management Diploma (Distinction Grade)
 - Level 2 Animal First Aid
 - Dog Walking and Pet Home Sitting Diploma (Distinction Grade)
 - Animal Psychology Diploma (Distinction Grade)
- 4 1/2 years working in a Boarding Kennels and Cattery

Please feel free to contact me to arrange an initial meeting or to make a booking, at rebecca@itsadogslifepetservices.co.uk or ring me on 07908543461. For more information visit www.itsadogslifepetservices.co.uk

WELCOME LETTER

Hello and welcome to our first edition of 2016, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and a fantastic New Year. Lets make this a great one for Islip with plenty of community spirit through events and activities for all. There is details on the village news page of how you can suggest ideas and get involved in future events.

Do not forget to get your tickets for the **BIG QUIZ** in February, it looks set to be a fantastic night and you may just win!

Thank you again for all the great feedback and articles that many of you have contributed to this months edition, we had so much information we have had to add additional pages. Also a big thank you to those that have put adverts into the newsletter, all profits go towards making this newsletter bigger and better for the whole village.

If you would like to enter an advert or article into the newsletter, please email us on islipnewsletter@gmail.com before the end of February for our March edition, any information is welcome, no matter how big or small.

Thanks again for reading.

Rebecca and Neil

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You can hold a fish and chip supper in your own home, at work or hold a larger supper at your local community centre.

SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting 8 friends and asking them to donate an additional £5.00 means you will raise at least £40.00 from your supper but we will also give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA.

In 2016 we want to make the batter matter and raise £40,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £12,000 from the suppers.

The money raised will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs, and for the rest of their lives by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury.

Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.

For more information or request a fundraising pack call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350 or email fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk



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Notice Board

QUIZ NIGHT -Royal British Legion (Thrapston Branch)

On Saturday 23rd January starting at 8.00pm there will be a charity 'Quiz Night' held in the Islip WMC main hall in aid of the Royal British Legion (Thrapston Branch) Poppy Appeal Fund. Open to all RBL members, WMC members and non-members – All Welcome. Please give this event your support.

The **window display winner** was Pat Fryatt, Bobbins Cottage, High St, she won a bottle of fizz and a big box of chocolates.

ISLIP VILLAGE HALL

The hall is busy again this year with our regular users and also individual bookings most weekends. Our regular users are Indoor Bowls, Art Classes, Pilates, Exercise Classes, Table Tennis, Karate and the Luncheon Club. If you would like to book the hall or would like more information about one of the regular groups then please contact Penny Pedroli on 730057 or Julie Lymn on 730119.

ISLIP W I

Islip WI meets on the second Wednesday in the month at Islip Working Mens Club. The next meeting is on the 10th February and the topic is 'Scams & Fraud'. The meeting in March is on the 9th March and this will be a members night. If you would like to come along and join us, new members and visitors will be most welcome. The meetings start at 7.30 p.m. and there would be no charge for the first evening. If you would like further information then please contact Jill Nagl who is Secretary for the Islip Branch and her telephone number is 733296.

ISLIP AGE-CONCERN 'WELCOME CLUB'

This social luncheon group, celebrating its 26th anniversary in April, along with its team of volunteer cooks, drivers and assistants, meet every Thursday from 10.30am till 1.30pm in the Islip village hall for an excellent hot lunch and good company. Old and new members are most warmly welcomed and transport can be provided from Islip and Thrapston areas and return, if required. Please contact Group Organiser Tess Rose on 01832 732718

ISLIP FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Celebrating its 60th anniversary, extend a warm welcome to new members at its fortnightly social get-together meetings. So if you are 60 years of age and over and would like to join its alternative Wednesday afternoon sessions held in the Islip W.M.Club main hall from 2.00 pm till 4.00pm for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits, a social chat, including games of cards or bingo, etc., and outings during the Summer. If required please contact Liz Curtis on 732619 for further details. The next fortnightly sessions are on Wednesdays 3rd & 17th February and 2nd March.

As part of the national **Post Office** network's modernisation plan, our Post Office at 10 High Street, Thrapston will **close** for 2 weeks for refurbishment from 5.30pm on Saturday 30th January until it re-opens at 1.00pm on Monday 15th February. The Thrapston branch new opening times will be from 8.30am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.30pm on Saturdays. During the closure period, alternative branches include Woodford Post Office, 37 High Street, Woodford, and Oundle Post Office, New Street, Oundle.

If you would like to submit any information into the board please email us on **islipnewsletter@gmail.com**

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE AND CRIME

New Year Message

2015 was a very successful year for Northamptonshire Police and the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Northamptonshire. We have made great strides in delivering my ambition to make Northamptonshire the safest place in England.

- The number of full time, frontline officers protected at 1,220
- Visited over 100 Parish Councils to engage in 'Parish Walkabouts'
- The number of Special Police Constables recruited passed the 600 mark
- Seen a **reduction of 50%** in most serious violence over my term in office
- Tackled Child Sexual Exploitation and Online Safety through announcing my Ten-Point Pledge, committing an extra **£1million to tackle CSE and support victims**, and consulting with 13,000 young people and parents on the issues around online safety
- Launched a Rural Action Strategy document to promote safety and well-being in rural communities
- Worked together with Northamptonshire County Council to lead the way on integrating the police force and the fire and rescue service.

Delivering such an ambitious goal is a challenging, but worthwhile undertaking.

Not only are we increasing Police visibility through augmenting the number of Specials recruited to the Force, we are tackling the varying needs of Northamptonshire urban and rural areas, and ensuring that victims of crime are put at the centre of the criminal justice system to help them through the process as seamlessly as possible.

All this is being achieved against a backdrop of increasing pressure on our local services and reductions in public spending. I am proud, however that we have been able to deliver so much and that the improvements we have made are now making a real difference to residents across our county.

**As we bid farewell to 2015,
I would like to take this
opportunity to wish you a
prosperous New Year.**



ISLIP SERVICE TIMES



January //////////////////////////////////////
Sunday 31 10.30am Benefice Service at Thrapston

February //////////////////////////////////////
Sunday 7 11am Parish Communion
Wednesday 10 10.30am Ash Wednesday, Communion
Sunday 14 10.30am Sunday Worship (non-communion)
Sunday 21 11am Parish Communion
Sunday 28 10.30am Sunday Worship (non-communion)

March //////////////////////////////////////
Sunday 6 11am Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday
Sunday 13 10.30am Sunday Worship (non-communion)
Sunday 20 11am Parish Communion
Thursday 24 7.30pm Communion with Stripping of the altar
Friday 25 2pm joint service at Denford
Sunday 27 11am Easter day, Parish Communion

April //////////////////////////////////////
Sunday 3 11am Parish Communion

Many thanks to all who supported our Christmas Tree Festival. We hope to have raised around £540. The winning tree was a 'Sewer's Christmas' with a special prize for the Trinity School entry.

We would like to offer our grateful thanks to Mr David Sands for treating the path in front of the main door of church and for tidying and clearing up around the Lych gate.

If you would like to come to a church service but don't want to come on your own or find getting there difficult do contact one of us and we'll do our best to help.

More people are still needed to join the rotas for such things as flowers, cleaning, teas, reading and particularly sides persons. Do please contact a churchwarden or the secretary if you can help on a rota or in any other way. We'd love to hear from you!

Contact details: Priest (standing in temporarily): Rev Philip Street: 734267
 Reader: Joy Farey-Wood, 733073:
 Churchwardens: Sally Morris: tel. 733 392, Elizabeth Cox: tel. 734 253, elizco@ukgo.com,
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DEFINITELY NOT THE OFFICIAL PAVILION UPDATE

The Sunday after new year saw the first, trial use of the new pavilion, yes at last it can be used!

There are some small snagging issues to resolve but you can now see what all the fuss has been about.

You will probably have noticed the new entrance way and car park.

What's left to do? Well, we still need to complete the decorating, there's a lot of emulsioneering to do, so why not give us a few hours of your time to add the finishing touches.

The building is protected by sophisticated alarm systems and recorded cctv, but when it is in use, why not come down and take a

No offers of help will be turned away.

look?

Whatever your talent, if you can give us a few hours there is so much you can do to truly make this village facility, the envy of the area.

We still need to source a lot of bits and pieces, tables chairs, trophy cabinets, notice boards, cups and saucers etc etc.

Before too long, when the weather improves, there will be an official opening and you are all invited, yes, especially **YOU!**

In the meantime we owe a lot to so many,

but particularly to our funders, who are as follows:

Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund, delivered by The Football Foundation: £150,000

The Premier League & The FA Facilities Fund is funded by the Premier League, The FA, and the Government, via Sport England. It is delivered by the Football Foundation, the country's largest sports charity. The Football Foundation is currently celebrating its 15-year Anniversary. Since it was launched in 2000, the Foundation has awarded around 13,000 grants worth more than £540m towards improving grassroots sport. It has used this investment to attract

additional partnership funding of over £740m – delivering over £1.3bn of investment

into the grassroots game.

Football Stadia Improvement Fund: £50,000

Funded with £5.2m each year from the Premier League, the FSIF is the country's largest provider of grants towards projects that help improve the comfort and safety of lower league football grounds in both the professional and amateur game. These improvements range from new football stands and turnstiles to floodlighting and improved provision for disabled supporters.

Sport England Inspired Facilities

Fund: £50,000

An additional £50,000 came from Sport England's Inspired Facilities Fund. To date the fund has helped more than 1,800 local sports projects across the country to improve and refurbish sports clubs or transform non-sporting venues into modern grassroots sport facilities.

- East Northants Council Community Facilities Fund 50,000
- WREN's FCC Community Action Fund. £44,500
- Islip Parish Council. £10,000
- Thrapston JFC. £4000
- Warriors JFC. £1000
- Burton Utd. FC £1000
- Sargents FC.£1000
- Thrapston CC. £1000
- Thrapston JCC. £1000

The first major funder to come on board was **East Northants Council Community Facilities Fund** who with their £50,000 showed true and enthusiastic commitment to improving locally available facilities, it was their help that spurred on the raising of the other funds, and for that we are most grateful.

Our sincere thanks to them all !

There is still plenty of opportunity for community help, apart from decoration and cleaning up, there are areas where planting would enhance the overall effect, if you are a keen gardener, why not give a hand?

Please take a walk down Toll Bar Rd and see just what has been achieved on the Field Of Dreams.

We look forward to welcoming you to the field very soon.

VILLAGE NEWS & EVENTS

Islip Heart Start

Wanted - volunteers to be available and trained to use a defibrillator in our community to attempt to save a life.

It is proposed that we might install a defibrillator within our community with assistance from The British Heart Foundation. The proposed site will be within the disused phone booth in the High street. We hope to be able to provide this potentially life saving service to all of our community

What is needed before we can proceed further is about 20 local volunteers who will be trained in basic life support and also how to use the semi-automatic defibrillator. These machines automatically analyse a person's heart rhythm and only allow a shock if it is medically appropriate and no nursing or medical qualifications are needed to use one.

Would those potentially interested in being a local volunteer for a community defibrillator or would like to give this proposal your support, please notify the parish clerk on 07756851026 or by e mail lslip.clerk@gmail.com

Parish Council Ideas

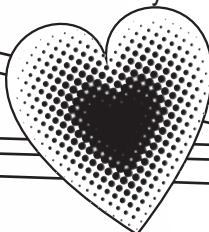
Happy New Year

To all parishioners. With this new year we were wondering how many residents would like to see more social gatherings with added community spirit?

I.E Fetes, fayres, fundays

Would anyone like to be more involved in any future events? Or if **you** have an idea for an event and need help in getting it organised please email lslip.clerk@gmail.com to let us know your ideas.

Also, if you would be happy to help in any future events, so that 2016 can be a fun filled eventful year!



The Northamptonshire County Council's **mobile library service** will be visiting Islip on February 6th, March 5th and April 2nd from 10.45am till 11.15am, stopping only at the corner of Nene View and Drayton Close.



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ISLIP W.M. CLUB NEWS

Islip W.M.Club's 'Special' Activities in January 2016

Tuesdays; 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th,	Mash School of Dancing classes (in main hall); 4.00pm = children uti 8 years old. 5.00pm = children 9 years and over. 6.45pm – 9.00pm = Adult learners.
Saturday 23rd January	8.00pm – Charity 'Quiz Night' in aid of the Royal British Legion (Thrapston Branch Poppy Appeal) - All Welcome (RBL members, WMC members and non-members.)
Wednesday; 27th January;	Rodney's 'Quiz Night' at 8.30pm (in lounge); Cash prizes. All Welcome.

Islip W.M.Club's 'Special' Activities in February 2016

Wednesday; 3rd February	Friendship Club regular meeting at 2.00pm - 4.00pm (in main hall).
Thursday 4th February	8.30pm; Three Shires Skittles League – S.P.F.Cup Prelim Round matches; The Courthouse -v- Locomotive also The White Horse -v- Ringstead Club.
Monday 8th February	8.30pm Islip & District Skittles League; Qtr Finals K/O Cup Competition.
Wednesday; 10th February	Islip Women's Institute at 7.30pm in main hall. Topic; Scams & Fraud.
Wednesday; 10th February	Rodney's 'Quiz Night' at 8.30pm (in lounge); Cash prizes. All Welcome.
Saturday 13th February	(Private) Parents Group Games Night.
Wednesday; 17th February	Friendship Club regular meeting at 2.00pm - 4.00pm (in main hall).
Wednesday 17th February	8.30pm; Islip & District Skittles League; Skittles Meeting & Draw for K/O.
Thursday 18th February	8.00pm (in main hall) – Vintage Tractor- Crank- up '87 Club meeting.
Wednesday; 24th February;	Rodney's 'Quiz Night' at 8.30pm (in lounge); Cash prizes. All Welcome.
Thursday 25th February	8.30pm; Three Shires Skittles League; 1st Round K/O Cup competition.

Islip W.M.Club's Diary of regular activities in February 2016

Sundays; 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th	Club Open from 12 noon to 5.00pm (Bingo from 3.30pm.)
Mondays; 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th	8.30pm; – Skittles (Islip & District Skittles League).
Wednesdays; 3rd, and 17th;	Islip WMC Committee meetings at 8.00pm.
Thursdays; 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th	8.30pm; Skittles (Three Shires Skittles League).
Friday; 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th February	Bingo Session at 8.30pm in main hall.
Saturdays; 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th;	Open all day from 12 noon. TV Tipster's competition.

Islip W.M.Club's 'Special' Activities in early March 2016

Tuesday; 1st March;	Mash School of Dancing classes (in main hall); 4.00pm = children uti 8 years old, 5.00pm = children 9 years and over. 6.45pm – 9.00pm = Adult learners.
Wednesday; 1st March.	Friendship Club regular meeting at 2.00pm - 4.00pm (in main hall).

Tom Love (15th January 2016)



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