



Mawsley Villagers Association Newsletter

October 2008

'Stop Great Cransley Wind Farm'

Sunday 21st September saw the first meeting held at The Centre At Mawsley (TCAM) to stop the Great Cransley Wind Farm. Over 200 concerned residents from the surrounding villages were keen to learn the truth about this wind farm proposal.

The highlight of the meeting was the speaker, Mike Barnard, who is an authority on wind farm developments. Mike was involved in successfully stopping the proposal at Boxworth in Cambridgeshire. During that campaign, he gained an enormous amount of knowledge and expertise and has proceeded to assist with 16 other campaigns.

Mike identified many issues regarding our particular scheme and left us all in no doubt as to the likely impact on the surrounding area should the proposal go ahead.

He also spoke about the relative merits of wind energy generation. He is not opposed to wind power. However, he believes that the current, very large government subsidies applied to developing wind farms enable

developers to make significant profits on unsuitable sites that do not have adequate average wind speeds and therefore will require long term subsidies.

More generally, he questioned why some leading countries in wind farm technology over the last 10 years have now either reduced or withdrawn funding from further wind farm development.

Der Spiegel, the German newspaper, recently reported ... "In Germany the dream of environmentally friendly energy has resulted in the subsidised destruction of the countryside."

The main points he highlighted about the Great Cransley site are:

- This site has not been identified for its suitability as a wind farm but by the landowner's willingness to make the land available.

- Inappropriate size of the site; it is too small to satisfactorily accommodate 4 turbines.

- The existence of bridleways across

Mawsley Bonfire Night Fireworks Spectacular!!

Saturday 8th November
at The Centre

Fireworks light-up this year will be at 6:30
Best guy competition judging 6:15

Over £2,500 of fireworks for a truly magnificent display

Tickets: £5 per adult; children (who must be accompanied) **free**
Available from The Centre, also ticket sellers will call house
to house; or you can buy your tickets online - just go to
www.thecentreatmawsley.co.uk/events/bonfire-night-2008.htm

failing that ring 791447

BBQ from 5pm

We'll light up the sky - don't miss it

For safety reasons you are asked not to bring cars to The Centre on this night, except for disabled parking. St John's Ambulance will be in attendance and access must be left for emergency vehicles. Also please do not bring your own fireworks or any sparklers.

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the site means that the location of the turbines will contravene current guidelines.

- National data deems this area to be one of low wind speed and therefore inappropriate for wind farm development. Hence the planning application will be four turbines 100ft higher than Burton Wold, at 125m to address these shortcomings.
- An industrial development in a rural environment is an excessive degradation of the landscape.
- The proposal will have a material and diverse impact on the landscape by virtue of its height, size and prominence in relation to the significant number of residential properties.
- 4 out of 6 planning applications are rejected due to strong well co-ordinated local campaigns involving ALL of the villages surrounding a particular site.
- Developers are likely to minimise the effects on health which are now being recognised as being associated with wind farms.
- **WE CAN WIN...** we need to get together, we must not leave it to the few as this will reduce our chances of success.

Petition

99% of residents who attended the meeting signed the petition against the wind farm. If you would like to support the campaign, the petition will be available to sign at The Centre.

Action Group

If you are interested in joining the Action Group and would like to help us fight this campaign or help with leaflet distribution etc over the coming months, please feel free to e-mail:
info@stopgreatcransleywindfarm.co.uk.



Stop Great Cransley Wind Farm Action Group
www.stopgreatcransleywindfarm.co.uk



FIREWORKS NIGHT VOLUNTEERS WANTED

TICKET SELLERS

If you would like to volunteer to sell tickets in your area, please contact Gary Eldershaw on 791676.

MARSHALS

Volunteer marshals are also required for the night - please contact Kevin Powell on 790797 or email kevin.powell@tiscali.co.uk if you can help.

Children's play area

Four revised designs for the children's play area were recently taken to Mawsley School by the council. Thank you to the children for voting for their favourite. The play area (for under 9s) should now be going ahead very soon. Watch this space for details...

The next stage would be to organise some climbing equipment for 9 to 12 year olds. If anyone would like to volunteer to help make this happen, please contact Bob Littler on 791447.



NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

At County Hall we continue to modernise and improve the way the Council operates and serves the people of Northamptonshire. It goes without saying that the current economic downturn will undoubtedly prove to be a massive challenge, but I am confident that the changes we have made will help ensure that the Council is well placed to deal with an uncertain future without putting an unnecessary burden on local taxpayers.

The recently published annual audit letter clearly set out how our decisions have made a positive and constructive difference to the way the council operates and to the services we deliver. There are still areas that need to improve, and addressing these will be central to our work over the coming year.

Last month saw the publication of our third annual report to the people which sets out what the County Council has achieved over the last twelve months. I would like to encourage people to read it, as we can all be proud of what the Council has achieved and how it is now delivering efficient and flexible local services that best meet local needs.

For example, culture in the County continues to be supported and promoted by the Administration, and our library service continues to deliver excellence and innovation. In addition to the introduction of new technology that has enabled libraries to be open an extra 431 hours per week, all 36 libraries will now be selling the specially-designed 'it's my bag' jute bags in an effort to cut down on the number of disposable plastic bags used and thrown away in the county.

I have always made time to undertake tours of Kettering Rural Villages with various senior council officers. I always find these tours both enjoyable and useful as it not only gives me the opportunity to see at first hand those things which you feel need addressing, but they also give a chance for people to speak to their County Councillor and Senior Council officers directly in an informal way. During my recent visit to Mawsley, I was able to see at first hand, many of the issues regarding signage and street lighting that need addressing. Officers at County Hall are currently dealing with these issues and I am confident they will be addressed soon.

The problems around adoption of the roads and footpaths are still difficult to resolve as we need the house builders to complete them before the Council is able to take them over. I am working with Councillors Victoria Perry and Jim Hakewill and with Mawsley Parish Council to try to resolve this as quickly as possible.

Although the Council faces many challenges, I am, as always, also keen to try to help with any individual problems or issues you may have with County services. Please get in touch and I will try to help to get them resolved.

Jim Harker

County Councillor, Kettering Rural
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DANCE FOR LILY

BLACK TIE & BALL GOWN DISCO

IN AID OF LILY WHO HAD A LIVER TRANSPLANT AT 5 WEEKS OLD

17TH JANUARY 2009

7.30PM – 1AM

THE CENTRE, MAWSLEY

70's, 80's AND 90's DISCO

FORK BUFFET & RAFFLE

£20 PER TICKET –

STRICTLY ADULTS ONLY

FOR TICKETS CONTACT SARAH ON 790517

Unicef Aid

'68p to save a life'



**7pm, Friday 28th November
The Centre at Mawsley**

**Little Miss Loasbys - Ravi Shanki and the Mid Life Crisis
Ventriloquism with Sam - Stand up comedy with Danny
And many more...**

**Tickets £3 available on the night
or send payment to:
Shez, 65 Old Gorse Way**

**Plus... Mawsley Fun Run
Sunday 2nd November, 11am
1 mile around Mawsley Village
£1 entrance (£2 on the day)
Meet at The Centre**

All money raised will go to Unicef

Kettering Rural West Safer Community Team

Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour can be many things, but can be defined as behaviour which causes or is likely to cause harassment, alarm or distress to one or more people who are not of the same household.

This might include: intimidating behaviour; dropping litter; threatening or abusive language; graffiti; habitually gathering in large groups; kicking balls at people or buildings; drinking or being drunk in the street; hanging around on play equipment that is meant for younger children; being in a play area that has a 'dusk to dawn' restriction; playing loud music; or any behaviour which causes or is likely to cause anyone a fear of anticipated danger, trouble, pain, hardship or persecution.

What can we do about it?

Officers in Kettering Rural West are working hard to deal with the issues of anti-social behaviour that are happening in some parts of the parishes.

One of the actions we are taking is to monitor all of the Stop and Searches that our officers make. If an individual has been found to be acting in an anti-social manner, then we will send a warning letter - either direct to the person stopped, or, if the person spoken to is under 18, to their parents. The warning letter we send is the first step in a series of actions that could lead to an Acceptable Behaviour Contract or Anti-Social Behaviour Order (ASBO).

Parents who receive a letter about their child's behaviour are often not aware of where their child has been or what they have been doing on a particular occasion, and most of the time, the letter will be enough to prevent the behaviour happening again. If the letter doesn't work (we only send it once) and the same person comes to our attention again within a three month period, then we will ask the individual concerned, and parents if they are under 18, to meet with local officers. We will then ask them to consider and agree to sign an Acceptable Behaviour Agreement. This is an informal agreement, where the individual agrees to a series of 'rules' about their future actions and behaviour. For example, they may agree not to hang around a particular location or with a certain group of people, depending on the type of anti-social behaviour they have been involved in. This agreement is not compulsory, but if it is refused or breached, we will start the process for an Acceptable Behaviour Contract (ABC), which is more formal, has legal implications and if it not complied with, may lead to an Anti-Social Behaviour Order.

If you have any information that can help us with this, or perhaps you have CCTV at your premises that we can make use of please get in touch. Contact us on 08453 700700, or email us at SCTKetteringRuralWest@northants.police.uk.

SmartWater

Our homes and the property inside them are invaluable to us. Locking doors, windows and installing alarms are the obvious ways to help protect your home, but there is a new preventative measure that can also help identify the offender.



SmartWater is a high-tech crime reduction tool that has been shown to be an invisible weapon in reducing burglaries.

Each SmartWater kit has a unique genetic code that links the marked items to a particular home. It is an odourless and colourless liquid and because it is only visible under ultra violet light, it can be used to mark property from jewellery to computers, anything with a hard surface. Once marked, the item carries a unique signature that allows stolen property to be identified and returned to its rightful owner. And only a tiny quantity is needed to identify the unique code and return stolen property or link a criminal to a crime.

Every marking kit contains window stickers that will act as a clear message to any potential burglar that the property inside is protected by SmartWater.

For more information about Smartwater and how you can protect your property, log on to www.smartwater.com or visit the Northamptonshire Police website which contains a brief film clip explaining how the product works at www.northants.police.uk.

Concessionary rates are available for Neighbourhood Watch Schemes, Residents Associations, Parish and Town Councils and other community groups. For more details contact David Robins on 08453 700700 Ext 4357 or email david.robins@northants.police.uk.

If you see or hear anything unusual or suspicious please contact Northamptonshire Police on 08453 700700 or ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. The information that you supply may help to prevent or detect a crime.

For more crime prevention advice visit www.northants.police.uk.

Sergeant Tony Hopkins
Kettering Rural West Safer Community Team

Letters to Editor

Please continue to send in your letters to the Editor and share your news and views with the rest of the village.

Please send to Rebecca Thorpe by email to rlthorpe@gmail.com.
Deadline for next issue: Thursday 27th November.

Mawsley projects

TREES

Trees are still available so let us have your late orders from the tree list in the last issue of the newsletter.

POND

Have you seen the new balustrade and gate for your safety and convenience? Thanks largely to Ian Yates and Tom Sanders.

BULBS

Needed urgently - volunteer bulb planters. Please contact me for further details.

Richard Hoy
07826 531735
nandr.hoy@virgin.net



Please see above photo of the recent work on the pond, which includes a replacement gate for improved access and the life buoy which was kindly donated by Brenda and Frank Quinn.

Tom Sanders

Tree planting

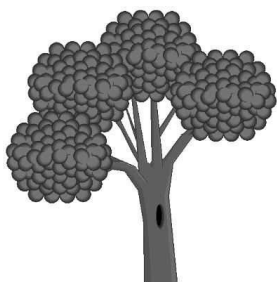
The Parish Council has been asked by Northamptonshire County Council if Mawsley would like to participate in a tree planting initiative that it has introduced this year. Bob Littler, Richard Hoy and myself met with a NCC representative to discuss this. Richard is in the process of marking up a map with potential tree sites / species. When the map is completed it will be displayed at The Centre. We hope to get some trees planted during this planting season but this also depends on NCC receiving permission from the developers that they can plant on their land. I will keep you informed when there is any progress on this.

Elaine Cawthorne
Parish Clerk

Supports for trees needed

I and a few of my neighbours have clubbed together to buy some trees for Pasture End and Sloe Lane.

As we are really into recycling these days, **does anyone still have the original fencing posts used by the builders to mark the garden boundaries?**



They make fantastic tree supports. If you still have these and are willing to let us have them please let me know. I will arrange collection.

Angela
Tel 799510

Gardening Club

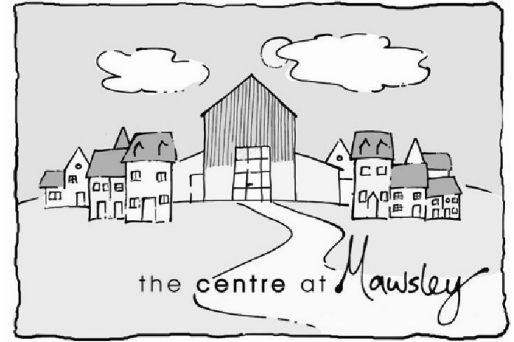
Well folks, we all had a great time planting tulips along Broughton Road and around the pond area. I think that with Richard's planting there should be a fantastic show in the next season. The weather was fine that day and we all lazed around the pond seats putting the world to rights.

A special thanks to Tom - in exchange for a few bulbs to plant in The Round, he made a donation to our funds. Every little helps. Thanks to all - I'd have been there 'til dusk had you not turned up.

Steve and Pam Draycott
Tel: 791681 Email: slduk@f2s.com

The Centre at Mawsley

Football... Wow! Hello 'Walgrave Amber' (soon to be 'Mawsley and Walgrave Amber'). Amber joined us for their first game on September 20th. They have now joined with Mawsley, and we have now become their home ground. Match fixtures can be found at The Centre and I know not only would they welcome some Mawsley supporters, but also some Mawsley players. Players train once a week on a Thursday evening here at The Centre. You could be a newcomer to the game or have some skills already, the main skills required are team work, commitment, and being able to enjoy what you do, so I hope to see some more of you here training with the guys soon.



Congratulations to Gary Milem who is the first signed Mawsley player. Gary plays in goal and is said to have hands like Velcro! Good luck to Gary and the rest of the Amber side!

Halloween this year falls on a Friday and so we have chosen to do an early doors disco for the children, to enable them to come in their attire and 'trick or treat' all the way home. From 5pm to 7pm there will be a disco, games and some craft activities. We will also be selling children's hot dogs for 50p. Of course there will be the normal fancy dress competition, but this year in 3 age groups: under 5 years, 5-8 year olds and over 8 years. Entrance is £1 on the door so just come along and join in the fun!

Fireworks extravaganza on Saturday 8th November is kicking off at 5pm with a village BBQ and outside bar followed with the lighting of the fireworks at 6.30pm. Tickets are £5 per adult and accompanied children can come free. You can buy tickets online at www.thecentreatmawsley.co.uk/events/bonfire-night-2008.htm or ticket sellers will also be coming to your doors!

Race night is on Saturday 6th December - tickets are on sale now at the bar for £5. This price also includes a sausage and chip supper. We also have horses for sale for the evening, not only can you name your own horse but you will then also have the chance of watching it race to victory. You would then become the proud wearer of the rosette and pick up a prize with a minimum value of £20. Horses are also available from the bar.

60s night at The Centre at Mawsley will take place on Friday 21st November from 8pm. This time around there is a male vocalist Paul Maverick. As ever the event is (if you want it to be) fancy dress, so dig out your dancing shoes! Tickets are on sale now, so don't miss out.

Christmas party - Saturday 13th December will be the village Christmas party, more details will follow and of course there will be the scheduled New Years Eve bash for all the family.

New beers - for those of you who don't know and haven't sampled them yet, we now have three new beers at The Centre. We have Carlsberg Extra Cold, Guinness and Strongbow, all of which have been very popular in their first few weeks. Thank you to everyone who has supported this move.

The 2009 planner will be available soon from The Centre. This will have all the key dates available for you to plan your year ahead - look out for all your favourites: ladies night, race night, nineties night and beer fest, with the addition of a gents curry night and a wine festival. Pencil these dates on your calendar and be sure not to miss out on the fun!

Don't forget The Centre at Mawsley is available for birthdays, functions, weddings, corporate events, meetings and much more. Call me on 01536 799528 for information on how to book or to chat about your desired event. There are also a number of regular clubs that already take place here at The Centre. For more info, drop in and look at the notice board or talk to our team.

Finally, would you like to win £100? Simply join our mailing list, for up to date info on village and Centre events. Email 'add to mailing list' to penny-tcam@btconnect.com for your chance to win. The draw will take place on New Year's Day and the winner notified by the end of Jan 2009. Good Luck.

Penny Feasey, TCAM Manager

**The Centre at Mawsley
presents...**

Race Night

Saturday 6th December 2008

First Race 8pm

Sausage and chip supper.

Tickets from The Centre Bar



Add your name to our mailing list and you could
win £100 - simply email
penny-tcam@btconnect.com.
To be drawn Jan 1st 2009



QUIZ NIGHT AT THE CENTRE



Thursday 30th October

**8pm start
£5 entry per team**

**Rollover round jackpot of
approx £400 must be won**

Mawsley White Tiger Tae Kwon Do Club

We have been Tae Kwon Do training at The Centre for nearly two years now on Monday nights, so I thought I had better write an article and let you all know how we're doing and what we've been up to. We're doing very well with just over twenty members at Mawsley. Fantastically, the original members have now reached Blue Belt - just two belts off Black - and our newest members just passed their first Grading last weekend.



Tae Kwon Do is a Korean martial art and the national sport of South Korea. It is the world's most popular martial art. It is great for self defence and general fitness.

We have our annual tournament coming up next month that includes Sparring, Patterns, Breaking and more, and Mawsley are hoping to take home even more than the 19 trophies won last year.

White Tiger's other clubs are in Moulton, Weston Favell, Earls Barton and Wellingborough, so there are plenty of places to train and plenty of people to meet.

We are starting a new beginners class on Monday 27th October from 7.15pm - 8pm for children from 6 years up to adult. All are welcome and your first lesson is completely free, so why not just come along give it a try.

The 8pm - 9pm session is purely for adults 12 years and older, but all newcomers are welcome and first lesson is completely free so you can give it a go with no obligation.

For more information go to The Centre at Mawsley any Monday night, email tigergent@hotmail.com, visit www.taekwondotigers.moonfruit.com or give me a ring on 01604 670966.

Adrian Gent

Walking Group

Well, what a walk Martin gave - on we went, and on... and on... I had to tend to my feet for a few days afterwards but hey, what's 10 ish miles between friends? A special thanks to my brother Paul and his wife Sue, who joined us after a long trip from Thetford forest.

The next dates are:

- Sat 25th Oct - The Exton Loop. An easy track from Barnsdale, 7 mls.
- Sun 23rd Nov - Foxton Locks area. A classic, 7 - 8 mls.
- Sat 20th Dec - Hambleton Peninsular. A lovely Rutland stroll, 7 mls.

Steve and Pam Draycott Tel: 791681 Email: slduk@f2s.com

Mawsley Watercolour Painting Group

Small, friendly group.
Beginners very welcome.
Thursdays, 10am - 12 noon.

*Phone Joan on 791661 for more
details.*

Walgrave Amber come to Mawsley



Thanks to Tom Sanders for the above photo, which shows Marcus Mabbutt scoring a goal in the cup match between Walgrave Mawsley FC and Peterborough Rovers FC played on Sat 11th October at Mawsley. Unfortunately, we lost 5 - 2.

The next home matches at Mawsley are:

Sat 1st November, 2pm v Thrapston

Sat 15th November, 2pm v Kettering Park Rovers

Sat 22nd November, 2pm v Wellingborough WMC

Mawsley Youth Football Team (Under 8s)



Now that the football season is underway we can start to bring you news of how the village footballers are getting on.

Mawsley FC	0	-	3	Corby Kingswood Swifts
Mawsley FC	1	-	1	Corby Warrior Daggers
Mawsley FC	1	-	3	Corby Warrior Spears
Mawsley FC	2	-	1	Ise Lodge Eagles

I am very pleased with the team as they start this new season. We have got our first win under our belts under stiff competition and hope we can build on that.

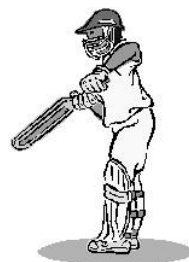
I would like to take this opportunity to thank one of the unsung heroes of Mawsley FC and football in general in this village - 'Nick Hughes' whom as our Chairman has worked hard developing the facilities, i.e. organising team kit, newsletter, website, meetings and is a constant support to the coaching team and parents alike.

Phil Shaw, Mawsley FC Coach

Tel: 791948

Loddington & Mawsley Cricket Club

The season finished with a flourish with both the 1st XI and 2nd XI winning their respective divisional titles. The first team return to Division 2 in 2009 after a season's absence whilst the seconds will be campaigning in Division 7.



The Mawsley based thirds are hopeful of promotion and will be joined at TCAM by a new fourth team who will be playing on the first rung of the league ladder, although divisional composition is still to be ratified by the Northamptonshire Cricket League Board.

TCAM was awash with cricketers on the first Saturday in October as the club held its presentation night. A capacity crowd was entertained by music from Triple T with guest speaker County Age Group Coach Bob Bell. MC Karl Sanders presided over the ceremony with fish and chips the fare on offer provided by Chapmans of Windmill Avenue, Kettering. Chairman Richard Baker made an inspirational speech highlighting the success of the campaign and integration of the 2 clubs under the Loddington and Mawsley banner.

Main Awards were: 1st XI Player of the Year Adam Gasson, 2nd XI Adrian Talbot and 3rd XI Mitch Patel.

Young Player of the Year was Will Stanley. Clubman of the Year was Richard Baker

Under 11 awards were made to Ethan Mehmet, Ewan Cox and Rhys Alford. Under 13 awards were made to Dan Beere, James Mason and Harrison Daniel. Under 15 awards went to Sam Underwood and Mitch Patel.

Training has already commenced for next season for any budding Under 11s at Bishop Stopford School in Kettering on Tuesday nights. Anyone wishing to come along should contact Karl Sanders on 07903 954360.

Finally, everyone concerned with the cricket club would like to thank everyone in Mawsley for all the help and support received with fundraising over the last 12 months, which ensured such a successful 2008.

Stuart Coles

1st Mawsley Rainbows



I am writing to tell you about some changes that have happened within our

Rainbows unit over the past month or so. We have said goodbye to two leaders who I am sure will be missed by the Rainbows. No doubt we will see them both around our village. We would all like to say a big thank you for all your effort, support and dedication while you were running this group.

Our Rainbows are now headed by Hannah Crockatt, a warranted leader who also helps run our 1st Mawsley Guides on a Thursday evening at The Centre. We welcome Sarah Blackman as a new helper and also myself Karina Baker.

Rainbows is run on a Friday evening at The Centre from 5pm - 6pm and girls can join from the age of 5 years. At the moment we do have a small waiting list but if your daughter wishes to join us then please contact us so that we can add her name to the list. We look forward to hearing from you.

The Rainbows enjoy their Friday evenings, which are filled with a wide variety of activities. Just a few of these are playing games, sharing our "news of the week", working towards gaining badges, outdoor play, and lots lots more.

At the moment we have 11 Rainbows with a further 2 about to join us. We can take 15 girls. The criteria is 5 children to one leader and all Rainbows are taken into our group fairly on a first come first served basis (once they reach the age of 5).

So far this term we have had a visit from Father Paul who spoke to the Rainbows about Harvest Festival and Remembrance Day. One week we made a large poster and learnt all about bullying and thought about why bullying is bad and what to do if someone is being bullied. We also had a visit from the Police. We try very hard to vary the activities for the Rainbows and this is what makes it so much fun.

If you would like more information then please contact either, Hannah, Sarah or myself, as below:

Sarah Blackman 01536 799684
Hannah Crockatt 01536 799461
Karina Baker 1stmawsleyrainbows@live.co.uk

Karina Baker
1st Mawsley Rainbows

Mawsley Baby and Toddler Group

We meet every Thursday at The Centre from 9.30am until 11.00am. There are toys, a craft activity, a singing session and a snack for the children. The cost is £1.50 for the first child in the family and 50p thereafter.

We continue to welcome new members to the group and welcome new babies to our existing members. During September we said goodbye to the children who have started school and we wish them lots of happiness and fun in Reception.

We have organised a Black Tie and Ball Gown Disco on Sat 17th January 2009. For more information see the posters around the village or at The Centre or visit our page on the Mawsley website. This event is open to all villagers over the age of 18. Please support this event and buy a ticket and we look forward to welcoming you to Dance for Lily.

If anyone would like to help set up on a Thursday, please arrive at the Centre at 9.00am - you will be made very welcome! For further information about the group, please contact me on 790517.

Sarah Hart

Allotment Association

As we come to the end of our first growing season we can look back on the year and take stock. It was a busy time with all hands on deck to get the site ready in time for spring and we have rarely had the opportunity to draw breath since. Many folks have enjoyed the fruits of their labours and it is this which is probably the most satisfying outcome.

Our flower and veg show went well again. Huge thanks to Mawsley Church for their hospitality and to Helen Seaton-Burn for judging. Congratulations to Lewis Aaron for winning the Junior Cup at the show and to Mark Hilliard, this year's Mawsley Cup winner.

The Committee of the Allotment Association has also successfully tendered for a grant to improve the pathway down the middle of the allotment site. Funds won't stretch to anything too fancy and we will have to supply the labour ourselves (again) but we should be able to put in a far more usable and safer pathway in time for next summer's deluge.

The Committee would also like to ask all members to ensure that their plots are tidy please and to consider whether they wish to keep on their plot for next year. Our waiting list continues to grow and we wish to ensure things continue to be done for the best.

Thanks to everyone for contributing to a very successful inaugural year.

Tony Horne



We meet in The Centre at 11am on the 2nd and 4th Sunday every month and in small groups in the village for discussion and learning about the Bible. Everyone is welcome.

Our village church is made up of people of a range of ages and backgrounds, and different Christian denominations. We have supervised children's groups during our services:

LITTLE DOVES (up to Year 1) and **EAGLES** (primary school Years 2-6). Our home groups are about to resume after half-term so please get in touch if you would like to know more about them.

This year our **ALL-AGE REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** takes place on Sunday 9th November and will be an opportunity for our community - both young and not-so-young - to come together to honour those who have given so much in the past and those who continue to do so today. It will begin at 11am at The Centre (uniformed groups please meet by 10.50am) and will include a short act of commemoration on The Green.

Don't forget there is still time for you to support **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**, an annual project which distributes ordinary shoe boxes filled with small toys, school supplies, sweets, and other gifts to needy children around the world. People from Mawsley and surrounding villages are invited to bring their filled boxes to a special service at Broughton Church on Sunday 16th November at 9.30am. More information from Holly Baker on 790956.

Coming soon in the next edition... Messy Church... Christingle... carol-singing... details of Christmas services...

Our services over the coming weeks will be held on:

Sun 26th October, 11am - Celebration & Holy Communion
Sun 9th November, 11am - All-age Remembrance Service
Sun 23rd November, 11am - Celebration & Holy Communion

Rev'd Paul Seaton-Burn

Tel: 790140

www.mawsleychurch.net

WHY NOT MAKE YOUR SUNDAYS SPECIAL AGAIN?

CRANSLEY PRAISE

Helping your children on their Christian journey

Sunday 2nd November
Sunday 7th December
at 10.30am, Cransley Church

* Songs * Bible stories *
* Art & craft activities * Doughnuts *

(On a week when there's no worship at Mawsley)

Call Rev'd Paul Seaton-Burn on 790140
or Pat Ellis on 790991 for more information

REMEMBRANCE DAY IN MAWSLEY



**SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER
11AM AT THE CENTRE**

ALL WELCOME



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, CRANSLEY WITH MAWSLEY Church Lane, Great Cransley

Sunday 2nd November at 10.30am
Cransley Praise (see notice - bottom left)

Sunday 9th November at 9.30am
Holy Communion and Remembrance

Tuesday 11th November at 10.45am
Cransley Village Remembrance at the War Memorial

Short service of remembrance led by the Rev.
Paul Seaton-Burn. Finishing by 11.10am.

Sunday 23rd November at 8am
Holy Communion

CHURCH OPEN DAYS:
7th and 22nd November

Church dates from 1226 -
come and have a look round.

Please note that a wedding will be taking place
on the 22nd November so opening times may be
restricted.

COFFEE MORNING AND CHRISTMAS SALE Saturday 6th December 10.30 - 12.30

We are hoping FATHER CHRISTMAS will visit
from 11am - 12 noon!!

Refreshments available. Come and look for
Christmas gifts. ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH
FUNDS so please support us.

Pat Ellis

Mawsley Village WI

Firstly, I would like to thank all of you who came along to our Autumn Fair. It was a great success and, being our first one, we thoroughly enjoyed it. The hamper was won by Mrs Green from Wellingborough.



We held our AGM on Tuesday which was a great evening. We would like to say a huge thank you to Adele and Alison at The Sanctuary for a superb meal and looking after us so well. The food was lovely and you both worked so hard, so well done, it was really appreciated.

We have new members on our committee, some of whom are new to the village, so well done to you for taking this on and a great way to make new friends. New faces and new ideas make a promising start to a new WI year. Our next meeting will be on 11th November at 7.30pm at the School. We have Joan Bootheway from Foxton demonstrating flower designs for the house and for Christmas. All of these will be in our raffle later. Do come along and pick up some tips and maybe win a prize.

As always, visitors are always welcome and refreshments are available. Call 799116 for any information.

Brenda Quinn

Mawsley Coffee Club

Our summer programme is now almost complete and it is very nice to look back and review everything, especially as there has been something for everyone to enjoy. In May we visited Stowe Landscape Gardens (with dogs) and enjoyed a stroll around the grounds and lunch. Some of us went to the Blitz Ball at Wicksteed Park and had a wartime supper, big band music and comedy acts. In July we were at Jean and David's for our coffee morning with Pimms in the garden and scones with cream!



In July we visited Cottesbrooke Hall and Gardens for our stately home trip, local but lively and very interesting to see inside the house (which is a family home). In August the ladies enjoyed a visit to Stamford, particularly the farmers' markets and the normal markets which take place on Fridays, plus, of course, fish and chips in a local hostelry - very good.

On the 21st September we had our usual Sunday lunch trip to the Overstone Arms in Pytchley, with super food and good company, as always. In October we went to the Derngate for the Amateur Operatic performance of Oliver and this was stunning.

Next month the coffee club ventures North to Harrogate and Haworth, where we shall be scroggling the holly - or to put it another way 'bringing in the spirit of Christmas'.

Next coffee morning at Pat's house, tel: 790991 for more information. New members always welcome.

Pat Ellis

Mawsley Medical

Many thanks to patients who continue to support our various fundraising events. May I take this opportunity to ask for a financial donation towards the **BANSANG HOSPITAL APPEAL**. Chris, our midwife, will be going out to the Gambia to work in the special care baby unit for 3 weeks in November where she will be assisting with the education of local staff on how to care for these vulnerable babies. If you can help by sponsoring Chris's visit then please make your donations via the collection box in the surgery and dispensary. We will also be running a cake sale and coffee morning on Wednesday 26th November from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. There will also be a raffle - all funds raised will go towards this appeal.

Flu Vaccines

A reminder that we are now giving flu vaccines. If you have received an invite letter for a flu vaccine, please contact the surgery for an appointment. If you do not wish to take up this vaccine, please let us know.

Practice Matters

Our practice list has seen a substantial increase in new patients over the last 2 months. Please note that our list is still open to patients from Mawsley, Broughton, Cransley and surrounding villages.

We also now run a Thursday evening clinic until 8:00pm for commuters and we are now open all day on Wednesday. If you are interested in joining the practice, please telephone 01536 791300.

Angene Kane

Dates for your diary

October

Saturday 25th October	Walking group
Sunday 26th October 11am	Mawsley Church Celebration & Holy Communion, The Centre
Thursday 30th October 8pm	Quiz Night The Centre
Friday 31st October 5pm - 7pm	Children's Halloween Disco, The Centre

November

Sunday 2nd November 11am	Mawsley Fun Run in aid of Unicef, meet at The Centre
Sunday 2nd November 10.30am	Cransley Praise St Andrews Church, Cransley
Saturday 8th November From 5pm	Fireworks Spectacular The Centre
Sunday 9th November 11am	Mawsley Church Remembrance Day Service
Tuesday 11th November 7.30pm	WI meeting Mawsley School
Monday 17th November 7pm	Gardening club meeting The Centre
Friday 21st November 8pm	60s Night The Centre
Sunday 23rd November	Walking group
Sunday 23rd November 11am	Mawsley Church, Celebration and Holy Communion
Wednesday 26th November 9.30am to 12 noon	Cake sale Mawsley Village Surgery
Friday 28th November 7pm	Unicef Aid The Centre

December

Saturday 6th December 10.30am - 12.30am	Cransley Church coffee morning and Christmas sale
Saturday 6th December	Race Night The Centre
Sunday 7th December 10.30am	Cransley Praise St Andrews Church, Cransley
Saturday 13th December	Christmas Party The Centre
Saturday 20th December	Walking group

January

Saturday 17th January 7.30pm	Dance for Lily The Centre
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Next newsletter issue

The next newsletter will be issued on 5th December. Please consider submitting an article - we would love to hear from you.

Please forward any contributions as soon as possible and by Thursday 27th November at the latest to:

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