

WHILTON NEWSLETTER

**OCTOBER &
NOVEMBER 2006**



SUCCESS SUCCESS SUCCESS

Whilton have won **FIRST PLACE** in the
Small Village Category of the
East Midlands in Bloom Competition 2006



See inside for full report

NEWS FROM ALL AROUND THE PARISH



FLOWER FESTIVAL BALLOON RACE 2006

The winner this year is Tom Treacy who wins the £20 prize for the balloon which had been found the furthest distance away.

It was discovered at Low Burnham, Epworth, Doncaster by Sarah & Steve Kelly and they have been sent £5

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EAST MIDLANDS IN BLOOM 2006

Whilton received a Gold Medal Certificate having achieved **174 points** out of a possible 200 and a silver cup which is engraved with **Whilton 2006** as winners of East Midlands in Bloom - Small Village and is held for one year. Also we won a Special Judges' Award for an immaculately maintained churchyard (thank you Roy for all your hard work.)

In their report, the judges stated "as the last port of call for the judges, Whilton provided a treat to savour. As an example of what most people would describe as a typical small English Village, Whilton will always have an appeal but on the day of the inspection with climbing roses against mellow stone cottages and delightful gardens manicured to perfection, it was a joy."

The judges were particularly impressed with:

- * The floral displays provided by property owners throughout the village – **56 points**
- * The well laid out and maintained evergreen and permanent planting in many private gardens and the well maintained churchyard - **43 points**
- * The continued commitment to the Spinney nature reserve **25 points**
- * The impeccable condition of the village **28 points**
- * Public awareness **22 points**

CONGRATULATIONS RESIDENTS OF WHILTON



**The Result of the Hanging Baskets, Tubs and Window Boxes
Competition 2006 run by the Whilton Gardeners' Association
and judged by the EMIB Judges:**

**Kathleen Wright
Sue & Peter Wingrave
Anthea & Robin Bartrum**

Each received a Garden Gift Voucher

Janet Bowers Coordinator for WGA



Congratulations to Antonia & Marcus Roskill on the birth of their daughter Araminta: Francesca: Pamela: on 20th August 2006, a sister for Henry.

THE FUTURE OF WHILTON **AND WHILTON LOCKS.**

As you will know from the leaflet circulated to all households and businesses a Forum to discuss the future planning of the Parish was held at the Whilton Village Hall on Saturday 23rd September.

If you were unable to be present you can still make your views known by obtaining a small pack listing the matters which visitors were invited to comment on and adding your comments on the sheets. You are not limited to the matters suggested and any comments will be taken into account.

Copies of the packs can be obtained from any of the project team who are:-

Mike Lewis, Richard Bunce, Greg Lye, Jeremy James, Francis Drake, Jonathan Hanslip or myself.

Philip Waights .

Kunda Cottage, Brington Lane, Whilton.
Group Chairman

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY MOBILE LIBRARY SERVICE

VISITS WHILTON EVERY THIRD TUESDAY AND STOPS OUTSIDE THE OLD PLOUGH, MAIN STREET AT 9.15 AM UNTIL 9.30 AM.

THE DATES FOR OCTOBER 2006 ARE 3RD & 24TH & ON 14TH NOVEMBER

PARISH MATTERS: SEPTEMBER 2006

The last Parish Council meeting took place at the beginning of September.

FINANCE

A variety of payments were agreed amounting to about £630. These included the regular costs of electricity for street lighting and for maintenance of the lights, annual audit fees, the allotment water charge and newsletter printing. There were expenses for the Clerk attending two courses and for Jonathan Hanslip to attend a planning course. The payment for the annual maintenance of the church clock, included the fitting of a new battery this year. (Before the clock had a battery fitted it used to require regular winding by a parishioner.) Ken Bowers was also reimbursed for the cost of wood he used to repair the sign on the Triangle. The Chairman thanked Ken and Janet Bowers for this work.

The Clerk reported that the External Audit was now complete. The recommendations of the Internal Auditor were supported and the Council was advised to revise its Register of Assets as he also recommended. The Clerk will be attending a course on this. It was also agreed to raise the Clerk's salary to £1000 per annum.

PLANNING



The Parish Council is not a planning authority, but when applications are submitted to the District Council, the Parish Council has an opportunity to offer its views. The District Council will then take these into account, together with other opinions, in the light of planning regulations, when making its decision.

There were no new planning applications this month. Planning permission for the erection of a wooden home office at Field View, Wadd Close Lane has been refused, and outline planning permission for a 2 storey dwelling at 8 South View has been granted. Although plans for the off road parking of 6 cars have now been added, Councillors were not sure that the parking arrangement was practical and wished attention to be drawn to this.

THE PARISH WALKS

The roads

The 2 parish walks took place a few days before the meeting. These are the occasions when the Parish Councillors review the following:

- a) the progress of planning permissions
- b) check for risk assessments
- c) note areas for improvement.
- d) the state of the roads

THE PARISH WALKS

a) Monitoring planning permissions

There is not yet any sign of the landscaping required by the planning permission for Whilton Locks Garden Centre. It was agreed that the un-landscaped area facing the canal detracts from the aims of the Conservation Area and from the Centre's own stated aim in the planning application.

Another barn is now being erected by the sheep shed at Whilton Locks. The Clerk was asked to find if permission had been requested for this.

b) Risk assessment

Three electricity poles are covered in ivy. It was agreed to request ABB to remove this, and also to investigate the safety of the concrete standard and light on the Green, when they next inspect.

c) Areas for improvement

Electricity supply and street lighting

Concerns were raised over recent power reductions, which have caused damage and some complete failure of residents' electrical equipment. There is concern especially that long life bulbs may catch on fire. It was agreed to ask Powergen for advice for parishioners about this and whether a cut in power would be safer. Some Councillors believe the solution is to put cables underground, and this issue is being looked at by the Parish Design Statement group. Philip Waights from the group pointed out that this would be very expensive and that public enquiries, when people had wished to put large overhead lines underground, have not been successful.

Another concern is the plethora of untidy wiring in the village. It was agreed to request ABB to investigate how to tidy these up at the next inspection.

The possibility of a new street light near the Locks telephone box will be considered by the Parish Council.

Improvements to street furniture in the parish

It was noted that the seat at the top of the village needs painting, and the carved benches and notice board at Whilton Locks require attention. The village sign and notice board on the Green should be treated with preservative and the sign itself cleaned and protected.

It was suggested that the seat and rubbish bin on the Green should be moved back near the churchyard wall.

The allotments

It was suggested that the allotment water meter, which is broken, should be moved to the top of the bank near the tap. The Clerk will ask if this is possible. Meanwhile the revised allotment lease is still with the DDC and has not yet been completed.

d) The roads

A list of items needing attention on the roads has been drawn up and sent to NCC Highways and to Atkins, with an invitation to come and walk the area with the Parish Council, in order to re-assess speed problems and signage particularly in the Whilton Locks section.

Other matters referring to the roads were raised at the meeting. The survey of heavy goods vehicles through the village has been postponed because of road closures due to improvement work. It was agreed that Greg Lye with the assistance of Philip Waights, the Highways Representative, will arrange a rota for doing this.

The Annual NCC/Atkins Parish Questionnaire will be completed by the Clerk and the Highways Representative, and we have had notification of bridge strengthening works over the M1, Flore to Brington road and works at the bridge over the M1 carrying Muscott bridle road and farm access.

THE APPLICATION TO REGISTER THE GREEN

Mrs Williams reported that we have now received a legal opinion obtained by the NCC concerning this, and on the whole advising against the registration. This also raises the question of proving that the western part of the Green has been used for recreation in the last 20 years. This would involve further statements from parishioners..

After Mrs Williams and the Clerk had read this, the Clerk contacted the Open Spaces Society, who have responded with another legal opinion, which in some matters challenges the first.

After some discussion, the following was agreed:

- i. The Clerk will request an extension of time for our reply, to 30th November.
- ii. A copy of both above documents will be made available to those Councillors who wish to read them.
- iii. The Clerk will contact the Open Spaces Society for advice on :
 - o The costs involved in pursuing this further
 - o The benefits to the village of registration
 - o The appropriate action to take next
- iv. The Parish Council will hold a special meeting at 8 p.m. in the Village Hall on 7th November to consider whether or not to pursue the registration, and how to reply to the County Council.

Tree planting on the Green will be considered at a future meeting

CONSULTATIONS

Consultations and information on the Environment Agency's River Nene Catchment Flood Management Plan and Northampton General Hospital's vision for the next 5 years as part of application to become a foundation trust will be circulated for comment.

The Clerk and Chairman will study the DDC's Environmental Cleansing Council Charter.

Maurice Clements, our Footpath Warden agreed to complete the NCC Byway Survey

We have received the report of the result of consultation on Coventry Airport proposals to revise noise preferential routes/standard departure routes. These have now been approved.

The Northants Minerals and Waste Development Framework Statement of Community Involvement was adopted 29 June 2006.

Other information from NALC, the County Council; and ACRE will be circulated and the *Northamptonshire Local Transport Plan: Accessibility Strategy 2006/7 – 2010/11* is available from the Clerk.

The next regular meeting of the Parish Council will be in the Village Hall on Monday, 13th November at 8 p.m. Any extra meetings will be announced on the boards.

Members of the public are always welcome to attend meetings.

Anthea Hiscock
Clerk to the Parish Council



Your Parish Councillors are :

Chairman: Mike Lewis,
Ken Bowers, Jonathan Hanslip, Greg Lye,
Penny Price, Nora Swinford, Beryl Williams

WHILTON VILLAGE HALL

Another project completed – the floor has now been sanded and sealed and looks superb. It is hoped that users of the hall will appreciate all that is being done by the Management Committee to improve facilities and conditions.

Quotations have been received for an external handrail and we are now awaiting authority from Northants County Council for the handrail which extends beyond the entrance gate.

We have not been successful in engaging the services of a person to clean the village hall on a weekly basis and it has therefore been necessary to obtain quotations from commercial cleaners on a monthly basis. This should be sufficient as it is one of the Conditions of Hire of the village hall that the hirer(s) leave the hall clean and tidy.

Village Hall Management Committee



ROUGHMOOR SPINNEY



On one of our regular safety surveys of the spinney, other than the excessive growth of the Butter Burr, the general condition appeared in very good order. This is obviously due to volunteers who go down and carry out certain tasks when their time allows.

A Working Party is being planned for **Sunday 15th October 2006 from 2.00 – 4.00 pm.** One of the tasks will be to

concentrate on the picnic/play area by clearing the extremities to increase the usable ground. The pond will also require its usual autumn clearance and it has also been noticed that certain trees need fairly urgent attention.

It was pleasing to see that the spinney is used quite regularly, the evidence being the paths are well trodden.

Spinney Management Committee

WHILTON VILLAGE HALL ACTIVITIES

In the last issue of Whilton Newsletter an article was written regarding introducing further activities of a social nature and to make greater use of the village hall.

Prior to this article many suggestions were put forward at a community meeting, some of which have not come to fruition. However, one suggestion, a **social daytime get-together with a light lunch** to take place in the village hall has now reached its final stage of planning. The object of this is to have a social event during the day for people who may prefer a daytime activity; however all are welcome. There is a further idea to be developed and that is to have a themed meal in the evening but this is some months off.

The date selected is **Thursday 30th November 2006** and there will be a charge involved as we also need to meet the cost of the hall rental. We hope there will be good response as this will, of course, help spread the cost of the ticket.

This will be a ticket-only event and further details will be communicated.

Shirley & Derek Brown (842968)



Our Rector - Rev Chris Goble works from Brington Rectory and can be contacted on 01604 774042 or E-mail chris@spencerbenefice.freeserve.co.uk

A harvest reflection

It was 6 years ago that I and others got involved in Jubilee 2000, a campaign to release some of the poorest countries from their debts owed to wealthier countries. But what good did it do in the world? In Tanzania the President Benjamin Mkapa has been able to double what his country spends on fighting poverty – including abolishing primary school fees. He writes “without doubt, thanks to your efforts Tanzania can attain universal basic education during 2006”. To find out more try www.christianaid.org.uk/world/where/eagl/tanip.htm Other websites that tell more are www.globalgang.org.uk for children exploring what other childhoods are like, and www.jubileedebtcampaign.org.uk about the aftermath of Jubilee 2000. One objection was that corrupt governments would use cancelled debt for their own purposes rather

than alleviate suffering, and we had to try and make sure that corruption was addressed as well poverty, the Ugandan Debt Network, for example, monitors the funds that became available to the government – for more information try www.udn.or.ug

To try and bring in justice to our world is always goal that eludes us, but that shouldn't stop us trying. The fair-trade movement enables producers of food to be paid a fair price which isn't affected by market forces and allows them a fair wage as well as money to invest in their community see www.fairtrade.org.uk This harvest we celebrate the work of the local farmer and the work of farmers across the world let us make sure that we use the influence and power we have to bring justice to our world. Harvest: time to celebrate, time for challenge!

Memorial Service – an opportunity to remember together loved ones who have died.

This special service will be held on Thursday 2nd November at 7.30 at St Mary's, Great Brington. All are welcome to attend and there will be prayers, readings and hymns to help us in our grief and thanksgiving for those who have died. If you would specifically like names remembered at that service please let Chris Goble have them on E-Mail at chris@spencerbenefice.freeserve.co.uk or a letter to The Rectory, Main Street, Great Brington, Northants, NN7 4JB

SERVICES FOR ST ANDREW'S CHURCH WHILTON OCTOBER 2006

1 st	9.15 AM 2.30 PM	HOLY COMMUNION PET BLESSING SERVICE
8th	11.00 AM	FAMILY SERVICE
15 th	9.15 AM	SUNG EUCHARIST
22 nd	11.00 AM	FAMILY SERVICE
29 TH	11.00 AM	JOIN NORTON FOR THEIR PATRONAL EUCHARIST

NOVEMBER 2006

12 th	6.00 PM	REMEMBRANCE SERVICE
19 TH	9.15 AM	SUNG EUCHARIST
26 TH	11.00 AM	PATRONAL FAMILY SERVICE

MORE CHURCH NEWS

On Sunday 13th August 2006, Frank (son of Ibi & Andy Walton & brother to Delilah) was baptised during the Family Service and smiled happily throughout – a model baby.

Work will soon commence on the porch roof which has been leaking whenever it rains due to the lead flashing being worn, old & tired. Tiles will have to be removed to allow the replacement of the lead flashing with a heavier lead. To do this work it will be necessary for scaffolding to be erected and once the dampness has dried out inside the porch, the damaged part will be re-plastered.

By the time this Newsletter is distributed, a Quinquennial Inspection that is required by Church Law, will have been completed by our Architect and also the inspection of all electrics by an approved contractor. Hopefully no major work will be required although there will be smaller repairs necessary.

FUTURE EVENTS – Concert on Friday 24th November 2006 – Cantari Singers in 'A Night of Miracles' a concert in two parts – The Christmas Story in music and song and after a refreshment interval, popular Christmas songs sung with audience participation.

Tickets £5 Juniors £2 . Profits to Church Funds

Don't forget the Pet Blessing Service on Sunday 1st October 2006 at 2.30 pm

BRIDES FOR THE DAY (AGAIN)

Friday 25th August was National Wedding Dress Day, promoted by "Take A Break" magazine. Sam Fitzhugh and I thought it would be fun to take part in this unusual event and raise money for charity at the same time. After a slight struggle we both managed to get into our dresses despite it being a few years since the original event. We climbed into Sam's suitably decorated car and set off for Daventry in time to catch the lunchtime shoppers.

We raised quite a few as we proceeded to Waitrose and then to Somerfield and chatted to those brave enough to ask us what this was all about and put donations in our collecting tins. After what seemed like many hours we returned to Whilton and called on a few neighbours to



few eyebrows and smiles to do our shopping in Somerfield. We stopped those inquisitive and ask us what this was many people very kindly our collecting tins. like many hours we Whilton and called on a seek further support.

Many thanks to those that made a donation.

The total including sponsorship and donations came to £400 which will be going to the Make-a-wish foundation which grants wishes for terminally ill children.

Ibi Walton.

Bell Ringing at St Andrew's Whilton

We are delighted to report that our "new" Monday Evening Bell Ringing Practices at St Andrews have just celebrated their First Birthday and are continuing with good enthusiasm.

Gill & Chris continue to progress really well and can now competently ring a bell on their own within a group of 6 or 8. We are also excited to be joined at the beginning of the summer by two new eager learners, Rachel & Tessa Waterhouse - both have made excellent progress within just a few weeks and began last Monday for the first time to ring in rounds on 6 bells. Together with existing Whilton Ringers we hope to have a full "home-grown" band of Ringers within the coming months.

We are continuously grateful to Peter Wenham from Braunston Church, who has been helping Justin teach all our learners over the last few months. A steady number of other local Ringers also regularly join us on

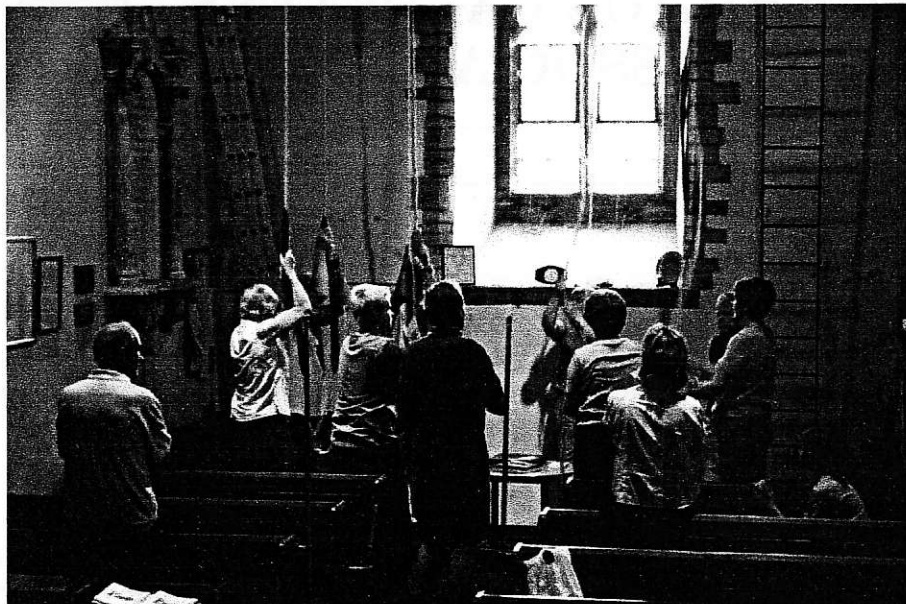
Monday to help swell our numbers and assist our learning too.

During the warmer and lighter summer months, we have enjoyed several social gatherings after our Practices in the garden of Pentimore House.

From mid-September, we look forward to welcoming Ringers from East Haddon to our Monday practices. East Haddon Church has recently re-formed a group of Bell Ringers and new learners and they are keen to join forces with us on practice nights.

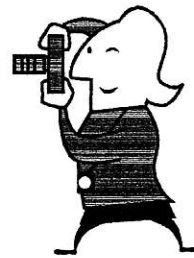
As always, we would be delighted to welcome more new learners to our Monday practices. If you are interested in learning or would just like to watch us ring please join us in the Church anytime from 7.45 – 9pm any Monday evening.

Theresa Baker
844263



Bell Ringing Practice @ Whilton 24/7/06

Whilton Photographic Club



September Meeting

The club met again on 12th September after taking a break for the summer holidays. It was good to see such a good number of club members so keen to learn more about photography. On this occasion the talk focused on enhancing our images and presenting them using borders and titles.

One of the regular aspects of our meetings is the photographic assignment. This challenges the club members to take photos of different and usual topics. On this occasion the theme for the assignment was transport. The quality of the photographs was extremely high and we were all impressed by the improvement we have made since the club started.

Forthcoming Meetings

Tuesday 10th October 2006

- Still Life Workshop.

Tuesday 7th November 2006

- Black and white photography

All meetings are held in Whilton Village Hall starting at 7.30pm

If you have a camera but feel that you want to improve the quality of your photographs then why not come along and join us - we are always looking for new budding photographers to join.

If you want to join or know more about the club, **contact Neil Phillips on 01327 844182.**



WHILTON GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION



Coming soon:

October 2nd – Grow your Own

If you are fed up with paying a fortune for plants at the local garden centres, this talk will show you how to grow your own plants from seeds or cuttings. What's more, October is a great time for propagation, so come along and learn the tricks of the trade.

Why not come along and see for yourself why the WGA is so well supported by people in Whilton. Even if you don't want to become a full member, you can still come to one of our meetings, join us on a garden visit, or just enjoy on of our social events.

Neil Phillips, Secretary, WGA

For more details contact me on: neiljphillips@hotmail.com or 01327 844182

WILLIAM CARVELL'S WALK

Whilton Local History Society met for the second time on Thursday 21st September. Using the map of the 1880s we attempted to follow in the footsteps of William Carvell who visited all the houses in the parish in spring 1881.

William Carvell was the publican at the Plough. He also farmed 25 acres and was a shoemaker. In 1881 he and his wife Sarah had three daughters, Henrietta, Frances and "Lora" and a baby, Arthur James. Neither Sarah nor William were Whilton people. William was born in Daventry, and Sarah in Welton. The family later left Whilton and went on to run another pub in Braunston, but William was fully involved in Whilton life while he was here. In 1881 he was the census enumerator for Whilton.

On census night there were 80 inhabited houses in the parish, and two were empty. The total population was 354, plus the three boatmen, in the "Ludlow" which was moored overnight. Compared with today's residents it was a very young population. There were 22 children aged 2 or under and there were 85 children described as scholars. By their teens most were at work. Only 4 people were aged 80 or over.

Following William Carvell's route though Whilton was far from easy, especially when he moved among the many small cottages in the centre of the village, many of which have been altered or demolished. However, some households were easy to identify.

Rev Randolph Skipwith, son of the eighth Baronet Skipwith of Lancashire was in the middle of his 40 years' service as Rector of Whilton. He and his wife had three living in servants and it appears a laundress, under laundress and gardener were also employed.

Two other wealthier households were at The Locks. Thos Henry Reynolds and his family lived in a large house where the carpet shop now stands. Thomas was involved in the parish and in Daventry Rural District and was Mayor of Daventry four times. He was easy to get on with and concerned for the community, especially for the provision of better roads, water and sanitation. His obituary described him as probably the most popular man in the District.

His near neighbour lived on a grander scale. John Albert Craven and his wife Ellen Amelia were at Whilton Lodge. He was a great sportsman, was Master of the Pytchley Hunt and a well known figure at race meetings both local and further afield, at Southampton and Newmarket. Northampton Races had a race named the "Whilton Nursery" in his honour. He bred race horses and dreamed of producing a winner. However this was not to be. John Albert got into debt, which he saw as serious, and in 1893, unable to admit his problems to his wife when the bailiff arrived, he went out and shot himself. Both Whilton and Long Buckby were thus deprived of a generous neighbour and resident, as he had used his wealth to assist all three churches there.

The next meeting on Whilton history will be in January. Look out for details in the Newsletter, and come prepared to take part in true mediaeval drama!

Anthea Hiscock



Seasonal Crime Prevention Message

Immobilise Your Mobile Phone

If your mobile phone is stolen, it is bad enough that it is expensive to replace, but there is also the hassle of losing stored numbers, messages, pictures and downloads. So protect your phone!

You can "Immobilise" phone crime by adding your phone's unique IMEI number to a national register that can stop it being used by anyone else if it is lost or stolen, and can help the owner get it back if it is recovered by police.

That 15-digit IMEI number, which is assigned to each phone when it is manufactured, is printed on a label near the phone's battery and also stored electronically in the phone's handset. The number can be displayed on screen by keying ***#06#** into the handset.

Members of the public can register their IMEI number, free of charge, at www.immobilise.com


The register already holds ownership details of more than ten million phones across the country. Registering means that if your phone is stolen, you stand a much better chance of helping the police return your phone to you.

Last year, 1,797 mobile phones were stolen in Northamptonshire during robberies, burglaries or theft. Only 30 of these were recovered.

Northamptonshire West Police Community Safety Officer Kate Wright said: "Almost everyone has a mobile phone today and many mobiles are increasingly sophisticated and expensive. Unfortunately, this makes them a more desirable target. There are a few simple measures that people can take to make mobiles phones less desirable to a thief, and we would urge people to use the built-in security features and recording the unit's own unique IMEI number."

She gave the following pointers to keeping mobiles safe:

- When using your phone, remain aware of your surroundings and do not use it in crowded areas or where you feel unsafe
- Avoid displaying your phone where it is in public view. Keep it with you at all times and do not leave unattended in bags, pockets or on tables
- Always use your phone's security lock code and PIN number
- Security mark the phone and battery with your postcode and street number
- Register your phone with the operator. If you report your phone stolen, the operator should then be able to bar the SIM card.

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PROPERTY CRIME

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Sun	1 st	Oct	2.30 pm	Pet Blessing Service in St Andrew's church
Mon	2 nd	Oct	7.30 pm	WGA - in the Village Hall- "Grow Your Own"
Tues	3 rd	Oct	9.15 am	Library Van in village outside The Old Plough
Tues	10 th	Oct	7.30 pm	Whilton Photographic Club in Village Hall- Still Life Workshop
Sun	15 th	Oct	2.00 pm	Working Party in Spinney
Tues	24 th	Oct	9.15 am	Library Van in village outside The Old Plough
Tues	7 th	Nov	7.30 pm	Whilton Photographic Club in Village Hall – Black & White Photography
Mon	13 th	Nov	8.00 pm	Parish Council Meeting in Village Hall
Tues	14 th	Nov	9.15 am	Library Van in village outside The Old Plough
Fri	17 th	Nov		<u>Newsletter Deadline for December</u>– Please hand in your contribution well before this date or otherwise we cannot guarantee it will be included in the next edition
Fri	24 th	Nov	Evening	Cantari singers in St Andrew's Church
Thurs	30 th	Nov	Noon	Village Hall – Social Get-together.

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We are always pleased to receive additional contributions from people who do not normally have an input, especially children

Please supply a disk with your contribution if possible so that we can manipulate the text to fit if necessary. If you do not have a PC or typewriter the editors will type the articles as we have always done in the past.

Articles of local interest, poems, recipes, puzzles or drawings will always be considered for inclusion in the Newsletter.