

PLAYING FIELD COMMITTEE

SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 10TH JULY

Fun for all the family!

Car Boot Sale (£5 for car entries)

Bouncy Castle

Children's Games (for adults too!)

Face Painting

Craft & Produce Stalls

Competitions - Entertainment

Cake & Tea Stall provided by W.I.

Drinks & Refreshments

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We are very grateful to those who have contacted us to offer help. Would anyone like to run a Plant Stall?

ODDS-200 LOTTERY

Committee members will be contacting you this week and next. Be in The Lottery and support your Playing Field.

First draw (first prize £50) will be held 9.00pm at the Chequers on Thursday 3RD June. Annual tickets entitle you to 12 draws: Prize will increase to £100 when we achieve target of 200 tickets.

Tickets (either single month £1 or annual £12) available through Dave and Sue at the Post Office, Gordon or Jill at the Chequers, or through committee members (phone Eddie Cole 771129, Alan Worthington 770957 or Barry Langsford 771195).

Volunteer Drivers Wanted

THE PARISH COUNCIL is looking into resurrecting the Volunteer Driving List.

They are looking for volunteer drivers to take people without transport to the doctors, hospital or similar.

A list of volunteers will be placed on the notice board and will be included in our next month's "Newsletter" for people to make direct contact. Anyone interested in volunteering please contact the Clerk Liz Peachey on 770894.

**VILLAGE OF THE YEAR
JUDGING BEGINS 1ST JUNE.
Please do your bit to
brighten-up our Village**

RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

by Lin Hudson

THE VILLAGE HALL now has a new chairman and committee who are committed to making a success of running it.

The new Letting Secretary is Angela Williams on 770284. The Village Hall is available for hire at extremely competitive rates and Angela is awaiting your call. So if you have a special event to celebrate whether it is a birthday, anniversary, retirement or just feel like a "knees-up," then please make use of this facility. There is a well-equipped kitchen together with a large stock of glasses, cutlery and crockery.

The Village Hall was given to our village in 1912 by Louisa Isabella Langton and registered as a charity on 30th March 1912. As with any building, especially one as old as this, there are always maintenance and on-going repairs, therefore it needs to be used to generate the necessary revenue.

At the moment we have three regular weekly bookings, namely Ravensthorpe Rollers (The Bowls Club), Carol's Keep Fit Class and Mums and Tots. In addition the Parish Council meet once a month as do the Womens Institute.

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY

A Coffee Morning will be held in the VILLAGE HALL ON SATURDAY 3rd JULY - 10.30am until 12.30. There will be a Cake Stall, Raffle and Bring-and Buy.

Please try to support this event. You can be sure of a warm welcome from your new committee. Any offers of help -please call LIN HUDSON 770562 or 770573.

I personally, should like to thank the following people for coming forward to form a new Village Hall Committee:

John Peachey - Chairman. John has lived in Ravensthorpe around four years. His wife Liz Peachey is the Parish Clerk.

Adrian Clutterbuck - Vice Chairman.
Susan Clutterbuck - Treasurer.

Adrian and Susan moved into the Village about five months ago and run their own business from home.

Angela Williams - Letting Secretary.

Angela and her husband moved into Mary Hancox's bungalow (a previous Letting Secretary). Little did she realise at the time that the job came with the property!

Philip Alibone who moved to Ravensthorpe about four years ago.

David M^CDermott has also come forward. David of course runs the Village Shop and Post Office.

Lastly, but not least - the two stalwarts Vana Hickman and Shirley Blakelock both of whom are original members.

With such good people serving on this committee, and given the support of the community, the village hall will continue to provide a unique facility for all our villagers. My thanks to all.

CRIME ALERT

During the past month a house in Guilsborough Road was burgled.

Elsewhere in the village two cars were stolen and one broken into.

**BE WARY AND DO NOT ADMIT
STRANGERS**

WOMENS' INSTITUTE MONTHLY MEETING

AT THE
VILLAGE HALL
THURSDAY 17TH JUNE
8.00pm

Hostesses:

V. Cole and R. Partridge

Talk by Chris Smith
"History of Canons Ahby
Gardens"

New members and visitors welcome

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

MANY THANKS to all the volunteers who delivered envelopes and collected donations throughout the village.

Thanks also to **Pat Patrick** and all the organisers. The total collected will be in our July "Newsletter."

THANK YOU!

We are very grateful to the **Fox Family** who have tidied up the south-east corner of the church yard where the burial plots for ashes and memorials are now being placed.

They have also dug the bordering beds and planted flowers.

SAMARITANS COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning including "Bring and Buy", raffle and cake stall will be held at Pauline Reeve's house, 51 Guilsborough Road, Ravensthorpe on **Thursday 8th July** from 10am to 1pm.

All proceeds go to **Northampton Samaritans**. For more details contact **Yvonne Reeve 770408**. For Samaritans informations phone 01604 637637.

WEDDING IN MAY

The marriage of **Neil Gregor Kilgour** to **Miss Kate Woodrow** took place in York Minster on Saturday 22nd May 2004.

Neil was born in Ravensthorpe in 1969 and christened by Revd. Ferneyhough in St Denys Church. On leaving Guilsborough School he completed a pre-university course at Moulton College prior to attending the Royal Agricultural College in Cirencester. He joined F.P.D. Savills, York in 1993 and is now an Associate Director. We wish him and his new wife every happiness.

Return to "OZ"

My stay in Ravensthorpe has passed and now it's time to leave at last, the people here have been so kind and always will remain in mind,

A heartfelt thank you, if I may and hope we meet again one day...

Best Wishes - Jenny Brown

...and welcome home from OZ
John and Meg Benn

BUS TO DAVENTRY SECOND TUESDAY IN EVERY MONTH

Leave Ravensthorpe @ 10.30am
Arrive Daventry @ 1.00am
Depart Daventry @ 2.00pm
Return Fare - £3.00
Information and **reservations** from **Peter Oliver** Tel: 01604 881012
Brixworth Travel Club

BUS TO KINGSTHORPE

The minibus operated by Spratton Travel Club will operate as a demand service only. The nominal time table will remain as published but intending passengers are requested to **telephone 2 or 3 days in advance**

so that the vehicle will run when required. Telephone **Peter Oliver 881012**

for bookings and information. Tickets are available from several outlets, at £1 for a single journey. The minibus also serves Coton Manor, Ravensthorpe Reservoir and Holdenby House, allowing a few hours at each destination.

BUS TO RUGBY THIRD TUESDAY EVERY MONTH

Leave Ravensthorpe 10.15am approx

Return from Rugby 2.15pm
Advance booking essential.
(pick-up from Ravensthorpe is by arrangement only).

Return Fare £3.00.
Information and reservation as above.

A SPLENDID SEASON!

RAVENSTHORPE ATHLETIC F.C. ended the season joint top of the league with Grampians F.C. but were reduced to second place on goal average. However they won promotion to the 2nd Division.

Player's "Player of the Year" was **Luke Spence**. Manager's "Player of the Year" was **Sean Baisley**. At a celebration in the Chequers on 19th May, (organised by **Colin Mold**), the captain of Northampton F.C. **Ian Sampson** and fellow team member **Chris Hargraves** presented the trophies.

The first training session for next season is at 7pm on 13th July at our **Playing Field**. We hope some **Ravensthorpe boys** will come and try-out. They will be most welcome.

STOP PRESS

European and District Council Elections remain in essence by **Postal Ballot** but as you are aware there have been delays in printing ballot papers. With the further possibility of postal delays the arrangements could be changed.

Please look-out for information in the media and on Notice Boards.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

Chris & Tricia Freeman are holding a **Buffet Supper Party** in the garden of their home at **2 The Orchards** on **Saturday 17th July**. Tickets £7 per person available from **01604 770855**.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE - DEADLINE FOR JULY ISSUE IS 23rd JUNE

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CHURCH SERVICES

ALTAR FLOWERS AND BRASS ROTA

Sunday	6 th June	11.00am	Family Service	Mrs Yvonne Reeve
Sunday	13 th June	11.00am	Holy Communion	Mrs Sue Hill
Sunday	20 th June	8.00am	Holy Communion	Wedding
Sunday	27 th June	11.00am	Holy Communion	Mrs Rosemary Gee
Sunday	4 th July	11.00am	Family Service	Mrs Yvonne Childs