

INTERESTED IN VILLAGE LIFE?

A vacancy has arisen for a Councillor to represent Norton Parish. If interested please contact the Clerk or any of the Councillors listed under 'Contacts' on the back page. Please visit the web site for details of eligibility.

SCAMS

There are known to be three scams going around so please be aware of them. They are:

- 1) An email from Lancashire Constabulary requesting payment for an invoice
- 2) An email suggesting your house has been placed in an incorrect council tax band and request payment of an admin fee to be able to claim a refund
- 3) Telephone scam involving the release of funds from pension schemes. Please ensure you contact an Independent Financial Advisor for advice.

Information regarding scams is forwarded by the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator in the village. If you would like to be kept up to date please ask to be included on the circulation list. Email andree@gemacq.co.uk.

SALT BINS

The salt bins have been topped up in readiness for the winter weather. The contents of the bins are to be used on roads and pavements only and are not for use on private drives and paths. If you do use any of the salt can you please make sure you close the lid securely as rain will damage the contents.

YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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P.C. MEETING DATES 2016

19th January

16th February

15th March

All meetings commence at 7.30pm in
Norton Village Hall – All welcome

NORTON VILLAGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Roger Saunders 01327 879204
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ANY NEWS?

Is there any news you'd like to see included in the next issue please send a word document by email: nortonvillagenews@btinternet.com Or write to any of the Parish Councillors.

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NORTON NEWS

December 2015



**STREET LIGHTS
CAROL SERVICE
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
WEBSITE – NEW!
REFUSE COLLECTIONS
SCAMS
SALT BINS**



N.V.C.A – FIREWORK NIGHT

Our thanks must go to the committee for putting on a wonderful Bonfire Night and Firework Display. Thank you to everyone who donated to the event.

Children...Look out for details for your party in January.

REFUSE COLLECTION DATES

Daventry District Council have published the dates when refuse will be collected in Norton.

Tuesday 29th December: Grey bin, recycling, food waste, large cardboard

Tuesday 5th January 2016: NO wheelie bins. Only recycling, food waste & large cardboard

Tuesday 12th January 2016 – normal service resumes with Grey bin, recycling, food waste

Tuesday 19th January 2016: Green bin, recycling, food waste and Xmas trees left by Green bin.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN

The exhibition to commemorate 75 years since the Battle of Britain was very well attended and £203.67 was raised for the RAF Benevolent Fund. Thanks go to all those who helped on the day and generously made and donated cakes.

DACT DAYS OUT

Don't forget DACT run mini-buses to lots of exciting places, National Arboretum, Cambridge, Banbury, the Jan-April calendar is now out. Contact DACT at The Abbey or on 701665, www.dact.btck.co.uk

CARE & REPAIR

Unclaimed grants are available in the Daventry area for people on certain benefits for essential repairs even if you own your own home. Contact: 01327 871100

STREET LIGHTING

Commencing December, two areas of the village will have changes to their street lighting. Daventry Road will see a new LED column light installed in the footpath near Daventry Scaffolding Services Ltd after the bracket light on Key Cottage was removed for safety reason. Gouldens View will see the removal of the column light in Jacks Patch. Residents immediately affected by these changes have been informed.

JACKS PATCH

Works on the equipment on Jacks Patch is ongoing which may result in a temporary closure of the site. Notices will be displayed if this is necessary. Please accept the apology of Norton Parish Council for any inconvenience this may cause.

NORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA PLAN:

THE FUTURE FOR NORTON

A Steering Group is meeting regularly to work with Norton Parish Council to prepare a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish. Part of the process is to involve the residents of the village who will be asked to reply to consultations. Please look out for these in your letterbox. Your response will be required to progress this plan.

WEBSITE ADDRESS

The new village website contains information relating to parish council news and the Neighbourhood Plan for Norton. The site will also display notices from Daventry District Council relating to issues that immediately affect the residents of Norton. Be sure to visit:- www.nortonvillagepc.weebly.com for the latest news and information.

VILLAGE CAROLS

Come and wish all your neighbours a Merry Christmas at this traditional service to be held in the village church on December 22nd starting at 7.30pm. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served after the service

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

To keep regularly updated with what's happening in this area by receiving emails directed from your local PCSO and Regional Police, send an email to:- andree@gemacq.co.uk

NORTON CHARITY

Secretary Jean Thompson 01327 702877

CHURCH SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

The annual Carol Service will take place on December 22nd.

For Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals please contact:

Rev'd Sue Kipling:

The Rectory, Main St., Great Brington, NN7 4JB

Tel 01604 770402

Email: suekipling@btinternet.com

COFFEE & CHAT

Every second Thursday morning in the month the Village Hall Doors are open to meet with friends and have a chat.

A cuppa with biscuits is £1. So come and join us between 10.30am – 12.30pm. Next date December 10th, January 14th. All welcome. Look forward to seeing you there.

ALLOTMENTS

Frances Moorhouse 01327 702326

VILLAGE HALL FOR HIRE

Having a Party and no room at home?

Please contact Roger Saunders 01327 879204

