

## N.V.C.A.

Please come and support us at the Easter Egg Hunt on **Easter Sunday April 16th**. From 10.30 onwards there will be an Easter Egg Hunt in the Church, a Village Quiz and Bake a Cake Competition. If you just feel like a Tea/Coffee and cake that will be available too. Come and see the lambs, all free of charge.

## NORTON CHARITY

After more years than most of us can remember Mrs Jean Thompson has retired from the post of secretary to Norton Charity. The Trustees would like to give their thanks for the many years she has been in the post. The new Secretary is Mrs Jean Poolton, Pear Tree Cottage, Daventry Road, contact details on back page. The Charity has funds available for small grants to Parishioners of Norton in time of need. Please contact the Secretary or any Trustee.

## DEFIBRILLATOR

The good news is that we have been given a defibrillator completely free from the British Heart Foundation and by the time you read this it should be in place on the wall of the village hall. One condition of the gift is that the cabinet be unlocked. We will be running 2 training sessions on how to use the defibrillator, please try and come along, so if you need to use it you will know how. Just imagine someone collapsing in front of you and not knowing what to do.

Training sessions will be in the White Horse starting at 7pm. On

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> & March 16<sup>th</sup>**

It won't take long so please do come, you never know you may save a life. Or someone could save yours!

## YOUR PARISH COUNCIL

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## P.C. MEETING DATES 2017

21<sup>ST</sup> March

18<sup>th</sup> April

16<sup>th</sup> May

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 to [admin@nortonvillage.org](mailto:admin@nortonvillage.org) or write to any of the Parish Councillors.

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# NORTON NEWS

March 2017



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## BROADBAND

The news is not good, I am very disappointed that despite a personal meeting with Paul Bimson, BT Regional Director East Midlands, who assured me that because of an underspend in phase 1 of Northants Superfast Broadband, Norton had been moved up into phase 2. I have been continually checking their website for further information. After the website had been updated in January the clerk contacted Mr Bimson and Chris Heaton Harris M.P. for an update. Chris asked his office to investigate and I was contacted by Superfast who said Norton was not in Phase 2 or 3 but had been selected to be included in the roll out by Gigaclear. This company is carrying out survey work at the moment and will be making an announcement in March/April as to the exact dates Norton may expect to be connected.

Please either go to [gigaclear.com](http://gigaclear.com) or the Northamptonshire Superfast Broadband website to register your interest. The more people registering may influence their timescale. One of the drawbacks of Gigaclear is the price, unlike BT where you can have any supplier, Gigaclear is similar to cable, and they are the only supplier you can use. The fibre will be laid to near your home you then have to pay for the connection charge, which can be quite large if you have a long drive which they have to dig up, and a one off activation charge. Their minimum price package for 50Mbps is £40.35 per month

*Kim Russell*

## ROAD CLOSURES

Highways are planning to close Daventry Road between the golf club and Cunagree/Manor Gardens 20-24 March 08.30-16.30 for patch repairs. Houses will be leafleted and asked to move cars.

## WEBSITE ADDRESS

Be sure to visit: [www.nortonvillagepc.weebly.com](http://www.nortonvillagepc.weebly.com) for the latest news and information.

## STREET LIGHTING

The continuing story of the street lighting. It is now becoming urgent that the lighting heads are replaced. The existing yellow lights are obsolete and can no longer be obtained. At the moment we have replaced three of the heads with alternative led lamps and we would like your views before replacing all of the lamps with led's. Last year a new lamp post was erected near Daventry Scaffolding with an led lamp, which from comments received gives a very narrow arc of light and is not very bright. The three trial lamps are the ones between the Charity cottages and Tattlebank, opposite the pub and the one opposite the allotments on Weedon Lane. There is another on Weedon Lane near Goulden's View which is not as bright. Could you please give your comments on these new lamps to one of the Parish Councillors so a decision can be made.

## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The APM will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017** in Norton Village Hall at 7.30pm. This is not a Council meeting but one for all Parishioners to come and voice their opinions. Please come along and let us know your thoughts.

## DOG FOULING Public Spaces Protection Order Enhanced Dog Control Powers

Please remember it is an offence

- 1) Failing to pick up after your dog and or have the means to do so if asked by an authorised officer
  - 2) Failing to have dogs on a lead in a designated area
- More information on the above and additional aspects of these powers can be found online. [www.daventrydc.gov.uk](http://www.daventrydc.gov.uk)  
Please clean up after your dog, and if you do please take it home with you and not leave the plastic bag hanging on a fence.

## ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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](mailto:suekipling@btinternet.com)

## CHURCH SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS

Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup> 11am  
Please see noticeboard outside the church for further services

## 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](mailto:andree@gemacq.co.uk)

## NORTON CHARITY

Secretary Jean Poolton 01327 872950  
[jeanpoolton@btconnect.com](mailto:jeanpoolton@btconnect.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. All welcome. Look forward to seeing you there.

## ALLOTMENTS

Frances Moorhouse 01327 702326  
There are some allotments available for the coming season

## VILLAGE HALL FOR HIRE

Having a Party and no room at home?  
Please contact Roger Saunders 01327 879204