

THE WELFORD BUGLE

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Welford Village Hall

On the 23rd September a presentation was made by the village Hall committee to Phyllis and Cliff Hayhurst. This was in recognition of the long and dedicated service to the Village Hall and the community in general. Members of the committee attended along with representatives from other user groups. After a resume of their involvement going back before 1982, the Chairman presented them with a Garden Voucher. Flowers were presented to both Phyllis and their daughter Ruth, who, with her husband Paul had provided the publicity for the Cinema. Also attending was Phyllis and Cliff's granddaughter Ella, who was visiting from her home in Denmark. After the presentation, tea coffee and cakes were served by members of the committee. The turnout of 40 people showed the appreciation of their efforts not only to the Village Hall but to all user groups.



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Notes from Welford Parish Council

- The village LED lighting scheme has now been completed. The electricity consumption to light the village is now one-third of what it took 3 years ago and the cost to light the village is down by about 75%. The lights as we have said before are more efficient, last longer and need no maintenance, they are downward facing and therefore give off no upwards light pollution. The Council will review the village for any dark areas that might need a street light, if you have any suggestions please contact one of the Councillors or the Clerk
- The book exchange in the bus shelter started during lockdown in 2020 and has been a good idea for people to exchange books. As there are books on the table and in boxes as well as on the shelves, the Council has decided that the capacity should be limited to the bookshelves and if it won't fit on the shelves, books should not be left in boxes. This is a bus shelter and is used daily both by school pupils and other bus users
- Work will be undertaken in the Pocket Park in the near future to tidy up the trees and bushes. Work will also take place to inspect the Ash tree within the park as there is Ash die back in the area. If you have an Ash tree it might be prudent to have it inspected as the infection can take hold very quickly.
- A new dog waste bin has been installed opposite the Church to accommodate the previously overflowing bins in the area. A bin was also recently installed at the Hemploe crossroads. Dog owners are reminded that they should clean up after their dogs and deposit the waste bag in the bin
- The Parish Council has arranged for the War Memorial to be steam cleaned in preparation for the Remembrance Sunday Service, the nearby flagpole will also be cleaned as part of this operation.

Ian Kelly, Clerk to the Parish Council

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Liz Dowell 

A lot of Liz's friends joined with Chris and the girls for a fitting tribute to a very well loved lady.


Tributes from her sister Diana, Charlotte on behalf of her and all her sisters and one from Chris told us of her life and just how much she meant to so many people. Her teaching of many groups and latterly mentoring in Market Harborough proved how much she did for the community. She'll be very sadly missed and our sympathies go to Chris and the family.



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THE GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK

And what a week it's been!

With our events kicking off on Thursday 16th and stretching right through to Sunday 26th September, the team behind Welford's Great Big Green Week certainly stretched the widely accepted definition of a "week". But thanks for sticking with us

– we were delighted with the response throughout and look forward to pushing ahead with some of the legacy ideas suggested at our final showcase event.

The "week" began with a wonderful talk by Helen Dyson at Welford Gardening Club, all about loving our weeds. Welford Cubs then got stuck in and did a fantastic job litter picking around the village. Saturday evening saw the return of Welford Cinema at the Village Hall, and everyone who came agreed that *Chasing Coral* was an incredibly moving film, yet it still offers hope that we've not left it too late. Despite a spot of rain early on, plenty of people headed out on the self-guided walk around the village on Sunday to discover what's been done so far to create a green corridor to encourage birds, bees and insects to keep doing their thing for us. On Tuesday, Master Composter Judy Burrage shared some great tips for getting the most from your compost, held at Morley's Allotments in conjunction with this year's prizegiving ceremony.

Friday morning saw Welford's Babes and Tots group throw open the doors and host the first ever toy and clothing swap. Since we all know that children grow up alarmingly quickly, we hope to make this a semi-regular event, thus ensuring good-quality clothes and toys can be enjoyed time and time again. Friday also marked another exciting milestone: Rita the Refill Revolution Van made her maiden trip to Welford. With a steady stream of customers armed with containers of all shapes and sizes, we're now finalising plans for Rita to visit on a regular basis. Watch this space!

The "week" concluded with a fantastic village-wide litter pick on Saturday afternoon, ably supported by the Northants Litter Wombles. And last but not least, the Village Hall played host to the final showcase event featuring some stunning photographs, interesting stalls, and more suggestions for living your life that little more sustainably. Oh and let's not forget the delicious food from the FarrinHeights food truck and Sally Hayes' mouth-watering vegan cakes.

We will be sharing our future plans soon but for now, a huge thank you to all those involved!
Jules Bennett, Hannah Bedard, Bill Wright and Ellen Worrell

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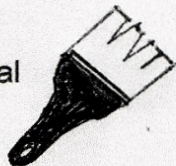
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Welford Pocket Park

Welford Pocket Park (PP) is an important village amenity for the enjoyment of villagers and visitors. It provides not only a pleasant and relaxing green space but also a welcoming green entrance at the north end of the village. It is a crescent-shaped half acre of ground on the Northamptonshire/Leicestershire border leased by Welford Parish Council (WPC) from West Northamptonshire Unitary Council and is maintained by a volunteer group, the Friends of Welford Pocket Park (FWPP), with the active support of WPC.

The Pocket Park was created around the Millennium with a Grand Opening in March 2000.

The initial planting consisted of trees, a grove of silver birch together with ash, rowan, cherry and maple throughout the park, bulbs, bird boxes, and the initial roadside perimeter hedge.

A pond was dug which has been progressively colonised by a variety of wildlife including rare great crested newts.

The Park has evolved over time but has retained the ethos of being a valued village amenity contributing to biodiversity as well as providing a pleasant environment. There is an emphasis on encouraging native plant species and it now exists as a semi-wild environment to widen the biodiversity through the presence of flora, fauna, and the pond. A range of birds, other wildlife and plants can be observed through the seasons.

In recent years PP has received an amount of refurbishment through the support of WPC, the now defunct Daventry District Council, and other external organisations. The hedge has been laid; the pond cleaned (with massive help from the Froglife charity); the internal path re-surfaced (with a major material donation from GRS); the seats and benches cleaned and repainted; and a new notice board installed.

The next major works are firstly to replace soil washed away by the flood earlier in 2021 and to plant a new hedge along the roadside at the north end of the Park, and secondly to carry out necessary maintenance of the trees throughout the Park.

Crucially, alongside the development and refurbishment of the infrastructure, is all the necessary maintenance of the groundwork. This is undertaken by a small group of volunteers, the FWPP, who meet regularly through the growing season to manage, as best they can, the invasive plants, the hedges, and the general 'look' of the Park. We are always looking to welcome new faces to the dwindling and ageing numbers.

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Nature Notes

August was so cold and bleak with little sign of the sun. September, by contrast, has been glorious, a proper Indian summer. We are having a season of plenty, with blackberries in abundance, and the hedgerows glowing with hips and haws and sloes and elderberries. It's all a feast for the birds, but very dry. I have to keep filling the bird bath, which they notice very quickly and come swooping in for a drink.

We had shut the sheep out of the paddock for a few days while I dealt with the growth round the solar panels, not wanting to obscure any precious sunbeams. Once that was done and the electric fence was functioning well, I opened the gate and the sheep came running from far across the back field, making a great noise, to feast on the fresh grass. How did they know instantly that it was available from a hundred yards away? Sheep must be cleverer than we think!

Do you grow runner beans and courgettes? So many people say they have a glut. We have also been enjoying sweet corn and French beans and the tomatoes have finally ripened and it looks as if this September sun has ensured there will be very few green ones left at the end of the season.

There have been some vivid sunsets which we admire from our west facing kitchen window, and the bats have been very active, flitting so fast one almost wonders if they were really there - and if I point them out the elusive creatures have gone, only to come back into the corner of one's vision and then, blink, gone again.

The weather was finally kind to the harvesters, and a lot of Autumn cultivation and sowing has been happening, some of it late into the night. Now rain will not be unwelcome to encourage germination and growth. The countryside looks so different now, with the green trees and hedges standing out around the brown or golden fields. The leaves are starting to fall, and having passed the equinox conversations concern the darker evenings and mornings. Someone gloomily remarked that it won't be this light again until March. The glow of September might have to last us a while, but we often have a bright few days around Saint Luke's day in late October, and Autumn does seem to engender a kind of bracing energy which makes it a season I enjoy for its colour and vibrancy. There are nearly as many poems about it as there are about spring, so I can't be alone in appreciating what it has to offer.

Susie Bevin



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Sweetie - August Bugle

My heart goes out to the Nelson family and how helpless they must have felt, not being able to save her, or if they managed to retrieve her body.

Going back many years ago a young cousin of mine also fell into the overflow, fortunately we managed to get him out alive.

Lyn Stanley

Editors note: I hope the people who stole the newly erected warning signs by the weir are ashamed of themselves.



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Jobs for the garden

September starts the transition from Summer to Autumn, it's a perfect time to start planning autumn bedding plants and spring bulbs displays! Keep deadheading and tidying up spent annuals to keep your garden looking beautiful.

Seeds to sow

- Sow turnip, oriental veg, spinach and winter lettuce.
- Sow flowers like wildflowers, calendula, scabious, viola and poppies.
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Flowers

- Hunt out self-sown seedling such as foxglove, marigolds and verbena, pot them up or move them to a preferred location.
- Plant wallflowers where they are to flower and pinch them out for bushier plants.
- Start planning and planting spring bulbs displays.

Vegetable Patch

- Keep watering pumpkins and put a tile under the bigger fruit to stop them rotting on the ground. Pinch out the tips to keep them putting energy into the fruits.
- Cut down brown asparagus foliage and mulch the crowns.
- Earth up celery for the last time so that just a tuft of leaves shows to blanch the stems.
- Add organic matter to beds for planting shallots and onions sets to overwinter.

Fruit Patch

- Provide support for heavily laden fruit trees and bushes.
- Clear away fruit windfalls to stop wasps visiting.
- Pot up strawberry runners to make new plants.

Pests and diseases

- Irregular watering can cause end blossom rot in tomatoes and root vegetable to split – so keep watering them as consistently as you can.
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Senior cricket returns to Welford...and Junior cricket re-starts!



After the difficulties of 2020, when no local "Welford" cricket could be played (Senior or Junior) because of the Covid situation, re-starting any form of cricket in 2021 was always going to be a challenge. However despite everything that was happening, there was sufficient early season interest to suggest that given the right environment, facilities and coach/helper availability, cricket could be successfully re-started .

Due to the generosity of the committee of Welford Cricket Club and the WSFA, a brand new artificial cricket strip was laid at Welford Sportsfield in the early Spring, together with a new mobile net and a new mat for the existing static cricket net. A huge jump forward which allows both matches and practices to take place with the minimum amount of effort, and without a dedicated cricket groundsman and cricket specific equipment. Senior/Youth practice nets started in early June and the first home match for many years took place on Sunday July 18th against North Kilworth CC at the Sportsfield. A major success enjoyed by all that took part, players and spectators. A further match away at Crick CC was then played on Sunday 22nd August, although unfortunately the rain brought this to a premature close.

Welford junior cricket has been a joint initiative with Yelvertoft CC for 10+ yrs and although no junior cricket could be played last year at all, there was sufficient interest again to run the ECB (English Cricket Board) "Allstars" Softball Programme for Ages 5 to 8/9, with 10 yr olds also allowed to participate this year as well. In line with Covid requirements, a reduced number of places were available (24) this season and we were very pleased to see all places taken up and an enthusiastic group of kids (girls and boys) enjoy themselves and learn some of the basics of cricket over a 10 week period in the Summer. Our thanks to all the parents and kids who helped to make this happen .

Whilst next season will inevitably bring it's own challenges, both Welford Senior and Junior cricket can now look forward with more optimism than the last few years. Cricket itself will continue to have to compete for the interest of both adults and juniors against an ever wider range of other interests as hopefully Covid disappears into the background, but this year's successful launch of the new professional "100" competition appears to have captured the imagination of kids, families and established players alike. An excellent omen for the future!

Welford senior and junior cricket plans are currently being formulated during the Autumn/early Winter, but please register any interest in being involved next season (playing, coaching, helping run activities etc) for either senior "friendly" Sunday cricket or junior (Softball or Hardball) cricket with me as below from now.

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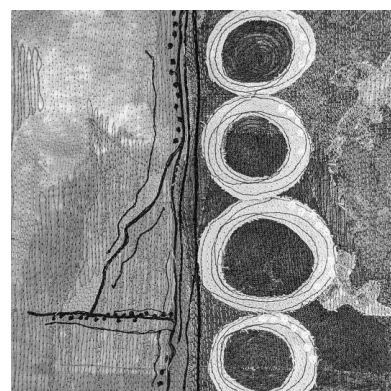
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Ted Butlin has found this photo. he has listed most of the people on it, but would welcome suggestions as to who the other 3 might be. He doesn't know the occasion or date when it was taken, and suspects that there was another table the other side of the Village Hall. Does anyone have a photo of that?

Lis Tosland, Charlie Gubbins, ?, Bill Warner, Dick Butlin, Frank Butlin, Mrs F Butlin, Charlie Miller, Walt Willson, Albert Hudson, Joe Coxhil

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Carnival Quiz night 2021

Seven teams pitted their wits trying to win the prized Carnival Quiz trophy designed and made by Alan Barraclough.

This year's winners were "The Absent Figs" namely Liam Morris, Deb Siviter, David and Jo Ireland, and Siobhan and Steven Bates with a super score of 86 points just beating the Scullion and Driver teams. Well done them.

The quiz has been going on usually on the August Bank Holiday Sunday for over 30 years now, and hopefully it is a tradition the Sportsfield committee team will keep going for many years to come.

Our thanks as always goes to Darren for letting us use the dining room, for some excellent half time food and for donating the bottles of wine to the winning team.

See you next year!!

BUGLE NEWS

The Bugle is here to let everyone in Welford know what is going on in the village and appears early in February, April, June, August, October and December. Letters and articles for inclusion are always welcome.

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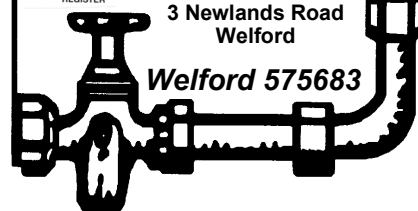
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SEPTEMBER MEETING

After welcoming 25 members into the village hall and 3 members via zoom, President Denise Cattell gave the floor to Bill Wright to talk about The Great Big Green Week. Denise then continued the business of the evening – including a list of donations to be brought to October’s meeting when a cheque will be presented to The Lewis Foundation, our charity for last year, helping patients who have undergone cancer treatment. Catherine Digby spoke of the upcoming outings and events, including a literary lunch and a science lecture. This month’s competition entitled ‘From the Orient’ was won by 1st Sue Wilson, 2nd Sue Lees and 3rd Val Jackson. The prizes were provided by Mary Crowther. It was the first competition since March 2020 to take place in the village hall as was the raffle run by Val Jackson, which was won by Hilary Downing, Catherine Digby and Jane Cottrell. The speaker was Dawn McCauley from The Leprosy Mission who had stepped in at the last minute as our booked speaker on Tai Chi went on holiday. October is our AGM and talk from the Lewis Foundation, and the competition is a reusable shopping bag.

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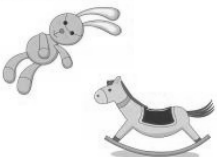



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Another season begins, and we're back up and running!

This year we have three teams – Badgers, Mixed and (new this season) Men's – so there's plenty of opportunities to get playing if you're interested. At the time of writing the mixed team have started their season unbeaten, albeit it after one game!

Training is back on too – 11+ train Wednesday 7-8pm at Lutterworth College, whilst the juniors (5-11) are training at Naseby on a Sunday morning 9-10am. It's been great to see so many people back, smiling and training. If you'd like to try hockey, or know someone who would, then please come along to training where we have equipment to borrow. The first training session is even free!

On a personal note, it's great to be back in Welford and straight away involved with the hockey club that started my love of hockey. Playing hockey is such a great way to meet new people, and Welford is such a sociable, friendly club.

If you'd like to find out more about the club, we're online at www.welfordmixedhockeyclub.co.uk as well as on Facebook. We're also looking for sponsorship, so if there's a business interested please reach out.

Here's to hopefully a very successful season.

Rob Pryce
Chair

Golf: The Open

EMBARRASSMENT AND RICHES

By his own confession, it was a little embarrassing. Just before the Welford Open, Barry Mitchell and partner Diana won the Golfer-Non-Golfer event at Cold Ashby by dint of non-golfer Diana's putting. As Club Captain and host, it meant Barry won his own comp, hence the red face.

Two days later, and he looks set to lift the Welford Open trophy. Far from embarrassing, his 40 points would be good enough to win most tournaments. But the Open isn't most tournaments. Players bring their A-game, whether they're guests chasing the trophy created by Alan Barraclough or villagers vying to get their name on the Best Welfordian shield inaugurated by founder Liz Scribbins.

A cool, close August afternoon, as still as it gets at this lofty, windswept spot. Wind turbines barely circle. Fairways shimmer emerald-like after morning rain, greens ready to catch, puffed with air to soften their palms.

Visitor Les Munday recovers from a halfway wobble to grab victory with a net eagle on the last hole. Barry misses third place by a hair to Karl Byron, who could not have been expecting to be up there when he trudged off the first green scoreless. Barry was pipped for the Welford prize by Rick Crowther, son of another Barry. Perhaps things would have been different if Diana had been putting.

Of course, trying to bring your A-game doesn't mean it comes with you. A glut of big scores from the 24-strong field is yin-yanged with a litany of low ones. Phil Longworth takes the feared Mr Bobby for four pointless holes. He must hang the pink monstrosity on his bag until Welford's midwinter major, The Masters.

The winners collect an embarrassment of riches from organiser John Nicholas. Les's wife, Lyn, is first lady. The couple also win both the family prize and best team with Dennis and Jayne Neale. Happy Mundays.

Final Scores

1st Les Munday (43 points), 2nd and Best Welfordian Rich Crowther (41), Longest drive: Colin Bell, Nearest the pins: Colin Bell, Phil Longworth, Jacob Shearing, Lyn Munday, Jayne Neale.

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REGULARS—weekly, unless stated otherwise

MONDAYS

Yoga for All 10.00-11.30am	VH(MH)
Bell-Ringing 1 st and 3 rd week 7.30pm	CH
Rainbows 5-7 years 5.15 - 6.00pm	WYCC
Brownies 7-10 years 6.15 - 7.30pm	WYCC
Guides 10-14 years 7.30 - 9.00pm	WYCC
Table Tennis 7.00-9.00pm	VH(MH)
ISE Group (Stitch & Expression) 10.00-4.00 2nd in Month	VH(BR)
Welford in Harmony 7.15—9.00pm	PSM

TUESDAYS

Intermediate Pilates 9.30-10.30am	WYCC
Intermediate Pilates 7.00—8.00pm	WYCC
GN Coffee Morning 1st week 10-12.30	VH(MH)
Short Mat Bowls 7.00-8.30pm	VH(MH)
ISE 10.00-4.00pm 2nd in Month	VH(MH)
Football 6.00-8.00 U16s and Sunday Adults	WSF

WEDNESDAYS

Welford Watercolourists 9.00am-12.00	VH(MH)
Welcome Club 2 nd week 2.00-4.00pm	VH(BR)
Yoga for All 7.30-9.00pm	VH(MH)
P.C. Planning Com (2nd week) 6.30pm	VH(BR)
Football 6:30-8:45 U8s, Saturday adults & Vets	WSF
<u>Hockey Training</u> 11+ 7-8.00pm	LUT

THURSDAYS

Gardening Club (3rd week) 7.00-9.45	VH(MH)
Pilates/Stretch 6.00—7.00pm	WYCC
Parish Council 4 th week 7.30pm	VH(BR)
Women's Institute 2nd week 7.30-10.00pm	VH(MH)
Village Hall Meeting 4th week 7.30pm	VH(BR)

FRIDAYS

Babes and Tots 9.30-11.00am	WYCC
Beaver Scouts 6-8 years 5.00-6.00pm	WYCC
Cub Scouts 6.00-7.15pm	WYCC
Scouts 7.30-8.45pm	WYCC

MONDAY - FRIDAY

Welford Pre-school 9.00 - 3.00pm	PSM
Breakfast club 7.45am - School start	PSM
After School Club. End of School - 6.00pm	PSM

SATURDAYS

Football—reception & Y1 9.30-11.00am	WSF
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SUNDAYS

<u>Hockey Training</u>	
Juniors (up to yr 7 9.00-10.00am)	NPF
Explorer Scouts 14-18 yrs 7.00-8.30pm	WYCC

EVENTS

October

10th Harvest Lunch	WYCC
18th Guides Fundraiser 7.30-8.30	WYCC

November

6th and 7th Visualise 10.30 - 4.00pm	VH
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VENUES:

CH	Church
CSR	Chapel School Room
PSM	Pre-School Mobile
SCH	Welford School
VH(BR)	Village Hall Billiard Room
VH(MH)	Village Hall Main Hall
WSF	Welford Sports Field
WYCC	Welford Youth and Community Centre
PP	Pocket Park
LUT	Lutterworth College
MH3G	Market Harborough 3G
GUIL	Guilsborough School Hall
LS	Lawrence Sheriff School
LC	Lutterworth College
NKA	North Kilworth All weather
NSC	Naseby Sports Court
WTC	Welford Tennis Club
YPF	Yelvertoft Playing Fields
NPF	Naseby Playing Fields

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