THE NEW BUS TIMETABLE for the RF2 route has been attached to the history notice board outside the Fox & Hounds by the Rutland County Council. A number of timetable booklets have been left inside the pub should anyone need a copy. If you notice that this becomes weathered please let me know so that I may get the Council to replace it.

VFEC The June Newsletter advised a total of £9949.38 was in the account - the funds raised at Ann Bell’s Garage sale amounting to £430 have now been added, therefore this is now £10,379.38.

THE SECRET PARTY .....SSHHH.....arranged to thank Ann Bell from the Villagers for her amazing work for officially looking after the Village Hall for 32 years [but actually a lot of involvement before that] took place Saturday 2nd June. Her family managed to keep it from her right until the moment they backed up the drive to the hall and then she guessed something was going on!
On behalf of the organisers myself, Jo Downton and Chris Smith, apologies to anyone who did not get to hear about it, we put some notes through doors all over the village, emailed those whose details we have and asked people to spread the word by word of mouth.
About 60-70 people were in the hall and everyone so appreciative of Ann’s hard work which we know would not happen without the support of husband Mick and her family. We did not go in for a lot of speeches but just one or two were encouraged to tell us of their involvement at functions. June Green who has worked with Ann for so many years recalled a tale or too, Colin who supplied the music remembered when it was a case of 50p in the meter, John who always runs the auctions spoke up and then we closed with a few words from Mark, Chairman of the Village Hall Committee.

The newly decorated hall looked really pretty with the modern bunting we put up [made by Linda Jones when she lived in Exton] looking very fashionable against the new decor. The flower arrangements made by Vivienne Legrove were all from our own gardens which we know Ann likes best. The contributions of cheese and nibbles to the table soon had this area covered and of course everyone took their own beverages. Great to see so many up and joining in the dancing? [think that’s what it was]. The doors were flung open as it was a lovely warm evening. How lovely to see Mick up on his feet to dance with his wife for just a little of her favourite song ‘Lady in Red’....... Thanks to all of you who stayed to help us clear up and those who contributed to the cost of the music.

[I have a black linen bag with the words Zweibrücken and I cannot remember who left it – 812233]

The fun presentation will ensure Ann has a memory of the occasion.....
BEST WISHES to one or two I have heard on the sick list, Sue Lesiakowski, Tony Hallam, Meryl Hart who has had a fall and broken her pelvis, Monica, Lynn Cundy Jones is still having treatment too.

QUIZ

EXTON VILLAGE PUB QUIZ

After an interval of several years, there will be a “pub quiz” in Exton again in 2018. The quiz will take place in the Village Hall off the Green on Friday 14 September. Please come at 7pm to register at a cost of £2 per person. Make up a team with a maximum of six people - or come and we shall find you a team. The quiz will start at 7.30pm and end by 10pm with a prize for the winning team of a bottle of champagne. Food and drink will not be served – please bring along your own. There will be a raffle. If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please contact Bernadette at bernie.wallace@btinternet.com or Ed at heckels1@me.com.

All money raised will go to Exton Church. May the best team win!

Thank you to everyone who came to our brocante on 19th May. It was great to see so many of you on such a sunny day!

We’re delighted to mention that we shall be hosting another brocante so the date for your diary will be: Saturday 8th September.

We look forward to seeing you then......

Jonathon Pegg
GRAND OPENING OF THE VILLAGE HALL
6 JULY 7.00 for 7.30pm
At the time of going to press we still have a few tickets left for the opening night celebrations and fundraiser on Friday 6 July. It's going to be a great evening with live music from Clatterpot (contemporary folk / acoustic) and The Extones (rock & pop classics). Rob Persani of Rutland radio will be our host for the opening ceremony, there'll be a raffle with fantastic prizes and an opportunity to roll a £1 coin for a bottle of malt whiskey. A ploughman's supper of local ham, mature cheddar, home made salads & pickles & Hambleton Bakery breads will be provided, we just ask you to bring your own liquid refreshment. Tickets cost just £7.50 each and all proceeds will go to the continued development of the village hall to make it the best community venue for miles around. Get your tickets before they're all sold out - contact Mark on 07710 459655 or at markbutterill@gmail.com

EXTONBURY 2018
EXTONBURY 2018 - SATURDAY 14 JULY
11.30 a.m. - 11.30 p.m.
By popular request we have extended the deadline for the early bird discount tickets. Buy before midnight 6 July to get your ticket for only £10 per person (children 12 & under completely free!). For your tenner you get 11 hours of continuous live music in the beautiful setting of the Fox & Hounds paddock. As ever we have an eclectic mix of acoustic pop, folk, blues, latin, funk and rock, all provided free of charge by the best bands in the east midlands to help us raise money for our village hall. The Fox & Hounds will be providing their usual fabulous spread of festival food (better than Glastonbury!) and outdoor bar, but feel free to bring your own picnic. We have craft stalls, face painters, air guitars, floral headbands, glowsticks......book before the deadline to reserve your space at the discount price, it'll be £15 on the gate if you miss it! just visit the website www.extonbury.com and click "Buy Tickets". 
‘T’ FOR TUESDAY

MONTHLY ‘TEA’ PARTY

Tuesday - 11th July 2018 and August 14th 2018
2.30pm – 4pm
Exton Village Hall.

There is no set charge, we only ask for a small donation towards the cost of the hall hire and refreshments.

If you would like a lift please contact Bernadette 812956 or Sally 811411.

All Welcome!

LADIES CIRCLE
Thursday evenings 7.30 pm in the Village Hall
6th September: Talk from Hambleton Bakery
4th October: Forever Living Aloe Vera
1st November: Flowers by Sue
Enquiries: Chris Wallace...812081

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Thanks to the school for printing the newsletter.

Next edition September

All contributions to be with the Editor by 20th August
Adverts free of charge. Thanks to Paul Taylor for posting on village website exton.org. See there for news in colour or have one emailed directly to you. Copy to be emailed or posted to Editor:

annetteoliver63@gmail.com

I am sorry to report that a member of the congregation at St Peter & St Paul church on Sunday 10th June had her car broken into and items stolen. This has been reported to the police. Also a large plant pot has been taken from one of the graves. How sad that we all feel so safe in this lovely village and then an unpleasantness like this happens. Perhaps it is a reminder not to be careless with open windows and doors ajar during lovely weather and to ensure valuables are not left in cars.

Saturday 22nd September 2018
Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy
10.30 am to 12.30
At Ann and Mick Bell’s, St Mary’s, High Street [812594]
Real Life Learning

The last term of the academic year is always a good time to explore the curriculum and grow our understanding.

This week we have hosted the Rutland Poppy Project in school. All of the children, and any adults who were able to join us, have crafted a clay poppy that will be put on display alongside 10,000 others at Oakham Castle in November. This was an opportunity for the children to develop their skills with clay as well as to reflect back on the events at the end of World War I.

All the children have been excitedly awaiting new arrivals this week as well! We currently have an incubator and have successfully hatched nine chicks. Class 1 were lucky enough to witness the first chick break free from its egg – a real awe and wonder moment!

With Tri-Golf, Rounders, Rutland Learning Trust Athletics for KS1 and KS2, Rutland Music Hub Big Sing, Rutland Learning Trust Music Festival, our annual walk to Fort Henry and Sports Day still to come, there is plenty to pack in before the end of term!

Do come and find us at Greetham Church Fete on 14th July if you would like to hear more about what we get up to at school.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk
Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.

Explore & Grow
There is going to be a pop up 'Ristorante' for one day only at 10 Blacksmiths Lane Exton on Saturday 4th August for either Breakfast (9.30am), Lunch (1pm), or Dinner (7.00pm)....or all three!!!! Exton Produce Show is raising funds to help with the continuing refurbishment of the Village Hall.

The day will be Italian themed and the menu is as follows

**Colazione £7.50**

A selection of sweet pastries, croissants, waffles, fresh fruit, yogurt and jams served buffet style.

**Coffee**

**Pranzo £10**

Focaccia and Olives

Caprese Salad
(mozzarella and tomato and basil)
Carpaccio di Barbabietola
(sliced beetroot with watercress and walnut pesto)
Patate all Ortolano
(warm new potatoes, green beans and fennel with mustard dressing)

Still and Sparkling water will be served but you will need to bring your own alcoholic beverage or other soft drink.

If you would like to make a reservation then call 01572 813573 or email garnerjohn9@btinternet.com or just drop by at the 'ristorante'. **There are only 14 places available for each sitting so please book early!!!....really hope you can come and bring your friends and family. Payment upon booking please.**
EXTON Produce & Craft Show 2018
Saturday 11th AUGUST at
EXTON Village Hall
JUDGING DAY

ENTRIES STAGED BETWEEN SATURDAY 12.00 – 2.00PM ON 11TH AUGUST

NO exhibits to be removed until after the Prize-giving by Lady Juliana at

3.00pm SUNDAY
EXTON Produce & Craft Show 2018

SUNDAY 12th AUGUST at

EXTON Village Hall

OPEN to the Public – 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Presentation of Trophies & Prizes at 3 p.m.

by THE LADY JULIANA NOEL

TEAS served during the Show – 2 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Exton’s Produce and Craft Show NEW 2-DAY FORMAT
ENTRIES STAGED ON SATURDAY, 11th AUGUST 12-2pm
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2pm SUNDAY 12th AUGUST

This year please bring your entries to the village hall on SATURDAY from 12 noon and before 2pm.
The hall doors will then be closed for judging to take place from 2pm, ready for the show to be open to the public on SUNDAY as usual. We hope you will all support our show by fielding your entries on Saturday and coming along on Sunday.
For further details, please see the full show schedule enclosed in June newsletter. Electronic copy on Village website: www.exton.org

GARDEN COMPETITIONS- LOTS OF LOVELY GARDENS IN EXTON PLEASE DON’T HESITATE TO ENTER

Please return your completed entry form by Monday 16 July.
Julie Garner, 10 Blacksmith’s Lane. Tel: 813573

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Class 79: Phyllis Wilson Trophy ‘Over the Garden Gate’ will be judged on Tuesday 24 July from 1.00pm - (No entry is required for this Class)
EXTON & HORN PARISH COUNCIL are pleased to advise that Jonathan Pollard has agreed to become Volunteer Play Park Warden. Jonathan was involved with this facility from the very beginning and it is therefore very fitting he is happy to look after it. He has already been responsible for the repairs and general maintenance that you will have noticed and this will continue all year round. Jonathan has on behalf of the Parish Council attended a course on the management of play areas. Please help him to help you to keep it in good order and respect the space by not leaving litter or causing any damage. The management of such an area is quite demanding to ensure we comply with modern day legislation.

"Dear Mrs Oliver, I am hoping you could put a plea in the newsletter. My kids are still too young to go as far as the play park on their own so they like to play on the green on Empingham Road as it is not too far from our house and I can have a quick look while only walking a short way from our house. Quite a lot lately they have come home saying they can't use the green because there are cars parked on it and they can't then use balls and play throwing games. I went and looked and on three different days in two weeks there were three cars parked across the top but the road all the way round was clear and none of the drives of the houses around were full so there was no need to park on the green. Today the kids just came back as there is a white car parked there and the roads are clear again. They should be able to use the green without people making them afraid of hitting cars. It looks like the top bit of the green is wearing out from it. In the newsletter could you politely ask if people can be considerate and park on the road. I know if they have parties the green would need to be used when the road was full but if the road is empty they should park on the road and not on the green which is for everyone.

It's there for kids to play on and for a nice view for everyone so it's quite selfish for people to claim it as their car park. ......................... Thank you"
ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH, EXTON

Services - July
7th 11.15am Morning Service
22nd 11.15am Holy Communion
29th 10.30am Benefice Service and Baptism

Services - August
12th 11.15am Morning Service
26th 11.15am Holy Communion

Weekday Morning Prayer will be said in the church every Wednesday at 9.15am. Everyone is welcome and the short service is about 15 minutes long. On May 24th we welcomed the Mathers and Shannon families for the baptism of Lucy and John’s baby daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth.

On Friday June 15th, Lydia Bond and Andy Barraclough from Grantham were married in Exton Church.

As many of you will have heard, a car window was smashed and property taken from a car parked during a service recently. A potted hydrangea was also taken from the grave of Rob Lacey – it seems that Exton is not always as safe as we like to think it is. Lead has recently been taken from the roofs of Edith Weston and Empingham Churches. Please be aware of any unusual vehicles near the church.

Many thanks to Marian Foers, who opened her beautiful garden to the public on Fathers’ Day. The numbers visiting were disappointing but those who came enjoyed the fruits of Marian’s hard work and the garden was looking at its best. Proceeds were shared between Exton Church and The Brooke Hospital for Animals.
For those who knew Brian Nicholls (who often stepped in to take our services) as of May the sum of £1188 had been donated in his memory to Prostate Cancer UK.

Services will carry on as usual during the interregnum. General queries can be directed to the cottesmorebenefice.office@gmail.com and all others to me at sallyrm24@gmail.com or on 811411

*Sally Miller, Churchwarden*

PS... I understand from Sally that Cottesmore Church had lead stolen from the roof last evening [18th June] which is a bit close to home.

Please keep an eye open for any suspicious persons or vehicles and report to the police. Do not approach them. [*Editor*]

**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**

*Holy Mass* Sunday 9 am

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Reminder: Next Newsletter is September, contributions to Editor by 20th August

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