NEW BOOK CLUB MEMBERS WANTED!

The village book club, the "Exton Reading Room", was founded over ten years ago by Susan Ware. Meeting on a monthly basis in members' homes, we have now read over 100 books together! Evenings are a pleasant, informal gathering with drinks and nibbles where members can socialise and chat about the book of the month in a relaxed setting. Over recent years, numbers have dropped due to members retiring, relocating, and starting families. We would love to keep this fantastic tradition going and would be delighted to welcome new members from the village to join us! We should add that the book club is currently meeting on the last Wednesday of the month but that this can be rearranged subject to members' schedules.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Meggie Kroeger under 01572 812509 or via email at kroegermeggie@gmail.com.

Gemma and Toby Teago announce the arrival recently of Toby John Miles born 21st June at 1pm weighing a sturdy 8lb 4oz!!
DORSET MEETS EXTON: Mick and Ann Bell were visiting their son in Dorset recently and met up with Meryl and Paul Hart who have moved into the same area.

VFEC [VILLAGERS FOR EXTON CHURCH FUND]
When VFEC was formed by the original four – Sally and Ed Miller, Annie Lea and myself it was designed to fulfil a requirement of the villagers for somewhere to save fund raising monies before handing it over to the Church. Sally was a committee member of the PCC as was Annie; Ed and myself were not regular churchgoers. Annie was elected Chairperson, Ed Treasurer and myself Secretary. At the time there was talk of possible church closure with funds needed for basic spends.
It was agreed the Parochial Church Council would designate a particular requirement or acquisition or repair and the Village would meet to decide on the distribution of the funds.
Contributions have come from Ann Bell’s various fund raising activities, Casseroles by Candlelight, Garage Sales, Lent Lunches, Tree of Remembrance, some private donations, and four years of Exton Days. The most recent need at the Church has been to establish a ‘toilet facility’. Open meetings were held, the last being July 2017 when it was agreed to help with this.
During the recent months work has progressed and at last in July the work was completed. The small building at the back of the church has been used for the purpose. Congratulations to all involved in ensuring the availability of this facility, particularly for wedding parties, has materialised. £10,379.38 was reported as being in the VFEC account in the last newsletter. Since then payments have been made to contractors doing the work. The Church has received grants from other quarters which has helped considerably.

It is the job of the VFEC group organisers however to keep the village aware of how the VFEC money has been spent. Cheques for £2810.34 were paid to Paul Dalby for plumbing and £148.50 to Sensetec for relocating the alarm. The village will be invited to an open meeting in October to acknowledge the use of these funds and the future of VFEC. Date elsewhere in this newsletter. The present ‘gang of four’ consist of Sally Miller who is now Churchwarden, Annie Lea who is Assistant Churchwarden, Chris Smith elected to replace Ed Miller who died, and myself as Secretary.

**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!

Ed Heckels
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

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**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  

*All Welcome*

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Saturday 22nd September 2018

**Coffee Morning & Bring and Buy**

10.30 am to 12. 30

At Ann and Mick Bell’s, St Mary’s House, High Street [812594]
EXTON PLAY PARK

Our thanks to Jonathan, the Volunteer Play Park Warden who on behalf of the Parish Council, is ensuring the area suits modern day safety requirements and abides by legislation. There still are disappointing incidents. e.g. someone actually drove through the park and parked their vehicle over by the skate park area!

Other parents are using the entrance as a ‘car turning point’ when dropping of their youngsters at nursery.

Think about it? Supposing a child was the other side of the hedge and ran in front of or behind a reversing vehicle? How many more signs do we have to have?

Please, please, do not risk endangering anybody by such thoughtless behaviour.

The area has been enclosed as is the requirement for Safety reasons. It has been raised with the Parish Council that this prevents access to the Exton park, but it should be appreciated that it is not the responsibility of the PC to enable this. There are many other approaches for those wishing to walk. We hope the youngsters in the village and visitors will support the efforts.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED BY THE PARISH CLERK FROM THE RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL

I am emailing you and all other Parish and Town Councils to inform that it is an offence to install a notice on a Council-owned tree. Over the course of the last few months many notices have been installed to trees using invasive materials such as nails and screws, which can compromise the trees health in the long term.

I appreciate that green spaces can be a good spot for advertising a village fete or similar, however, any notices installed on trees will be
removed upon discovery. Should you wish to put up notices on County Council trees please contact me prior to undertaking this work and we can discuss what the options are……Stuart Kidd, Forestry officer, RCC.

On Saturday July 7th we held in the village hall a gathering to celebrate the refurbishing of the Exton Village Hall, which really looks grand. I was presented with a gift on behalf of my work as booking clerk and caretaker for the village hall from 1986 to 2018. I was also fundraiser from 1976 when we had a problem with the roof, so have done many years. The gift I received was a cockerel made of old scrap tools for our garden.

I would like to thank all who donated to this and would welcome anyone who would like to see it, it is well worth a visit. I hope the Village Hall can continue to thrive as we have had many good times and enjoyed being a part of it. Ann Bell and Mick Bell

**SURPRISE PARTY….SHHHH….**
I would like to thank everyone who helped with and came to my surprise party in Exton Village Hall on Saturday June 2nd. What a
surprise and a wonderful evening we had in the newly furnished village hall with so many friends and family. Thank you all so much – Ann

The Children's Society boxes in homes in Exton raised a grand total of £105. Thanks to all who take part….  

Ann Bell

Dear Editor,

After the recent Extonbury event in our village, which I am sure was again lots of fun and a huge success for those attending, with regret, I do have to express my disappointment with regard to the careless and unthinking car drivers around the village green.

In particular, the driver of a car that has damaged our car parked in front of our house, I am sure that you know who you are, and also the driver, maybe the same one, who has driven into our wall and caused some damage there too. Might I suggest that car parking is provided elsewhere in future and also that those people who attend and intend to consume alcohol, leave their cars at home?

Regards, Patricia Atkinson

Ann Bell is still saving used stamps for LOROS. They just need to be trimmed 1 cm clear around the border then drop your collection through Ann & Mick’s letterbox. Thank you.
Grateful thanks to Bernie Wallace for her continuance as ‘keeper of the defibrillator’ in the village and for her recent spring cleaning of same. It makes all the difference to the appearance of this lovely village but somebody has to do it. Thanks Bernie.

HARVEST SUPPER

WITH COLIN’S MUSIC

KEEP THE DATE!

OCTOBER 20th 7 pm for 7.30 pm

£12.50 – in Exton Village Hall

Please bring your own drinks
Book early – This is a fun evening

Ann Bell 01572 812594
Jane Mills 01572 812480
Watch us Explore and Grow...

The photo above was caught by a photographer for the website at the end of the Summer term—three happy boys having completed their first year at school!

As I write, the staff are busy preparing the school for the new school year. New displays are going up and the classrooms are being revitalised for an exciting year of learning ahead.

There are lots of exciting activities planned for the new academic year, including a ‘Crime Day’ in September, paid for by money raised from the children’s sponsored spell last year. The school council chose this as the way they wanted to spend their funds – photos will follow!

At the end of the summer term we re-vitalised our website. Do take a look at some of the new information and pictures that are there. We try and keep the news items up to date, so you can always find out what the children are up to – and you will be able to find out about ‘Crime Day’ here.

School website: www.extonschool.co.uk
Phone: 01572 812380 to arrange a visit.
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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX APPEAL

It’s that time of year again when I am asking you to fill a shoe box with items to be sent to a child who may never have received a gift before. The children who receive the boxes have been carefully selected by the organisation and may be orphans, terminally ill or living in extreme poverty. This is a simple way to bring joy to many but some items cannot be included so please obtain a leaflet which explains the do’s and don’ts. I will leave leaflets in Cottesmore, Exton and Greetham churches and they will be available at both schools. When completed boxes can be left at any of the churches or schools mentioned or delivered to my home (just leave at the front door if I am not in) before Friday 9th November. If anyone needs me to deliver a leaflet or collect boxes please call me on 01572 813118.

Patricia Hagger, Horseshoe Cottage, 3 New Field Road, Exton

I am emailing you to let you know about two new services in Rutland and surrounding areas for people who are affected by cancer and their families and carers. The AgeUk/Macmillan support service in Rutland is now holding outreach sessions at the Uppingham surgery and Rutland Memorial Hospital. A Macmillan support worker/coordinator will be at each venue once a month. Uppingham surgery will be the 1st Monday of the month from 9.00am-12.00pm starting 1st October and the hospital will be the last Monday in the month starting 24th September 1.00pm-4.00pm. You do not need to book just pop-in if you need some information, signposting or just a chat about any concerns you may have regarding cancer. I would be grateful if you could print a copy/copies of the attached flyers to circulate and let people know about this service we are offering.

Many thanks, Kind regards

Elaine
Elaine Rootham BSc Hons, Macmillan Volunteer Co-ordinator - Rutland Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland, 13 High Street East, Uppingham Rutland LE15 9PY, Telephone: 01572 823942 Mobile: 07711 325517
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004
Rutland Local Plan
Rutland Local Plan Review – Focussed Consultation

As part of the process of reviewing the Rutland Local Plan Rutland County Council is consulting on the following documents:

- Focussed Changes to the Local Plan (arising from the incorporation of St. George’s Barracks into the plan)
- Additional Sites promoted for development (since the Consultation Draft Local Plan 2017)

The purpose of the first document is to consider the implications of incorporating the potential redevelopment of St. George’s Barracks, when it closes in 2021, into the Local Plan. This provides an opportunity to reduce the scale of housing allocations in locations across the County, from those proposed in the Consultation Draft Local Plan published in July 2017.

The second document sets out details of the additional sites promoted for development by landowners and/or potential developers. These additional sites are still to be assessed as to their suitability for consideration within the Rutland Local Plan, the Pre-Submission Version. They are set out so that views from the public and stakeholders can be garnered to assist in determining appropriate land use allocations in the next version of the Local Plan.

This constitutes an additional round of non-statutory public consultation, following previous consultation on the Consultation Draft Local Plan in August - September 2017 and the Issues and Options in November 2015-January 2016.

The consultation documents may be viewed on the Council’s website: www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview and are available for inspection at the following places and times:

Rutland County Council Offices, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP
Monday to Thursday 8.30 am - 4.45 pm
Friday 8.30 am - 4.15 pm

Oakham Library, Catmose Street, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6HW
Monday to Friday 9.30 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9.30 am - 4 pm

Uppingham Library, Queen Street, Uppingham, Rutland, LE15 9QR
Tuesday, Friday 9 am -12 noon, 3 pm - 6 pm
Wednesday 2 pm - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 12 noon

Ketton Library, High Street, Ketton, Stamford, Lincs, PE9 3TE
Wednesday, Friday 8.30 am - 12 noon, 2 pm - 5.30 pm
Saturday 10 am - 1pm

Ryhall Library, Coppice Road, Ryhall, Stamford, Lincs, PE9 4HY
Monday, Thursday 10 am -12 noon, 2 pm - 6 pm
Saturday 10 am - 1pm

Comments on the consultation documents are invited during the consultation period starting on Monday 13th August 2018 and ending at 4.45 pm on Monday 24 September 2018.

Comments may be submitted via the survey on the Council’s website www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview or sent by e-mail to localplan@rutland.gov.uk, and in writing, using the response form available.

Further information is available on the Council’s website www.rutland.gov.uk/localplanreview.
For enquiries, please e-mail localplan@rutland.gov.uk or telephone 01572 722577.
Mark Butterill writes as follows – wearing more than one hat!!

Extonbury 2018
Another fantastic Extonbury this year with a record attendance and some superb music from our bands. This was our most successful year ever with a total of £6320 raised after costs. £150 goes to our paramedics leaving £6170 for the Village Hall, a tremendous result with thanks due to all involved - the bands, sponsors, stall holders, the pub, the organisers, the sound team and above all the audience for their huge generosity. It's a great result for a little field in a small village in Rutland and as ever the event was marked by a high standard of behaviour from all attending; however it does appear that one resident of the village suffered some damage to their car's wing mirror which was probably caused by a vehicle leaving the event and the organisers will be looking into what can be done to improve parking provisions next year.

Village Hall update
With the building phase of the improvements completed the hall staged a Grand Opening Night on 6 July. An audience approaching 100 villagers old and new enjoyed a ploughmans supper and music from The Extones, plus a visit from Rutland radio’s Rob Persani and dug deep into their pockets for the raffle, raising just over £1000 for the hall. That's a great result in itself but just as importantly we had universally positive feedback on the new look of the hall - it's nice to know that the management committee’s efforts are appreciated. This result together with the money raised by Extonbury and some promising new bookings means that the hall remains on a very solid financial footing with great prospects for it’s future as it approaches its 90th year!

The Exton Tapestry
Earlier this year the Parochial Church Council took a decision to ask the Village Hall if it would provide a new home for the tapestry as they felt that it would be seen by a wider audience than if left in the church, and instructed the Churchwarden to approach the hall. The hall management committee were happy to assist in this and for the last couple of months this wonderful piece of work has been displayed in the entrance hall, with many users commenting on how appropriate it looks in this position, and of course admiring the work itself. Unfortunately the PCC did not consult the remaining Stitchers, which they admit they should have done; the Stitchers have subsequently expressed their preference that the tapestry be returned to the church and as it was their original work this wish will be respected and the tapestry will be moved back.
Exton’s Produce and Craft Show 12 August 2018

This year’s Exton Produce and Craft Show was a lively event, attracting 255 entries across 6 sections and 82 different classes, with 79 entries from children. Participants went head-to-head competing for 34 trophies, cups, salvers, shields, memorial bowls and cash prizes, all donated over the years in memory of Exton villagers.

Julie Garner was the star of the show, gaining 30 points, with strong scores across all adult sections, and was awarded the Joan Foster Memorial Bowl for Overall Show Winner. Ann Bell, a show stalwart, also did well at 26 points, scoring highly in the Home Produce Section, carrying off the Home Produce Shield and also the Exton Dairy Cup. Irene Kettle, another show regular, came overall third, with 20 points, excelling in the Craft Section. At 19 points, Village newbie, Colleen Ryan, was hot on her heels, winning the Melbourne Cup for vegetables and fruit, The Eddie Hudson Cup for the heaviest onion and putting in an impressive performance in the Flower Section. Stephen Ware, at 16 points, was the highest scoring male competitor, gaining trophies for his roses.

It was a great day for young Freddie Collins as well: he was awarded, the Rutland Scale Model Club Prize for Best Junior Model (10-13) and then gained the Viking Trophy on being voted best of the five winning section exhibitors. His sister, Darcey, also triumphed, winning the Rutland Scale Model Club Prize for Best Junior Model (6-9) and Rob Lacey award for handwriting (6-9). The Heckels family again excelled, with Tom and younger sister, Georgina, picking up a range of prizes in the Children’s Section, continuing family success over the past three years, and Georgina scored a whopping total of 18 points, placing her overall fifth in the show - a great result. Nicholas Duell gained the Hart Award for entries showing the greatest effort across several categories.

Prizes were presented by the show’s patron, Lady Juliana Noel. She was presented with a bouquet by Darcey Collins and a cheque for the NSPCC from the organising committee. The show generated £225 profit after expenses. Proceeds from the show and other events organised by the committee will go towards local charities.
Prizewinners:


**Children’s**: Children’s Shield, section winner, jointly Georgina and Tom Heckels. £10 Hart Award, item showing greatest effort, Nicholas Duell. Heckels Family Trophy, best young baker, Tom Heckels. Betty Higgins Cup, children’s competition, Georgina Heckels. £10 Rob Lacey Award, handwriting: for best handwriting 6-9, Darcey Collins. £10 Rob Lacey Award, handwriting: for best handwriting 10-13 years, Tom Heckels. Exton and Greetham School Governor’s Shield, 5-6 years, Jack Spencer. Exton and Greetham School Governor’s Shield, 7-8 years, Declan Benge. Exton and Greetham School Governor’s Shield, 9-11 years, Hayley Banfield. Rutland Scale Model Club Prize, best junior model, 6-9 years, Darcey Collins. Rutland Scale Model Club Prize, best junior model, 10-13 years, Freddie Collins.


**Show Winner:**

Joan Forster Memorial Bowl for overall show winner, Julie Garner.

Viking Trophy for overall best item, Freddie Collins.
Top: Delicious goodies on display - Bottom: Lots to consider?
Julie Garner receiving the trophy from Lady Juliana Noel
[photo copyright Stamford Mercury – many thanks to Lee Hellwing photographer who took lots of pics which are in the paper]
ST PETER AND ST PAUL PARISH CHURCH, EXTON

Services in September
9\textsuperscript{th}  11.15am Morning Service
23\textsuperscript{rd}  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 the day of Extonbury, Sam Barker and Katy-Jayne Moseley from Stamford were married in the Parish Church. It was a lovely occasion in beautiful weather and we wish them well in their married life.

Alexander Phillips was baptised during the Benefice Service on July 29\textsuperscript{th}. Love to him and James and Victoria of Malting Yard.

The long awaited Refreshment Rooms at the church are now complete. We now have a servery and a toilet and baby changing facility in the outbuilding at the back of the churchyard. They have been a long time in coming but the wait was worthwhile and huge thanks are due to Stephen, Mike and Annie without whose hard work the building would not have happened. Funding was provided by Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust, Augean plc Community Fund, the National Lottery, Villagers for Exton Church [VFEC] and the Parochial Church Council. In October, we plan to have a concert and afternoon tea to celebrate the official opening.

There is now a water butt on the left side of the outbuilding and we would encourage visitors to use this ‘free’ water rather than the tap from which the water is metered.

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

\textit{Sally Miller, Churchwarden}
CONTRIBUTIONS TO OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

To be received by the Editor no later than 20th September
Email or handwritten
annetteoliver63@gmail.com

to view in colour visit the website www.exton.org
[webmaster Paul Taylor]
or contact the editor to add your name to the mailing list

TASK AND FINISH GROUP – OAKHAM

Cllr. June Fox / Ward Member Exton requests as many residents as possible to complete the on line survey:

Our On-line Survey is now active, and the Survey Monkey is quick and simple to use. With this survey we are hoping to catch a higher percentage of people who live in Oakham and in the Villages, and who do not regularly use Oakham Town Centre. All the data we catch however will be useful and can be used. The survey is only available for a short window, 23rd August – 7th September, as the results will need analysing before our next meeting. Rutland County Council, Catmose, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6HP

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HRMKP5Q
THE CATESBY'S BROCANTE
French Vintage and Antiques Fair
8th September 10am – 5pm
Yew Tree House, Exton LE15 8AX
Follow signs to parish church
EXTON INDOOR BOWLS
Recommences Sunday 7 pm 7\textsuperscript{th} October 2018
In the Village Hall
Old and new members welcome for a fun evening
Enquiries: Tel : 01572 813148/813413812480

VFEC OPEN MEETING

Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} October 2018
In the Village Hall
7.30 pm

Open to all

Agenda

1. Minutes of last meeting 17\textsuperscript{th} July 2017 [circulated in Village newsletter]
2. Briefing on activities since last meeting
3. Future
OBITUARY
Our condolences to Caroleen Falconer of 16 Stamford Road and family on the death of her husband Graeme on 25th August 2018 in Oakham Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Many thanks to the school for printing the newsletter

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