



Mawsley Newsletter & Advertiser January & February 2011

Mawsley Amateur Dramatics News!

Supporting Arthur

MAD would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year and to let you know the results of our Santa Sleigh event. We had a very cold three nights out collecting and in fact one night it was -9! However, this could not daunt our supporters and both MAD members and a lot of non-members turned up every night and braved snow and ice to join in the bucket rattling. The result was a magnificent £505 donated to Arthur's Next Steps - more than we could have hoped for. So, a very big **Thank You** is due to all our supporters, whether for bucket rattling, sleigh building and storage or use of trailer and generator - not to mention the good folk of Mawsley who turned out to see us and throw money in our buckets. We could not have done it without you all. There were a few 'Bah Humbugs' but not to worry, there's always next Christmas. All joking aside, if anyone was away at this time but would have liked to donate, the appeal is still open and you can call me on 799643 or contact any of Arthur's fund raisers direct and funds will be passed on immediately. Let's hope they can meet their required total in the near future.

Pantomime

Now, to turn to our forthcoming pantomime, we are performing Pinocchio this year. It will be different from other pantos, we have a new script written by Pat Downing, a new layout and lots of new members in the cast. Tickets will be on sale soon at £3.50 per seat (young children on laps are free of charge) but whoever comes is expected to 'BOO' and 'HISS' loudly when required!! We have changed performance times slightly this year as lots of parents told us they felt that two matinee performances would be beneficial and more child-friendly, so we are giving it a try. Your feedback would be much appreciated.

Performances are on **Saturday 5th February at 2.30 p.m.**
Saturday 5th February at 5.30 p.m.
Sunday 6th February at 2.30 p.m.



We hope to see you there!
Once again, thank you for your continued support. Vic Cope

Mawsley Church presents "Swish Into Spring"

Ladies, here's an opportunity you won't want to miss!! The big trend for 2011 is Swishing fabulous ladies getting together to swap fabulous clothes whilst having a wonderful evening with friends.

So, are you tired of the same old things in your wardrobe? Then dig out some stuff you no longer want and swap it for something completely different.

Bring a friend to a great evening where you can relax, enjoy a glass of wine and some fabulous cakes, indulge in a complementary treatment and go home with an exciting new item in a complementary goody bag.

Date: 25th March 2011
Time: 7.30 pm
Place: The Centre at Mawsley

Tickets: £5.00 each from The Centre
or from Denise Maud Tel 07704 100082
Email denise.maud@btinternet.com



Wondering what on earth all this swishing is about - check out www.swishing.org

The Pub Site

As you are probably aware Taylor Wimpey have been wanting to build houses on the 'pub site' for some time. Last summer they put in an application to build 10, later reduced to 8, houses on the site next to The Centre and playing field and opposite Mawsley Medical. Many villagers signed a petition against this and attended two planning meetings at Kettering Borough Council with the result that the Planning Office turned down the application.

Taylor Wimpey have now appealed to the Government against that decision. Janet Redman, Parish Councillor, is coordinating the objection of villagers against this. She said 'it is important that everyone in Mawsley is aware of the possibility that 8 houses could be built on that central site and if they don't want that to happen we need them to send in their objection to the Planning Inspector. Every objection is important and we need to make our opinions known to the Planning Inspector so that they know the people of Mawsley are against the building of houses on the 'former pub site' And they need to do it before 1st February.'

Janet has organised a leaflet drop so that everyone knows who to write to and the details from the leaflet are also given here.

Save Our Pub Site!

Say NO the Taylor Wimpey Planning Appeal.

Please take a few minutes **before the 1st of February 2011** to make your objections known to the Planning Inspectorate.

Please send **3 copies** of your comments to the following address, quoting the reference number

APP/L2820/A/10/2142675/NWF

The Planning Inspectorate
Room 3/22
Temple Quay House
2 The Square
Temple Quay
Bristol
BS1 6PN
Tel: 0117 372 8827

You can also contact our local Borough councillors;

Cllr. Jim Hakewill, jimhakewill@kettering.gov.uk

Cllr. Victoria Perry,
victoriaperry@kettering.gov.uk

as well as our MP Philip Hollobone

hollobone@parliament.uk

YOUTH CLUB

The youth group is a very lively group where you can meet up with friends and make new ones too!



This term we hope to have arts and crafts and lots of new games and equipment.

If you have never joined us before, just turn up and come and see what we do.

We are open every Wednesday in term time from 6:30 -8:30pm. £2 entry fee

*See you soon!
Allan and team.*

The Centre at Mawsley

Happy New Year to everyone from Jane and The Centre staff!

As you are no doubt aware, we have had to increase our prices due to the change in V.A.T. Unfortunately our drink suppliers are also increasing their cost prices on February 1st. We will, however, not be passing these increases on to customers until April 1st.

So with that doom and gloom over let's move onto brighter things.

January 27th is Quiz Night with your host Peter Thomas (aka Townsend). The quiz starts at **8pm** so get here early to reserve your seat.

Steve O'Conner is back by popular demand on **Saturday March 12th 9pm - 12 midnight.**

WEDDING FAYRE

Sunday, 6th March 2pm until 6pm.

If you know anybody who is about to get married bring them along to have a look. There will be some really interesting stands with everything you need to help you plan your wedding



Wedding Fayre 2011

Sunday 6th March, 2011

2pm to 6pm

The Centre at Mawsley

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Pre-register your details to claim your free entry on 01536 799528 or via our website www.thecentreatmawsley.co.uk

Ladies Fashion Show

Friday March 11th at 7.15 pm

Smarty's Fashion returns to Mawsley (last here April 2009)

High street brands such as

Warehouse, Monsoon, M&S and Topshop

at less than half price!

Try before you buy!

£3.50 per ticket from The Centre at Mawsley

Get your tickets now to see the fantastic
TAKE THAT Tribute Band

featuring their very own tribute to Robbie singing Swing!

Saturday March 26th - 7pm start

Tickets available from The Centre.



Finally we would like to wish
Debbie
a very happy birthday!

Maintenance and the Adoption Process

Phase Two of the road works, from the pond down to the surgery, will include improvements in the road layout from The Green at Barnwell Court and through the island opposite The Centre. The work starts on Monday the 24th January and the residents affected have been informed.

This should improve traffic access through The Green particularly for the bus and potential emergency vehicles.

The work will include granite sett overrun areas [*the same as Phase One*] and will prevent damage to grassed islands that have been overrun.

Proposed bus shelter and further extension to the bus route

We are still waiting for approval from Taylor Wimpey on the allocation of the land for the bus shelter at Loddington Way and the justification of the cost versus the passenger numbers in that location will be reviewed through Parish Council.

County Council have not replied to the request for a further extension to the bus route.

Tom Sanders

Mawsley Church is here for all

The New Year brings a new pattern of services for the Parish of St. Andrew's in Cransley with Mawsley. We saw many people over Christmas at the various services both at The Centre and in the Parish Church of St. Andrew's in Cransley. I speak to lots of people who are surprised that we have services in The Centre.

In 2011 we are meeting twice a month. SPACE on Sunday is on the first Sunday of every month. It is your chance to enjoy a cup of coffee and a bacon buttie, space just to step away from it all. Children can enjoy the 'Children's SPACE' with bible based activities and anyone can spend time in the 'Quiet SPACE' for personal reflection and prayer. It's not a service like a regular church but with a thought for the day in the bar it is a fresh expression of church for those who may have spiritual beliefs but don't relate to church as we know it.

On the third Sunday of each month there is a more usual service where we will sometimes meet in the bar and sometimes in the hall, sing some hymns or songs, listen to the bible and a short talk, and think about God and life today.

If a traditional church service is what you are looking for, then St. Andrew's has a different service each week. See below.

We also meet together during the week to support and pray for each other and learn together how to cope with life. If you would like to know more then call Richard 790140 or check out the website, www.mawsleychurch.net.

January 16	8am	Communion @ Cransley
	10:30am	Informal Communion @ The Centre at Mawsley
January 23	10:30am	Cransley Praise
January 30	10:30am	United Service @ Cransley
February 6	8am	Communion @ Cransley
	10-12noon	SPACE on Sunday @ The Centre at Mawsley
February 13	9:30am	Communion @ Cransley
February 20	8am	Communion @ Cransley
	10:30am	Thinking Day Service @ The Centre at Mawsley
February 27	10:30am	Cransley Praise

Celebrations!

Happy 2nd Birthday Oliver Hill



24th January
Lots of love
Mummy and Daddy

Happy Birthday to
Louise Macdonald
who will be 12
on the 9th
February!

Happy 6th Birthday
Annabella Burlin!

Lots of love from
Mummy, Daddy
and Bethany



Tony, Shenaz,
Elsbeth and Poppy Bagshaw
would like to wish our neighbours and
friends a
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Many thanks for our Christmas cards.
Instead of sending
cards in the village, we have made a
charity donation.

Congratulations to
Vonny and Andi Scott
who have just been blessed with
the arrival of their first baby,
Alba!

Born on 7th January
weighing 6lbs 1oz.

She is beautiful!

Best wishes, lots of love,
Jan, Antony, Baby Austin &
Rufus xxx

Mawsley Community Primary School - Update

As the children returned after their well deserved Christmas holiday the school's various expansion projects are just about finished. The new classrooms are finished and Class 11 is thrilled to finally have their own base.

The front extension, including the new music room has been completed, bar a little 'snagging' and it all looks great. We also have a new entrance and front office which means our ICT suite will be once again up and running. The new Multi-use Games Area (M.U.G.A.) is almost completed and the children are itching to test it out!

We would like to thank all of the children, parents and Mawsley residents for your patience during our building work. We understand it has been confusing and frustrating at times but hopefully everything will be back on track, ready for the new year ahead.

"The MUGA is really fun to play on." – Lewis Ellingham

"The new classrooms, offices and playground areas have made our school feel much bigger." – Kyah Mayes

"The new school entrance with the automatic doors makes coming in easier." – Catherine Horne

Mr Weston



Our two new classrooms

Mawsley Village WI



'Happy New Year' everyone, let's hope it's a really good one. Christmas has come and gone and now we are into our new programme. It has been a bit of a rush, as we didn't take the vote on whether to become a Morning WI until the December meeting, which the majority was 'For'. So, our meetings from now on are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month with a 10am start. It is, we feel the better option and hopefully we will gain new members. Anyone who is interested in joining, please call either of the numbers below. Also call if you would like one of our new programmes. There is always a programme on the Notice Board and on our own board in The Centre.

Our December meeting was made really nice thanks to the gift from the MVA, which helped us tremendously. It was great not to have to worry about the cost of a meeting and everyone enjoyed the demonstration by Mary Sheldon who did some beautiful Christmas wreaths. So a big thanks MVA.

Our January meeting will be on the 12th and will be 'The Myths and Legends of Valentines', so girls you will be able to regale your other half with the facts and hopefully it will help them to remember the day!!

The 9th February is 'Recycle and Renew' with Shirley Allen. She has some of the most ingenious ideas so try and come along to this as you could learn a lot.

Everyone is welcome to our meetings and £3 covers entrance and refreshments.

Finally, welcome to Chris who has opened Coffee at No 9, it is great to have it open again. Go in and say hello!

Please call either 07767477519 or 799116 for any information you may require about the WI.
Brenda Quinn

Mawsley Coffee Club



On behalf of Mawsley Coffee Club may I wish all Mawsley residents a very Happy New Year! Our year was rounded off very nicely with our annual Christmas Dinner at the Overstone Arms in Pytchley - 24 of our members were able to go.

Our numbers continue to grow with 4 new members since the last newsletter. Maybe you are wondering what the Coffee Club is all about, well if you are retired or about to retire please get in touch and we will let you know what is planned for 2011.

We continued with our festivities on Saturday 8th January when we held our New Year's party, with food and drink, a pantomime for 3 performed by three of our men folk, and a quiz. A splendid night was enjoyed and our thanks go to Jean and David for hosting this event.

Our next coffee morning is on Tuesday 18th January when we shall meet at 'Coffee at No. 9' in the shopping area for coffee and scones.

If you would like to know more about the Coffee Club please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Molly Shortt 790781 and Jean Wilson 799490



Firstly we would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and we hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas creating lots of lovely memories. Christmas at nursery was magical and made all the better by the fact that Father Christmas took time out from his busy schedule to come and visit us. For this we would like to thank Vic and his team at MAD. Father Christmas was a huge hit with all the children and also the staff. We would also like to say a big thank you to Mawsley School for inviting us over to watch their nativity rehearsals, it was wonderful to see all of the children so grown up and our pre-school children loved seeing their old friends.



Santa visited the nursery!

Katrina is now enjoying some well earned time off on maternity leave awaiting the arrival of baby number 4 (brave lady) in early March. I'm sure you will all see her now and again as she will still be popping in and out of the nursery with her three older boys. We wish her all the best and hope that everything goes well.

In the coming year the nursery is going to be very busy, we have different topics each month ranging from our environment to nursery rhymes and stories. We will even be doing a topic on history. Come spring we will again be getting all our vegetables and plants ready to go into the garden. We will still be running our Willows Wonderland sessions and also the Rhymetime music sessions which are run by the local Sure Start team. Before we know it August will be here again and it will be time for all our pre-school children to start getting ready for their big adventure to school in September, a very exciting time for all of us.

I am really pleased to be able to welcome Arthur Kingham back into nursery; he has had some visits ready for his return in the near future. We wish him lots of luck on his new adventure to Austria and can't wait for him to come back and join in with all our fun, fingers crossed our yummy dinners too!

We would still love for volunteers to come into nursery, even if it's just to lend a hand in the garden teaching the children how to grow their own food, reading stories in our relaxing cosy corners or to simply share your knowledge and experiences which may relate to our topics.

Lastly I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone for the ongoing support shown to the nursery over the past year. May this year be as good if not better than 2010 for everyone. Many Thanks

Clare - Nursery Manager

Mawsley Baby and Toddler Group

**Every Thursday from 9.30am until 11.00am at
The Centre.**

£1.50 for the first child and 50p per child thereafter.

We have toys, books, play dough, craft, a singing session and a snack.

Tea and coffee can be purchased at the bar.

Come and join us!

Bumps and Buggies



**Every Monday from 9am
in the family room at The Centre.**

Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat whilst the children play.

Sarah Hart - 790517

Loddington and Mawsley Cricket Club News

Having secured promotion on two fronts last season (1sts and 3rds) comes the realisation that LMCC 1st XI will compete in the second tier of the Northamptonshire Cricket League in 2011.

The club having wintered well are now keen to expand their playing membership, especially from residents of the ever growing Mawsley village. If you are an experienced or budding cricketer and wish to join a progressive club, please contact committee member and well known Mawsley resident, Nathan Coombs on 07990 777199. Nathan will be able to inform prospective members of the clubs ambitions for the 2011 campaign and outline at which levels the Clubs 4 Saturday sides compete.

Indoor training sessions commence at Bishop Stopford School, The Headlands, Kettering on Monday 17th January. Sessions are priced at £2.50 per person. Times are as follows: Under 11, 13 and 15 youths - 7.15pm to 8.15pm. Under 17 youths and Seniors - 8.15pm to 9.15pm. Tuesday night sessions are also being run at the same venue from 18th January between 6.00pm and 7.00pm for the Junior under 10 age group priced at £2.00 per child. The club still require enthusiastic young cricketers for this session. Former County Age Group Coach Bob Bell will again be heavily involved with the coaching of all club members.

If you require any further details or information regarding coaching or training please contact LMCC Youth Co-ordinator Karl Sanders on 07903 954360.

The Club also produced a calendar entitled LMCC 2011 All Out. Sales went exceptionally well especially amongst Mawsley residents who were keen to see their local cricketing favourites show off previously hidden talents. There are a few copies of the calendar still available please contact Nathan Coombs or Chairman Richard Baker 07740 490297 if you wish to secure a copy.

The club are in negotiation with an Australian overseas player currently playing Grade cricket in Tasmania.

The event to look out for is the Nat West Cricket Force Day scheduled for Saturday 9th April. The members of the club all participate in a major spring clean of the ground ready for the start of the season.

Stuart Coles

From left to right:
Nick Herbert, James Coles and Mark Anderson.
Selected for Northants Amateurs versus Stowe School at Stowe



The next deadline is Monday 21st February.

Delivery expected around Wednesday 2nd March.

If you have an article you would like to contribute or an announcement that could be included, then please email it to emma.janebrown@yahoo.co.uk.

We would love to hear your news and views as well as share your celebrations.

Police Report

Firstly I would like to wish you all a happy and prosperous new year. Northamptonshire Police have recently undergone a structural reorganisation and I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the changes that affect you in your community. To improve efficiency we have reduced the number of Safer Community Teams in the Force, what you knew as the Kettering Rural East and Kettering Rural West SCT's have joined to become Kettering Rural SCT. This now means that you have a greater number of Police Officers and PCSO's available to tackle any issues in your area, so watch out for the new faces on your beat and be sure to say hello!

Here are our updated contact details:

Northants Police: 03000 111 222 (in an emergency always dial 999)

Email: SCT-KetteringRural@northants.police.uk

Kind regards

Sergeant Simon Lloyd

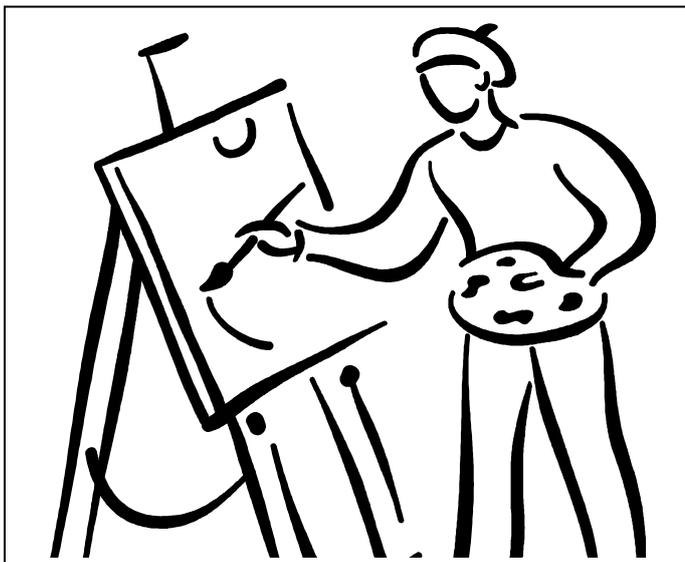
Kettering Rural Safer Community Team



Mawsley Art Group

We are a mixed friendly group of beginners, improvers and talented amateurs who meet every Thursday from 10am until 12 noon. From the beginning of January we will meet at The Centre and would welcome new members, whether you have always wanted to try your hand or are someone who paints already.

We all learn from each other, exchanging ideas and tips. We have an occasional visit from a local artist who advises on technique, etc. and during the spring and summer we try to make at least one visit to an outside location.



If you would like further information please contact Joan on 791661 or Les on 799487.

Local

Volunteering Opportunity



Do you have a couple of hours free once a fortnight to become a home visitor/befriender for Northamptonshire Association for the Blind in your local area?

This small time commitment will make a huge difference to a visually impaired person's life. People with a sight impairment often become isolated and lose confidence.

A volunteer role within our visiting service will help them regain and retain their independence and well-being.

For more information contact

Rachel Cave

Volunteer Co-ordinator

01604 719193 or 07889 411274

Nab, Wardington Court,
Welford Road, Kingsthorpe,
Northampton, NN2 8AG

MAKING PROGRESS

We hear lots of comments from people upset about the state of the roads, or street lights not working properly, construction vehicles obstructing roads and many other problems that stem from Mawsley still being a 'bit of a building site'. By all means, tell us of your concerns, but there's not very much the Parish Council can do to about these shared problems. It's important to be talking to the right people if you're to stand any chance of getting anything done about them.

Responsibility

Until the village is adopted, then most issues are the responsibility of the developers. Taylor Wimpey have most of this responsibility and they can be contacted on 0116 281 6445. If you have street light issues in areas covered by Barratt Homes, you need to contact them on 01604 664500 and for David Wilson areas you'll need 01604 478400.

Regular Contact

Please do contact them with any concerns or defects. It's easy to think your one phone call isn't going to make any difference, but if no-one tells them there's a problem, then they're definitely not going to do anything. Plus, if enough people make enough noise, they may well sort things out just for a quieter life! It can help to get hold of the e-mail address of the person who will deal with an issue and keep in regular contact with them, asking for progress reports. Don't be a deliberate nuisance; just let them know you're still there...

Council

If you want to be heard at Borough or County Council levels, then the contacts section of this newsletter tells you who to get in touch with. Our individual Councillors may not be able to deal directly with your enquiry, but they'll certainly know which department or council officer to talk to. Plus, we vote for them and they're always keen to know what it is their voters get worked up about. That's what'll get them elected next time, after all.

*Happy New Year from the Parish Council
Peter Thomas*

29th April sees the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. If anyone would like to suggest how, as a village, we might commemorate the event, please let the Parish Council know by contacting the Clerk at mawsleyclerk@tiscali.co.uk.

What's on in Mawsley!

<i>Thursday 27th January</i>	<i>Quiz Night – 8pm start</i>
<i>Saturday 5th February</i>	<i>Pinocchio – 2.30pm performance</i>
<i>Saturday 5th February</i>	<i>Pinocchio – 5.30pm performance</i>
<i>Sunday 6th February</i>	<i>Pinocchio – 2.30pm performance</i>
<i>Sunday 6th March</i>	<i>Wedding Fayre – 2pm to 6pm</i>
<i>Friday 11th March</i>	<i>Ladies Fashion Show – 7.15pm start</i>
<i>Sunday 12th March</i>	<i>Steve O'Conner – 9pm to Midnight</i>
<i>Friday 25th March</i>	<i>Swish into spring – 7.30pm start</i>
<i>Saturday 26th March</i>	<i>Take That Tribute Band – 7pm start</i>

All of these events are taking place at The Centre.

Please call Jane on 01536 799528 or email jane-tcam@btconnect.com for tickets and more details.

Does your group or charity have an event happening in the village? Would you like to include it in our diary? Email emma.janebrown@yahoo.co.uk to include it in the next issue.

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Willows Wonderland

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Willows wonderland will be running in six week blocks. We are currently taking two groups down to the wonderland situated at Willows Nursery twice a week.

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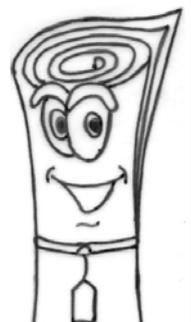
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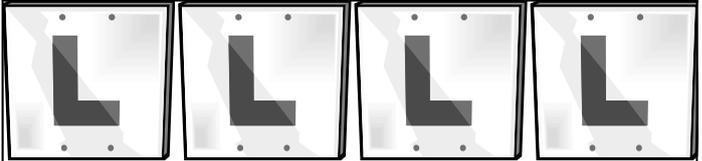
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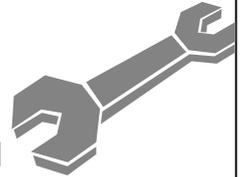
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