



Lois Weedon and Weston Newsletter



July/August 2022 – Summer Edition

From the Editor

Despite the gloomy news that Covid statistics had worsened village activities are returning to life – the recent Jubilee events, the Scarecrow displays, afternoon tea events, barn dance and more in the coming weeks, is some of the evidence that the social activities of the combined community of Lois Weedon & Weston is experiencing a revival.

The Drama Group met recently to start plans for productions through the autumn and into 2023; the Women’s Institute are about to celebrate their 100th Anniversary, delayed since 2020; the Horticultural Society are planning their 80th Anniversary Show and for what used to be typical for this time of year, events are in the planning stages for the end of the year... watch this space !!!

Very recently we heard the sad news that Tricia French of The Leys, Lois Weedon, passed away. We understand that she had been ill after a fall. Her funeral is planned for Friday 12th August at 2:00pm in Lois Weedon Church.

On a happier note, we would like to welcome Oliver Burdick Cecil Greenway, born on Tuesday 28th June 2022. Congratulations to Mum & Dad – Claire and Thomas Greenaway... and to Grandma Sue.

Our local high speed broad band service, courtesy of Tove Valley Broadband, has been with us since 2013. This community broadband system was installed and maintained by local volunteers and for the last 9 years has provided a high speed internet service using digital radio links and Wi-Fi connections. It is now going to be even faster thanks to the implementation of “Fibre-To-The-Premises” (FTTP); again, this community based system will need the support of local volunteers – lots of them – Frank Hunter has explained a little bit of what needs to happen and invites everyone who is interested to come to a community meeting in the Village Hall on Saturday 6th August. More details on page 5.

There has been quite a bit of Parish Council activity recently – regular meetings in May and July but also site meetings to review specific planning applications – see comment below about being on the Parish Council distribution list. Our local authority, West Northants Council, appear to have reduced the services within the planning department and don’t always send out notifications about forthcoming planning applications under consideration to everyone possibly affected by proposed developments. Our Parish Clerk has a distribution list to share all such notifications, but needs your approval to be on that list.

If you are reading this as a printed hard copy, then you are in a select group of valued members of our community for whom I am happy to continue printing the newsletter. However, the majority of our community are now happy and willing to receive a “paperless” newsletter by email and so if you would also like to go “paperless” then just send me an email and I will stop trudging up your driveway to deliver. Also, if you know of anyone outside the Village who would like to receive the Newsletter then just let me have their details (email only).

Please note that the Parish Council maintain an email distribution list for Council notices, planning information and other information – To be included on that list please email our Clerk – Ken Power : wlwparishclerk@outlook.com

The next edition of the newsletter after this will be in September/October 2022 and all material for that edition should be given to me by Wednesday, 31st August 2022

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Dates for your Diary

Wed., Aug 3	Weston and Lois Weedon WI. 100 th Anniversary Afternoon Tea – By invitation
Sat., Aug 6	Tove Valley Broadband Meeting to review the Fibre To The Premises (FTTP) – Lois Weedon Village Hall, 11:00am
Wed., Aug 10	Weston and Lois Weedon Village Golf Day 2022. – For information only – bookings are now closed
Sat., Sep 3	Horticultural Annual Show - 80 th Show on Saturday 3 rd September – Details on page 9
Sat., Sep 7	Weston and Lois Weedon WI. “You Cannot Be Serious” – Alan Gray; Tales of a Wimbledon Umpire 1988 - 2012 Strawberries & Cream and Pimms will be served – Village Hall 7:30
Fri., Sep 30	Weston and Lois Weedon WI & Village Hall Joint Event. Steve Pateman – Author and inspiration for “Kinky Boots” – Tickets £10 – 7:30 for 8:00pm

Plant & Cake Sale

Sarah, Donna and Jill would like to thank everyone who donated plants and baked cakes and came to support our fundraiser in aid of the Church. We are thrilled to say that we raised in excess of £1,200 which will go towards the fabric fund.

Sarah Webb, Donna Cooper, Jill Jones

Parish Council

Here is a summary of the most recent Parish Council meetings held on **May 9th** and **July 25th** and various site meetings in between. Full minutes of council meetings are posted on the Village Notice Boards and on the Parish Council website. If anyone would like more on any matter, please contact the Clerk, Ken Power.

Annual General Meeting 2022 – Lois Weedon Village Hall, May 9th 2022, following Annual Parish Assembly

Election of council officers: Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Councillor Responsible for Financial Oversight

- Cllr. David Elkington was unanimously re-elected as Chairman.
- Cllr. Danielle Sheppard was unanimously elected as Vice-Chairman.
- Cllr. Paul Smith was unanimously re-elected as Councillor responsible for financial oversight.
- Mr. Ken Power was unanimously re-appointed as Clerk and RFO to the Parish Council.

Calendar of Events 2022/2023

Council meetings will take place on 25th July 2022, 26th September 2022, 28th November 2022, 30th January 2023 and 27th March 2023. The Annual Parish Assembly and Parish Council AGM will take place on 8th May 2023. It was agreed that the July meeting will take place at the Village Hall, Lois Weedon. The venue for subsequent meetings will be decided later.

Financial Regulations, Code of Conduct and Standing Orders

The current Standing Orders and Financial Regulations will apply to the proceedings for fiscal year 2022/2023, and that the new Code of Conduct proposed by NCALE should be adopted

Other Finance Matters:

The **Annual 2021/2022 Internal Audit** report

The annual internal audit report has not yet been received from the auditor and will be reviewed at the July meeting.

The 2021/2022 **Annual Governance and Accountability Return** (AGAR) was reviewed, and necessary responses confirmed by the Council. – The return was signed by the Chairman and the Clerk. The relevant minutes reference will be added, and the return will be published on the Parish Council website

Accounts 2022/23 to-date and **budget performance** were reviewed and approved. **Internal Financial Controls** were reviewed and approved

Payments were approved for Clerk's salary and expenses, Village Hall Hire costs, BHIB (Insurance), Complete Ground Management (mowing Millennium Field and churchyard), Subscriptions (ICO), Grants for Newsletter, Flood Warden storage; MacIntyre – Tree Inspection.

Planning and Licensing Matters: the following application was reviewed:

Applications reviewed since last meeting – no objections to these

WNS/2022/0753/MAF: Spiers Meadow, Astwell Road, Weedon Lois. Change of use and construction of 5 stables, tack room and feed store. The council requires clarification about the public footpath (SD24) that crosses the site. According to the application there is no footpath. – **Request for further information**

WNS/2022/0835/FUL: Lovells Farm, Helmdon Road, Weston. Change of use from agricultural building to farm office. **No objection.**

Correspondence and AOB

Email from C.G.M. confirming the merger of C.G.M. and Ground Care Company on 29th October 2021 and that mowing of the churchyard will in future be invoiced by C.G.M. at the price agreed by the Parish Council with G.C.C.

Castle Mound

The council has submitted a plan of work to Historic England for the trees on Castle Mound, based on a recent updated tree survey. When H.E. approves the plan, tenders for the work will be sought from local contractors. H.E. has promised a response on the plan by 20th May. It is hoped that H.E. will make a financial contribution to the cost of the work. There is no response yet to our request to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for assistance.

Rent for Millennium Field

The Council is in discussions with the School about the rental charged.

A.O.B.

Local resident has raised concerns about damage to the Green Lane byway (SD34) mainly at the Weedon Lois end, caused by motorcycles and sometimes 4x4 vehicles. This will be investigated and determine who (at WNC) is responsible for regulating use of the byway.

Frank Hunter, on behalf of the Church, asked if additional maintenance of the churchyard can be done. He was asked to email a list of suggestions to the Clerk to consider this work.

Statutory Meeting– Lois Weedon Village Hall, July 25th 2022

Minutes of the AGM in May and the more recent site meetings to consider planning applications (Spiers Meadow & Kettle End) were reviewed and accepted as an accurate record of the respective meetings.

Finance Matters:

The **Annual 2021/2022 Internal Audit** report

The annual internal audit report for 2021 / 22 was approved

Accounts 2022/23 to-date and **budget performance** were reviewed and approved.

VAT Update

There is currently £66.00 available to be reclaimed. A claim will be made when the amount to be claimed is higher.

Payments were approved for Clerk's salary and expenses, Complete Ground Management (mowing Millennium Field and churchyard), Subscriptions (Neighbourhood Watch & NCALC)

Planning and Licensing Matters: the following application was reviewed:

Applications reviewed since last meeting

WNS/2022/0753/MAF. Spiers Meadow, Astwell Road, Weedon Lois: Change of use from agricultural to equestrian and erection of 5 stables with tackroom and feed storage. **Objection**

New Applications

WNS/2022/1169/FUL & 1170/LBC. 5, Kettle End, Weedon Lois. Proposed rear extension. **No objection.**

WNS/2022/1171/FUL & 1172/LBC. 5, Kettle End, Weedon Lois. Proposed garage, outbuilding and access gate. **No objection.**

WNS/2022/1192/FUL & 1193/LBC. Armada House, High Street, Weston: Variation of Condition 5, S2020/1785/FUL. **No objection.**

WNS/2022/1292/TPO. Elizabeth House Nursery, The Green, Weedon Lois. Tree work. **No objection.**

WNS/2022/1440/TCA: Tree work at Lovells Farm, Weston. **For information only.**

Correspondence

Email from Clive Johnson advising the Council of intention to replace the fence between property, 17 High Street, Lois Weedon, and The Green.

Email from Steven Kainth clarifying aspects of the planning applications for 5, Kettle End, Weedon Lois.

Millennium Field Rent

St. Loys School has confirmed it will no longer pay rent to the Parish Council for use of the Millennium Field.

Castle Mound – tree work

From the nine contractors contacted, five quotes were received for the tree work required on Castle Mound following the latest tree survey and advice from Historic England. The Councillors decided unanimously to accept the lowest quote, which was from CGM. Historic England will be contacted for them to consider a contribution towards the cost of the project.

Mr & Mrs John Gregory have offered to pay for an information board on the Castle Mound / The Green site, with information about its history. The Councillors agreed to accept this kind offer and a project to install an information board should be progressed with the preparation of the information to be displayed.

Next Meeting: Monday 26th September at 8.00 p.m. in the Village Hall, Lois Weedon.

Ken Power, Parish Clerk, Tel: 01327 860054 (E-mail: wlwparishclerk@outlook.com)

Winners of Village Hall '200 Club' Lottery

June 2022		July 2022	
Ro & Claire Cutler	119	Graham & Linda Jardine	27
Alan Davies	38	Sue Taylor	144
Frank & Maralynn Hunter	55	Dennis & Linda Warf	73
Geoff Hillman	53	Ric Harkin	3

The lottery is usually drawn once per month at the WI meeting.

During Covid restrictions, the draw will still take place on the first Wednesday of the month.

Prizes are £25, £15, £10, £5. - We still have lottery numbers available.

It will soon be time for your membership of the 200-Club to be renewed. Reminder letters will be sent out shortly.

Rachel Smith (01327 860626)

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News from the Rectory

As I write this, I am currently sheltering from the hot weather outside – most irritating as I've spent weeks longing for good weather! However, this hot spell has defeated even me. It is sad to see the grass going so brown and my new flower border struggling as I've decided to prioritise the veggies over flowers. We are even in the grip of our own water shortage with the seemingly regular water cuts in the area courtesy of Anglia Water's aging infrastructure. It is easy to moan and look back on the days when water flowed without a hitch, when the sun was kinder and the rain storms less horrific, but we are still living in a lovely country compared to other places around the world, where there are extreme droughts or extreme flooding, where people are losing homes and families and friends due to climate change or war. I expect people will shout at me, but I have thought today that having to work out how to make a litre of water that I providentially put in the fridge yesterday to chill now last for the whole day brings me a little bit closer to those folks who must stretch their water supplies on a daily basis or have to walk for miles to the nearest water pump. I expect there are folks in the villages who can also remember visiting the village water pump in the days before water was plumbed into each house. Water is such a valuable resource, yet we often don't appreciate it until we haven't any! One lesson I am going to take from this is to be more frugal with my water usage and to consider making a donation to Water Aid every time I turn on the tap or take a shower.

On a lighter note, we have enjoyed several wonderful church organised occasions since I last wrote this letter. The Garden Party at Lois Weedon House, courtesy of Sue Greenaway, the wonderful Rogation Service at Falcott Hall Farm, the Jubilee service at Lois Weedon Church, the Barn Dance at Manor Farm, Wappenham. It has been wonderful to worship freely and meet socially freely after two years of restrictions.

This autumn we will have harvest celebrations to look forward to over the weekend of 15th/16th October in Lois Weedon Church, so put the dates in your diaries now. We are also planning two more joint services with Weston Chapel on 4th September (LW Church) and 4th December (Weston Chapel). Plumpton Church also have two summer Evensongs left to come on 28th August and 18th September. Everyone is welcome to attend any/all of these services. Then, I hate to say it, we will be into planning for Advent and Christmas! All our services and events will be in the weekly Pews News, so please do remember to look at it – or ask Frank Hunter to send you a copy if you don't already get it.

However, let's not wish the year away – my hope for you all is that you enjoy a lovely summer, have good holidays and for the farmers – a good harvest. And roll on the restoration of the water supply!!

God Bless

Revd Diane

Stupid distance running - the Spine Challenger and more

Well, where to start! Bolly got me into obstacle course racing back in 2015, and I learnt from him that training is overrated. However, in 2017 I started to run a little more often and met up with Diane, Trevor and Kay 3 times a week. In 2018, I left obstacle stuff behind and started running trails, but didn't start with 5k or 10k. I even bypassed the whole marathon thing as that was a training run for Race To The Stones - 100k along the Ridgeway. I was hooked. Roll on a few years and COVID delayed plans, I signed up for the Spine Challenger. This is billed as part of Britain's most brutal race, and I'll agree, it's the hardest thing I've done! 110 miles along the Pennine Way starting in Edale, Peak District, and head north. In the first 46 miles there are about 5 road crossings and 1 hamlet where the check point was at 46 miles. That means carrying my own water and food, plus an extensive kit list that filled a 20l backpack. I had a blister in each heel and the medics kindly drained those (I have pics if anyone wants to see them) and carried on. I walked through the night with two chaps I had been talking to, Gary and Tom. We talked about everything in life about 3 times over in the 30 hours we walked/trotted together, saw some amazing views, scaled Malham Cove after about 85 miles (if you haven't been, go, it's beautiful), went over Pen y Ghent - a lovely peak and one of the Yorkshire 3 peaks - and many more amazing bits of English countryside.

I finished the 110 miles in 40 hours 36 minutes. That's 40 hours without sleep and a total of 7 hours not walking or running. It was a tough challenge but one I'm so pleased I've done.

I was doing it as partly about a personal challenge to see what I am capable of, and partly to raise money and awareness of a charity called Andy's Man Club. They are a charity for men to talk about mental health with peers who also struggle. They are amazing and I truly value their work! Those that have been around in the villages for a good few years will remember or know about my dodgy heart episode where I spent time in hospital. This challenge just shows what we are all capable of with a bit of care, training and a healthy understanding of our limitations (not entirely sure that I've found mine yet but blooming close to it).

So, what's next?! Well, as I've never done a marathon, I hate road running and don't like running in cities it makes perfect sense to run London on 2/10. Yes I know that's 11 weeks away (from the point of writing) but I'm in the final stages of recovery from the challenger (18th June) so it's going to be fun getting back into shape quick enough to do it. I'm doing this to raise money for a charity called Autism East Midlands who provide a variety of support to the youth of the area with autism. They are amazing and provides so much care and support over lockdown. They are epic in what they do and my small effort of running a marathon and raising a bit of cash is a small gesture of good will. So I appreciate pennies are tight, but if anyone can spare the cost of a pint please donate to

<https://tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/luke-longley-37c45/post/1875163>

Thank you

Luke Longley

P.S if anyone wants to run any distance, let me know. Tuesday and Thursday 6am I tend to be out and at least once over the weekend. And don't worry, I'm not quick and will happily run slower as that's great ultra-marathon training for me.

Fibre to the Premises

Good News. The Department for Culture Media and Sport have approved our Project to attach 125 Residential and 25 Businesses/ Sole Traders to the Fibre Network. The cost is supported almost entirely by Government Grants. The project extends from the farms between Wappenham and Lois Weedon, all the residences in Lois Weedon, Weston and Plumpton and out to the farms and businesses to the outskirts of Helmdon. All those who registered have received this by email. There may still be a chance for newcomers and others to join, especially if you are leaving during this time and the new occupant may be interested.

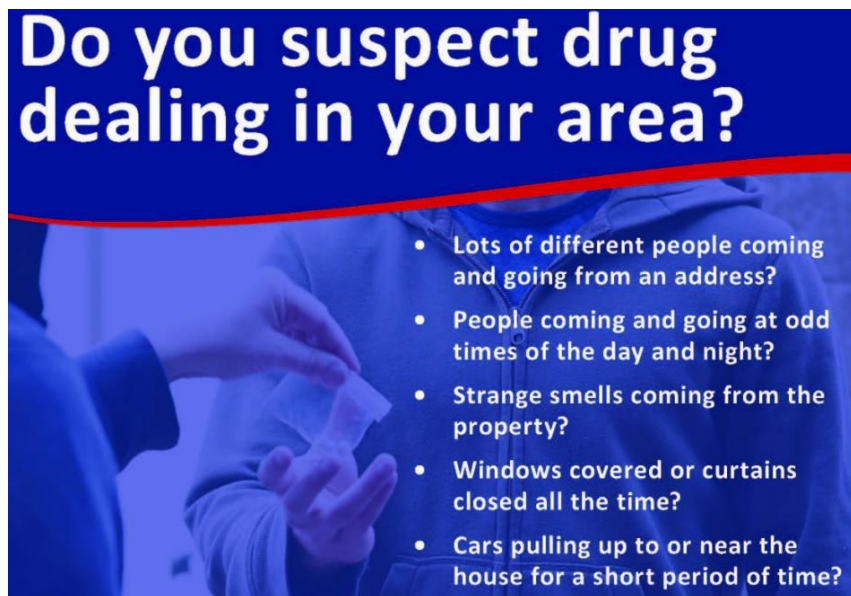
We would like to kick this off with a meeting in Lois Weedon Village Hall of as many of you as possible who are able to participate as volunteers in this endeavour or who simply want to hear what is planned. Please let us know if you can attend. If you can't make the meeting we will ensure that everybody is kept informed. Every premise in our villages that have signed up will need a Fibre Optic Cable laid between the house and an access point in a field or to a strategic point. Each household will need to decide exactly where that cable will go and where it will enter the house. The Project will pay for a coordinator and guidance for each team but our success will depend on the willingness of able bodied volunteers to do the work. At the meeting we will show where we propose the main supply cables to go (it will still depend on the landowners and farmers exactly where that can be). The access points at fibre junctions will be manholes or wall/fence cabinets and will be positioned once all the cables are prepared for attachment from the premises. The main outlying cable will be trenched in together with all the premises cables. Each access point

supports 8 or 16 connections. We will show where we believe these attachments could be and we will start forming the teams who can work with their near neighbours and an outline timetable for connections. Inevitably there will need to be adjustments to the plan as we encounter conditions on each site. We have valuable experience of the project at Wappenham and will be inviting guests to the meeting so you can gain from their experience.

Frank Hunter on Behalf of Tove Valley Broadband
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Message from our local police: “Do you suspect drug dealing in your area? “

South Northants Neighbourhood Policing Team are committed to tackling co-ordinated criminal behaviour and identify signs of crime earlier and safeguard those at risk.



Do you suspect drug dealing in your area?

- Lots of different people coming and going from an address?
- People coming and going at odd times of the day and night?
- Strange smells coming from the property?
- Windows covered or curtains closed all the time?
- Cars pulling up to or near the house for a short period of time?

You can report concerns to us by:

- Calling 999 if someone is in danger or a crime is taking place
- Call 101 for non-emergencies (select option to report an incident/crime)
- Report information online using our website www.northants.police.uk
- Speaking to a PCSO or Police Officer

You can contact South Northants Neighbourhood Team for non-urgent advice on our email:

Towcester Team: NT-SouthNorthantsTowcester@northants.police.uk

Brackley Team: NT-SouthNorthantsBrackley@northants.police.uk

Or

You can share information anonymously with the independent charity Crimestoppers by:

Calling 0800 555 111 or online at www.crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information

If you want to find out more about what your local Neighbourhood Policing Team are working on and about crime in your local area, please sign up to Neighbourhood Alert at:

www.northamptonshireneighbourhoodalert.co.uk



Wappenham and District Royal British Legion



Changes to the Branch as at 30th June 2022 – Message from the Chairman

Over the last few years the branch has been struggling to fill the roles of the officers required to run the branch. This has been made more difficult with our branch membership consistently falling and the branch being unable to attract new members despite attempts being made over a long period.

As at 30th June 2022, following branch membership consultations and an exercise for possible amalgamation with a neighbouring branch, we have now put the branch under the control of the County Office and are therefore referred to as a 'County Supported Branch' (CSB). This requires the branch to have just two points of contact (see further below). The Branch Standard is retained and all treasury and admin matters are handled by County but the decisions on expenditure (within Legion rules) are retained by the Branch. Two meetings of the points of contact are required each year.

Background

Some of you may recall that in December 2012 the branch came very close to closing due to the retirement of two highly dedicated committee members who filled the roles of Treasurer and Membership Secretary. At that Christmas Dinner, I, as Chairman, gave a brief presentation highlighting the history of the branch – some 91 years and also some of the hard work carried out for the branch and the dedication of previous but now deceased members that had been recognised on a national scale.

Bob Devey who had taken over the Poppy Appeal in November 2012 asked the members attending the dinner if the closure process could be delayed by one month for him to investigate other ways to maintain the branch.

Following some research of the Royal British Legion Charter and an understanding of the challenges facing the branch, he put together a brief proposal to the committee at a branch meeting some weeks later. The challenges facing the branch were falling membership numbers and a need to replace retiring committee members.

During the course of the next few weeks he wrote to all branch members and the Poppy Appeal collectors in pursuit of a campaign to increase the branch membership and find suitable high calibre people to carry out the work of the Treasurer and Membership Secretary. He stressed the importance of the legacy that had been left to us and touched directly or, indirectly by family members both past and present. Many had served courageously for this country and they themselves were, or are, members of the RBL. He felt it was our duty to them, as well as those of us who had served, to do all we possibly could to keep the branch alive, for now and the future.

Over the next four weeks the branch numbers increased to over forty and the roles of Membership Secretary and Treasurer were filled. From 2013 to 2019 the branch was very active with functions to celebrate various historic events and also trips to museums and other attraction which were well supported. There were some changes to committee members but these were easily replaced by other capable members at the time. However, more recently and with the Covid-19 crisis we have seen the membership number decrease again, sadly with a number being deceased members.

During 2021 two committee members stated that they could no longer continue in their roles for various reasons. The membership numbers had fallen to less than 30 and there were no volunteers to fulfil the roles. The resigning members did commit to staying in their roles until suitable solution could be found.

Actions taken & outcomes

After some initial investigation by the committee it was proposed that we try to amalgamate with another branch. Bob Devey and Colin Atkins were tasked by myself, as Chairman, to carry out the investigation.

Two local branches were approached and a number of meetings were held to submit and discuss our proposal. Our proposal to include our branch name in with the name of the branch we were amalgamating with may have appeared a bit presumptuous but, we felt it was the only way to maintain the legacy of our branch and our past and present members. This would require the laying up of our standard at Wappenham Parish church and that of the host branch at their home parish and a new standard being blessed that carried the new name of the amalgamated branches.

This was not a unique event as many RBL branches as well as Regiments, Battalions, RAF Commands and Squadron had been merged and recommissioned under new names.

Initially all discussions went well but when put to their membership they declined to go ahead. This was the case with both of the branches we had approached. This had been an exhaustive process and the outcome was very disappointing but had to be accepted. We were now left with two options - either to close the branch or move to be a County Supported Branch.

On 26th April 2022 the branch members attending a meeting decided unanimously to take up the option to become a County Supported Branch.

Two members who could fulfil the roles as the assigned 'points of contact' going forwards were Bob Devey (Poppy Appeal Organiser) and Seth Wilde (Branch Standard Bearer). However, it was offered that any member could put themselves forward to be one of these points of contact. No other members came forward to fulfil these roles and so Bob Devey and Seth Wilde were duly appointed which is appreciated.

Further, please note that the branch becoming a 'County Supported Branch' is a 'holding position'. If branch membership numbers increase again and the roles of officers can be fulfilled then the branch can return to a full branch status, managing affairs on its own once again. All accounting functions were transferred and completed to County by 30th June 2022 when the branch became a County Supported Branch.

As an ongoing legacy to the branch nine Soldier Silhouettes were purchased, one for each of the nine villages in the branch district. Funding for these was from the branch 'social account' (that is now closed) with a shortfall balance required being donated by some members. These silhouettes will shortly be delivered to each of the village Parochial Church Councils who will decide on their location, frequency of appearance, and also be responsible for their maintenance. The nine villages are: Abthorpe, Slapton, Wappenham, Lois Weedon, Weston, Thorpe Mandeville, Sulgrave, Greatworth and Marston St Lawrence.

As retiring Branch Chairman I should like to thank Bob Devey and Colin Atkins for all their efforts in trying to maintain the branch in its original form. It has been a very emotional and exhausting journey for them and everyone associated with the branch and their families. Hopefully sometime in the future the branch will be able to return to its former glory. I should also like to thank all those that have supported the branch over the years and please do continue to support the Poppy Appeal.



The Exhortation

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,
we will remember them."*

"We will remember them."

Clyde Burbidge - Chairman, Wappenham & District Branch RBL.

Additional Information:

Contacts (and the only local points of contact going forwards):

Poppy Appeal Organiser Mr Bob Devey -- 01327 860148 bobdevey@hotmail.com
Branch Standard Bearer Mr Seth Wilde -- 07966 464707 sethwilde@hotmail.com



Weston & Weedon Horticultural Society



- Our 80th Show is on Saturday 3rd September 2022 from 2-4 pm.
- It will take place in Mr Clyde Burbidge's field at Home Close, Lois Weedon.
- Entry to the show will be FREE and Afternoon Teas will be available.
- We want it to be a show for everyone and encourage you all to enter something.
- We are very keen to see entries from 'first timers'
- And we have a trophy for the 'Best First Time entry'.
- This year there are no charges to enter any of the Classes.
- We will also be awarding cash prizes for the 'Best in Each Class'
- Please read the Schedule in this Newsletter and plan your contributions.

There is also an Entry Form here. This can be delivered by hand or you can email or telephone your entries.

We are looking forward to seeing you all on the 3rd of September.

WESTON & WEEDON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

80th Annual Show

On Saturday 3rd September 2022 at 2:00 – 4:00pm
Home Close, Lois Weedon, Nr. Towcester, NN12 8PP
by kind invitation of Mr O.C. Burbidge

Afternoon Teas Available

The following pages have been extracted from the official Horticultural Show schedule.

*Entries or enquiries to, and additional entry forms from: Ms C. Bond, 31 High Street, Weston, Northants, NN12 8PU
01295 768570 or email:thewwhs@gmail.com*

Vegetables

1. Collection of vegetables, 3 kinds, 60cm space allowed..	2. Potatoes 3 white
3. Potatoes coloured 3	4. Runner Beans 6
5. Transplanted Onions 3	6. Onion Sets 3
7. Beetroot Round 3, with tops trimmed to 3 inches	8. Carrots 3, without tops.
9. Cabbage 2.	10. Marrows 2.
11. Parsnips 3, without tops	12. Leeks 3
13. Tomatoes 6	14. 2 sticks of Celery
15. 3 Courgettes	16. Pair of Squash
17. Chili plant	18. Heaviest Marrow
19. Longest Runner Bean	20. Heaviest Pumpkin

Fruit

21. Apples Cooking 5.	22. Apples Dessert 5.
23. Plums 6.	24. Collection of Fruit, 3 kinds, 45cm x 45cm
25. Raspberries – dish of 10	

Flowers

26. Chrysanthemums – My best bloom.	27. Chrysanthemums – incurve, any size, vase of 3.
28. Chrysanthemums – reflex, any size, vase of 3.	29. Chrysanthemums, sprays 3
30. Dahlias, Pom-Pom, 5, any colour	31. Dahlias – My best bloom
32. Dahlias - Cactus, Any Size, 3 blooms, 1 or more varieties in 1 vase	33. Dahlias – Decorative, any size, 3 blooms 1 or more varieties in 3 vases
34. Sweet Peas, 6	35. Gladioli, 3.
36. Roses, 3.	37. Begonia, 1 in a pot.
38. My Best Flower in a Vase	39. Collection of Flowers, 3 kinds, 3 of each.

Cookery

40. Chutney, one jar labelled with a screw top.	41. Jam, one jar, any variety, labelled with transparent top
42. Marmalade, in a jar, any variety, labelled, with transparent top	43. Guinness Cake, MEN ONLY, to recipe given
44. Handmade loaf	45. Tea Loaf
46. Victoria Sandwich Cake	47. Apple Pie on a plate
48. Lemon Drizzle Cake	49. 6 Cheese Scones

Flowers & Foliage

50. Garden Flowers in a Jug	51. Arrangement using foliage, berries & seeds – No Flowers
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Photography – to be taken by exhibitor – size A5 maximum – no captions – unmounted. Images can be cropped either before or after printing and digital images can be colour balanced but no other manipulation should be used.

Overall winner will be awarded the Rod Ainsworth Memorial Trophy

52 A Touch of Red	53 I Saw This in My Garden
54 An Eye Catching Sky	55 Winter

Homemade Alcohol

56 One Bottle of Sloe Gin

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57 Roses - 3.	58 Potatoes - 3 on a plate.
59 Tomatoes - 5.	60 3 apples – cooking or dessert

Children

Aged 6 and under

61 Miniature Garden in a seed tray.	62 Animal made from fruit and veg
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Aged 7 and over

63 3 decorated fairy cakes.	64 Lego model
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RECIPES

Guinness Cake

A cake baked in a tin approximately 7" (180mm) in size

Ingredients:

4oz (125g) margarine, 6oz (150g) brown sugar,
 8oz (250g) plain flour, ¼ teaspoon salt,
 2 eggs – beaten, ¼ pint Guinness,
 1 level teaspoon bicarbonate of soda
 2 level teaspoons mixed spice
 Grated rind of ½ lemon
 4oz (125g) currants, 2oz (65g) sultanas
 3oz (94g) raisins, 2oz (65g) mixed peel

Method:

Cream fat and sugar together. Sift flour & salt.

Gradually add the flour & beaten eggs alternately to the creamed fat, beating well between additions.

Pour warmed Guinness on to the bicarbonate of soda and add to the flour & fat. Stir in the mixed spice, lemon rind and prepared fruit.

Place mixture in prepared 7" cake tin and bake in the oven on 170°C, gas mark 3 – 4 for approximately 1½ - 2 hours

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