



Lois Weedon and Weston Newsletter



May/June 2023 – Coronation Edition



From the Editor

Events are being planned for the **Coronation Week-end** next week. On **Sunday 7th May** there will be a “Big Lunch” in Home Close (Clyde’s field!!) – Everyone in the Community is invited to attend, bring your own picnic and celebrate the **Coronation** with friends and family in the village..... more details on page 2

As both Newsletter Editor and a Parish Councillor, I receive a regular stream of information from sources such as West Northants Council (our local Unitary Authority), The Highways Department as well as companies and organisations advertising products and services. A lot of this material is irrelevant but a fair chunk of it will be of interest to the community. So along with the full editions every 2 months, there are regular updates, keeping everyone as informed as possible. If you would like to receive this information and you are not already on my “News for the Parish” distribution list then email me at loisweedonpaul@gmail.com and I’ll add you to the list. And for anyone who is active on Social Media, we also have a Facebook page.

The next edition of the newsletter will be in July 2023 and all material for that edition should with me by Friday, 30th June 2023.

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Dates for your Diary

Tue., May 2	Film Club “MOLLY’S GAME” - 7:45pm Village Hall – doors open from 7:30pm – details on page 4
Wed., May 3	Lois Weedon & Weston WI. 7:15pm followed by Fish & Chips Supper 7:45 - Lois Weedon Village Hall - details on page 3
Fri., May 5	Church Coffee Morning. 10am-12pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall - details below
Sun., May 7	Big Lunch – In honour of the King’s Coronation – to be held in Home Close – Details on page 2
Sat., May 13	Plants, Cake & Coffee Sale in aid of Lois Weedon Church, 10am -1pm in Weston Baptist Chapel, details below
Mon., May 15	Annual Parish Assembly. 7:30pm in Lois Weedon Village Hall followed by the Parish Council AGM
Sat., Jun 17	Barn Dance: In aid of Astwell Benefice; 7pm at Manor Farm Wappenham – Details on page 5
Sat., Sep 2	Weston & Weedon Horticultural Society, 81st Annual Show from 2:00pm. Details in future edition
Fri., Oct 6	Race Night, Village Hall – Details in future edition

Flower & Vegetable Plant Sale Saturday, 13th May 10am – 1pm

We are once again holding a flower and vegetable plant sale in (and outside) the Weston Baptist Hall. We hope you can join us again. All proceeds to St Mary’s & St Peter’s Church, Lois Weedon.

If you are growing any flower or vegetable plants or ar splitting plants this spring and have any spare, all donations will be gratefully received. Thank you again for your support.

*Donna Cooper, Middleton House, Weston (07989 542710)
Sarah Webb, The Farm, Weston (07772 873407)
Jill Jones, Home Close, Plumpton Road (01295 768221)*

Coffee Mornings in Aid of the Church

Many thanks to everyone who supported our opening event on April 15th when we raised over £400 for Church funds. After the success of the April event we will be holding monthly coffee mornings, 10:00am till 12:00pm, in the Village Hall on the following dates.

Please come and support us.

- Friday May 5th
- Friday June 2nd

More dates will be added making this an on-going event.

Jill Jones



A Right Royal Knees-up



Dear Residents and Members of the Community and Parish of

Lois Weedon, Weston and Plumpton

You are invited to join your friends and neighbours to take part in

The Big Coronation Lunch

aka...The Lois Weedon & Weston Picnic !!!

on



Sunday May 7th, Home Close, Lois Weedon
(Clyde's field, opposite the Village Hall)

By kind permission of Mr O.C. Burbidge



Current plans (subject to change):

- Village Picnic (self-catering) - 12:30 - 4pm
- Music by Weston Union - from approximately 2:00pm
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/768917568054938>
- Village Marque will be erected, tables will be available but if you have your own, all the better - we are not able to provide chairs
- The Village Hall will be open for access to toilets
- Ice Cream and bubbly will be served
It would be good to get some idea of numbers
if you could email us that would be great: rachel.k.smith4@gmail.com or loisweedonpaul@gmail.com
- Other activities and games are being planned

*Supported by the Parish Council
Funded by the Village Hall and May Day Committee
[Apologies to Jess Smith for my use of Comic Sans font.... Ed]*

Village Hall News

The hall is open for hirers. We now have additional facilities including 4' and 5' round tables as well as the regular oblong trestle tables. We are fully licenced for the sale or supply of alcohol and for the performance of live and recorded music and provide free broadband. We have also added new cutlery, new mugs, cafetiers and table cloths.

If you want to plan an event – private or public, contact us (details below)

Also a request: Please note that the Village Hall wheelie bins (black, blue & green) are intended for **hall users only**. They are not a facility for the waste disposal of other houses in the community – domestic or animal. If the hall has not been in use, we will assume that the bins are empty and will not put them out for collection.

Thank you for your consideration..

Winners of the Village Hall '200 Club' Lottery

April 2023	
Ivor Jones	33
Elaine McAuliffe	148
Catherine Eastwood	142
Steve & Lis Cockrell	96

Race Night Returns – Save the Date !!! Friday October 6th, Lois Weedon Village Hall

We are resurrecting the popular Race Night
More details will be published in future editions of the Newsletter

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LOIS WEEDON AND WESTON W.I.



We meet on the 1st Wednesday of the month, in the village hall, at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start. Visitors are always welcome. Here is a summary of this year's programme:

Date	Speaker	Subject
11/01/23	WI Dinner	
01/02/23	Paul Carter	Tai Chi
01/03/23	AGM	
05/04/23	Christine Farmer	Repair Shop
03/05/23	Resolutions Fish & Chips Supper (7:15 Start, 7:45 Supper)	
07/06/23	Philomena Liggins	Codebreakers at Bletchley Park (1938-45)
05/07/23	Outing: Delapré Abbey, Northampton	
02/08/23	Evening drinks nibbles with partners, hosted by Edwina Kidd, Weston	
06/09/23	Shirley Penfold	Decoupage Demonstration
04/10/23	Michelle Hayes	Talk on felting & hands-on making a robin
01/11/23	Jane French	More social history of Lois Weedon & Weston
06/12/23	Rebekah & Samantha	Crafting

Rachel Smith, President.

Weston & Lois Weedon Film Club

Memorable movies on your doorstep!

We're pleased to say that the village Film Club is continuing to thrive.

If you've haven't been to Film Club for a while then we particularly encourage you to experience a warm welcome, fantastic picture quality on our giant HD screen at incredible value.

You're welcome to bring along a friend for a further £3 each. The club is open to anyone in Weston, Lois Weedon and the surrounding villages

All films are screened at Lois Weedon Village Hall. Doors open on our regular Tuesday evening events at 7.30pm for a 7.45pm film start.

FILM CLUB EVENTS DIARY – February to May 2023

Tuesday May 2nd

MOLLY'S GAME starring Jessica Chastain and Kevin Costner

The true story of **Molly** Bloom, an Olympic-class skier who ran the world's most exclusive high-stakes poker **game** and became an FBI target.

The Film Club Team – Jane, Graham, Pete, and Alan

Parish Council

Edited notes from the Parish Council meeting held on **March 27th 2023** in the Village Hall. 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. The meeting was attended by 5 councillors, 5 members of the public and 3 representatives from William Blake House

New Councillor: The Chairman welcomed the new Councillor, Penny Spademen, to the Council.

William Blake House: The representatives of William Blake House outlined a large number of measures that have been, or will be, taken to reduce disturbance to neighbours. These were well received by the Councillors and the local residents present, and the Chairman thanked them for the work they have done and are continuing to do.

Contact details for the CEO and the Operations Manager were shared and published (by agreement) in the minutes. As the Summer is the most challenging time for this issue it was agreed that the situation would be reviewed again at the Parish Council meeting in July

Finance Matters: Accounts 2022/23 to-date and budget performance to date were reviewed and approved. It was noted that a claim for £505 of VAT will be submitted to HMRC.

Payments were approved for hire of Village Hall and Clerk's salary and expenses, were reviewed and approved.

Planning Matters: the following applications were reviewed:

Application WNS/2023/0276/FUL: 18, High Street, Weston NN12 8PU. Demolition of existing conservatory and replace with rear single storey extension. Council response: Support

Application WNS/2023/0243/FUL. Lois Weedon House, Wappenham Road, Weedon Lois NN12 8PJ. Installation of 162 solar panels in the field east of The Lodge. Council Response: Support, but there is a need to minimise the visual impact from the road. This will be shared as a comment

Application WNS/2023/0452/FUL. Land south of Manor Farm Cottages, Plumpton Road, Plumpton NN12 8SF. Change of use of land from agricultural to residential to facilitate installation of sewage treatment plant.

Council response: Support.

Correspondence: Letter from E.ON concerning new charges for streetlamp maintenance.

Parish Assets Register and Risk Analysis: The up-dated Asset Register and the current Risk Analysis were reviewed and approved. Cllr. Smith is arranging for damage to the marquee to be repaired.

Castle Mound: The tree work necessary to protect the site and make it safe for users and neighbouring property has started. A contribution request has been submitted to Historic England. The Green will be put back into good condition when the work is completed.

AOB: It was asked to report the very poor condition of Astwell Road and also the damage to the Milthorpe road name sign. Cllr Smith has agreed to coordinate the activities over the Coronation Week-end

Date and time of next meeting Annual Parish Assembly Monday 15th May 2023, at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Hall, Lois Weedon, followed by Annual General Meeting at 8:00pm

Ken Power, Parish Clerk,

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Just to remind everyone our local Wine Club is still running.

We are keen to see old faces returning as well as new people and those new to the area that may not be aware of the wine club.

We meet every month at a variety of local venues. It is informal and sociable.

We usually have 8 or 9 different wines to taste together with a small quantity of simple food to go with the wines.

The evenings are presented usually by members but occasionally external presenters are used.

There is always a mix of Red and White wines.

The themes for the evening are chosen by the presenters. This can often be wines from a particular country or region or comparing old world / new world varieties. Occasionally we have had fortified wines (Sherry and Port) or Gin, Cider or Beer.

Annual Membership is £15 then £10 a night or non-members £13 a night (the sum is occasionally higher if wines from a more expensive area are used).

The evenings are suitable for people who just like wine as well as anyone with a more academic interest!

For more details ring Derek Boughton 01327 860006 (Lois Weedon).



**ASTWELL
BARN DANCE**

ON SATURDAY 17TH JUNE AT 7.00PM

MANOR FARM, WAPPENHAM, NN128PH
BBQ & LICENSED BAR LIVE MUSIC BY CUT A CAPER
TICKETS £20 INCLUDES FOOD

PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS

TO PRE-BOOK YOUR TICKETS AND FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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IN AID OF ASTWELL BENEFICE



LOIS WEEDON FLOWER CLUB



A demonstration by

Richard Twiselton

Entitled

‘The Art Club’

Tuesday 16th May 2023

@ 7.30pm

**Moreton Pinkney Village Hall
Upper Green, NN11 3NN**

Entry £10.00– includes refreshments



Weston & Weedon Horticultural Society



- Our 81st Show is on Saturday 2nd September 2023 from 2pm.
- It will take place in Mr Clyde Burbidge’s field at Home Close, Lois Weedon.
- 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’
- Please read the Schedule previously published in the Jan-March edition of the Newsletter and will be in the July/August edition and plan your contributions.

Graham Ellis