



# Deene & Deenethorpe Newsletter Winter 2014/5

We held a very successful Bonfire and Fireworks display on the 1<sup>st</sup> November at Home Farm, courtesy of Mr. & Mrs. Brudenell. It is hoped that as this event has now returned to Deene we will be able to continue there for the foreseeable future.

The Christmas supper was very enjoyable. Although the numbers were down everyone seemed to have a great time.

## Crime

*During January Deenethorpe village has had 2 Garage burglaries and 1 Garden office break –in. Please secure all sheds and outbuildings and garages.* Remember Allan Jones is our neighbourhood-watch co-ordinator. Let him know of anything suspicious and PHONE the Police and Report it -the more we do that the better. So REMEMBER to Lock your sheds, garages and out houses.

### Lowest crime increase

*Since April 2014 to present day your local policing area (East Northants North) has experienced the lowest percentage increase in crime of 2% compared with all other areas in Northamptonshire.*

We are pleased to say a Bicycle taken has been recovered and returned to the owner

## Village Hall forthcoming Events

31 <sup>st</sup> January 2015	Whist Drive with cheese and wine supper
10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015	Annual general meeting
1st March 2015	Craft Fayre
5th April 2015	Craft Fayre
11 <sup>th</sup> April 2015	Village Litter Pick
3 <sup>rd</sup> may 2015	Craft fayre

**Whist Drive** please come along and support the event, even if you have never played before come and have a try. There will be cheese and wine half way through the event. The cost will be £5 per head and tickets are on sale from Linda on 450759 or Robert on 450100. We look forward to seeing many of you on the night.

**The AGM** is very important as this is your chance to have your say on the running of the Village Hall and the events that are run. If you have a few hours to spare why not come and join the committee we always welcome new members.

Do you know that the Village Hall costs more than £1000 each year to cover its fixed costs alone? These costs can only be met through running profitable events supported by Deene & Deenethorpe residents.

Therefore, we would appreciate a few minutes of your time to complete the brief questionnaire that you will have already received, to help us find out what you the residents of Deene and Deenethorpe want from your Village Hall and the Committee in advance of the AGM which is on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015

## Monthly Draw Winners

This is one way of supporting your Village Hall as 50 % of the monies goes directly to the Village Hall Fund. There are still numbers available if you wish to join please contact Simon Johnson on 450105 or Linda Gretton on 450759. Recent draw winners are:

### October 2014

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1<sup>st</sup> – John Reading 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annie Dolby

## November 2014

1<sup>st</sup> – Sue Croker 2<sup>nd</sup> – P Tarling-Toley

## December 2014

1<sup>st</sup> – Tom & Lesley James 2<sup>nd</sup> – Chris & Annette Blackmore.

**Christmas Bonus Draw** Clive & Sue Corah

## January 2015

1<sup>st</sup> – John Steadman 2<sup>nd</sup> – Nathan Thirkill

## Annual Litter Pick

The annual villages litter pick Hall Deene @ **10 am**. Sacks, look forward to your help to



will be on **Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>**, meeting at the Village High Vis jackets will be provided as well as pickers. We make our villages look nice.

## Village hall Committee

Chairman – Robert Dolby – 450100 Vice-Chairman – Simon Johnson,.

Secretary – Linda Gretton 450759 Treasurer – Sharon Abbott,

Committee members – Rod French, Elaine Dolby, Pam Hargreaves, Stuart Barratt, Leigh Holding and Vanessa Quinn.

## Dog Fouling

Over the past few years we have been very good about picking up our pooches droppings and taking them home. However we have had some cases recently of fouling in the field behind No's 26 and 27 Deenethorpe and the discarding of Black bags the other side of the gate at the top of the field. We do NOT have a dog litter picker up, so PLEASE PICK IT UP AND TAKE IT HOME, remember the FINE IS £1000.

## Parish Councillors

Your parish Councillors are:-

Brian Gretton - Chairman – 450759,

Annette Blackmore - 450449,

Mark Martin – 450548.

Parish Clerk - Sarah Rodger

Robert Dolby - 450100,

Stuart Barratt 450250,

Graham Holding 450902

## Parish Council and General Elections. 7<sup>th</sup> May 2015

This year it is election time for both local councils and the government. If you would like to stand as a Parish Councillor please contact the Parish clerk by e-mail in the first instance, her e-mail address is [clerk@deeneanddeenethorpe.org.uk](mailto:clerk@deeneanddeenethorpe.org.uk) We currently have 3 Councillors for Deene and 3 for Deenethorpe. We would like to hear from anybody who would like to stand for election.

## Your Parish Council AGM

The AGM will be on 12th May 2015. This is after the Elections. There is a parish council meeting on the 3rd March 2015 and any resident is welcome to attend and have their say on any Parish matter.

## 30 mph speed limit in Deenethorpe

At long last this is going to the authorities to get approval for the next financial year. Yes it has been a long time but the wheels of NCC move slowly.

## Webb sites you may need

Fly tipping <http://lv3.east-northamptonshire.gov.uk/LocalView/Sites/FlyTipping/>



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For Streetdoctor : <http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/streetdoctor> - there's a link to potholes as well.  
They also look after flooding of roads.