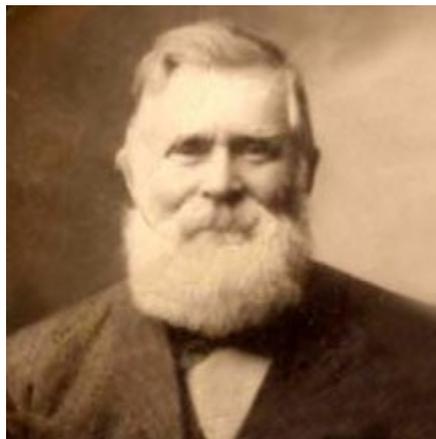


COLLINGTREE NEWS

October 2013

FAMILY HISTORY IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE

The power of the internet never fails to surprise. Cliff Cockerill, a retired IT engineer from Sequim, Washington State, USA discovered the 'Just Collingtree' website and asked for help in tracing his ancestors from Collingtree. His Great Grandfather John Joseph Cockerill (*pictured right*) emigrated to Nebraska, in America in 1872 and Cliff wanted to find out if any of his distant cousins still lived in Collingtree.



The name Cockerill is well established in local history with references in ancient landholdings and in church records. A Daniel Cockerill was an Overseer of Highways in 1736 and Cockerill's were Church Wardens and members of the church choir in the 1880's. A Mr A Cockerill once ran the village's other pub 'The Oak' on High Street South before it closed down.

Establishing a direct link with the American branch is not easy as there are at least three separate local families

with the name Cockerill. The key link would be Samuel Cockerill (listed in the 1861 census) along with his son Jabez, the father of the sons who emigrated and G Grandfather to his descendant in Washington State. Although not yet fully confirmed, it seems likely that there is a direct link to at least one member of the family still living in Collingtree. If there anyone else who thinks they may be connected, Cliff would love to hear from them on: cliffc@olypen.com

MORE DELAYS ON EXPANSION PLAN

The delays continue in the long running attempt to approve an Expansion Strategy for West Northamptonshire – an area made up of Northampton Borough, South Northants and Daventry.

The Joint Core Strategy (JCS) which includes the allocation of 1000 plus houses on land between East Hunsbury and Collingtree is still being reviewed following the Planning Inspectors request for more evidence to be provided.

This includes a fresh look at the actual numbers of houses needed until 2031 and also more work on justifying the sites that were allocated and the reasons for selecting them.

Opponents of the Hunsbury/Collingtree site (SUE 5) have long argued that other sites with fewer environmental problems, should have been considered first.

Traffic figures compiled during May, show that even before any new building, 57,000 vehicles a week use the Toby roundabout with 12,500 using it each weekday peak period.

Because of extra evidence now needed, the timetable has slipped again and the Inspector is unlikely to be able to complete his report until well into next year.

Despite this, Bovis are still expected to submit a planning application on the SUE 5 site in the next few weeks.

Visit : www.HCRA2013.co.uk



Choral Evensong

With the Watling Singers

6pm Sunday 6th October at St Columba's

Come and enjoy traditional church music in a beautiful setting.

All are welcome - Please join us

ST COLUMBA'S +

On the evening of Friday September 13th, a local band of bell ringers, including John Warwick's grandson, rang a quarter peal of 1250 changes.. This was in memory of John Warwick - 20/9/1919 to 13/9/2011 - who was Bell Captain at St Columba's for many, many years.

The Harvest Festival was held on Sunday 22nd September which was attended by over 85 parents and children from Collingtree School. The children read the Bible story of the rich farmer and sang a Harvest Hymn. Many varied gifts were brought by parents and children for donation to the Food Bank in Northampton and these were taken by each child up to the altar. Well done Head Teacher Sonia Clews and Collingtree School.

Peter Skinner



Church Wardens

John Green 6 Watering Lane 763468

Peter Skinner 'Lynton' Barn Corner 768394

Deputy Warden

Chris Wright 8 Watering Lane 761930

Services for October

6th October

6pm Choral Evensong

13th October

9am Parish Communion

20th October

10am Morning Praise

27th October

10.30am Family Service

Church Flowers

October 5th - 12th

Mrs A Barfoot (A) Mrs J Clamp (M)

October 19th - 26th

Mrs A Marsh (A) Mrs E Anderson (M)

SALCEY BENEFICE MINISTER: REVEREND MIKE BURTON 862284

	Ashton	Courteenhall	Hartwell	Roads
6th October	10.30am Harvest Festival Service	9.15am Parish Communion	10.30am Harvest All Age Service	10.30am Lighthouse
13th October	10.30am Sunday School	10.30am Morning Prayer	10am Morning Praise	10.30am All Age Service 6.30pm Benefice Youth Group
20th October	10.30am All Age Service		9.15am Parish Communion	10.30am Morning Praise & Sunday School Club
27th October	8.15 Holy Communion	10.30am Informal Service	10am Morning Praise	9.15 Parish Communion



Former Collingtree Rector to be new Archdeacon

The next Archdeacon of Northampton is to be Canon Richard Ormston, currently Vicar and Rural Dean of Oundle. He will take office in February next year.

For 10 years from 1991, Richard was Rector of Collingtree, Courteenhall and Milton Malsor and was also Rural Dean of Wootton.

Married to Jackie, a teacher, Richard has two children, Tom and Jo. Welcoming the appointment, the Bishop of Peterborough said 'With his pastoral experience and wisdom, his proven commitment to church growth, his track record of enabling churches to work together, and his wonderful sense of humour, I am sure he will be a first class archdeacon.'

VILLAGE ASSOCIATIONS & SOCIAL GROUPS

Allotment Association

The AGM of the Association will be held at the Village Room on Thursday 24th October at 7.30pm. All members together with spouses or partners are invited to attend.

For details of plot availability, contact Graeme Joll 767277

Neighbourhood Watch

The NW Coordinator is Fay Tennet on 765742. The Safer Communities Team number is 0300 111 222 or if urgent on 999

Milton & Collingtree Women's Institute

The meeting on 10th October will be at the usual time of 7.30pm but will be held at Raynsford House in Milton Malsor (note change of venue). It will be the AGM followed by social time. The Competition is 'Season of Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness'.

On October 17th, at 7.30pm in Milton Malsor Village Hall, the WI will be hosting a recording of 'Gardeners' Question Time by BBC Radio Northampton, chaired by Johnny Amos.

Tickets, £5.00 per person, include refreshments and can be obtained by contacting: 858866; 859133; or 766060.

Medicine Collection

Weeks commencing:

7th & 14th October

Gill Whiting 677851

21st & 28th October

Ted Anderson 7763264

If you would like to help with collections, please contact: Coordinator: Shirley Flight 764433

SPORTS CLUBS

Cricket Club

In September the Cricket Club enjoyed a tour to Tobago. An excellent time was had by all, thank you to Nick Peters for all the organization. While Collingtree lost both games (a 40 over match and a 20/20) the matches were played in good spirit and enjoyed by all. On 22nd September a Collingtree Veterans team led by Tony Boulemier, were invited to take on an Ecton Veterans team - in what was to be Ectons very last game after 140 years. The game was played at Ecton with Steve Wheatman claiming the winning wicket for the home team.

The Collingtree team was J Bishop, R Boulliemier, T Boulliemier (Capt), G Burgess, R Flight, A Flowers, D Jones, F Jones, S MacArthur, V McKenzie and D. Partridge

For further details please contact Karen Hopkins on kahopkins66@yahoo.co.uk or Mark Underwood on 07834518760

Pub Skittles

To get involved call Mark Underwood 07834 518760

Tennis Club

New members are most welcome and full details of competitions and facilities can be found on the club website:

www.collingtreetennis.co.uk

Or call Geoff Kershaw on 761331



PARISH COUNCIL NEWS PARISH CLERK: TESS TAYLOR 07729784653 tessajaylor@icloud.com

Casual Vacancies - There are now two vacancies for Parish Councillors who must live in the Collingtree Park ward of the parish. The Borough Solicitor has confirmed that an election is not necessary, so please let the Parish Clerk know if you are interested in being co-opted.

Dog access - Barn Corner Thanks to the kindness of Dave Berry, a small gate has now been installed.

Planning - Barn Corner An Outline Planning Application (Ref N/2013/0977) has been submitted for the construction of 4 dwellings and access, on the field adjoining Barn Corner

Golf Course development Following the Bovis public exhibition on Thursday 12 September, the Parish Council held its Public Meeting on 18th September. This

was quite well attended and local opinions were gained to inform the response to be made by the Parish Council when the application is made. Rumours that the school would be asked to accommodate 100 extra children were squashed by the Headteacher who explained that any children from the development would replace numbers of children from other areas outside the village and numbers walking to school might increase. Please note the minutes of this meeting when they are displayed.

Pavements After the growth of the summer, bushes are overhanging or obstructing pavements in some areas of the parish. Would all residents kindly check their situation and cut back any that are causing a problem. The Parish Council does not wish to issue warning letters to resi-

dents but if complaints are received, this will have to be done.

Street Lights A lamp has been ordered to replace the one damaged on Lake Walk. Parishioners are reminded that any matter concerning street lights can be raised with the Parish Clerk or the contractors, E.ON on 01604 493743. Having the number of the lamp or its location will help.

Please make any contact with the Parish Council through the Clerk, Tess Taylor, contact numbers above. Minutes of all meetings are placed in the Parish Council notice - boards and email versions can be obtained from the Clerk.

The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 13th November 2013 at 7.30pm in the Village Room.

Parish News is produced by Collingtree Parochial Church Council, on behalf of community groups within the parish.

The financial support of the Parish Council, and the Women's Institute is gratefully acknowledged. We also appreciate the support of our regular Sponsor, Central Foods.

If you have a local community or charity event to promote contact:

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Parish Notices

- The funeral of Mary Brown will be held on Wednesday 2nd October at 2pm. Mary was a much loved founder member of the Friends Fundraising committee and also served on Collingtree Parish Council.
- Winter Flu injections - Nurse Geraldine Parish will hold a 'Flu Clinic' in Collingtree for eligible patients of Roade and Blisworth Surgeries. As in previous years this will be at the home of Joanna Edmunds at 4 Barn Mews and will be from 3pm until 5.30pm on Wednesday 9th October. No appointment is necessary and it will be 'first come, first served'.
- The visit to the House of Lords on 15th October and hosted by Baroness Jill Knight, remains fully subscribed. It is hoped that a similar visit can be arranged for Spring next year when priority will be given to those on the waiting list.
- Collingtree CEVA Primary School has a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. Anyone who is interested in joining the Board of Governors can contact the school on 761469 or head@collingtree.ce.northants-ecl.gov.uk
- Collingtree School are also holding 'prospective session' for parents who would like to find out more about the school. They are on 18th October at 10am and 22nd October at 2pm and are an opportunity for prospective parents to visit and see the school in action. If interested in attending please contact the school office on 761469.
- An Autumn Drinks Party is being held by Milton Malsor Conservatives at 7.30pm on Friday 8th November at Raynsford House, Stockwell Way. The event is supported by Baroness Knight of Collingtree and tickets are £5 to include a glass of wine and light refreshments. Please call 761349 or 07815 022184 for more details.



Walls Whispers

The kitchen and coffee machine have arrived and we are looking forward to welcoming those who have booked for our first two evenings, when we are serving a set dinner to showcase what we can offer (we are fully booked - thank you for your support).

We have an a la carte menu starting from Saturday 5th October with Sunday lunches the day after and then we are open for food! Our opening hours for food are Tuesday to Thursday 12.00 until 2.00 and 7.00 until 9.00, Friday and Saturday 12noon to 2.30pm and 7.00 until 9.30 and Sunday lunch 12.00 until 3.00pm. The pub will remain closed on Mondays at present with a view to opening when the business demands (or you do!)

The Walls will be closed Monday 30th September until 6.00pm on Thursday 3rd October for our final refurbishment and our menus will be on display at that time. We also have limited availability for Christmas Day lunch - please ask Sue for details.

Finally, again, I would like to thank the village for all the support so far and Christian and I look forward to serving you in the future.

Sue Blackman

Collingtree News is delivered each month without fail, by a team of local volunteers. We would be most grateful to hear from anyone in Collingtree Park who would be prepared to deliver to residents in Turnberry Lane and Belfry Lane. Please call 769407 if you can help.

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