



RAVENSTHORPE Parish Council has voted to participate in The Community Speed Watch scheme to address the problems of excessive speed of vehicles through the village, to change peoples' attitude towards speeding and to create a safer environment.

The leaflet attached to this Newsletter explains the the project and the action required.

It is important that everyone over 18 completes the coupon and, if you wish to volunteer to monitor traffic speeds, tick the box.

Hand in the coupon at the Village Shop and Post Office - **deadline is the 10th April.**

"WALK THE WALK"
Coffee morning with raffle and WEEKENDERS SPRING COLLECTION
 Proceeds to sponsor Val Cole who will be walking the 26 mile marathon route by moonlight to raise money and awareness for breast cancer.
please support this event on...
SATURDAY 23RD APRIL
AT
4, THE ORCHARDS RAVENSTHORPE
BETWEEN
10am and 12 noon
 "Please help me to raise a large amount for this worthwhile cause"

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MONTHLY MEETING AT THE VILLAGE HALL Thursday 21ST April @ 8pm
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"The Ten Foot Club" by John White
 New members and visitors welcome.

VIV'S IMAGE STUDIO RAVENSTHORPE BUSINESS NEWS



Viv Jozsa

ALMOST a year and a half ago Viv Jozsa established her studio in Ravensthorpe at Manor View, Guilsborough Road as Colour Analyst and Image Consultant for the international company House of Colour.

Her decision to become a full-time consultant followed the service and advice received from House of Colour when designing her wedding. She also saw this as an opportunity to work from

and enjoy her home. Viv previously worked as National Sales Manager for Merck Pharmaceuticals.

Recently she and her husband David completed the renovation and extension of the stables at Manor View to create the new studio and showrooms.

Viv gives three classes per week and the first Wednesday of every month is a "drop-in" day. Otherwise she is available for consultation by appointment.

Last November she organised a "Ladies Indulgence Evening," which raised money for "Children In Need" and Village Hall funds and she is repeating this event on Friday 8th April at 7.00pm.

As well as representing House of Colour with all its many services she represents Cabouchon Jewellery and, for men, quality fitted shirts, neckties and other accessories by Birtwhistle and Winterbottom.

She also assists Val Cole who presents the Weekenders Collection.

This is another welcome addition to businesses and activities in our village.

LADIES' INDULGENCE and PAMPERING EVENING

FRIDAY 8TH APRIL 7pm - 10pm RAVENSTHORPE VILLAGE HALL

Demonstrations with lots to try and buy from local businesses.

In aid of "Children In Need" and Ravensthorpe Village Hall Funds
TICKETS £4 (include glass of wine and nibbles)

Available from Viv Jozsa (tel 771076) and at the door on the night.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

VILLAGE HALL WEDNESDAY 20TH APRIL at 8.00pm

Village organisations and charities will give their reports and the meeting will then be open to all residents of Coton and Ravensthorpe to express any views or concerns on matters relating to the parish.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held in St Denys Church at 9.30pm, Sunday 24TH April following

Holy Communion at 8.30pm.
All residents of the Parish are welcome to attend and express their views on church matters.

GRAVEL EXTRACTION

TUESDAY 19th APRIL is the day set aside for the potential West Haddon Gravel Site to be discussed in front of the inspector at the Public Enquiry. .

The meeting will start at 10.00am at Franklins Gardens, Northampton, home of the Northampton Saints Rugby Club.

Those scheduled to speak on behalf of "Residents Against Gravel Extraction" will appreciate the support of villagers who can attend, seated in the Public Gallery.

The efforts of the County Council to remove the protection afforded by Special Landscape Area status and postpone discussion of environmental issues to the planning stage will hopefully be challenged by the inspector.

THANKS LITTER PICKERS!

ABOUT 14 volunteers joined **Pat Patrick** on Saturday 19th March and collected over **30 sacks of litter** from around the village.

The Parish Council and all the village are sincerely grateful for this brilliant effort.

It would be better if there was no litter in the first place!

COTON MANOR GARDEN

Help required for busy tearoom serving light lunches and home-made teas. Weekdays Tues-Fri. Weekend work available if required. For further details, please ring: **Gill Brown - 01604 740418**

GUILSBOROUGH SURGERY

THE NEW SURGERY is on course for completion on time and it is planned to move in during Friday 29th April and over the Bank Holiday Weekend.

This may cause some disruption to surgeries on that Friday but we are sure that patients will be understanding about this

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS PLEASE DEADLINE FOR MAY ISSUE IS 23rd APRIL

Contact Editor John Mott, 16 Church Gardens, Ravensthorpe Tel 770618 or email: clive.jcapr.T21@btinternet.com

VILLAGE PRODUCE & FLOWER SHOW 2005

SPRING IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER and thoughts turn to the garden. **When you are ordering seeds or planting, don't forget to plan for the Show of the Year!**

This will be held on **Monday 29th August in the Village Hall**. The show will include categories for vegetables, fruit, flowers, home baking and crafts.

There will also be classes just for children and we look forward to receiving plenty of entries from you all.

The schedule is now available from our Post Office.

If you have any help to offer, ideas or wish to know more, please telephone: **Margaret Lewis 770458 or Gill Douglas 770541.**

NEW CHURCH SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

Our Vicar, the Reverend John Tarrant, who is the Priest for the 6 parishes of Ravensthorpe, Thornby, Guilborough, Cottesbrooke, Cold Ashby and Hollowell has, after consultation with each parish, devised a new pattern of service times in order to achieve a fair allocation of his time that takes account as far as possible the preferences of each of the 6 churches.

There is a complete timetable for all 6 parishes on the noticeboard in St Denys Porch. For St Denys from 1st April the pattern for each month will be:

1st Sunday - 11am Family Service
2nd Sunday - 9.45am Holy Communion
3rd Sunday - 11am Holy Communion
4th Sunday - 8.30am Holy Communion

If there is a 5th Sunday there will be a joint service in one of the 6 parishes

VILLAGE HALL BOOKINGS

ANGELA WILLIAMS will be away from 18th April to 15th May.

Lin Hudson will take over during this period and have the keys. Lin's daytime work number is **01604 789026** and evenings **770562** at her home, "Hunters' Gap", High Street.

LENT LUNCHES

THIS YEAR'S Lent lunches arranged by Doreen Buck were, as always, both enjoyable and successful and we wish to thank all those who supported the lunches or who gave donations if they were unable to attend.

We wish to particularly thank Beryl Mott, Susie Pasley-Tyler, Ann Fowler, Tricia Freeman and Thalia Pike, who together with their helpers organised and hosted lunches on each occasion.

Total raised is £385.70 and is to be divided 50/50 between our **Toe H Bangladesh Charity** and **St Denys Church**.

HOUSEHOLD BILLS

MOST of these bills can be conveniently paid at the Village Post Office.

Please telephone **David McDermott on 770216** for details

PENELOPE TILLEY,

daughter of Felicity Jones, wishes to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the 6 weeks she spent in the village tidying up her mother's affairs.

CHURCH SERVICES

ALTAR FLOWERS
AND BRASS ROTA

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| Sunday 3 RD April | 11.00am | Family Service | Easter Lilies |
| Sunday 10 ^H April | 9.45am | Holy Communion | Mrs Barbara Ward |
| Sunday 17 ^H April | 11.00am | Holy Communion | Mrs Pat Patrick |
| Sunday 24 TH April | 8.30am | Holy Communion | Mrs Ann Fowler |
| Followed by P.C.C. AGM | | | |
| Sunday 1 ST May | 11.00am | Family Service | Mrs Beryl Mott |

Vicar: Rev'd John Tarrant, Guilborough. tel: 743508