



# Mawsley News & Views

July & August 2012

## Mawsley Fete & Cider Festival – this coming Saturday!!

We've had a summer village fun day in Mawsley since at least 2002 and since long before there were any village facilities. The earliest ones were held on the land round the pond and the nearby Loddington Road houses and, so that nowhere should feel left out, the children's games took place on the green in Warren End. People who lived closest opened their houses to provide toilet facilities (or people were close enough to dash home!) and we discovered that there wasn't a party tent made which could withstand Mawsley winds. We wrote off quite a few of those in the early days but never gave up because the beer tent was always an important part of the event.

In 2003 there were Fun Runs with obstacles round the village (which only extended as far as Ellis Lane then) in the morning followed by the usual fun and games in the afternoon. In 2004 we used the playing field (no building there) for the first time but had to move off it the following year when it was being properly seeded so used the 'pub site' instead.

There used to be an MVA Social Committee of five or six people who organised these relatively small scale but very enjoyable events. Once The Centre opened the scope and scale of Fun Day was able to change and it became a large undertaking making use of all The Centre facilities and all the playing field and we have been fortunate to have a series of volunteers each year to take on the massive task.

This year, as you may have noticed, it is being called a Fete for the first time. It is being organised by Sarah Hart with the staff at The Centre and they have decided to take us back to a traditional village fete, an affordable fun day for all the family. There will be loads to do and see but entry will be free, the play areas and displays in the arena are free and there will be lots of very affordable sideshows run by village groups. There will be plenty of room on the field for you to put down your travelling rug and chairs and make your base for the afternoon.

True to Mawsley tradition there will also be plenty for the grown-ups. Nine different traditional Weston's ciders from Much Marcle to sample, not in a flimsy party tent this time but in the very solid committee room which you have to pass on your way onto the field and Pimms in quite a solid tent. And for anyone who wants to do serious shopping there will be commercial stalls both inside and out. (See the programme on page 17 for more details.)

We know that Sarah and the team are now expert in rescuing events from the rain, so come rain or shine it is going to be a brilliant afternoon.

See you there!

Editor

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*On the pub site in 2005.  
The Centre in scaffolding  
and a flimsy beer tent  
behind.*

## Regular Events at The Centre

The 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month is **CURRY NIGHT** at The Centre. Delicious home made curry served between 6pm and 9pm. £6.50 for a curry and a pint. There is no need to book.



### QUIZ NIGHT

Join the monthly quiz at The Centre. The quiz takes place on the last Thursday of every month in the bar. Starts at 8pm.



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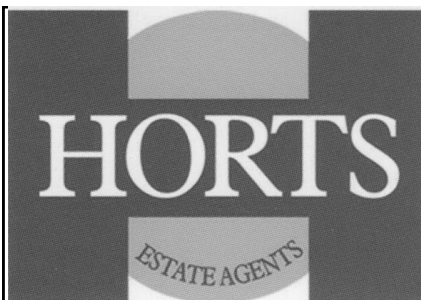
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Further details on all events at The Centre can be found by visiting

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*see me at the Fete*

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## iPad 3

### Be in it to win it!

We are grateful to Ray Jacobs for providing one of our best raffle prizes ever. Tickets are £1 each, available from The Centre and at the Fete on Saturday. The draw will take place there at 4pm. All proceeds from the raffle will be used for children's play and adventure equipment. Other prizes include:

- £100 experience voucher
- Bouncy Castle Free Hire from Terry's Castles
- £50 Odeon Cinema gift card from the MVA
- Summer hamper

# Mawsley Villagers Association Update

## Adventure Equipment ...and the raffle

When I was a lad - as we lived in a shoe box even though we never had any shoes, and lived on 6<sup>d</sup> a year - we had to make our own fun.

I know from talking to the children in the village that they do make their own fun; not least here by building dens and hideouts, a way of creating their own adventure world.

So whilst getting the equipment to make up the older children's play area is still a priority, we should also recognise that there are simpler and cheaper ways to while away the freedom of childhood. (Is this sounding a bit nostalgic?).

Are there ways we can bridge that cost gap between very expensive play equipment and "what can we make from this that I got from that skip over there"? There must be lots of things children can use / make things with that don't cost a fortune.

Hence the plan to put the money from sales of raffle tickets towards some kind of adventure area in some way; vague because that's up to the children and we haven't asked them yet.

Actually if they don't want adults to interfere in their own adventure activities then we won't; we'll put the money towards an additional smaller piece of kit for the older play area.

To state the obvious, the more tickets we sell the more we can buy. So apart from the 1<sup>st</sup> prize being an iPad3, this is another reason to buy raffle tickets. Have you got yours yet?

Bob Littler

## Mawsley Baby and Toddler group needs a new leader

The MVA are looking for someone to run this group from September. The group meets at The Centre every Thursday during term from 9.30am until 11.00am. All you have to do is set up, clear away, serve a snack for the children and take subs....and enjoy yourself with a sing-song or two!

For more information please call at The Centre on a Thursday morning – last one Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July, or contact Sarah on 790517.

If you think you are the person/people we are looking for, please email Bob Littler, MVA Chair, on [boblittler@btconnect.com](mailto:boblittler@btconnect.com)

## Mawsley Baby and Toddler Group

At The Centre - in the main hall  
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see us  
at the  
Fete

Please join us on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July when we will say goodbye to the children leaving the group to go to school. This will be the last session until September.

For more information please contact Sarah on 790517.

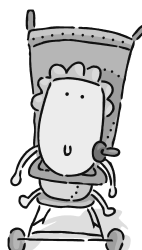


## Mawsley Bumps and Buggies Group

At The Centre - in the bar  
Every Monday during term time  
Starts 9am  
70p each, includes a tea/coffee

The last session will be on  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

The group will meet again in September.  
For more information please contact Sarah on 790517.



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## Update from Taylor Wimpey

### Key roads decisions are made

Taylor Wimpey's Regional Engineering Manager Chris Leeson attended Mawsley Parish Council's June meeting to outline the proposed programme of works in the village.

The councillors unanimously agreed on which road line marking designs to submit to Northamptonshire County Council for approval (see page 7), while Chris also reported tenders have been received for the next two phases of remedial and completion works to roads, with contracts due to be signed in July.

### Drainage

Encouraging news has been received from Anglian Water which has fully approved the drainage infrastructure for all the phase two sewers. Work can now progress on the formal legal agreements which, along with the topping of roads, will be the catalyst for a certificate of completion of works.

### Maintenance

Grass cutting and maintenance is now scheduled on a regular basis, and positive comments have been welcomed from residents who have been pleased with the village's appearance as a result.

To report local issues or discuss any matters relating to the public works, please contact Taylor Wimpey's Regional Engineering Manager Chris Leeson on 0116 281 6400. (Apologies for the error with this number in the last issue.)

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## Anyone for Cricket?

The Centre at Mawsley Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2012 at 6pm .  
An invitation from Cllr Jim Hakewill Mayor of Kettering Borough.

The sound of leather on willow is perhaps one of the first things that comes to mind when you think of a typical English village. Sun shining, smartly dressed cricketers easily picked out on a grassy green carpet cut and trimmed for the occasion.

What better way to continue to mark the continuing ambition for Mawsley to take its place as a traditional Northamptonshire village than to welcome Councillors, officers, friends and family to the Centre and its facilities. The occasion being a cricket match between the Mayor's team and officer colleagues.

For many years, long before Kettering Borough, was created within its current boundaries, there was an annual cricket match between the Rural District and Kettering Urban District council. It was a great way to socialise between the two councils, have something to eat and especially to go to the different towns and villages so that Councillors could see the communities that they didn't often get the chance to visit.

Looking back at the records my first attendance at the annual match was when my father took me to the Weekly Glebe, Kettering. That was the 14<sup>th</sup> July 1966 (aged 12!). He scored 54 runs that evening before being caught and bowled. Please don't expect anything like that from me on the 18<sup>th</sup> July!

The moment I was elected as Deputy Mayor I wanted to reintroduce this cricket match, which had subsequently become a Councillor versus officer match and then for some years hasn't been played at all. What a brilliant thing, I thought, if we could go back to the original concept and create an occasion for Mawsley to take centre stage!

As I write this, the two "sides" are recruiting players, The Centre is laying on food and everything is planned for a lovely social evening with an element of cricketing competition.

The Mayor's Charity this year is the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI). They reach out and support farming families in times of crisis by giving grants for things like stair lifts, temporary workers when accidents happen and generally look after the interests of farming families when they are finding it hard to carry on. There will be a raffle on the night and any surplus from food sales will all go to the charity.

I hope you will get along on the night and we will all have an enjoyable evening putting Mawsley firmly on the Map!

Cllr Jim Hakewill



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## Mawsley Parish Council news

We're pleased to be back up to strength again, as we welcome Christine McIvor as the newest Parish Councillor. Welcome aboard Christine.

Also, for those that wish to see them, the 2011/2012 Parish Council financial accounts are now audited and reconciled. You can request a copy from the Parish Clerk, Diana MacCarthy, email:

[mawsleyclerk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mawsleyclerk@tiscali.co.uk)

Peter Thomas – Chair, Mawsley PC

### The next meetings will be on:

**August 13th & September 3rd**  
at The Centre at 7.30pm.

The Agenda for each meeting is posted on the village noticeboards and the website [mawsleyvillage.co.uk](http://mawsleyvillage.co.uk) at least three days before the meeting.

We were very pleased to have Chris Leeson from Taylor Wimpey and Phil Brown from JPP Consulting at the June Parish Council meeting. Taylor Wimpey have tasked Phil (coincidentally a Mawsley resident himself) with designing the road layouts for approval by the County Council Highways department. Both Taylor Wimpey and County Council have put local consultation high on their agenda to ensure an acceptable solution is reached for all parties, as much as is practical. This consultation demonstrates a new chapter of much better, more direct and more positive communication with us by Taylor Wimpey, building on the many years of effort made by the Parish Council on your behalf to foster such a working relationship. We're not home and dry yet, but this new approach, as we get closer to completion of the adoption process, is a really positive development at this critical time.

Phil and Chris were able to present a timetable for finishing off the roads, discuss the various phases of the adoption process and present some proposed changes to the layout of road junctions as shown on the plans you can see opposite. At this stage there are three main areas that are being considered and as part of the changes proposed we were given the opportunity to express our views before the works take place. All the Councillors thought these changes made sense and if you want to see them, there are more detailed versions of the plans in a folder in the bar at The Centre.

Other works may be planned around the village as part of the on-going adoption process, which will be presented to the village for views to be expressed, as necessary. For now the sketches on the following page show the intended works.

As you'll see from this, there are a lot of things already happening and a lot that still need to. But the plan is to have all phases of the works completed this year to bring the roads, pavements etc. up to adoption standard. There may still be some delays with aspects of this, as outside agencies (such as Anglian Water) are also involved. But we can assure you the Parish Council will be in constant contact with Taylor Wimpey to ensure the momentum is maintained. They for their part are keen to complete things and move on, freeing themselves of the financial commitment to Mawsley, but aren't able to until everything is right. So by working together, we hope we'll be able to deliver a finished Mawsley sooner rather than later.



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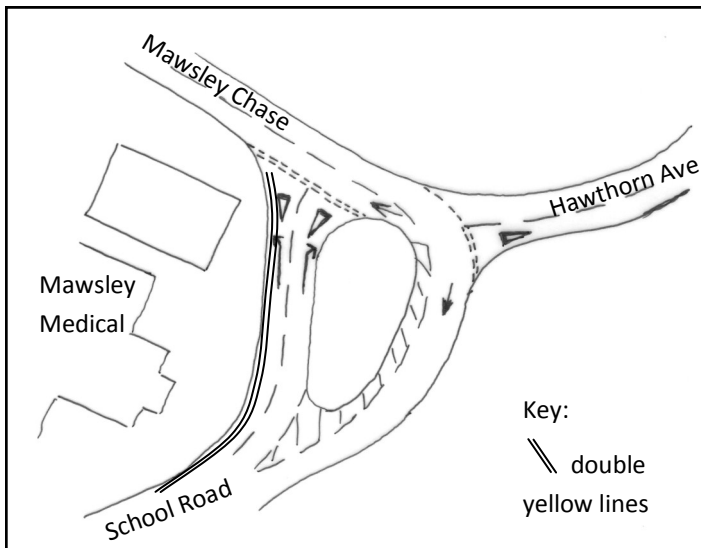
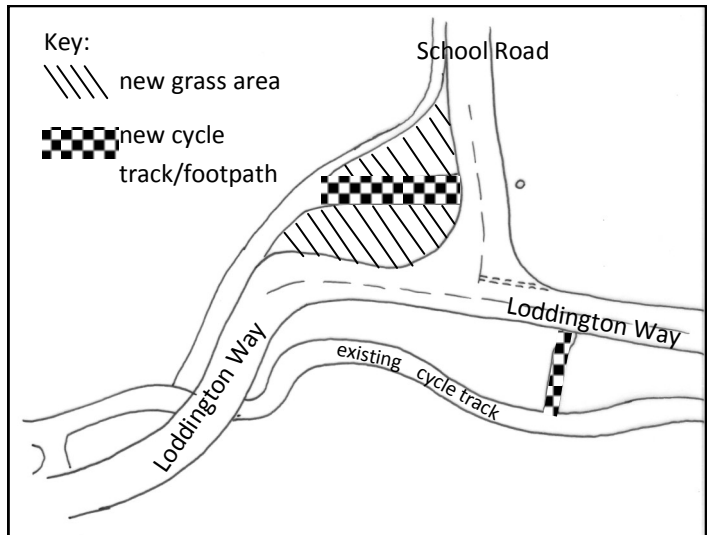
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# Proposed new road layouts and markings

## Loddington Way/ School Road junction →

The removal of the triangular island to make this junction a conventional priority junction has been proposed. This would:

- provide more space for vehicles, in particular buses, turning right out of School Road
- improve visibility for road users turning on to Loddington Way
- allow the cycle way crossing points to be moved away from the junction
- allow a new footpath to be built for pedestrians to safely cross Loddington Way



## ← Surgery junction

There are plans to change the priority of the Mawsley Chase/Hawthorn Avenue junction to combat the problems of vegetation obscuring the view of road users.

It's also proposed to paint double yellow lines near to the steps leading to the surgery and pharmacy in School Road to prevent drivers from parking across the pedestrian crossing point.

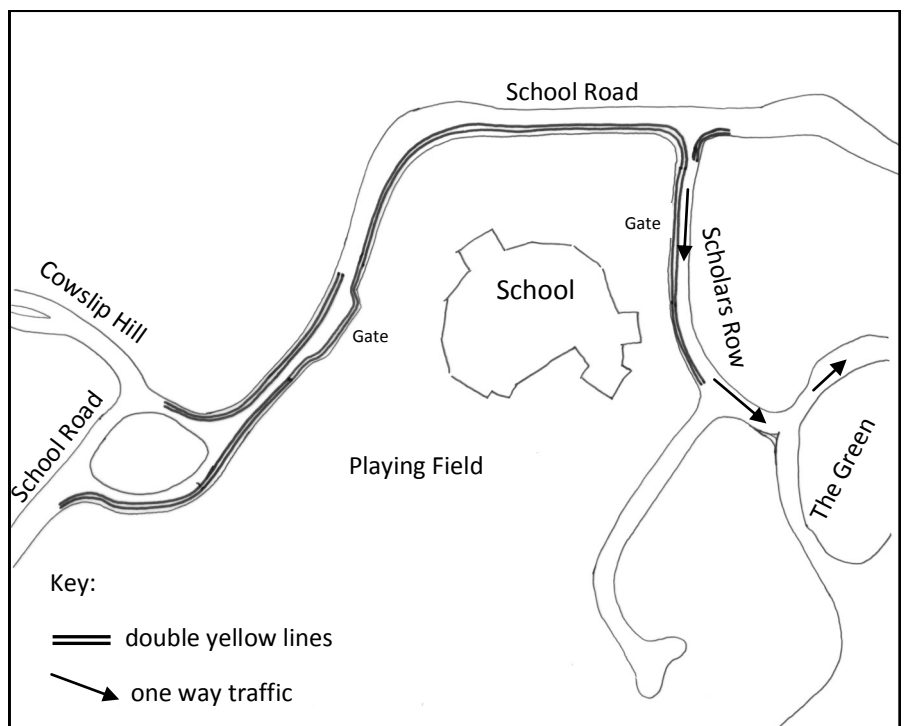
## School safety →

Parking restrictions are planned for School Road and Scholars Row at the beginning and end of the school day.

There are also proposals to make Scholars Row one-way to make the school run safer for pedestrians and motorists.

There are more detailed plans of these proposed changes in a folder in the bar at The Centre. (They're too large to go on the wall!)

Residents can comment on all of these proposals by contacting JPP, Mr P Brown on 01604 781811, before 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012.



## Rain doesn't stop play

The village's Jubilee celebrations looked set to be ruined by the awful weather, but thanks to Herculean efforts it was moved into The Centre at the last minute; and then proved to be a fantastic success – probably better than if it had been on the soggy playing field. Serendipity indeed.

The Centre was absolutely buzzing; children enjoyed a free bouncy castle, a treasure hunt and free crafts; parents relaxed whilst the children didn't. Cream teas, barbecue, Pimms; fantastic friendly atmosphere; people everywhere!

Many, many thanks to Sarah and Jane and all The Centre's staff, and Nicky, who put in those Herculean efforts to move it indoors, and to cope with so many people.

It really did show the value of The Centre to the village.

See you all again there soon !



*Jubilee in Mawsley. The sun shone for a short while - but it was good to be inside in the warm.*



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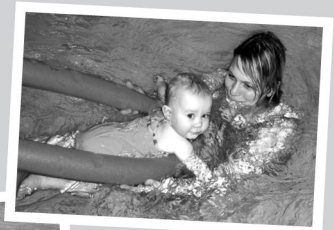
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## Jubilee Open Gardens & Scarecrows

As we watched the Jubilee River Pageant on TV the day before our event we Open Gardeners really thought we were in for a repeat of last year's Open Gardens - i.e. a complete wash-out and we were just grateful that, like last year, we had enjoyed a dry evening the week before 'inspecting' each others gardens. But we were lucky and enjoyed a dry and partly sunny afternoon with many garden visitors enjoying our gardens and the sunshine.

Thank you to all our visitors. Your garden entry money is being put into village funds.

### *Royal visitors in Mawsley for the Jubilee.*



*Taking tea in Hawthorn Avenue*

Ann and John Slade would like to thank all the children who came to our garden and took part in our competition to find 'half hidden' things. All our small visitors joined in and received a prize.

There was one extra 'half-hidden' thing, not on the list, and when all the sheets were handed in three children had correctly answered 'Fairy Door'. We had a draw and the winner was Holly Harris-Cope.

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We had an excellent day in Mawleys at "HAVE YOUR SAY" and spoke to about 70 people in the 3 or 4 hours we were parked in the Main car park with our mobile police station. No real issues of note were pointed out to us other than parking and the graffiti that had appeared on the Welcome to Mawsley sign, which I believe has been dealt with now.

We gave badges to children and safety advice. Plus we handed out several packs of anti theft number plate screws and crime prevention advice.

So thank you for all your support.

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## YEAR 4 'TERRIBLE TUDOR' DAY

Many of you will have seen both children and members of staff dressed as Tudors, as they recently prepared to go on their visit to The Curve Theatre in Leicester to see the Horrible Histories show of 'The Terrible Tudors'.

The children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the rather grizzly aspects of Tudor history, the Kings and Queens and what life was like during the Tudor dynasty. Everyone enjoyed singing the song about the 6 wives of Henry VIII and how they all met their end and the children were very glad that they now have modern medicine to cure their illnesses!!

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Broughton Village Hall Tuesday 31 July 10am  
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### Banana Brain Fun and Magic Show

Broughton Village Hall Tuesday 7 August 10am  
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### Kevin Burke Bear Faced Cheek Magic and Laughter Show

Broughton Village Hall Tuesday 14 Aug 10am  
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## Pantomime 2013 Auditions – Aladdin



**MADS' pantomime for 2013 will be Aladdin – oh yes it will!**



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We will again split the time between those who want to audition for a full part, and those who would like to be involved in the chorus. Please put the date in your diaries and then watch out for posters nearer the time. Hope to see you there!

*see us  
at the  
Fête*

If you want to find out more about us, why not come along and see us at this year's **Village Fête day on Saturday 14 July**

**between 12 and 4pm** when we will be holding our jousting event (complete with authentic costume!), or you can contact Gareth on 01536 790864 or by e-mail at [garethn@hotmail.fr](mailto:garethn@hotmail.fr)

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## LITTER PICKING



Following the article in the last News & Views and in response to enquiries from villagers asking where they can get the necessary equipment to pick up litter in their area, the Parish Council has purchased six sets which can be borrowed.

To make life easier for everyone, we now have volunteers who will be looking after this equipment. Please contact the volunteer nearest you and they will lend you the pickers but, needless to say, the loan of this equipment will have to be entirely at your own risk. So, to comply with safety requirements - before you take the equipment - you will be asked to read a disclaimer confirming that you are using the equipment at your own risk. If you are happy with this, you will be asked to sign a book to confirm you have borrowed the equipment and then when you have brought it back the volunteer will sign it back in. It may seem a bit formal but this is the only way we can keep track of the sets which, believe it or not, have cost in excess of £150. Each set comprises: 1 litter picker, 1 hoop and a couple of bags.

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Tricia Taylor – 799434

if you live in the Hawthorn Avenue area

Alan Pritchard – 790820

if you live in the Cowslip Hill area

Jean Wilson – 799490

if you live in the Loddington Way area

The Centre – 799528

for other areas

We would ask please that you ring the person concerned before turning up at their house so that you know whether the equipment is already out on loan or not.

A big thank you to everyone who responded to the article and was willing to do their bit – now we will be able to keep Mawsley up to scratch (*despite the Mawsley winds*) and make it a village to be really proud of.

CLlr Vic Cope

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## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

A salutary alert to Mawsley residents:  
On the night of the 25th June a large brown urn shaped plant pot was stolen from outside my house on Cowslip Hill. I have owned it for many years and it has great sentimental value. It was planted with a small shrub.

Given the large number of gardens around the village that are enhanced by beautiful potted flowers and shrubs, my experience is perhaps a warning that plant pots left outside are vulnerable. It would have taken two people to move mine. No doubt it's a sign of the times.

I informed the police and we had a visit from the community police officer the next day - which is reassuring. At least one other planter had been stolen that night and the soil and contents were discovered by the first entrance to the village. He suggested that the culprits, (there must have been at least two of them as the pot was so heavy), were not from the village, and may have emptied the pot to lighten their load on their way out. He also suggested staking down outdoor pots to deter further theft.

A long shot I know, but if you see my metre high, brown, urn shaped pot anywhere, please let me know via the editor.

Many thanks.

Linda M Hallam



Thank you to Howard Smith Paper who have donated the paper for Mawsley News & Views.

## Multi-Storey Car Park

I am writing to ask when the Mawsley Multi-story car park will be built to cater for all of the 'inconsiderate' car parkers referred to in the last News & Views?

It seems that villagers without adequate parking space on their property can not win either way. When parking off the road (albeit up the kerb slightly or on grass verges), other villagers make snide comments, give evil looks and post abrupt notes through doors. Conversely, when parking on the road to avoid this response (where there are no double-yellow lines BTW) the pitch forks come out and, you've guessed it, snide comments are made, evil looks are given and horns are beeped!!!

Not all villagers are lucky enough to have a garage and driveway - or one big enough to accommodate the drivers in the family and guests - and I am guessing that the complainers are the ones lucky enough to have this luxury, so are unable to sympathise with others who simply can not please everyone.

So I ask again: When will the local multi-story car park be built? This would solve all village parking problems - maybe the pub site could be a good place for it?

S. I. C. Kofit

In a follow up discussion this resident added ' I do feel strongly that the villagers should know both sides to this debate and the background as to why some of us are having to park on the road as well as what has happened when we have parked in other ways the past. I honestly do not know what these people think we should do with our/our guests' cars - make them vanish?! I feel that if the community understand the FULL situation they would be more willing to help think of a solution rather than just complain. For example, another lay-by which would be useful for the school buses too.'

*Editor: I would be interested to receive any responses or other constructive comments on this topic.*

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We have played 4 matches since the last newsletter of which we have won 3..... yes you did read that right! We all think it must be down to the new hoodies that India to Mawsley has kindly purchased for us. Our thanks go to the chaps for providing us with warm clothing whilst we play out in the field during training and games!

We played a home game against SWAGS (Stortford Wives and Girlfriends), which we won, and we would like to thank the one lady supporter who came up to the field for this match to cheer us on. Despite the cold weather (who said rounder's was a summer sport?) she remained to the end and witnessed a solid victory for the Mawsley Ladies.

With some tough away games coming up, Fresher's, Titchmarsh and Christies we won't be home again until the 19<sup>th</sup> July when we play Burton for a second time and here's hoping we achieve another win against them. Please come up and give us a cheer, here's hoping it will actually be sunny!

Kirstie



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# 1st Mawsley Scout Group



June has been a bit wetter than we would have liked, but with some careful planning (including



gathering twigs on a fine evening rather than leaving it for the Thursday) we managed to have an outdoor meeting this month and introduce the Beavers to campfire toasted marshmallows (the Dads that helped seemed to enjoy it as much as the children – thanks Dads). Unfortunately we had to have our Jubilee party indoors, but we we're very impressed that the red white and blue paper chain the children made went round almost half of the hall.

We also had a visit from Police Constable Special Officer Gell and her colleague who ran through safety issues for our Beavers and answered their questions.

See us  
at the  
Fete

We are hoping to see lots of you at the Fete, and hope everyone has a great summer holiday, hopefully without too much more rain or foot rot!

Hawk, Kingfisher, Kestrel and Woodpecker



## Mawsley 1<sup>st</sup> Rainbows "Good News!"

A new leader has come forward and will take over the group in September. Teresa Gable has been attending meetings over the last few weeks and is keen to recruit any new girls that wish to join the group.

**Meetings will be on Tuesdays,  
5pm-6pm at The Centre.**

The starting date will be  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

You can contact Teresa on  
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Children's Lucky Dip

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## Planters at The Centre

Villagers may have noticed colourful plantings in the pots outside the bar at The Centre. Money for the plants was provided by Taylor Wimpey and the planting was actually done by the Cubs.

At the front entrance to The Centre we also have three sets of three planters, all planted up with red, white and blue flowering plants (except one of the white ones turned out to be pink!). The finance for this project was provided by the MVA.

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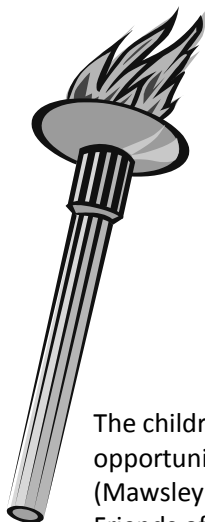
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## "Try Something New" Mawsley School's Olympic Project

Our Olympic project is now in full swing and all events have so far been a terrific success. It has been difficult to tell who is enjoying themselves more, the children, staff or our community volunteers - particularly during the sledging!! The children have really enjoyed themselves and have been trying hard to display all the Olympic and Paralympics values. I wonder how many of you readers could list the values?

The children have enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities, with some children trying something for the first time.

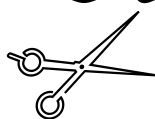
Our youngest children in Reception and Key Stage 1 have taken part in: squash, golf, cricket, bowls (at The Centre with the Mawsley Indoor Bowls Club), archery and swimming.

Our older children in Key Stage 2 have travelled further afield to take part in: Sledging at the Snowdome, Milton Keynes, BMX biking and scootering at Adrenaline Alley, Corby, Athletics, Judo and Volleyball at KLV, Streetdance at the Corn Market and hiking and a treetop walk at Salcey Forest.

The children have been able to take part in all of these fantastic opportunities due to the financial support of the Mawsley Community (Mawsley Parish Council, Mawsley Villagers Association and The Friends of Mawsley School). Thank you so much to everyone for making this such an exciting opportunity for our children.

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One of the 'Thank you' notes received by the bowls club.

## Bridging the generation divide with Short Mat Bowls

Children from Mawsley Village School Key stage 1 and Foundation level have been joining us since June 11<sup>th</sup> for six weeks, to try out Short Mat Bowling, as part of the Schools Olympic Celebrations. About 180 children will have 'had a go' by the end of this programme. Their enthusiasm to try something new has been lovely to see, and there are definitely some born bowlers for the future amongst them.

We were joined on the first day by the Chairman of the English Short Mat Bowling Association, Mr Chris Hopkins, who not only very kindly took time out to help coach the children, but also lent the club sets of children's bowls for them to use. My thanks also to the many club members who are helping out, particularly Vic Cope and Reg and Judy Baker.

Short Mat Bowls is suitable for anyone at any age, so if there are any mums and dads or grandparents who would like to see if they can do as well as the children, please give me a call! We play on Mondays from 1.30pm.

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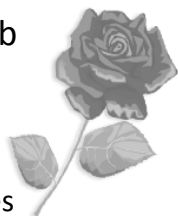
## Mawsley Gardening & Wildlife Club

### Tip of the month

#### Disease on Roses

Because of the unusual weather in the winter and spring, it seems to be that the usual fungal diseases affecting roses, like blackspot and mildew, have become a problem earlier than usual this year. It is common around the village to see rose bushes that have lost a lot of their leaves far earlier than they should have done because of these diseases.

What can be done about it in future? If you are a gardener who is not averse to using sprays then these days the recommendation seems to be to apply a fungicide as early as February; this is often successful in preventing a major problem. Otherwise let nature take its course.



## Mawsley Community Primary School

### Outdoor Learning:

It's that time of year when our classes are going out of school for some alternative learning experiences. This is what they have been up to!

#### **Reception: Sacrewell Farm - July.**

Our Reception class go on their first school trip to Sacrewell Farm to take part in lots of fun activities including a tractor ride, a picnic and of course to meet all the animals.

#### **Year 1: Warwick Castle – June.**

As part of their castles topic the children visited Warwick Castle where they found the Tour of the King Maker "dark and smelly" and came face to face with "fire-breathing dragon"!

#### **Year 2: Hunstanton Trip**

Year 2 are off to the seaside to get wet, eat ice-cream and meet the seagulls as part of their Seaside topic. For some of the children it may be their first ever trip to the sea which will provide them with a wonderful memory.

#### **Year 5: Faxton walk**

Recently our Year 5 walked all the way to Faxton as part of their Local study topic. After the longer than expected hike they devoured their picnic before investigating the old bake house and church remains. The children thoroughly enjoyed their trip 'back in time' and the staff were very happy with their determination and resilience shown on the walk.

#### **Year 6 – SATs and Drayton Manor**

Our oldest children have been working incredibly hard preparing for their SATs and so were rewarded with a trip to Drayton Manor theme park. We managed to avoid rain most of the day and the children were exceptionally behaved as always (even when resembling a drowned rodent after their log flume adventures).

So our school year for 2011-12 is nearly complete, where do those months go? Thank you so much to anyone and everyone who has helped with the many activities that have taken place at our school this year. Whether you were a parent helper or simply made a suggestion, we really appreciate all of the input our community provides in trying to make our school a great place to learn. Enjoy the summer, if we get one!

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## Mawsley CP School Football Team - The Double!

To follow up the superb success of winning the Broughton Primary School Tournament, our school team has eclipsed all previous achievements by winning the Kettering Primary Schools League. This is a wonderful achievement for all the children involved and it reflects brilliantly on all their hard work over the last year.

The children have been playing against 15 other teams from the Kettering District Area since September – playing 2 or 3 games every Tuesday evening. There are some very strong teams in the district, and the championship went down to the final day. Mawsley were 3 points behind the leaders, with 3 games to play. However, the leaders only had 2 games left. So we had a fight on!

After checking the results and confirming, we were announced as the League Champions for 2011-12. The district organisers made a big point of highlighting the quality of the football we had played and that ours should be the standard that others schools should look to.

Myself, Mr. Walton and Miss Cox are incredibly proud of the children for their achievements this year. These are the first trophies won for our school at football and to win them in the manner we did is very pleasing. We would like to thank all the parents for their support and transport over the year; it is very much appreciated. Thank you also to everyone else who supported or helped at any stage this year.

Gareth Weston



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## Mawsley Village WI

Summer holidays are looming and a long break for the WI as we don't have a meeting in August.

We will of course be at the Summer Fete so do hope you will come along and support us. One of our tables will be for the children; our 'Pick a Jar' was so popular at Christmas we thought that the children would like to have another go. Also our cake stall will be selling either full cakes to take home for tea or you can buy a slice to eat with a cuppa. Please come along and see us and if you are at all interested in the WI one of our ladies will be able to answer any questions.

Our June meeting was excellent. Sally is an expert in floristry and made some wonderful designs which she donated to be raffled. Everyone felt really enthused and I would think went home to have a go! It was our 7<sup>th</sup> Birthday and we had invited a few friends from other WIs and from the village which made the occasion extra special although I might add we did have a few 'gremlins' on the day so do hope nobody minded to much!!

At our July meeting we have a very interesting lady who will guide us through painting as she says with a few brush strokes anyone can do it. We shall see!

We at the WI wish you a Happy Summer [if it ever stops raining!] enjoy your garden and perhaps a nice glass of wine on a warm evening.

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## Mawsley Coffee Club celebrates with cakes and coronets



This summer is all about celebrations; especially the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics. At the end of June, a sprinkling of Mawsley Coffee Club members enjoyed a joint celebration of Molly Shortt's special birthday and the Jubilee; with coffee and more home-made cakes than were probably good for us! (However did we manage before elasticated waistbands?) Pat Ellis kindly hosted this event at Cransley Village hall and we were delighted to welcome new members, as well as an opportunity to catch up with Pat Ellis and Joan and Janet Redman, who have left the village during the past year to move closer to their families.

Patriotic red, white and blue outfits were worn by many, and a challenging jubilee quiz encouraged us to exercise our 'little grey cells', although the answer to most of the questions appeared to be 1953! Angela James, our friend from Cransley, accepted our invitation to be an impartial judge of the remarkable creativity of our members in our jubilee hat competition.

Those of our members who could recall the 1950s were able to share some of their memories of the Queen's Coronation, and brought an amazing variety of memorabilia from that time, including an adorable favourite teddy bear, who over the years had literally been loved to bits!

Future outings include a visit to Burghley House in July, and a coffee morning in the village and our annual bring and buy event, with a cream tea in August, plus a coach trip to Buckingham Palace to see the Queen's collection of jewellery.

For more details of our planned outings and gatherings (we always try to include some food and fun), please phone Molly Shortt on 790 781 or Jean Wilson on 799 490



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## MAWSLEY VILLAGE POST BOX (NEW PROPOSALS)

Thank you to those who responded to my letter in the last News & Views about re-siting the post box. There is obviously support for putting it in Barnwell Court. Since I wrote that letter plans for altering the road layout by the existing post box have been published (see page ?) and these show that there will be even less room than there is now for parking by the existing box.

To have a chance of success with the Post Office people we need to show that a large majority of the people who live in the village are in favour of what we plan to do. So, with the help of the staff at the One Stop shop we are putting a box on the counter, for one week only, so that you can put your completed form in - (if you wish to, of course!).

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