

# Mawsley Newsletter & Advertiser

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## Mawsley Village Fun Day - July 9th 2pm till late



Lots of fun for all the family with many trade stands, activities, local entertainment and funfair.

We have bands playing throughout the day and into the evening. There will also be a picnic area for you to relax and enjoy the day.

**Entry price is £1 per adult and under 16s are free.**

We are raising money for our village so please come along with all your family and friends.

If you have any ideas, would like more information or can help at the event, please contact **Amanda Hamilton** at [amanda1509@btinternet.com](mailto:amanda1509@btinternet.com) or mobile 07590 983673.

**See you there!**

## Mawsley Open Gardens

with Scarecrows and Table Tops  
Sunday 12th June 2011  
2pm until 5pm

WI Cream teas at The Centre  
Ride a Segway at The Centre  
Garden Art Exhibition  
Hanging baskets on sale  
Ice Cream Van



To take part or for more information please contact Sarah on 790517.

## YOU ARE INVITED!

Summer Celebration, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, 3.15pm – 6pm



Please come along to share what the children have enjoyed learning through various performances including Samba Drumming, Rasta Rhymes, Punch and Judy, Glee Club and much much more.

The children will also have international stalls for you to browse and the FOMS will be providing games and refreshments throughout the afternoon.

Please come and support your local primary school and have fun!

**The Community Team**

## Arthur's Next Step



Thanks to everyone's generosity Arthur was able to travel to Austria for his tube weaning treatment in February. We have now been back a month.

We hoped the treatment would mean that Arthur would become free of his tube and see him eating and drinking like all his friends. Unfortunately this is not the case, Arthur still has his tube but we only use it at night and he is slowly starting to taste food again. It is disappointing that we did not reach the 'ultimate goal' of being tube free but the treatment process has benefited Arthur dramatically. The therapies he received in Austria have meant that his speech, understanding and mobility have developed rapidly; all these treatments have not been available to us through the NHS. It has had a dramatic effect on our everyday lives. Arthur is now a much happier and calmer child as he can communicate his needs, he can move around with increasing ease and confidence, and most significantly he is no longer attached to a feeding pump during the day which means he can lead a more regular life!

The doctors in Austria observed behaviour from Arthur that concerned them, this was the reason the treatment wasn't 100% effective. They were concerned that he could be autistic, however it is more likely that he has a pervasive disorder associated with the trauma of his 10 months hospitalisation and constant invasive procedures. These procedures were always against his will so subsequently, when he is exposed to an environment that he is uncomfortable with, he reacts in a way that is not seen as typically normal. We are waiting for Arthur to settle at home before we pursue specialist opinions in this country.

We will stay in touch with the doctors in Austria because the journey to get Arthur to eat again is going to be a long one. They will help us through our efforts to tube wean Arthur at home.

Thank you once again for your support and interest in Arthur and our lives.

**Rachel, Ben and Arthur**



*Arthur demonstrating his cooking skills!*

## 10 Years

*Many of you will probably not realise it, but it is almost exactly 10 years since the first residents moved into the village. Looking back at that wind-swept sea of mud it is hard to remember why we did. Actually, I know many were attracted by the invitation to "come and create your own community".*

*Well have we?*

*I know I am biased but yes I do think so. Mawsley is generally a pleasant place to live; with many people feeling they are a part of "their" village.*

*Over the years countless residents have put a lot of time into trying to get better facilities for the village; and in particular tried to make it unlike many new housing developments where people hardly know anybody else living there.*

*So I would like to say thank you to everybody who has helped in some way; be it a lot or a little.*

*Cheers*

*Bob Littler*

## LOST CAT?

Are you missing this cat that has been in the Warren End area for some time?

Call 01536 791663 with any information.

Chris



What a beautiful spring we have had, a lovely Easter and of course the 'Royal Wedding'. I must admit it is no wonder the time goes so quickly when we are all so busy, but hopefully not too busy to notice the return of the Swallows and the early arrival of the House Martins. Sorry to go on but it's such a wonderful time of the year, something to look forward to. At your WI we have been doing a bit of looking back. At our April meeting we had asked our members to bring a photo of themselves when they were younger. No one saw them and so at our May meeting we had a real fun time trying to guess who was who. It was also our time of voting on this year's resolution. This is always a challenge as there are many worthy causes and the WI fights very hard to Government level for these. So as well as cakes and coffee and good speakers, we also work hard for the good causes and we do have a voice in the country. This year the two we are voting on are: 'The Mega Farms' that are being proposed and the 'Closure of Libraries'. The main vote will be at the AGM in Liverpool in June. Both are worthy causes.

At our June meeting we have Christine Surl telling us all about how she wrote a book called 'Grandpa's Dream' a family story she had published. You see there is a book in all of us, we just need to get it out!

Our 'Jimmy's Farm' trip still has availability so please call if you would like to join us. Men are very welcome too, we have quite a few coming along already!

Any information please call  
07767477519 or 799116

Brenda Quinn

The Annual General Meeting  
of the  
Mawsley Villagers Association  
will be held on  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 12 noon  
at The Centre.

All are welcome.

**Next newsletter  
deadline is Monday 11<sup>th</sup>  
July.**

Delivery expected around  
Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

If you have an article you  
would like to contribute or an  
announcement that could be  
included, then please email it  
to  
[emma.janebrown@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:emma.janebrown@yahoo.co.uk)

## ***Jimmy's Farm***

*Seen him on TV?*

*Then join us on a trip to the famous 'Jimmy's Farm'.*



*A full fantastic day to include:*

- ❖ *A behind the scenes tour.*
- ❖ *Lunch provided by a BBQ Cookery Demonstration.*
- ❖ *Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>.*
- ❖ *With food from the Farm and a 'Free Cocktail'.*
- ❖ *Free time to visit the Woodland Walk, Themed Gardens, Jimmy's Plant Nursery and Shop or stock up at the 'Farm Shop'.*
- ❖ *No guarantee Jimmy will be there, but who knows!*
- ❖ *All included in the price of £42.50.*
- ❖ *Pick up at Barnwell Court, Mawsley and arrive back at approximately 7/7.30pm.*
- ❖ *Deposit of £15 ASAP, book quickly!*

*See poster at The Centre for more details.*

## MAWSLEY CHURCH

*I often hear people comment on how time flies. We are already half way through the year! Time stops for no-one. For many this means always looking to the future, for some it may mean they miss the present. My parents have a wall plaque which reads,*

*Yesterday is the past  
Tomorrow is the future  
Today is a gift.  
That's why we call it the present!*

*Don't miss the moment, slow down and look around, stop and have a chat, waste some time with someone, it won't be a waste.*

*Mawsley Church continues to try to be a Christian Community in Mawsley that values time spent with each other and time spent with God. Perhaps you want a little space to reflect on life, where you are going and why, what motivates you and what rewards do you get. Join us on the first Sunday of each month at The Centre for SPACE on Sunday, a bacon roll, a cup of coffee, a chat or just some space to reflect in the quiet room. The children can join in an activity too and if you like you can be gently challenged with a thought for the day. But the main thing is to slow down and savour the moment, enjoy the company and find some peace.*

*If you would like a Church service then Cransley is your parish Church with a family service on the fourth Sunday and a more traditional communion on the second. In Mawsley we have a service at The Centre on the third Sunday at 10:30am and we meet in homes during the week. Please ask for more information.*

### Church Services

June 5 <sup>th</sup>	10-12	SPACE on Sunday @ The Centre
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:30	Communion @ Cransley
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	Father's Day service @ The Centre
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30	Parish Praise in Cransley



*For information about weddings and baptisms or any other enquiries contact Richard or Mandy on 790140.*

### Mawley Coffee Club

Our Coffee Club numbers continue to rise with new folk moving into the village. We continue to meet for coffee mornings about once a month and have had various outings during the first few months of this year.

Our coffee mornings have been held not only in member's homes but also at various venues including Coffee at No.9, The Centre and this month we are going to Beckworth's Emporium. Our outings have continued with visits to Camden Market with Buckby's coaches who kindly brought the bus to Mawsley to pick our group of 10 up. The bus arrived at 7.40a.m. and I think there was plenty of chatter as they woke up the village curate and his family!! We have also been to Gates Nurseries just outside Oakham. There was so much to see and lovely plants to purchase and we enjoyed our lunch there too.

Some of our members went to Mawsley Community Primary School to be involved in a project with regard to story writing. The members were interviewed by the children to see what their interests were and then the children composed stories that they thought the members would be interested in. The Coffee Club were amazed at the interviewing skills that the children showed. The stories that were written were all collated into a booklet. It was a rewarding and interesting project to be involved with.

With regard to future events, in November we have a trip planned to the Derngate Theatre to see 'Blood Brothers' so as you see there is plenty going on. Maybe you would like to know more about the Coffee Club which is for retired, or about to retire folk. We would love to get to know you and our contact telephone numbers are below.

Molly Shortt 790781 & Jean Wilson 799490

## Mawsley Baby and Toddler Group

**Every Thursday from  
9.30am until 11.00am at The Centre.**

*£1.50 for the first child and 50p per child thereafter.*

***We have toys, books, play dough, craft, a singing session and a snack.***

*Tea and coffee can be purchased at the bar.*



No Baby and Toddler on Thursday 2nd June.

Baby and Toddler Group will finish for summer holidays on Thursday 21st July and restart on Thursday 8th September.

The 'Leaving Party' at Baby and Toddler Group will take place on Thursday 21st July. This party is for everyone to say goodbye to the children who will start school in September.

We are having a meeting if anyone would like to join the committee. The meeting will start at 8pm in the bar at The Centre on Monday 20th June. We will buy the first drink!! Come along!

**Sarah Hart - 790517**

### **Fun Day Raffle Prizes**

If anyone is able to donate a raffle prize for this year's fun day it would be very much appreciated.

**If you are able to help please contact  
Stephen Farthing 07879661760.**

## Bumps and Buggies

**Every Monday from  
9am in the bar area  
at The Centre.**

***Please join us for a cup of  
tea or coffee and a chat  
whilst the children play.***

The group will not run on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May due to the bank holiday.

Bumps and Buggies will finish for the summer holidays on Monday 18th July and restart on Monday 12th September.

**Liz Poyner - 790080**

### *Open Gardens*

***Would you be willing to open your garden,  
make and display a scarecrow  
or sell items on a table top outside your house?***

*The scarecrow can be any  
character and the table tops  
can be business or personal items.*

*Contact Sarah Hart 790517*



## Catch of The Day

Mawsley FC were provided with a real treat on Saturday 14th May. Ian Pledger, Peterborough United's Goalkeeping coach, came to The Centre and spent time training the kids and the coaches.

In his heyday Ian has played for Luton town when they were in the First Division, Kettering, Corby and Northampton to name but a few. Ian is a very busy man. Besides coaching Peterborough's first team keepers, he is also due to fly out to Slovakia to coach with Neville Southall (Everton goalkeeping legend). His goalkeeping knowledge proved a real hit with kids and coaches and a lot of fun was had by all.

We thank Ian for his time and hope to see him again in the future.

Phil Shaw  
Mawsley U10s Coach



**Ian Pledger and the Mawsley Under 10s.**

**FOLK MUSIC EVENING,  
SATURDAY, 11TH JUNE AT 7.30PM  
ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, CHURCH LANE, GREAT CRANSLEY, NN14 1PX**

*Following great demand the return of the very popular folk singing duo MAIRE AND LACHLAIN FEELEY*

*Tickets £5 each or £15 for a family of 4 OR PAY AT THE DOOR*

*Ticket price includes strawberries and cream and a glass of wine!*

*Soft drinks will also be available for drivers and children.*

***Come and see these wonderful entertainers and enjoy a relaxing evening.***

## **1st Mawsley Scout Group**

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***WE NEED HELP WITH STORAGE!***



*At the moment we store our equipment in members' garages, which isn't ideal. The mice are now starting to take an interest in our tents! We need somewhere dry which can only be accessed by us, to store tents, large and small tables and benches and other equipment.*

***CAN YOU HELP OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN?***

*Please contact Mary Findlay (Group Chair) –  
791228 [mary.findlay3@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.findlay3@btinternet.com)*

*or*

*Shaun Thompstone (GSL) – 07793232986*

*[shaun\\_thompstone@hotmail.com](mailto:shaun_thompstone@hotmail.com)*

***Thank you.***



Beavers having fun whilst making friends!

## **Busy Beavers!**



The Beaver Scout Motto is "FUN AND FRIENDS" which we hope we are achieving, as in recent months we have met up with two different Northamptonshire Beaver Colonies to complete our Friendship Activity Badge. The most recent meeting was with the Upton Beavers, who are based in Weston Favell. We had great fun completing a quiz in mixed groups, and everyone was invited to attend a barbeque at the end, with the winning teams in the quiz receiving a small prize.

Beaver celebrated another birthday in February, and he was lucky enough to have a party with all of the Beavers, who were only too happy to help him eat his cake!

On a cool but dry March day 16 Beavers attended the District Fun Day, where there were opportunities to meet other Beavers and to enjoy learning fun activities including archery, air rifle shooting, backwards campfire cooking, and much much more. This has left us looking forward to attending the County Beaveree on June 18th, where we will join in even more activities alongside our Cub pack. So expect some very tired little Beavers for Father's Day! (Sorry Dads!)

We are currently working towards the Beaver's Experiment Activity Badge, where we have had messy fun looking at what happens if you make balloons very static, add bicarbonate of soda to lemon juice (our Beavers can tell you though it's not drinkable!), and best of all what happens if you drop Menthos into a bottle of Coke! Alongside this they are also doing their fitness challenge badge, which will see them walking to Cransley, completing an obstacle course and getting out and about.

A big thank you to all those parents who have come along as part of the parents' rota, delivered children to events or have volunteered to enable us to get out and about in the light evenings.

Hawk, Kingfisher and Kestrel



# Mawsley Youth Club



Wednesdays from 6.30pm to 8.30pm

£2 entry



New equipment!

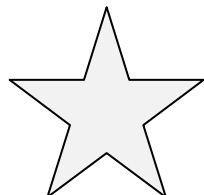
Games and crafts in the hall!

Sweets and drinks on sale!



And now summer is on its way – there will be fun and games outside too!

Come and join us.

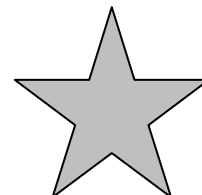


Calling all grownups, we need some extra helpers!

Can you spare one evening a week?

Maybe you have a couple of hours free once a month?

We would be grateful for your support, even if it is just once a year!



Contact Allan Macdonald on 07765831539 or email [allan24mac@hotmail.com](mailto:allan24mac@hotmail.com)  
for more information about Youth Club.

## POLICE REPORT

Well it's nice to be back. For those of you who never knew, I have been off on other tasks for 8 months and have returned to find low crime figures. I have to thank Simon Lloyd who has been looking after you in my absence.

As I said, in the last month we only had 1 recorded crime and in the last 3 months only 3 crimes. We had a banking fraud and two house burglaries in the three month period. Cash, a laptop and fishing equipment were stolen in the burglaries and access was gained via insecure windows and doors. I speak to many victims of crime who realise that they could have taken steps to protect their property. Please lock your windows and doors, lock your cars and don't leave sat navs or the holders on show.

We have just started some 'HAVE YOUR SAY' events where, as the name suggests, you can speak with us and tell us what your concerns are. Mawsley's event will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2pm – 5pm. More information on the venue will follow. Please make a note of this date in your diary and come along to HAVE YOUR SAY!

Please report any suspicious activity.  
To contact us, please call 03000 111222  
Emergency: 999  
Email: [SCT-KetteringRural@Northants.police.uk](mailto:SCT-KetteringRural@Northants.police.uk)

Wayne Preece  
Police Sergeant  
Kettering Rural Safer Community Team

## Harvest Ball

Saturday 17th September 2011

at The Centre at Mawsley

7.30pm until 1am

3 course sit down meal  
served at 8.15pm

Black tie and ball gowns  
dress code

Cocktail on arrival

Disco with DJ Paul

Tickets now available at £25 per person  
from Sarah on 790517.

We would like to thank everyone who supported us. Especially our husbands who walked around London all night!

Yes, we completed the 26.2 miles!

the  
**MoonWalk**  
london 2011

Mary Findlay  
and Janice Fox



**Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>**

**9 till midnight**

**Karin Bello** singing live in the bar  
(Look for the link on our website.)



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

**10 till 4pm**

**Quality Gift Fair**

[www.mid-gift.co.uk](http://www.mid-gift.co.uk)



# The Centre at Mawsley

**Friday September 9<sup>th</sup>,**  
**9pm in the bar - Billy de Laine,**  
vocalist and comedy entertainer  
with a great mix of songs and a unique  
brand of devilish stories and jokes.  
Sorry no children!  
[www.billydelaine.co.uk](http://www.billydelaine.co.uk)



Future date for you diary!  
**Car Wash Night**  
**Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>,**  
**8pm start.**  
70's singing and dancing  
food will be available.

Tickets £7.50 per person  
available from The Centre



Thank you to everyone who got involved with Sports Day.  
Lots of fun was had by everyone.  
We are going to make this an annual event!



I am looking for a team for 'Dwile Flonking' on Fun Day please contact Jane on 799528!

# Celebrations!



Happy 7th Birthday  
Izzy Buckle  
8th June



Lots of love  
Mummy, Daddy  
and Lola xxx

**Happy Father's Day  
to the Dads of Mawsley!**

*Happy Father's Day  
to Steve  
Love from  
Izzy and Lola*

Congratulations to all the  
cubs who took part in the  
County Cub Quiz.

The First Mawsley Cubs  
Scouts came first!

**cubs**

**Happy  
Father's Day  
Daddy!**

**We love you!**

**William,  
Maddie  
and Phoebe**



*Congratulations  
to Preti, Russell  
and Chloe on the  
birth of Nayana.*

*With all our love  
and very best  
wishes,  
Emma, Phil,  
William, Maddie  
and Phoebe  
XXXXX*

**Happy Birthday Mia Henson**  
**10 years old on 8<sup>th</sup> June**



**With lots of love from  
Mum, Dad, Eva and Jess!**

# Parish Council Update

May saw elections for local and parish councils across the country. In Mawsley, we had 7 individuals stand for the 7 positions, so no election was needed. I'd like to welcome to the Parish Council, Fran Leah and Clare Farthing. Having now endured their first Parish Council meeting, it's clear they'll both bring a lot to our group. Cliff Moreton has left the Parish Council to successfully campaign to join the Borough Council and we wish him well in his new role. I doubt that's the last we've heard of him! Janet Redman is planning to move out of the village so decided not to stand. Again, we wish Janet well and thank her for her valuable contribution while with us. I've now been elected as Chairman as Bob Littler has decided not to stand for that role this time. Bob's done a superb job of keeping the firebrands of the Parish Council in check for the last 8 years and I hope to be able to continue his good work. Huge thanks to Bob for his time in the chair and thanks also to the other councillors for their vote of confidence in my ability, either as a chairperson or a sacrificial lamb. Not sure which yet!

Many of you will know already, that the appeal hearing for Taylor Wimpey's application to build houses on the land adjacent to The Centre (known as the pub site), will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> June. The hearing starts at 10am, at Kettering Borough Council's offices, and it's important as many people as possible turn up. This will show to the planning inspector, who will ultimately decide on the appeal, the strength of public opinion, supporting the huge number of objections registered. Many people are already sharing transport there and I'll have spare seats if anyone wants a lift. Let's pull together on this and show just how much we don't want this development, on top of all the other 'extras' we've had to accept.

Finally, we still hear comments about how we don't engage enough with the village and there's not enough communication. Unfortunately, it's difficult from our side of things to see where we're missing the mark, if indeed we are. Information is available on the notice boards in The Centre and round the village, the village website, here in the newsletter and can also be gained by attending a Parish Council meeting. This has been mentioned a number of times in previous newsletters. The meetings are open to the public and, while they're not the most exciting event in your social calendar, can be very useful in gaining an insight into what's going on at any point in time. If you don't want to sit in on a meeting but want to bring something to the Council, then contact an individual councillor (an updated contact list will be on the notice boards shortly) or e-mail [mawsleyclerk@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:mawsleyclerk@tiscali.co.uk).

If anyone has any comments or suggestions as to how we might improve in this area, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We're your council after all.

Cllr Peter Thomas (Chair)

## Thanks from the MVA!

I thought it a good time to publically say thank you to two villagers who have contributed towards our community, but from behind the scenes and out of view.

**Brian Tuite** has put many hours in recently trying to sort the almost unbelievable mess the contractors left for us with regard to the electrical systems in The Centre. These have only just come to light, thanks to the time Brian has spent going through every aspect. He has contributed far more hours than his business has charged for; and in particular written copious reports which will help us to get the defects corrected. And he has offered to help us, in his own time, in the big task we face of getting whoever (unclear – long story!) to pay for the work. He really is "TopNotch".

Who does the gardening around The Centre? Who organised, with Jane, The Centre's Activity Week? Who will run the Fireworks Night this year? Answer: **Martin Bentley**. Martin has really got stuck in and picked these things up to make sure the village continues to enjoy them. Martin, you're probably going to put off your entry to the Tour De France for another year!

Bob Littler, MVA Chair

## MAWSLEY VILLAGE PETITION

The villagers of Mawsley Village versus Taylor Wimpey  
regarding the woeful state of the roads in Mawsley.

<http://www.ipetitions.com/petition/mawsleyvillageversustaylorwimpey/>

**What do we want Taylor Wimpey to do?:** We would like Taylor Wimpey to stop passing the blame on to third parties and live up to their original promise that Mawsley would be an idyllic place to live. Taylor Wimpey need to make sure that the roads in Mawsley are fully maintained to the highest possible standard and rectify all the current issues that have been on their list of “things to do” for the past ten years.

They also need to organise road crossings at the Primary School because, after nearly a decade, our children are still being put at risk from a lack of road signs and pedestrian crossings. There is limited heavy construction traffic now flowing through the village so we are extremely angry that Taylor Wimpey still seem to be shirking away from their duty to get the roads fully maintained.

**Please follow the link above and sign to show your support. Many thanks.**

Clare Louise Farthing

[clare.farthing@creative-tops.com](mailto:clare.farthing@creative-tops.com)

01536 799 041/07766946579

### ***Maintenance and the Adoption Process***

*In view of the recent petition and understandable concerns regarding the maintenance issues and the status of the adoption process with Taylor Wimpey, it is appropriate to outline the problems and events over the last couple of years.*

*For villagers that have lived in Mawsley for several years, it would have been reasonable to expect adoption to have taken place progressively after four years from the start of the development. Unfortunately, this did not happen and because of this situation we began to experience a deterioration in maintenance...street lighting, pot holes, trip hazards and lack of gritting in the winter months.*

*This situation prompted complaints to Taylor Wimpey, Kettering Borough Council and Northamptonshire County Council which were supported by Parish Council. Because of the difficulties and lack of empowerment by all three councils to enforce action on the developer, we felt it was necessary to involve our MP, Philip Hollobone. As a direct result, Mr Hollobone was successful in obtaining a parliamentary debate in the House of Commons in November 2009. Mr Hollobone, in the debate, highlighted the shortfalls in effective control and legislation in planning agreements and the adoption of developments.*

*Since that time and within my role as Transport and Highways Volunteer, we were able to have formal meetings with the senior site managers for Taylor Wimpey. This resulted in repairs to pot holes, trip hazards and street lighting plus a commitment to the adoption work starting with Phase One [Broughton Road] and provision of winter road gritting by NCC. Unfortunately, this progress has stalled and TW have only just resumed with Phase Two. Phase One took 12 months to complete and the adoption work is scheduled in six phases!*

*The Parish Council has tried to progress these issues for some considerable years but the lack of accountability from Taylor Wimpey and the County Council means there are still many issues outstanding, including...the adoption of the pond and its future conservation which was offered to the village by TW in July 2010 and the future landscaping maintenance and conservation of the ancient hedgerows at Cowslip Hill, Loddington Way and Hawthorn Avenue. I trust that the petition will be effective in assisting a resolution to these problems.*

### **Bus Service**

*At the Northampton County Council consultation meeting on the future of public transport held on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> May, it was confirmed that our bus service has been retained on a commercial basis by Stagecoach.*

*This means that despite the withdrawal of financial support by NCC, Stagecoach have committed to run the service. This is all the more reason for its continued usage and support.*

### **Bus Shelter and Further Route Extension**

*Taylor Wimpey have not responded to our request for the dedication of the land at the proposed Loddington Way site. NCC and Stagecoach have not made a decision on the further extension of the bus route.*

**Tom Sanders**

## What no Pub in Mawsley Village? Ever?

*Can a "traditional Northamptonshire village" the size of Mawsley have no Pub?*

*That is the question that a Government Planning Inspector will be being asked to decide on at a Planning Appeal to be held at Kettering Borough Council offices on the 7<sup>th</sup> (and possibly the 8<sup>th</sup>) of June 2011. My resounding answer is NO! Mawsley must have a pub and it should be on the site set aside since the plans were first publicised in the early 1990s. The Borough Council's planning committee refused permission for the pub site to have houses built on it and the applicants have appealed against that decision. If they are successful the chance to complete the village with a village centre pub will be lost forever.*

*It is a public appeal and you are able to both attend and listen or ask to speak at the appeal hearing. Perhaps the inspector will ask for people to "club together" and have a spokesperson rather than a number of people repeating the same points, but demonstrating the weight of opinion by being there to listen to the proceedings is just as important. If you need to know the actual timings on the 7<sup>th</sup> ring the Borough Council on 01536 410333, if there is not enough time in one day the appeal will carry over to the 8<sup>th</sup> June. Whether you wish to speak or simply listen to others it is best to arrive at the beginning on the first day. I have written a statement and sent it to the Inspector and if you would like to have a copy email me on [jimhakewill@kettering.gov.uk](mailto:jimhakewill@kettering.gov.uk) or phone me on 01858 467686.*

*If you share my view that we were promised a pub, that there is no village in Northamptonshire of Mawsley's size that doesn't have at least one pub, that even if there is no operator to take it on now the site should remain designated for one in the future, then turn up and show the Inspector just how importantly you view this issue.*

*Thank you*

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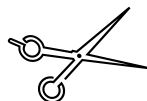
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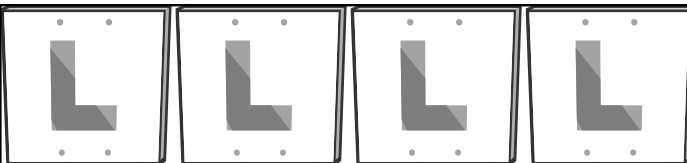
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## Open Gardens, Scarecrow & Tabletop Trail

Sunday 12th June  
2 - 5pm

The map shows the approximate location of the gardens, scarecrows and tabletop sales that we know about already. There will be more and you can collect an up to date guide on the day from The Centre or from any of the Open Gardens which will have signs and balloons outside them.

To have your garden, scarecrow or tabletop sale added to the final map please contact:

Sarah Hart on 790517 or  
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### KEY:

★ = Open Garden

🦋 = Scarecrow

▼ = Tabletop sale

--- Footpaths & cycle tracks

