

# News from Maidwell

## Church Services

7 June	Family Service	11.00am
21 June	Holy Communion	11.00am
5 July	Family Service	11:00 am
19 July	Holy Communion	11:00 am

Thank you to those who help with the mowing of the church yard. If anyone is able to support and be added to a rota, please contact Andrew Millam (07711 711733) – mower is provided.

## The Loder Hall

Pilates, meditation, dancing, fencing, singing, children's parties, dog training – it's all happening at the Loder Hall, not to mention the monthly coffee morning and Parish Council meetings. If you're interested in any of these activities or have some ideas of your own, please call Ann on 07939 124521 for details of all events.

Our AGM was held on 25 April. The officers for 2026/27 were elected: Chair – David Kent; Secretary – Liz Hillman; Treasurer – Colin Rabjohn.

Save the dates:

15 August – Tea and Jazz in the Afternoon

24 October – Quiz Night

14 November – Christmas Bazaar

## Parish Council

### Recent meetings

Thank you to all residents who attended the second village meeting on 30 April with our local MP, Stuart Andrew, West Northamptonshire Council Highways team and additional guests from Northants Police. This was a follow-up meeting from the original meeting held on 16 March to discuss the ongoing concerns with the A508. The Parish Council will continue to follow up on actions that both Mr Andrew, WNC and the police have committed to, with updates at the general meetings of the Parish Council. Minutes from both meetings can be found on our website, along with copies of speed data and documentation shared by Kier/Highways.

This was followed by the Annual Parish Meeting and Annual General Meeting held on 13 May where Sergeant Greg Harrison from Northants Police introduced the communication tool, 'Northamptonshire Talking', and 'Operation SNAP'. Operation SNAP allows the general public to report driving offences confidentiality directly to Northants Police. More details on how to sign up can be found on the Council website.

### Councillor Vacancy

We now have a vacancy for a councillor, following the resignation of Crayson Jenkins last month. For more information, please contact the Clerk.

### Other News

At the last meeting, the Parish Council awarded a grant of £5500 towards ongoing works at the Draughton Clubroom. This will be put towards works to trees, windows and heating upgrades. Over the last few years, the Council has worked hard to build a small reserve which enables us to make investments on speeds signs and repairs such as the above.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be **Wednesday 8 July at 7.30pm** at the Loder Hall. All residents welcome to attend and participate during the Open Forum.

The contact details for the Parish Council are:

Clerk's e-mail address: [clerk@maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Website address: [www.maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk) where you can find the minutes for all our meetings.

## Maidwell-being coffee morning

We had a good attendance in May – it's always nice to have so many come and chat and enjoy the cakes or scones. The next gathering is on **13 June, 10:30am-12:00noon**. We hope to have a plant swap and tables outside.

The book exchange in the bus shelter has had a spring clean – thank you to who took the time to do this.

Don't forget the recycling bins just inside the gate at Loder Hall for medicine blister packs, contact lens cases, old pens, used make up and toothpaste tubes.

Contacts: Amanda (07707 530720), Lynne (07785 790265), Paul (07710 096590), Mary (07703 291169) and Fiona (07903 137219).

## Maidwell Wombles

Maidwell Wombles were out again on 2 May and collected 12 bags of litter from the A508 and all the slip roads of A14 junction 2. Thanks to Carol, Jo, Juan Carlos, Tim, Andrew, David and Colin for their help. Our next pick is at **9am on Saturday 6 June** and it would be really nice to see some new faces. Please contact Colin on 07771 806094 for details.

## Maidwell Primary School



**Maidwell Primary**

**"We Can't Do It ... Yet"**

**We have a few places available across the school. Please feel free to contact us for a tour and further details. Glowing Ofsted report (February 2025). Small class sizes and nurturing environment.**

**We are a small village primary school with a strong sense of family.**

**Our children are supported in their learning by dedicated staff, governors and parents with success revolving around our highly creative curriculum.**

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## **Other Maidwell news**

### **CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) & defibrillator training**

The free training session run by St John Ambulance on Saturday 16 May was very well attended with approximately thirty villagers participating. In addition to thanking the trainers, thanks also go to Penny Evans for organising the session and to all those who set up the hall and provided refreshments.

For those who were unable to attend, you may wish to watch this video which explains how to provide CPR: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TsJ49Np3HS0>

Maidwell has two defibrillators, one at the Loder Hall and one at the pub. Draughton also has a defibrillator at the clubroom.

All the Maidwell news above can also be viewed on the Maidwell with Draughton website: [www.maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.maidwellwithdraughtonparishcouncil.gov.uk)