

Northamptonshire ACRE News

AUGUST 2020



August

WELCOME TO AUGUST



PARISH COUNCIL & COMMUNITY HALLS

To find out about the added benefits of being a member go to:

<https://www.northantsacre.org.uk/thank-you-our-parish-council-members>

Parish Council Membership

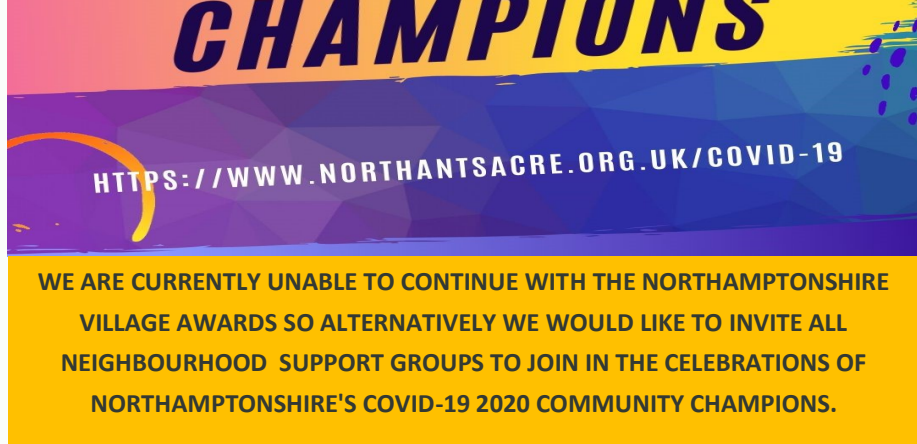
- FREE telephone & email advice
- Discounted Rural Officer visits
- Discount on training days, workshops & hosted events
- Advertising via Social Media accounts & Village Viewpoint
- Updates of our services at NACRE & The Barns
- For more information:

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Community Halls Membership

- Discount on charged services
- Advice on funding & applications
- Free Telephone & Email support
- Discounted Community Facilities Advisor visits
- Bi Monthly newsletter
- Free electronic Village Hall information sheets
- Access to specialist legal advice
- For more information:

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRES COVID-19

COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

[HTTPS://WWW.NORTHANTSACRE.ORG.UK/COVID-19](https://www.northantsacre.org.uk/covid-19)

WE ARE CURRENTLY UNABLE TO CONTINUE WITH THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE VILLAGE AWARDS SO ALTERNATIVELY WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT GROUPS TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATIONS OF NORTHAMPTONSHIRE'S COVID-19 2020 COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS.

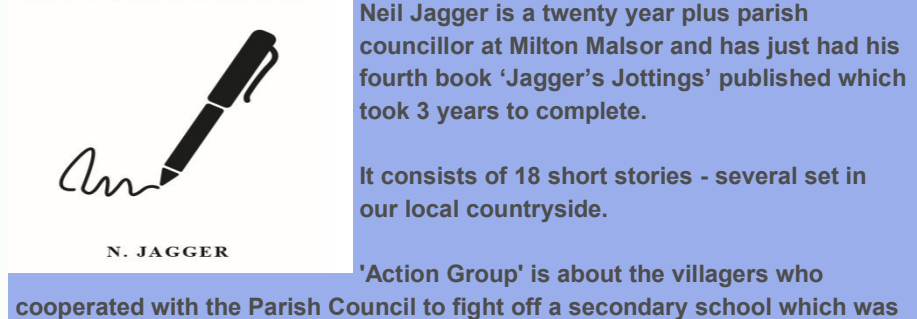
THESE CELEBRATIONS WILL SHOWCASE ALL THE WONDERFUL WORK THAT VOLUNTEERS ARE DOING DURING THE PANDEMIC.

TO BE PART OF THE CELEBRATIONS SIMPLY FILL IN OUR ONLINE FORM AND TELL US HOW YOUR GROUP HAS SUPPORTED OTHERS DURING THIS PANDEMIC.

ALL FORMS NEED TO BE RECEIVED BY THE 31ST AUGUST 2020.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.northantsacre.org.uk/covid-19>



NEW BOOK RELEASE BY NEIL JAGGER

JAGGERS JOTTINGS

JAGGER'S JOTTINGS



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Neil Jagger is a twenty year plus parish councillor at Milton Malsor and has just had his fourth book 'Jagger's Jottings' published which took 3 years to complete.

It consists of 18 short stories - several set in our local countryside.

'Action Group' is about the villagers who cooperated with the Parish Council to fight off a secondary school which was to be located in Milton Malsor but primarily Service Grange Park. The villagers succeeded after a long struggle and the story is a tribute to them, sadly many of them are no longer with us.

If you would like to purchase this book it is available at Book Depository or Amazon.

Emergency Welfare Group Northamptonshire

The Emergency Welfare Group (EWG) is a small charity run by a group of volunteers for the purpose of providing food and drink and welfare during a major incident or emergency within the county.

It was set up to link in with local resilience to support members of the public. We work with Councils, Emergency Planning and the Emergency Services.

We meet monthly in Kettering (currently suspended) and rely on regular contact.

The initial purpose was to work from a 'reception centre', within the County dependent on the incident.

Originally designated buildings, Churches, Schools, Leisure Centre's and the like were identified. However, with austerity resulting in severe cuts to Council spending and Emergency Planning. This concept has not been fully maintained.

Our funds are minimal and our membership relatively small. However, lessons from the current Pandemic highlight the need for our organisation in the future.

To attempt to cover the whole County is a big task and I would ask you to consider supporting us either as a member or as a reservist (as and if required)

The public response during the current pandemic has been remarkable and when the 'new norm' arrives we should still be prepared.

We have no offices all volunteers from our own homes

If you are interested in being involved, please email [Jennifer.Hedges@northantsacre.org.uk](mailto:Jennifer.Hedges@northantsacre.org.uk)

Thank You



THE HUNSBURY HILL FARM PROJECT

IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMING!

FIND OUT MORE AT

[WWW.NORTHANTSACRE.ORG.UK](http://WWW.NORTHANTSACRE.ORG.UK)

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE ACRE'S COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!

SUNDAY 27TH JUNE

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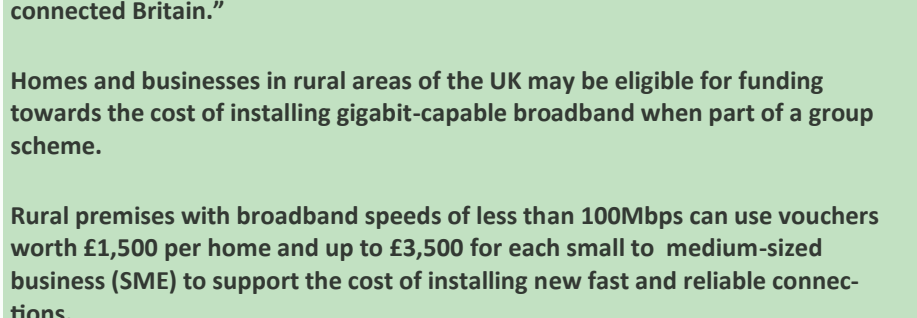
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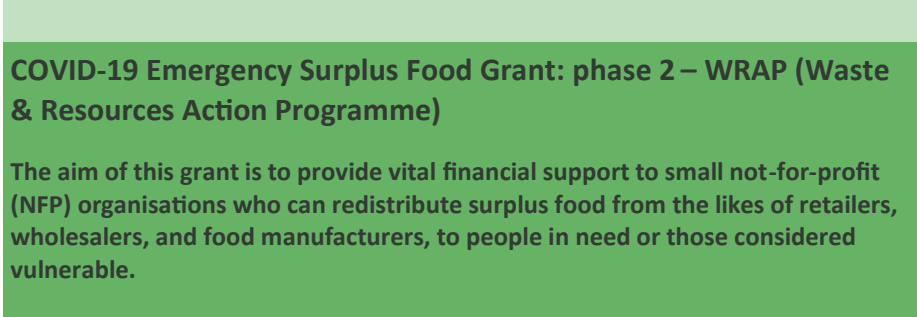
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Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

Gigabit-capable broadband connections offer the fastest and most reliable speeds available, and the Government "is committed to a vision of a digitally connected Britain."

Homes and businesses in rural areas of the UK may be eligible for funding towards the cost of installing gigabit-capable broadband when part of a group scheme.

Rural premises with broadband speeds of less than 100Mbps can use vouchers worth £1,500 per home and up to £3,500 for each small to medium-sized business (SME) to support the cost of installing new fast and reliable connections.

More information is available via the website.

<https://gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/>

COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant: phase 2 – WRAP (Waste & Resources Action Programme)

The aim of this grant is to provide vital financial support to small not-for-profit (NFP) organisations who can redistribute surplus food from the likes of retailers, wholesalers, and food manufacturers, to people in need or those considered vulnerable.

This £1 million grant scheme is open to micro-to-small sized NFP operations that currently operate food redistribution activity. Eligible applicants may apply for grants of between £5,000 and £15,000. The grant may be used to fund the eligible capital and revenue costs.

The grant can provide funding support to help deal with any increased demand and capacity issues, additional resource, or costs for transporting the surplus food from the food business to a charity or end beneficiary.

The closing date for applications is 28 August. Funds will be allocated on a first-come-first served basis and the programme may close sooner if all funds are allocated.

<https://www.wrap.org.uk/content/covid-19-emergency-surplus-food-grant-phase-2>

Covid-19 Community-led Organisations Recovery Scheme – Power to Change

This £9.5 million scheme is being delivered by Power to Change, Locality, The Ubele Initiative and Social Investment Business on behalf of the National Lottery Community Fund.

The Covid-19 Community-led Organisation Recovery Scheme offers grants up to £100,000 to community organisations in England who are facing financial difficulties caused by covid-19. The scheme is aimed at organisations delivering services in their local community to support people who are at high risk from covid-19, with an emphasis on Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME)-led or BAME-supporting businesses.

The Recovery Scheme will be open for applications as follows:

Tuesday 4 August from 10am until 1pm

Tuesday 11 August from 10am until 1pm

<https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/covid-19-community-led-organisations-recovery-scheme/>

VILLAGE VIEWPOINT SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to advertise your village facilities or have a Community event you would like published in our next issue then please send any information to: [acre@northantsacre.org.uk](mailto:acre@northantsacre.org.uk) or contact us on: 01604 765888

Do you have pictures of your village you would like us to showcase on our website, if so then send them to: [acre@northantsacre.org.uk](mailto:acre@northantsacre.org.uk) and let us promote the beauty of rural Northamptonshire.

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