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Mon 9th, 23rd July; 6th August

Please put your bins out after 6pm on the day before collection

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins

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Diary of Events

If you have a one-off event fixed in the next few months please contact the editor - 241206 or olivekmain@gmail.com

JULY
7th Folksworth Fair
14th Church Jazz Concert
21st Barn Dance in Pavilion
22nd Keyboard Concert in Pavilion
29th SUFC Ground Hop at the Pavilion

AUGUST
19th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion
25-29th Twinning Visit to St Christol

SEPTEMBER
15-16th Norman Cross Heritage Days
22nd Twinning Safari Supper
23rd Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

OCTOBER
7th Harvest Festival Lunch
20th Church Quiz Night
21st Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

NOVEMBER
10th Church Safari Supper
17th Home Guard Band Concert
18th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

DECEMBER
1st Chorale Concert in St Mary’s
Christmas Fair Stilton Pavilion
8-9th Church Xmas Tree Festival
16th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

Let’s Get Chuffed!
SOMEBWHERE DIFFERENT TO GO THESE HOLIDAYS

The summer holidays begin this month. But what to do? Well, why not visit Railworld?

Found just as you come into Peterborough, enter through Fair Meadow Car Park (PE2 8AT), through the arches and follow the road to the Railworld Car Park (PE2 9NR). Parking is free; admission to Railworld costs £4 adults, £2 children, family £10.

Railworld is run by enthusiastic volunteers and has two unique exhibits: a tracked hovercraft and a maglev vehicle. It is also a wildlife haven and has a splendid OO-scale model railway.

Opening times vary, but in August most days except Fridays. Ring in advance 344240 or visit www.railworld.org.uk.
Two more Parish Councillors are needed for Folksworth and five for Stilton, writes Olive Main, former Chair, Stilton Parish Council. So the new Councils are seeking to co-opt volunteers to fill the vacancies.

Having served for just over 30 years on Stilton Parish Council I am very disappointed that there are too few volunteers willing to give their time and talents to work on behalf of their community.

While a Parish Council has limited powers it does have the power to influence decisions made by higher councils. For instance, the final course of the A1(M) and its landscaping owe much to the long consultation with Parish Councils and we still maintain friendly relations with RMS who manage the motorway. We are now involved with the development at Great Haddon.

We are not a planning authority, but we are consulted on all planning applications and can be asked to put our views to meetings of the Planning Committee.

Of course, in Stilton, our major project has been the planning and construction of Stilton Pavilion. There is still work to be done there, not only by the Parish Council, but the final responsibility lies there.

The Parish Council can be represented on other bodies, such as the Almshouses, Stilton School Governors, Norman Cross Road Safety Committee and Police Groups.

If you would like to know more please talk to a councillor or contact either:

For Stilton: Mary Croll 229130
For Folksworth: Jackie Stanbridge 07724 171158

FOLKSWORTH ART CLUB

We meet on Thursdays from 12:30 to 4:30 pm in Folksworth Village Hall to paint/draw in a friendly, informal atmosphere, helping each other when necessary.

NEW MEMBERS AND BEGINNERS ARE VERY WELCOME

Why not join us? Bring your own materials.
£3 per session, including refreshments.

Contact Cherry Hadley Tel: 01733 244258
- or just come along and enjoy yourself!
First, a huge thank you to everyone who voted for me in May's local elections, writes Tim Alban; it is a privilege to represent this special part of the Huntingdonshire District. For me, working for the residents I represent - whomever they voted for or whether they didn't vote at all - is the most rewarding part of being a District Councillor.

Recently, a local resident asked me if the new ward meant that I now have more work to do, even though I'm sharing the work with another councillor. Quite simply the answer is yes! I am fortunate that Marge Beuttell (who was also elected to represent the new Stilton, Folksworth & Washingley ward in May) and I work well together.

KEEPING IT LOCAL

The ward is 10 miles from north to south so, to keep our representation as local as possible, we have decided that Marge will be the first point of contact for residents and Parish Councils in the north and I will do the same for the south - Stilton, Holme, Folksworth & Washingley, Denton & Caldecote, Great & Little Gidding, and Glatton.

GETTING STUCK IN

The first key issue for my new term of office is the last key issue of my previous term - fly tipping! I am grateful for the Enforcement and Street Teams at Huntingdonshire District Council, who have responded so promptly to the reports they have received.

CONTACT

Thanks again for the support I received. To get in touch with me please email me via tim.alban@huntingdonshire.gov.uk, call me on 07913 101145, or message me via Facebook: www.facebook.com/TimAlbanForStiltonWard.

(Residents of Sibson-cum-Stibbington, Elton, Alwalton, Morborne, Haddon, Water Newton or Chesterton, should contact my fellow ward councillor Marge Beuttell: marge.beuttell@huntingdonshire.gov.uk)

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**Stilton Stay & Play**

Bring your children - 0-5 yrs - to play and meet new friends

**Wednesdays in Stilton Pavilion  9:00 - 10:15am**

£1 donation per child

[www.facebook.com/stiltonstayandplay](http://www.facebook.com/stiltonstayandplay)
WHAT INFORMATION DOES SCA HOLD?

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Information as above is also held on stall holders, entertainers, service providers for SCA organised events (eg Stilton Cheese Rolling).

Information is held on local distributors of SCAN/Folklore: name, postal address, telephone number(s). It is held on a paper-based list by the Distribution Manager.

WHAT FORMAT IS INFORMATION KEPT IN?

Information on advertisers is held by the current Advertising Manager in paper form. Information on event participants is held by the Treasurer and Chair. The Distribution list is held in paper form by the Distribution Manager.

WHAT IS THE INFORMATION USED FOR?

Information on advertisers is used to maintain records of payment for adverts in SCAN/Folklore and is only used for this purpose. It is never passed to third parties.

Event information is used to inform on events where participation is invited.

WHO HAS ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION?

Officers of SCAN/Folklore have access to the Advertisers' List, and the Events Providers List. The Distribution List is accessed by the Distribution Manager and Editor.

FOR HOW LONG IS INFORMATION KEPT?

Adverter information is held as long as an advertiser continues to pay for their advert, plus one year. Information on service providers is kept indefinitely but is checked before any relevant event for accuracy and to invite participation.

Contact details may also be held incidentally within Stilton Community Association archives, but these are not used for communication purposes.

INCIDENTAL INFORMATION

This may be collected from requests for information or offers of participation in events. This will only be used to make contact about the activity regarding which the information was originally obtained.

DETAILS OF INFORMATION HELD

Please contact the Editor of SCAN or Folklore as relevant.
Plastic Surgery
HOW WE CAN ALL HELP TACKLE THE PLASTIC WASTE CRISIS

We are bombarded with information on the dangers of plastic waste, but less on what we can practically do to avoid the horrifying build up of plastic waste in the seas.

As a start, here is a guide to recycling plastic in our very own green bins, from Huntingdonshire District Council.

(NB Most Stilton households have green recycling bins because our village was part of the original recycling pilot scheme. Most households in the District have blue bins for recycling and green bins for garden waste.)

WHAT PLASTIC GOES IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN

- Plastic packaging (not black)
- All plastic bottles and tops
- Egg boxes - paper or plastic
- Pots, tubs (rinse before recycling)
- Clean plant pots
- Carrier bags
- Cling film
- Bubble wrap
- Bread bags

YOU CAN ALSO RECYCLE:

- Clean paper - junk mail, newspapers, magazines etc
- Glass bottles and jars, even broken
- Cans and tins; biscuit or sweet tins; aerosols (rinse before recycling)
- Clean aluminium foil

If your recycling bin is full you can use clear plastic bags - this is so that the material in the bags can be seen to be recyclable. Any other bags will not be collected.

BUT DO NOT RECYCLE:

- Black sacks
- Broken toys
- Old housewares
- Polystyrene
- Foam

All these must go into your grey bin, as also must:

- broken Pyrex-type glass or mirrors (wrapped in newspaper or in a bag)
- clothes, textiles or shoes (take to charity shops or clothing banks)
- paint tins

Put shredded paper in your garden waste bin. Take spent batteries to any local recycling point (Tesco has one.)

For authoritative information on recycling and waste collection, visit: www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/
Historian Paul Chamberlain’s wonderful new book (highlighted in last month’s SCAN) tells the story of the Napoleonic prisoners at Norman Cross. Several of them remained in Britain after the wars. This month, Paul Springford tells the story of one man who stayed to make a new life in Stilton.

**AN UNLUCKY CATCH...**

On 26 June 1803 a small group of Frenchmen were fishing off the coast near Calais in a boat called *L'Abondance*. Unluckily for them the British government had just changed its policy and decided that fishing boats were now legitimate targets in the war against Napoleon. Their boat was captured by the British warship *HMS Immortalite* and they were taken prisoner, ending up at Norman Cross at the end of August.

One of the seven captured crewmen was Jean Marie Phillippe Habart, the son of a gunsmith. Like many of the prisoners, he was employed by the authorities and worked in one of the prison bakeries, producing bread for the inhabitants. Their daily ration was 1.5 pounds (approx 700gms) per person, so baking bread for a population of up to 7,000 must have been a full-time occupation.

**...BUT A LUCKY MATCH**

According to family tradition, Jean's work brought him into contact with Elizabeth Snow, a farmer's daughter who regularly delivered some of the milk which local producers supplied for use at the prison. It seems that they fell in love. (It's actually hard to find any evidence of a Snow family in the area, so perhaps Elizabeth was a farmer's servant rather than daughter.)

In 1810, Jean was listed among 249 fishermen who were to be released and returned to France. He requested permission to remain in England. This was granted, though initially he was required to remain at Norman Cross. This restriction did not last long, and on 17 May 1811, Jean and Elizabeth were married at Yaxley. He was 28 and she was 21. Jean was formally released from the prison on 20 June 1811.

**SETTLING IN**

Jean's father died while he was imprisoned. Jean inherited a share of his father's property, which doubtless helped him settle in business as a baker and corn merchant in Stilton. Jean also became an ‘innkeeper and maltster’, and by 1843 (if not before) he was at The Talbot.
Elizabeth and Jean's daughter Ann was born in January 1812, the first of nine children. Their sons were involved in the establishment of Stilton's first cricket club. By all accounts it was a happy and successful life. One of their granddaughters worked for Dr Thomas Walker, who published the previous definitive account of Norman Cross in 1913. She must have supplied many of the details about her parents which appeared in Dr Walker's book.

Their grandson Robert Snow Habart became a farmer in Yaxley. His father Robert Habart ran the Yaxley baker's shop, carrying on one of the family's trades.

**TRAGEDY STRIKES**

Sadly, in January 1846 everything changed. Returning from Peterborough at about six o'clock - it was market day - two residents of Yaxley, Mr Southwell and Mrs Bradford, came across an empty cart. Nearby, they found Jean lying in the road and assumed he was drunk. They tried unsuccessfully to rouse him, and Mr Southwell rode off to the Royal Arms at Yaxley for help, while Mrs Bradford remained at the scene. In fact, Jean's neck was broken. He was 63.

The cause of his death remains uncertain. Dr Walker, doubtless repeating stories provided by Jean's granddaughter, says that his head was battered, his pockets were rifled, and his empty purse was found nearby. However, there is no mention of this in the newspaper report of the inquest (back at the Royal Arms), which returned a verdict of accidental death, presuming Jean had simply fallen from his cart. According to the Stamford Mercury, a young man was detained by the police for several days but was released without charge.

Jean was buried in Stilton churchyard. The inscription on his tombstone describes his end in these words:

> An unexpected strike,  
> When none was near to save,  
> My thread of being broke  
> And brought me to the grave.

Elizabeth died in September 1859 at the age of 69 and is buried alongside her husband. Other Habart gravestones can be found in the churchyard, including those of their son John and his wife, who was also called Elizabeth.

Over the years a number of Anglo-French couples have made their home in Stilton. We don't know if Jean and Elizabeth were the first, but their dramatic story proves that our links with France go back a long way.

Paul Chamberlain's book can be obtained locally from Doug Maltman for £15, a saving of £2 on the cover price. Contact Doug on 07545 976388 or maltmand@yahoo.com
Stilton Parish Council

We are busy organising our first

Village Christmas Fair

Saturday 1st December 2018 at Stilton Pavilion

Are you interested in joining our working group
or in helping on the day?

We are also looking for:

- Stallholders
- Local crafts
- Gifts
- Games
- ... anything Christmassy!

Please contact Dee Darnell

dee.darnell.stiltonpc@gmail.com      Tel: 07806 833555

Help the Foodbank

The Foodbank helps those in need in our local communities. Staple foods are always welcome, especially tinned vegetables, tinned meat and bottles of squash.

Please leave your donation in Stilton Church porch or contact Pearl [241114] if you need any items collected.
In Memoriam
REMEMBERING TWO OF STILTON’S DEPARTED

We record with sadness the recent passing of two people who will be remembered fondly by many in Stilton.

**Pamela Ann West**
1939 - 2018

A keen gardener with a wry sense of humour, Pam was for many years involved with the cubs / scouts and the darts teams.

**Dr Alan Richard Waller**
1944 - 2018

Alan was a familiar sight around the village in his wheelchair, following a devastating stroke some 15 years ago.

Our sympathies go to the families and friends of both Pam and Alan.

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**Holiday Fun!**

Just Do Sport will be running a Holiday Club at Stilton C of E Primary Academy

**July 30 & 31 and August 20 & 21, 9am - 3pm**

£12 per child per day

*Lots of indoor and outdoor activities!*

Full information from Stilton School office, or book a place online now at [http://justdosport.org/31016/stilton](http://justdosport.org/31016/stilton)

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£4.00 PER PERSON
(Under 16’s FREE!)

Stilton Ground Hop
29th July 2018
Stilton Pavilion / Gates open 12pm

STILTON UNITED

FOOTBALL!
- VETERANS MATCH - K/O at 1:30pm
- GROUNDHOP - K/O at 5pm

ENTERTAINMENT!
- LIVE MUSIC - ALL DAY!

FOOD & DRINK!
- LICENSED BAR
- BBQ
- KURA KURA (SRI LANKAN FOOD)
- ICE CREAM VAN
- TEA AND COFFEE

FUN FOR THE KIDS!
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- FACE PAINTER (1 - 4pm)

RETAIL THERAPY!
- VARIOUS STALLS SELLING ALL MANNER OF GOODIES

LOADS MORE!
- WE’RE STILL LINING UP EVEN MORE ATTRACTIONS!

A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!

Gates close at 8pm

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Road Safety in Stilton
OUR COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH

In the UK, road accidents account for only about half a percent of all deaths, but 25% for 15-19 year-olds*, writes Parish Councillor Keith Bull. Our young people are so much more vulnerable so it is important they learn about road safety at an early age. And for every road death many more accidents cause injury and suffering. We each have a duty of care to others.

Fortunately, because vehicles travel much more slowly in our villages, road deaths are rare and accidents usually minor. This is just one reason why the speed limit in Stilton is so important.

Stilton’s unusually long main street - the old Great North Road - is almost a mile long from the 30 mph limit down to the Pavilion. While some may think the centre of the village suffers from too many parked cars, they do at least act as a traffic calming measure. Most drivers travel more slowly to allow for unexpected pedestrians or cars pulling out. But at each end of the village, where there are fewer parked vehicles, far too many people are careless about keeping to the speed limit. There are problems too on other straighter stretches of road, such as past the school where there is risk to school children.

Currently, we have little in the way of traffic calming in Stilton, and little to remind drivers of the speed limit as they travel through the village. Our Stilton Community Speedwatch is one positive way that the Parish Council has sought to promote awareness of the need to keep to a safe speed. The aim is not to ‘catch speeders’ but to draw attention to the speed limit and make drivers more aware of their speed. Though not operated by the police, it is overseen by them and results are forwarded to them. We do this on behalf of the community to make Stilton safer for all.

VOLUNTEER!

We are always looking for volunteers who could spend an hour or two a month with the Speedwatch team. Training is given and for each Speedwatch session you will work within a team of 3 or 4 volunteers to build up statistics of the traffic flow and speed of vehicles in our village. Such statistics may help us to lobby for further measures to make our roads safer.

If you are interested in helping Stilton’s Community Speedwatch team please contact Keith Bull, either by email to keith.bull.stiltonpc@gmail.com or by text to 07484 863226.

* RAC Foundation Briefing Note for the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety

Speed DOES kill!

Department for Transport research has shown that, at speeds below 20mph, the chance of a pedestrian being killed is low. But the risk rises rapidly with speed; at 30mph it’s about 7% and at 40mph it’s over 30%.

In other words, at 40mph you’re nearly FIVE TIMES as likely to kill a pedestrian whom you hit than if you were obeying the 30mph limit.

And at 50mph, hitting a pedestrian is 80% likely to kill them - a near certainty.
Your Village Needs You

Could you volunteer?

Stilton Parish Council are seeking to recruit a band of volunteers to help run and manage the village amenities, including the Pavilion, Sports Field and Play Areas. We are looking to recruit people to undertake or support the following roles:

- User Groups Relationship Management
  These Volunteers will liaise with regular users of village facilities to manage the requirements of all groups and ensure standards are maintained.

- Business Development
  Volunteers to help develop the use of village facilities through events marketing and promotion activities.

- Communications Management
  To help update and develop our website and social media activities.

- Youth Support Coordinator
  To mentor and encourage youth activities, including development of the Skate Park.

- Green Space Management
  Volunteers to oversee the contractors who maintain village green spaces.

Do you have the experience needed for any of these roles?
Would you like to make a difference to your village?
Register your interest overleaf and help make Stilton great!

To register your interest or find out more information, please either email stiltonpc@yahoo.co.uk or markangus.stilton@gmail.com
or write to:
Mary Croll, 10 Caldecote Road, Stilton, PE7 3RH
Stilton in Tune
A STANDING OVATION FOR THE ROCKING DUTCHMAN!

Our May concert saw the welcome return of Dutchman Dirk Jan Ranzijn, who really got the ‘party’ rocking, writes Tony Oliver. It was an afternoon of great fun and music as Dirk’s personality shone through and he had people up on their feet dancing at the rear of the hall - some 18 I counted! Dirk told me that it was one of the best concerts he had given in a long time with the audience giving him a standing ovation!

Our audience numbers are still increasing; we set a new record of 75 people, which we hope to exceed during the following months. Come and enjoy some great and varied music, something for all tastes (well almost!) and, at the same time, support a worthy cause. You will have an afternoon to remember in a free and easy atmosphere in comfortable surroundings.

Our next artiste, making a welcome return on the 22nd July, is Pete Shaw, who was our first player back in April last year. He has just completed a two-week, 1020 mile cycle ride with two others from Lands End to John O’Groats for cancer charity Nicola’s Fund under the justgiving.com banner. A fantastic effort! For this one event the proceeds, after costs, from his concert will go to the charity.

Our next event on Sunday 17th June will feature Japanese artiste Chiho Sunamoto, with possibly a few additional pieces from her husband Jon Smith who entertained us in solo mode in April. By the way, please don’t be put off by the word ‘concert’ as these musical events are less formal than the word suggests. We are also not a club but a friendly bunch of like-minded keyboard music lovers who enjoy hearing instruments that can create sounds sometimes beyond belief from just piano, any solo instrument, big band and full orchestra among the many. All are welcome, so come along and find out what you are missing - you may well get hooked!

Concerts start at 2:30pm (doors open 2pm) and, with an interval for free refreshments, finish around 5pm. Do come and join our music-loving group, you will be welcomed by our friendly team of helpers. Oh, the cost, just £7.50 per person! We look forward to seeing you at the Pavilion.

For further details please contact Tony Oliver; telephone 01480 474282 or 07918 602600 email tony.oliver5@btinternet.com.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Stilton Church Meeting Room
8 - 9 am

July 14th
(Second Saturday in the month)

For further information, call Nigel Rosbrook (01733) 246396
July Services
JOIN US IN OUR WORSHIP AT ST MARY’S

Sun 1st 11:15am Holy Communion and Baptisms

Wed 4th 12:30pm Holy Communion followed by Soup Lunch

Sun 8th 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11:15am Morning Praise

Sun 15th 11:15am Holy Communion

Sun 22nd 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11:15am LinCup - café-style worship for families

Sun 29th 11:15am Group Service led by Hilary and Andrew Walker

Stilton Church Coffee Morning
July 21st 10:30am - noon
Everybody is welcome.

What would summer be without the...
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

SUMMER QUIZ?
‘Where on Earth ... or not?’
Entries £1 each from Pat Maltman (242229) or Hi-Lite
Proceeds to St Mary Magdalene Church

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Wot? No Photos?
WHERE ARE YOUR PICTURES FOR THE STILTON CALENDAR?

So far, we’ve been underwhelmed with submissions for the Stilton Calendar! How can this be, as everybody has a camera in their phone and we know there are many talented artists and photographers in the village? So don’t leave it until the last minute!

RULES

- Images must be your own original work and not previously published anywhere.
- Images must be in landscape format.
- If images include identifiable people, you must obtain their permission to use the pictures. In the case of children, written permission of their parent or guardian.
- Submit your images by 30th September 2018 to scan1@stilton.org. (Large files can be transferred using Dropbox or a similar Cloud service.)
- Winning images will be selected by Stilton Community Association.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUBJECTS

- The garden/countryside in summer
- Village/garden wildlife
- My business/club/church/school
- Local landmarks
- Village events or activities
- Landscapes / mood images

Go on - be creative!

Contributors!
We want your material!

For SCAN, email Olive Main at olive.main@googlemail.com or call her on 241206
For Folklore, email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 247275

Stilton Stumblers
Summer Itinerary

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Our regular walks are between 5 - 8 miles and meet at 10:00am at The Pump

For more information about Stumbling, just Google ‘Stilton Stumblers’ or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!

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Holme Village Holiday Club

FOR CHILDREN AGED 3 - 11 YEARS

HOURS
Full Day 08:30 - 17:30
Part Day 09:00 - 15:00

PRICES
Full Day £20
Part Day £15

To confirm your slot, please complete a booking form with full payment.

Lunch will not be provided, children will need to bring packed lunches. A healthy snack and drink will be provided.

For further information
GET IN TOUCH

07847 401478

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FOLKSWORTH SCHOOL

Please visit our website where you will find lots of information about our school and the very latest information:
www.folksworth.cambs.sch.uk.

FOLKSWORTH SCHOOL PTA

As the summer term is coming to an end we're all really looking forward to the end of year discos. The children love these and it's a great way to finish the school year.

The discos will be on the 20th July and cost £5.00 per ticket, to include a hot dog and a drink. There will also be a tuck shop with some fun items to buy and a prize for a lucky winner at each disco!

The PTA will also be at the Folksworth Fair on Saturday 7th July where you can have a go on our Coconut Shy, Splat the Rat and the lollipop board - always a big hit with the children! We hope to see you there.

FOLKSWORTH LADIES CIRCLE

Our June meeting was a games evening and included games we hadn't played for years. In July an expert from NatWest Bank will tell us how to detect scams, whether that's on the phone, through your computer or even at your front door. Fraud costs the country millions of pounds a year and causes a large amount of distress to the individuals scammed so do please come along.

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the Village Hall. Ladies of all ages are most welcome and the cost to non-members is just £1.

FOLKSWORTH, WASHINGLEY AND MORBORNE VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to everyone who supported our fund-raising events - The Plant Sale and Book Fayre and Art Exhibition. We hope you are enjoying your plants and a good read.

We are very pleased to report that we have now have planning permission for Phase Two of the Hall Improvement Plan. This includes improving facilities for current village hall users (especially the toilets!) AND building an additional meeting room that can be used for smaller groups: coffee mornings, natter and knit etc.

Our AGM is on Tuesday 10th July at 8pm in the Village Hall. Do come along as we'd welcome your ideas on how the extra room could be used.
FOLKSWORTH PRESCHOOL

The Preschool team are holding their Annual Summer Fair on Saturday 7th July on the park at the end of Townsend Way. Raffle tickets are available in advance with a big cash prize of £500. See the main advert for details. If you are interested in having a stall at the Fair OR entering a tug of war call 07540 517522 or email events.folksworthpreschool@gmail.com

SERVICES AT ST HELEN'S

1st July Holy Communion @ 9:45am
8th July Family Folkus in the school hall @ 9:45am
15th July Morning Praise @ 9:45am
22nd July All Age Worship in the school hall
29th July Group Service at Stilton @ 11:15am

Movers & Shakers

FOLKSWORTH PARISH COUNCILLORS 2018-22

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COUNCIL POSTS

At the May Annual General Meeting, Cllr Randall was elected to serve as Chairman for a further year and Cllr Blackman as Vice Chairman. Council does have two vacancies. If you would like to find out more about being a Councillor please get in touch with Jackie Stanbridge.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

This year's meeting was well attended and was a good natured and positive evening. Council would like to thank the First Responder team for attending and speaking so informatively about the work they do. Thanks also to Annette Gedney and the Brownie pack for providing such delicious refreshments.

POTHOLE, DAMAGED PAVEMENTS AND OVERGROWN HEDGES AND TREES

I still receive many reports from residents regarding the above and I make official reports to the various higher tier authority. Unfortunately, our requests are often met with a negative response, either due to finances or a decision that the works are ‘unnecessary at this time’! I will continue to make the reports so please do let me know if you see anything.

TRAFFIC SURVEY

The Parish Council has commissioned a traffic survey to monitor HGVs through Folksworth village for two weeks in July. It is hope that the information gathered will provide sound information to assist in its application for a width or weight restriction through the village.

POCKET PARK DEVELOPMENT

Now that the urgent tree works to the area have been carried out work can start on the development of the pocket park/community orchard to the side of the pond in Elm Road. Council needs volunteers to help with the clearing of nettles/brambles etc and the removal of ivy from some of the remaining trees. If you feel you could spare some time to help with this, please contact Cllr Alison Brown or the Clerk.

MEETINGS

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month, except August, at 7:20 in the Village Hall, Manor Road, Folksworth. Planning meetings are scheduled as and when necessary. Agendas and Minutes can be found on the noticeboards and on Council's website.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at the start of each meeting for members of the public to speak.

For any information about Parish Council issues, please contact Jackie Stanbridge, Clerk to the Council/RFO.
Folksworth Fair
Folksworth Fun Park, Townsend Way
Saturday 7th July
12:00 - 3:00 PM

Face Painting
Gin
Club 500
Bar
Classic Cars
Bouncy Castle
Stalls
Team Events
AND MUCH MUCH MORE!!!!!

If you would like more details on our event or to hold a stall at our Fair please contact us on 07540 517522 or email us at Events.folksworthpreschool@gmail.com

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Barn Dance
Saturday 21st July, 2018

Supper Provided
Bring your own drinks and glasses

Lively Dancing
7:00PM - 11:00PM

At the Stilton Pavilion

Tickets £10 an adult, £5 a child (under 16) or £25 for a family (2 adults and 2 children)

Tickets are available from
Ian and Hazel 243056, Kevin and Andrea 245665, Chris 241376

Stilton and District Twinning Association
St Mary Magdalene Church Stilton  
Saturday 14th July  
7:00 for 7:30  

Springfield Jazz will be playing a wide range of popular jazz tunes, hymns and spirituals in the New Orleans / Dixieland style. 
Dancing in the aisles is not forbidden!

You can book your tickets on our web page 
www.stiltonchurches.com/stilton/events 
or call 01733 241114 

Tickets £8.00  
which includes refreshments in the interval - under 12 free  

For more information contact Peter Mitchell on 01733 244666  
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### Contact Information

- **Stilton Pavilion** - 07 484 746894
- **Folksworth Village Hall** - (01733) 241938
- **Stilton Church Meeting Room** - (01733) 243553
- **Stilton Parish Room** - (01733) 241042

Please leave a LANDLINE number!

### Activities

- **Sawtry Vintage Club**
- **Music & Spoken Word Social Group**
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### Additional Information

- **Stay & Play**
- **Toddler's Dance**
- **DanceXcess**
- **KO 10am**
- **528393**
- **300pm kick-off**
- **Revd Richard Gibbs**
- **See notice boards or Stilton Group of Churches' Facebook for details**

### Updates

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Sawtry Chorale presents a

Summer Concert

Friday 6th July at 7:30pm
All Saints Church Sawtry PE28 5TD

Featuring a selection of music to suit all tastes. Refreshments & Raffle available during the interval.

Tickets £10 - under 12’s free
Contact Joyce: 01487 831 435
or members of Sawtry Chorale

War & Peace

An evening of music to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the first world war
Friday 6th July 2018 at 7:30pm
Stilton Pavilion, High Street Stilton, PE7 3RA
Tickets are £5, available on the door, plus a retiring collection for the Royal British Legion
Music at St Mary's & All Saints' Church, Fotheringhay
Organised by Sandra Cochrane

Saturday 23rd June at 7:30pm
Annual Piano Recital
James Kirby, International Concert Pianist
Music by Schubert, Beethoven and Liszt
Tickets £9 from Oundle Box Office
(01832 274919) or £10 on the door

Sunday 8th July from 3pm - 4pm
"Easy Sunday" Music
Paul Butler & Linda Hall
Piano duets featuring music by Mozart, Walton, Britten, Saint-Saens, Granados
Retiring Donations towards church expenses.

Sunday 22nd July from 3pm - 4pm
"Easy Sunday" Music
Jill Crossland, International Concert Pianist
Music includes Selection from Bach's well-tempered Clavier, Scarlatti sonatas, Schubert Moments Musicaux and Impromptus
Retiring Donations towards church expenses.

Sunday 12th August from 3pm - 4pm
"Easy Sunday" Music
"Frumenty"
Our very popular Folk Group featuring Yasmin Bradley, Geoff Brown, Paul Rogers & Helen Thompson playing guitar, bodhran, mandolin, tenor banjo, flute, whistle and percussion and vocals. Gentle, evocative English & Irish folk music often of local relevance, some penned by themselves.
Retiring Donations towards church expenses.

Sunday 2nd September from 3pm - 4pm
"Easy Sunday" Music
Take4 - Saxophone Quartet
A great new experience for everyone to enjoy

Sammy Nestico - A Study in Contrasts
Rick Hirsch - Cityscapes
Jeffery Wilson - AAJA
James Rae - Cinerama
Gordon Lewin - Echoes of Spain
Lennie Niehaus - Down By The Riverside
Colin Crabb - Sax in the City
Retiring Donations towards church expenses.

Friday 28th September from 7:30pm
Fantastic Friday
David Milsted (rtd Head of Woodwind & Percussion Oundle School) and Friends - Alec Hone (Head of Keyboard, Oundle School) and Stephen Johnston, (rtd Head of Languages, Oundle School), tenor
A wonderful evening to be enjoyed.
Tickets £9 from Oundle Box Office
(01832 274919) or Oundle Book Shop
or £10 on the door

Sunday 30th September from 3pm - 4pm
"Easy Sunday" Music
Three brilliant young pianists
Progammes to be confirmed.

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St Peter's Church Oundle
Saturday 22nd September at 7:30pm
Claire Colton with the v12 Jazz Group
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Songs from the "Great American Song Book" including Gershwin and Cole Porter.
www.v12jazz.com/about. html
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Supporting Sue Ryder Thorpe Hall Hospice…

Women specially recruited from across the city join forces with Peterborough Voices in this gala concert hosted by Jane Smith, performing choral favourites, ballads and songs from the shows. Not to be missed!

7:30pm Saturday 21st July
The Cresset, Peterborough PE3 8DX

in support of
Sue Ryder
Thorpe Hall Hospice

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Summer’s Here!
ENJOY THE GARDEN - BUT LOOK AFTER IT TOO

This is the month we can sit back and enjoy both the sun (see page 35!) and the results of our careful gardening, but there is still work to be done.

**THE LAWN**

Mowing and trimming the edges weekly is advised, but less often if the weather is dry. Even if the grass looks dead and brown it will soon turn green once the rain starts. In a normal year treat weeds and moss and give a summer feed, but don't apply lawn feed during a drought.

**FLOWERS**

Dead-head frequently to ensure a long flowering season. Hoe the weeds.

**WATER**

Particularly new plants. Use 'grey' water (from the bath or the washing-up) when possible, and buy a rainwater butt if you haven't already done so. (Apart from saving tapwater, rainwater is better for some lime-hating plants. And being soft water, it’s excellent for rinsing babies’ woollies!)

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Stilton & District Twinning Association

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**Anniversary Visit**

25 to 29 August 2018

St Christol Twinning Association and the Mairie of St Christol have invited a group from Stilton and district to St Christol for a celebratory visit. (Your visit could be part of a summer holiday to the region)

Once there visitors will be hosted by local families
There will be a programme of visits and celebrations.

If you would like to take part in the visit please contact: Chris Walford. Tel 07720 718078 or email: clstilton@btinternet.com

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The countdown to the Summer Reading Challenge has begun! Are you a Mischief Maker? If so, WE NEED YOU! We will be up to some serious mischief at the library this summer, including events and crafts for causing chaos! Come and sign up from mid-July and look out for our posters with further details. Not sure what the challenge is? Come in and see us for details.

REGULAR EVENTS FOR CHILDREN...

These events all run during term-time and are free of charge, although donations are always welcome. Parents/carers should stay with their children.

**Storytime** - aimed at children 18 months - 4 years. It runs on alternate Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:00am and will take place on 3rd and 17th July.

**Rhymetime** - aimed at babies and children 0 - 18 months. It runs every Friday 10:30 - 11:00am.

**Lego Club** - runs every Saturday morning 10:00 - 11:30 am and there is a charge of 50p per child. Lego Club will not run during the summer holidays due to the reading challenge.

...AND FOR ADULTS

These are all free of charge, although donations are always welcome for refreshments.

**Scrabble Club** - Mondays from 3pm

**Games Club** every Tuesday from 2pm. Rummikub on 3rd, 17th and 31st July; Mahjong on 10th and 24th July.

**Knit and Natter** every Thursday from 2pm

A **yoga** class runs at Yaxley Library every Monday evening 7:30 - 8:30pm. This is a private class with teacher Brian Appleyard. Contact tel: 01733 244642, email: bapleyard08@tiscali.co.uk

**COFFEE - CAKE - CONVERSATION**

Don't forget: Café Club meet at the library on Fridays 9:30am - 12 noon for coffee, cake and conversation. Everyone is welcome.

COME AND JOIN US!

We always welcome new library members and it's free to join - just bring ID with your name and address. It only takes a few minutes to get your new library card.

Please do come and talk to us if you have any ideas or suggestions for your library.
A new Rotary year starts in July, writes Dave Pennell, and like clubs all over the world we are thinking about what we want to achieve over the coming twelve months.

We try to make the world a little better, by raising money to help charitable efforts in Britain and all across the world, and by our own efforts here in Peterborough. Locally, members help at the Crocus Café which meets monthly for people living with dementia and their carers; we help at one of the city's foodbanks; we get ourselves wet at Sailability sailing for the disabled at Ferry Meadows; and we support white cane events.

We use the money we raise to help a local disabled person go to the Lake District for an adventure week, and for local children with special needs to attend Kids Out day - there are opportunities we can give to young people too.

We help international efforts too, like Shelterbox disaster relief and a school in Sierra Leone.

We enjoy our meetings; we meet every week, have a meal, listen to a speaker, or discuss club business. We have welcomed several new members recently - and would like to introduce more. There is a small leaflet available if you'd like to know more. Please call me if you'd like one.

Dave Pennell
President 2018-9
07812 749500
Stilton Pavilion

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For all enquiries, please contact the Amenities Manager, Julian Pagliaro:
07484 746894  |  stiltonpavilion@gmail.com

If leaving a message, please provide a LANDLINE PHONE NUMBER and you will be contacted promptly. (It’s very expensive having to reply to lots of mobiles!)

If using email, please be sure to give us your CORRECT email address and check your spam box if you don’t receive a prompt reply.

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Stilton Parish Meeting Room

The Parish Room will be open from 10am to 11am immediately following Parish Council meetings, which are on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday in the month. If you want to speak with the Clerk at any other time, please make an appointment. Planning applications can be viewed by appointment; telephone (01733) 229130.

HIRING THE ROOM

The Meeting Room is available for hire between 9am and 10:30pm Monday to Saturday; Sunday hours by arrangement. A booking form and conditions of hire are available from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council.

The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building, nor in the surrounding cemetery.

FEES:

All Day (9am - 6pm) £50  Evening (6:30 - 10:30pm) £25
Half Day (9am - 1pm or 2 - 6pm) £25  A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
Time for a Pimm’s!
ENJOY THIS TRADITIONAL ENGLISH SUMMER REFRESHER

Pimm’s goes back to the 1850's when it was sold by the pint in the City of London by James Pimm. Strictly speaking, it is Pimm’s No. 1 we now buy because Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 are no longer made. No 6 is the winter version.

Apparently, Pimm’s is now the UK’s second most popular drink, after tea. It is widely enjoyed at most summer events, especially at Wimbledon, where over ¼ million glasses will be drunk.

It’s easy to make a Pimm’s but a perfect glass needs care, so we consulted a professional barman. Here’s the secret:

1. Only use the best quality lemonade.
2. Use only authentic Pimm’s; other cheaper versions may be palatable but they are not the 'real thing'.
3. Keep to the proportions of ⅓ Pimm’s to ⅔ lemonade.
4. Fill a jug with ice; add two slices of cucumber peel to every one of a slice of orange and one strawberry (washed and sliced) to your taste. Do not use apples.
5. Add a small handful of lightly crushed mint leaves. If you have borage in your garden they add a pretty decoration.
6. Pour the measured liquid over all and stir with a long-handled spoon.

Do not add extra alcohol (although Americans add vodka). Avoid apples and cucumber flesh as they soon become a mush.

Lie back in the sun and enjoy!

NB: Wimbledon Championships Monday July 2nd - Sunday July 15th.

Your Community Needs You!

If you own a car, enjoy driving and helping people and have a few hours to spare a week then maybe you would consider becoming a volunteer driver for the North Hunts Community Car Scheme?

We would love you to join us, so call Dianne or Jennie on 07795 542084 to find out more.

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The NHS Celebrates its 70th Birthday

On Thursday 5th July the NHS turns 70. The birthday is an opportunity to thank staff and volunteers for their hard work and commitment.

It's also an opportunity to look back over the last 70 years and recognise the NHS's key milestones and achievements; to outline their plans for the future including new technology and other innovations; and to look at the challenges they face.

To find out more about how the NHS plan to mark this occasion, both nationally and locally please visit NHS England website at: www.england.nhs.uk/nhs70/

Late Arrivals

When an Appointment Time has been issued to our patients we do our best to see our patients on time. Our primary concern is the safe and efficient delivery of medical care for all our patients.

We ask all our patients to arrive in a timely manner for their appointments. We suggest you are checked in and in the appropriate Waiting Room at least five minutes before your appointment time.

We understand that a patient's arrival can be delayed due to lots of different reasons, sometimes out of the patient's control, but increasing numbers of late arrivals interfere with the clinicians’ ability to stay on their schedule and deliver the care our patients require, and it causes delay for other patients scheduled to see them.

We do understand that it can be frustrating when the clinicians themselves are running late but this is often due to emergencies and unexpected care required by patients.

Could all our patients please be aware that arriving late for your appointment may result in you not being seen and your appointment being rescheduled for another date and time. Please make a realistic allowance for arriving early and any potential traffic conditions when planning your journey. Please be aware and understand that despite our best efforts, it may still be necessary to reschedule your appointment.

Please let our reception team know ASAP if you are likely to be late or miss your appointment.

Thank you for helping us to maintain the standards of care we strive for.

Monthly Closure

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 18th July 2018 between 12.30pm and 4pm

Emergency Telephone 01733 240478
**Nurse Practitioner Update**

Since the beginning of January I have been completing my Masters module in respiratory and thoracic care, writes Kerry Gardner - Advanced Nurse Practitioner. This is enabling me to carry out comprehensive asthma care plans for patients, whilst ensuring we are making any necessary changes, as recommended by the new NICE guidelines that were published in November 2017.

I feel passionate about ensuring that there is limited waste and overspend, as inhalers are one of the NHS’s biggest prescribing costs.

Looking forward, I hope to complete my research module at the end of this year and achieve my full Masters in Advanced Practice by the end of 2019.

**HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Our local Healthwatch are launching their *'It Starts With You'* campaign to encourage more people to share their experiences of using local health and care services.

The campaign will run from July to September and will tell the stories of local people who are helping to improve the services we all use.

Last year, Jason, who is deaf, told them about visiting A&E with a serious lung condition and not getting a BSL interpreter for over seven hours. Thanks to Jason and other people who shared their experience, Healthwatch are challenging the local NHS to do better for disabled people.

Have you got a story to share? Tell them about your experiences and ideas to help services understand what works, what doesn't and what you want from care in the future. No matter how big or small the issue, if it matters to you then it's very likely it matters to someone else.

Sharing your opinions with Healthwatch is quick and easy and could make a big difference.

Volunteer as a Community Listener and help find out what local people think about their health and care services. You will get training, support and out of pocket expenses.

Call the free Information Service if you have a question about local health or care services and need some help with what to do next.

Healthwatch Cambridgeshire and Healthwatch Peterborough work together as one organisation. You can contact them on: 0330 355 1285 or text 0752 0635 176 www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk or www.healthwatchpeterborough.co.uk