Farewell Linda

Paul Springford pays tribute on p6 to Linda Walford, who made such an important contribution to village life.
GR EY BIN DAYS:
Monday 3rd, 17th August, Tuesday 1st September

G A R D E N B I N AND
RECYCLING DAYS:
Monday 10th, 24th August, 7th September

For latest information on refuse collections, go to www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins

NOW RECYCLING BOTTLES

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Mum! I’m Bored!

THINGS TO DO WHILE THE FIELD’S OUT OF USE

In last month’s issue we explained why the playing field is not available; the Parish Council strongly advises that it is not used. Apart from the damage that will extend the period of closure, the surface is very uneven, with cracking and fairly strong sprays are in use. Also, illegal trespassers are not insured in case of an accident. So no good news here, but the skate park remains open and below are some suggestions about activities not too far away. Not free of charge, but all good value and safe.

ONE LEISURE SAWTRY

Green End Road, Sawtry 01480 387800

Swimming pool and swimming lessons Summer holiday activities - including full and half day Club, Sports taster courses, Drama, Dance and Music, Crafts and much more. Lots of information on www.oneleisure.net

FERRY MEADOWS COUNTRY PARK

PE2 5UU (01733) 234193
visitorservices@neneparktrust.org.uk

Fun outdoor activities every weekday morning 17-28 August. Children 9-16 can join in Go-Ride cycling summer school. Cafes, BBQ stands, toilets, easy parking and an information Visitor Centre where you can find out all there is to see and do.

NENE VALLEY RAILWAY

Wansford Station Stibbington PE8 6LR
01780 784444 nvrorg@nvr.org.uk

Trains are running most days in August and on 12th & 13th September enjoy the ‘Small engines, Big Steam Gala’. At the station you will find other attractions and a vintage bus service. You can combine your railway visit with a visit to Ferry Meadows, as there is a station near the Visitor Centre.

HAMPTON LEISURE CENTRE

PE7 8GL 01733 864657
hamptonsports@vivacity-peterborough.com

Fitness suite, sports hall, dance studios, outdoor sports, Ofsted registered holiday club.

FLAG FEN

The Droveway, Northey Road, Peterborough PE6 7QJ (01733) 864468
flag.fen@vivacity-peterborough.com

An internationally important Bronze Age site. 20 acres of park land with reconstructed roundhouses, a museum and a small café. Special events include a Roman invasion on 30 & 31 August, when two groups of Roman soldiers will be demonstrating their firepower.
Are you an aspiring young footballer?

Stilton United Colts are holding two taster sessions

- **July 27th** 17:00 - 18:00 for 5 and 6 year olds
- **August 3rd** 18:00 - 19:00 for 7 and 8 year olds

(Session venue to be confirmed as sports field is unavailable)

We have a qualified coach with over 20 years experience and is DBS checked

All enquiries, please contact Terry Baker: 07756 778154

It says here we’re going to have a Stilton calendar next year!
Yes dear, and your picture’s going to be in it!
Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!

PETERBOROUGH MUSEUM
Priestgate Peterborough PE1 1LF
(01733) 864663
museum@vivacity-peterborough.com

Admission FREE but there will be a charge for special events, exhibitions and guided walks. The museum houses a world-beating collection of craft work made by prisoners at Norman Cross 1797-1814.

LONGTHORPE TOWER
Thorpe Road Peterborough PE3 6LU
(01733) 864663
longthorpe.tower@vivacity-peterborough.com

The Tower dates back to 1300 and has some of the best mediaeval wall paintings in Europe. Open weekends and Bank Holidays. Special events; the next one is 8 & 9 August with mediaeval characters.

SACREWELL FARM
PE8 6HJ 01780 782254
sacrewell.org.uk

A working farm with many other attractions, including a mill and an indoor play barn. Sunday August 16 is Pet Experience Day.

GREAT FEN
www.greatfen.org.uk

A 50-year project to create a wetland area, Holme Fen is a fine example of silver birch woodland and meres that are full of birds, dragonflies and wild flowers. The lowest point in Great Britain (Nine feet below sea level) is marked by the Holme Post. The best access is from the road between Holme and Yaxley (see Google maps). Park in the lay-by provided, but lock your car and don't leave valuables in it. The website has trail maps and suggested walks.

Calendar, Girls?
THAT’S CHRISTMAS SORTED, THEN...

…but only if you purchase copies of The Stilton Calendar 2016. Full details in next month’s SCAN; how you can pre-order, where to buy, price etc.

You may have heard rumours of clandestine photography sessions in odd corners of Stilton, with usually respectable people in compromising poses. All this is true! You will have to buy the calendar to enjoy 12 months of seeing your neighbours in a new light.

All proceeds will go to the Amenities Project, thanks to Rick Landy, who has masterminded and directed this ambitious production.

September SCAN

What with summer holidays and beery barbecues coming up, we need to get next month’s issue to the printers early. So if you’ve got any upcoming events or hot news, or you want to get an advert in, please get the material to us by 14th August latest.
We record with sadness the passing of Linda Walford. Paul Springford writes this moving tribute to one who gave so much to others.

No one can sit down to write a tribute to Linda Walford and feel confident about covering her amazing achievements adequately. All of us who attended the wonderful celebration of Linda's life at Stilton Church learned things we hadn't known before. I knew that she was a popular and dedicated teacher at Stilton and other local schools. I knew that she was a committed, caring and effective governor at Stilton School (who in the nicest possible way twisted my arm and persuaded me to join the governing body too). I knew about her untiring work supporting schoolchildren with all kinds of special needs, especially those coping with visual impairment. But I didn't know that she trained to teach modern languages in primary schools, and I didn't know that she learned Braille - not just in English, but in French and German too - so that she could help visually impaired students to study languages at A Level.

Linda's interest in languages shouldn't surprise us. She loved travel. She loved meeting people from other places and she wanted to communicate with them. She was one of the driving forces behind Stilton's hugely successful twinning association, which for twenty years has been establishing friendships between our families and those in St Christol and helping youngsters from both communities to meet, to have fun, and to learn from each other. When so many people made the journey from St Christol to be at Linda's funeral, we realised just how much her belief in international friendship meant.

Closer to home, another of Linda's causes was the Memorial Hall. Many people work hard to ensure that we have a comfortable and useful village hall and that it is maintained in good condition. Linda was the person who harnessed their efforts, ensured that nothing was missed, and kept their spirits high. Linda was generous with her own time and energy, and it was difficult not to follow suit. Even in the later stages of her illness, she was raising money to make life easier for cancer patients and their families. She will be missed.

Whether you met through her work or in the community, once you had engaged with Linda she never forgot you. So many of us feel lucky to have had such a true friend, and we won't forget her either, even though we can probably never know all that she gave during her eventful life.
Chris, Libs, Steve and Alan would like to thank everyone for all their support, kind words and encouragement after Linda lost her 20 year battle with breast cancer. She loved Stilton, our family and friends and all whom she knew. She frequently said ‘We are so lucky to live where we do, to have the friends and family we have and to do what we do’.

**POEM BY LINDA (2014)**

Remember me with laughter,  
as I fly in the skies above,

Remember all my little ways,  
remember me with love,

Remember all my silly jokes,  
the rabbit on the bike,

Remember all the little things,  
the flowers that I like,

Remember me with joy,  
without the least regret,

I know, for Alan told me,  
that there is better yet,

**SCAN** says: If you’d like to do something worthwhile in memory of Linda, why not support this September’s Macmillan Coffee Morning? See the advert in this issue.

Sooner or later we will defeat cancer, so dig deep and help to make it sooner.

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**Twinning Diary Dates**

14 November  
Quiz Night, Stilton Memorial Hall

If you are interested in any of these events or in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376.

Funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol and activities here when groups visit from St Christol.
From the Pulpit

Harvest Flower Festival
Saturday, 26th September
Church open from 10 - 7 pm
Teas in the Meeting Room 10 - 5 pm

Concert in Church
For the Beauty of the Earth
Words and Music for Harvest
Saturday September 26th at 7:30 pm
See September SCAN for details

Free Shopping Bus
TRY A FOOD SHOP IN OUNDLE FOR A CHANGE

Readers who fancy a change from food shopping at Tesco or Nisa may welcome a new shuttle bus service operated for the Co-op at Oundle. Decker Bus will stop in Stilton every Thursday morning as follows:

09:45 Church Close bus stop
09:47 Colbrook Garage
09:50 Opposite Stilton Cheese
09:52 Mill Road bus stop

Apparently it will even stop if you hail it, so don’t run to the bus stop!

The bus arrives in Oundle for 10:45 and departs at 12:15pm. Plenty of time for some shopping at the Co-op or a browse around the Thursday Farmers’ Market!

Even better, the service is FREE! If you have any queries, call (01733) 351694.

Summer Quiz
‘Whether the weather be fine or whether the weather be not ....’
Quiz sheets £1 each from Pat Maltman (242229)
Closing date for entries September 5th
Loads of time left to have a go!
Proceeds to St Mary Magdalene Church
St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Coffee Morning
Aug 22nd
10:30am - 12noon
Church Meeting Room
Enjoy a cuppa and a cake for £1.50

Note:
No coffee morning in September

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

Summer open-air service and picnic
in the school grounds
4pm on August 16th
Bring your family!
Bring your friends!
Come and make new friends!
Share your picnic!
Tea, coffee and squash will be provided.
A service of celebration of Summer

St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

For full details of church services, visit www.stiltonchurches.com or see the Church Link - delivered to your door every month!
Peterborough Memory Walk 2015

Sunday 20th September
arrive from 9:30am start at 10:30am
at Ferry Meadows Country Park

Who will you walk for?
Sign up today for the 2km or 10km walk
at www.memorywalk.org.uk

Want to help out on the day?
Support us by visiting www.memorywalk.org.uk/volunteer/
How Are You Tackling Dementia?
SIGN UP FOR PETERBOROUGH'S MEMORY WALK

Around 225,000 people develop dementia every year - that's the equivalent to one person every three minutes. The effects are more than just losing your keys; as Alzheimer's progresses, patients suffer severe problems with memory loss, communication, reasoning and orientation. It leads sufferers to develop out-of-character behaviour such as agitation and aggression; in the latter stages even difficulty in walking or eating unaided.

There is a temptation to think 'it will never happen to me', but one in six people over 80 are victims making it increasingly likely that either you or a loved one will be affected.

This September Memory Walks will be taking place across England, Wales and Northern Ireland to raise money and awareness for a world without dementia.

The Peterborough Memory Walk is taking place at Ferry Meadows Country Park on Sunday 20th September. We would like to encourage as many people as possible to join up and start fundraising today! If more incentive were needed, research shows that people who adopt a healthy lifestyle, especially from mid-life onwards, are less likely to develop Alzheimer's disease, so sign up today and make a difference to your life and the lives of suffers all over the UK.

More info and registration details can be found at www.memorywalk.org.uk

Folksworth Art Club

Every Thursday from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm in Folksworth Village Hall*

Whether you are an experienced artist or just want to enjoy dabbling in pleasant company, you will be welcome at the Folksworth Art Club.

This friendly self-help group meet to have fun ‘doing their own thing’ - be it drawing or painting in any media. Members are of all abilities, varied talents, and there is always help and advice available. Many regularly exhibit and sell their work locally.

The club charges £3 for the whole afternoon, including refreshments which are available on a self-help basis. Members provide their own art materials.

All enquiries: Cherry Hadley Tel: (01733) 244258

*except election days
There are now small food banks running in Yaxley and Sawtry; satellites of Godmanchester. This will help to reduce the distance local people have to travel.

Sawtry is open Tuesdays and Fridays in the Caresco Centre, 3:30 - 6:30pm, and Yaxley on Mondays and Thursdays 3-6pm, St Peter's Church, Church Street Yaxley PE7 3LH.

Stilton Church will remain a collection point for donations of basic essential foods.

Local agencies identify those people who are in crisis and going hungry and issue them with a voucher which can be exchanged for three days’ emergency food. Volunteers offer a hot drink and a friendly ear. They may also be able to give advice on other agencies that can provide a long-term solution.

**Yaxley Foodbank**

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

Thank you for your continuing generosity. Donations can be left in Stilton Church porch, open at service times and every:

- **Tuesday afternoon [2:30-5:00pm]**
- **Thursday morning [8:00 – 8:45am]**
- **Friday afternoon [2:00 – 4:00pm]**
- **During term-time activities on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings [9:00am – 10:30am]**
- **Thursday evening – Crossover [6:00 – 7:00pm]**

**FOOD NEEDED**

- Cereals (small sizes and variety packs)
- Porridge
- Jam
- Tinned: meat, tuna, vegetables, soup, fruit, meat pies and puddings
- Sugar
- Rice, pasta, noodles
- Powdered potato
- Pasta sauces
- Crackers and biscuits
- Orange juice and squash
- Tea bags
- Instant coffee
- Long-life milk

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**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, visit http://stumblers.stilton.org or call Shirley on (01733) 246209 - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
Workers’ Educational Association

‘The Post-War World 1945-1973’

A 10-week course by tutor Stephen Corley, with focus on the Cold War, conflict in the Middle East and the European Powers' loss of the Empire.

The Course starts on Tuesday, 15th September, from 7:30-9:00 p.m. in The British Legion Clubroom, Broadway, Yaxley.

Course fee £48.00

For further information Tel. (01733) 240010

Stilton Parish Council

Clerk: Mrs. Mary Croll
10 Caldecote Road, Stilton
Peterborough, PE7 3RH
Tel: 01733 241042
Email: stiltonpc@yahoo.co.uk

PLAYING FIELD CLOSED

Under the Health and Safety act 1974 the playing field will be CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE to enable essential maintenance work to be undertaken to improve the playing field surface.

By Order of the Parish Council
Mary Croll, Clerk to Stilton Parish Council
If you like to eat food in season, August is a bumper month, particularly for fruit. Berries are still available in abundance; peaches and apricots are ripe. Jam and jelly making are not difficult and the results are well worth the effort.

Lamb is still at its best and there are great varieties of fish. Before the month is out your vegetable patch will be full of tomatoes and runner beans.

**LONG-LASTING MINT SAUCE**

Fresh mint from the garden makes a wonderful accompaniment to many dishes. But it can grow like a weed, so rather than let it go to waste, why not make your own mint sauce, ready for those winter roasts? And so much nicer than the bright green mush often sold as mint sauce! This will keep right through the year.

Wash a large handful of mint, then take the leaves off the stalks and chop finely. Sterilize some suitable small jars, or put them through the dishwasher.

Bring slowly to the boil 100ml of distilled or white wine vinegar and 75gms of granulated sugar. Stir to make sure the sugar is all dissolved before boiling point is reached.

Add the mint and stir in so that all is covered before pouring into the warmed jars. Cover immediately.

To prepare the mint sauce for serving in the winter, take a large teaspoonful of the concentrated sauce and mix with a little more vinegar.

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**Yaxley Flower Club - our 25th year**

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Contact: Helen Burton (01733) 242198

Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (excl. Aug & Dec) at the Yaxley British Legion, Broadway, Yaxley.
This time of year, the biggest job is watering. Water levels are low so use 'grey water' (from your bath, or washing-up bowl) wherever possible. That's not so easy if you are depending on someone else to water while you are away from home, but containers and new plants must be kept well watered if they are to continue to survive for the rest of the summer.

Prolong the display of flowers by regular dead heading and feed containers fortnightly. If you cut back herbs you will get another crop before the first frosts. Vegetables and fruit also need watering and feeding. Don't forget to keep your pond topped up with fresh water too.

Your lawn probably looks brown. Don't worry; when the rain comes it will soon be green again.

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 or in the surrounding cemetery.

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
It's not too late to sign up for our Record Breakers summer reading challenge. Call in to Yaxley Library for more information on how to take part in this exciting challenge.

**EngAge IN THE AFTERNOON**

The September EngAge speaker will be librarian Rosie Veitch, with a presentation of the East Anglian Film Archive. This event takes place on Wednesday 16th September at 2pm. Please call in to Yaxley Library to book a free ticket. (Limited availability).

**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH COMPUTER BASICS?**

Are you new to computers? Would you benefit from one to one assistance with computer basics? Our Computer Buddies can offer FREE basic help to beginners. Please ask a member of library staff for more information.

**ANYONE FOR TEA & TABLETS?**

Would you like to join a group of people who are learning to use their tablet devices? Could you share what you already know to help someone else? Call in to Yaxley Library for more details of our new Tea & Tablets group.

Yaxley Library are proud to present the next Arts Alive event:

**‘Yaxley Yakkety Yak’ Children's Book Festival**

Cambridgeshire Libraries and the Friends of Yaxley Library are delighted to announce a one-day children's book festival which will take place on Saturday 26th September.

Yaxley Library and William De Yaxley Academy [Lansdowne Road, Yaxley PE7 3JL] will be the locations for ‘Yaxley Yakkety Yak’, a family day of free, book- and story-based activities featuring a host of leading names from the world of children's books.

Among the guests will be Elys Dolan, author and illustrator of the award-winning ‘Weasels’; author, storyteller and stand-up comedian James Campbell [check out his hilarious ‘Boy Face’ stories]; pop-up and collage experts Nicola Killen and Marion Lindsay; exciting new illustrators Steve Antony [‘The Queen's Hat’] and Trudi Esberger [‘The Boy Who Lost His Bumble’] and award-winning comic book artist Irina Richards, who will show you how to draw superheroes, aliens and monsters.
Lion Learners will be bringing along some great stories and some interesting animals for you to meet. There will be storytelling and rhymes, and all-day arts and crafts activities with local artist Marian Savill. Book selling will be provided by Heffers Children's Bookshop.

This is a free event, but tickets will be required for some workshop sessions with our special guests. A full programme and details of tickets will be available from Yaxley Library at the end of August. For further information, please contact Richard.young@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

**Yaxley Library**

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Renewals & enquiries: (0345) 045 5225

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

**Friends of Norman Cross**

**PROGRAMME FOR 2015**

**Saturday & Sunday 12/13 September**

Heritage Open Days

At the Norman Cross Gallery, tours of the Napoleonic Prisoner of War Camp, talks by Paul Chamberlain (author of several books and articles on the prisoner experience) Re-enactors, cream teas.

**Friday 23 October**

at the Norman Cross Gallery

Paul Chamberlain ‘The Battle of Waterloo; a defining moment in our European history.’

**Friday 6 November**

at Stilton Church Meeting Room

Douglas Maltman and Olive Main ‘Stilton's part in the Norman Cross Story’

For enquiries: Chairman Derek Lopez - derek.lopez@normancrossgallery.com

**Lunchtime Concert**

Tuesday 11 August at 12:30pm

St John's Church,
Cathedral Square, Peterborough

Flutes, piano and harp, including Kaye Risdon (better known as Kate Osborne)

Free entrance, retiring collection.
Pre-concert refreshments
The Norman Cross Art Gallery in association with ‘Friends of Norman Cross’ invite you to

Explore an age of Titans

NORMAN CROSS
HERITAGE WEEKEND

12th-13th September 2015 11am - 5pm
at the historic site of the Napoleonic Prisoner-of-War camp

Marching Drill Display & talks by the 9th East Norfolk Regiment of Foot and the 95th Rifles


Local history exhibition including items from Yaxley’s Museum Collection by the Fenland Trust.

The Norman Cross Art Gallery, Norman House, Peterborough PE7 3TB
Tel: 01733 245189  contact@normancrossgallery.com  www.normancrossgallery.com
It’s nearing that time again! We are pleased to announce that once more we are holding a Coffee Morning in Stilton Church Hall to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. We hope very much that you will come along and support us on the day, as we can’t do it without you!

Contributions to the cake stall (on the day or the day before) and Tombola or Raffle prizes (by Monday 21st Sept) would be very welcome and appreciated.

Contact: Brenda Cooper 01733 241112 or Brenda Whaley 01733 240636
Yaxley Group Practice
(01733) 240478

Change of Practice Computer System

The Practice will be changing its computer system from Vision to SystmOne on Tuesday 11th August 2015. The new system will bring new functionality and interoperability, benefiting both patients and staff. This is a major project for the Practice Team and we would like to ask for your help, support and patience during July and August. Some of our services will be significantly affected: on-line repeat prescriptions, on-line appointments, registrations, electronic transfer of notes and prescriptions. Please read the information below. If you are at all unsure or worried please call the surgery on the usual number.

APPOINTMENTS

Please avoid non-urgent contacts with the Practice between Monday 3rd August and Tuesday 11th August 2015. If you need to be seen during the changeover period you can telephone and book an appointment with a doctor or nurse of their choice on the day.

REPEAT PRESCRIPTIONS

To help make the system change as smooth as possible we will be reducing repeat prescription work from Monday 3rd August to Tuesday 11th August 2015. Please order repeat medication well in advance of these dates, as it may take longer to process requests. If a repeat prescription needs to be issued during this time, please make requests before Tuesday 4th August. In some cases the practice will issue two months' medication to some patients who are likely to run out during this time.

ONLINE SERVICES

Vision Online Services (VOS) will be disabled from Friday 31st July 2015. From Tuesday 11th August online services will be provided through SystmOnline. Registration information for the new online system will be available on our website in due course. It is not possible to migrate the existing VOS accounts to the new system. Patients who wish to use SystmOne Online Services will be re-registered once we are live on the new system. We will endeavour to re-register all existing online service users within four weeks.

ONLINE PRESCRIPTIONS

Vision Online Services (VOS) will be disabled from Friday 31st July 2015 and the new system will be operational from Tuesday 11th August 2015. Please use the repeat prescription ordering form on our website (https://yaxleygp.secure-gpsite.nhs.uk/repeat-prescriptions,28431.htm) during the changeover period.

NEW REGISTRATIONS

We will not be able to process New Patient Registrations from 28th July 2015 until after 11th August 2015. All registration forms and accompanying documentation taken during this period will be kept safely at the surgery until it can be entered onto the new system. During this period patients requiring...
medical attention should go either to their previous GP surgery or visit a local Urgent Care Centre.

We would like to ask for your support and co-operation during this period of transition while the Doctors and Staff become familiar and confident with the new Clinical System. Please bear with us during this period of change as it may take us a little longer to deal with requests.

**Children's Flu Clinics**

Children who require the ‘flu vaccination/nasal spray ‘flu vaccination this autumn will be invited separately to attend and will NOT be vaccinated at our normal Saturday clinics held in October. This is due to the vaccine not being ready until later in October. Clinics will be run through October half-term for at-risk children; for the healthy 2, 3 and 4 year olds additional clinics will be arranged.

**Staff News**

We were pleased to welcome Amy Armstrong, Reception Supervisor who joined us in June. We hope she will be very happy working with us all.

**DISTRICT NURSING TEAM**

The District Nurse team would like to welcome full-time community staff nurse Sarah Copestake to the team. Also Rachel Green left the team in June to take up a post in Rutland nearer to her home, and we wish her well.

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**Arvind Thandi**  
**PRESCRIBING PHARMACIST**

We are delighted to welcome Arvind Thandi to YGP. Arvind has joined us as a full-time Prescribing Pharmacist. This is a new role for Arvind and YGP. She will be dealing with medication queries; consulting over the phone and face to face with patients; carrying out complex medication reviews and supporting the practice in its wider medicines activities.

If you would like to discuss any concern/query that you have with any of your medicines then a telephone consultation can be made with Arvind by calling (01733) 240478.

**Feet Focus**  
**COMMUNITY FOOTCARE FEE-PAYING FOOT SERVICE**

This is a private patient income-generation scheme supported within the Podiatry Department, Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust.

Their aim is to provide a low-cost foot care service to patients who are not eligible for NHS Podiatry within Cambridgeshire.

To find out more about the service you can pick up an information leaflet and application form from Reception, or contact Feet Focus Community Footcare on 01480 418545 or email to: ccs-tr.feetfocuscommunityfootcare@nhs.net
Bank Holiday Closure

We will be closed for the Late Summer Holiday on Monday 31st August 2015. The surgery will be open on Saturday 29th August in the morning only.

Please make sure you have sufficient medication to cover over the holiday period. Thank you.

Carer Support Group Meeting

The next meetings of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday's 5th August and 2nd September 2015 between 2pm-4pm in the Health Education Room. If you care for a family member or friend then you would be welcome to join our small but friendly group for coffee, biscuits and a chat. All Carers will be made very welcome.

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!

Beginners welcome!

Margaret Parsons   Tel: (01733) 243352

Contacting our Local Police

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Call 101 and ask for the Hampton office

Stilton and Villages:
PC Paul Sykes: 07889 499 066
PCSO Barry Chamberlain: 07921 094 828
email:- huntscops@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Wanted!

Unwanted chest freezers for storing horse rugs etc

Must be complete

Anyone needing to dispose of one please call Teresa on (01733) 240828

Can collect

Keep this somewhere handy!
Stilton Memorial Hall

- Hourly charge £6.50 / hour (minimum 2 hours)
- Children’s party £40
- Adult party/event £65
- Commercial £15 / hour (minimum 2 hours)

Revised Charges from 1st April 2015

To book the Hall, please contact the Booking Clerk:
Jade Smith  15 Woodward Close  (01733) 735001

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.

Volunteer Drivers Wanted

The North Huntingdon Community Car Scheme has completed its tenth year of operating a volunteer service, supplying transport to people who do not have their own means of getting to such places as doctors’ surgeries or hospitals.

The volunteers supply their own transport and receive a fixed sum of money per mile to cover fuel etc.

Stilton has something in the region of 40 people per month requiring this service and the number of Stilton drivers, due to various circumstances, has reduced to only two.

No volunteer is obliged to do any particular number of runs or times, each lift being requested as and when required and the volunteer can accept or decline any opportunity offered.

At the moment the local region consists of some 16 drivers, 14 of whom do not live in Stilton. Because of this shortfall it means that undue pressure is falling on other members of the group, who are not only based further away but have their own local people to transport.

If anyone thinks they would like to offer their services, could they please contact Diane Hankins or Jenny Chambers on 07795 542084.
Shop at CARESCO!

Looking for a bargain?
- Lots of high-quality items always in stock
- New items arriving every day
- Score a bargain and support this popular and welcoming community care centre

Having a clear-out?
If you’re thinning out your wardrobe, or those unwanted Christmas presents that deserve a good home, why not donate them to the CARESCO charity shop?

Storage space is limited, so if you’ve got bulky items, or just lots of stuff to donate, call us first to make sure we’ve got room! Seasonal items particularly welcome.

Opening hours
Mon - Fri 9 - 4.30pm
Saturday 9 - 12.30pm
Sunday Closed

Accessing Adult Social Care

Social care is provided to people who have been assessed as having substantial or critical support needs with personal care, getting meals, managing medication and staying safe.

Social care is personal and practical support to help people live their lives by supporting them to maintain their independence and dignity and ensuring they have choice and control over the support they receive. Many people don't think about social care until they or someone they know need support, and then find they are unsure about where to find information or how to access the services they need.

Adult social care customer services are the initial point of contact for all social care enquiries. The trained staff know about the services available and can offer advice on who else may be able to help. Call them on 0345 045 5202. You can also find out more about adult social care in Cambridgeshire on the website below.

If you think you may need help with mental health issues you should contact your GP in the first instance.

www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk
Church Street, Stilton

Our pre-school offers fun-play and learning for under 5’s, with close links to Stilton Primary School.

We welcome children from 2 years 6 months to our afternoon sessions.

12:30pm to 3:30pm
Monday to Thursday

From September (in the year before they start School) our children move to morning sessions where we slowly introduce more structure in preparation for school life. In the Summer Term our Rising 5’s programme includes weekly visits to Stilton Primary School.

8:45am to 11:45am
Monday to Friday

Nursery vouchers welcome

For further information, call Leslie Kirk
Tel: (01733) 247682
stiltonplaygroup@live.co.uk