The Folksworth Fox has broken covert!

We're pleased to report that The Fox inn has been saved for the nation and plans to reopen in the autumn. Details on page 16.

DON'T GET BYPASSED!
A14 UPGRADE OFFERS GRANTS FOR LOCAL PROJECTS
DECISIONS, DECISIONS HELP DECIDE THE FUTURE OF THE MEMORIAL HALL
COUNCIL VACANCY NEW OPPORTUNITY TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY
NIGHT MOVES HELP THE HOMELESS WITH ST MARY'S CHRISTMAS NIGHT SHELTER PROJECT

The Folksworth Fox has broken covert!
GREY BIN DAYS:
Monday 1st, 15th;
Tue 30th August

Stilton
GARDEN BIN AND 
RECYCLING DAYS:
Monday 8th, 22nd August;
5th September

Folksworth 
RECYCLING BIN DAYS:
Monday 8th, 22nd August;
5th September

GARDEN BIN DAYS:
Tuesday 9th, 23rd August;
6th September

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
A Matter of the Heart
A COMMUNITY DEFIBRILLATOR FOR STILTON

The initiative to provide a community defibrillator is headed by Halls Pharmacy to mark the 50th anniversary of the business. Halls have pharmacies in seven small towns and villages and aim to provide a defibrillator in all of them. Full research has been carried out to help choose the best machine in conjunction with the Community Heartbeat Trust.

The selected unit has the advantage that instructions are both visual and verbal, helping users with hearing or sight difficulties or language difficulties.

Support is given in registering with the Ambulance service, who will react when a 999 call is made and up to 10 people are contacted by the operator (this supposes the equipment is checked weekly). Training is provide for volunteers. Shabbir visited Stilton Guides and showed that young people could be trained.

A central site is under discussion.

Funds

The unit will cost £2400, plus £126 annual maintenance. The cost covers replacement batteries, replacement pads if used, and a heated coded locked cabinet. The machine is insured against theft. If it breaks down a replacement will be loaned out.

So far about £1500 has been raised; this includes £500 donated from Halls and £600 from Stilton Parish Council. If anyone would like to make a contribution it can be given in at Halls Pharmacy in Stilton.

NB There is a defibrillator in The Bell Inn and one will be provided in the changing rooms of the new Community Building by Stilton United Football Club.

Pedestrian Consideration

Between the School layby and the Cemetery in Church Street is a stretch of road without a constructed kerb, instead having a dashed white line to mark the road edge. Please would car owners be aware that the white line does not indicate a layby but in fact the pavement and when parking could they leave appropriate space for pedestrians, pushchairs and wheelchairs to pass. When no sensible space is left clear people are often obliged to walk in the road.
Shop at CARESCO!

7 Greenways, Sawtry  01487 208026  shop@caresco.org.uk

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
Resignation from Stilton Parish Council

Stilton Parish Council has received the resignation of Bruce Marks with immediate effect, due to increased business and family commitments. The Council heard this news with great regret and thanked Bruce for his years of service to the wider community as well as to the Council.

An application has been made to Huntingdonshire District Council to fill the vacancy as soon as possible. Anyone who would like to apply to fill this vacancy can contact the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council (Mrs Mary Croll) 10, Caldecote Road, Stilton PE7 3RH. Please write a letter of application stating why you would like to join the Council and what you could contribute.

FAQS

Q. Who can be a Parish Councillor?

A. You must be over 18 years old; a British, Commonwealth or EU citizen; be an elector of the Parish, and resident within three miles of the Parish boundary or have your principal place of work in the Parish. You may be an employee of the Council. You do not have to be affiliated to a political party.

Q. What does a Parish Councillor do?

A. You will be expected to attend monthly meetings at 7.30pm on the second Tuesday of the month and also be an active member of one or more of the Council's Committees or working groups. You might also represent the Parish Council on outside bodies (eg Almshouses, Memorial Hall). You will almost certainly be asked to use your skills and expertise in any possible way, particularly as the new hall and field come into use.

Q. What is the pay?

A. None! Being a Parish Councillor means volunteering your time for free to work on behalf of your Community.

Bus Route 46

TIMETABLE CHANGE

Stagecoach will operate a slightly altered timetable from 24 July. The 15:25 journey from Sawtry will run 15 minutes earlier for an earlier finishing time at Sawtry College.

Full details and timetables from Stagecoach 01223 433250. We plan to print the new timetable in full in September’s SCAN.

NOTICE OF FIREWORK DISPLAY

On Friday, 2nd September there will be a short firework display in the garden of The Bell Inn Hotel in celebration of a wedding reception. The display will finish not later than 9:00pm.

The Bell would like to apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any concerns regarding the event please do not hesitate to contact the Hotel.

Johanna Grimshaw, General Manager
(01733) 241066
reception@thebellstilton.co.uk
**Stilton Memorial Hall**

**Hiring Charges**

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

**How to Book the Hall**

To book the Hall, please contact the Booking Clerk, Sue Smith:
(01733) 240414 | oscarsue@live.co.uk | 07 522 601 459
or use the online booking form on www.stilton.org

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.

**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 Dinner (6:30 - 10:30pm) £25
Half Day (9am - 1pm or 2 - 6pm) £25 A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
Stilton Parish Council

 Appointment of Village Facilities Manager

The Parish Council is seeking to appoint a Village Facilities Manager. This appointment will coincide with the construction of the New Hall/Pavilion on the village field. The post will also include responsibility for managing other Parish Council properties: the Parish Room, Memorial Hall and SK8 Park; and coordinating with other facilities providers, the Church and the School.

The responsibilities will include to:

- coordinate all bookings for village facilities and to negotiate with groups and interested parties as appropriate.
- issue invoices to facilities users and chase up non-payment
- bank monies and undertake book-keeping
- report to the Stilton Facilities Development Management Committee (FDMC)
- ensure that the facilities are monitored regularly, particularly prior to and after a letting
- monitor grounds maintenance contracts and report to the FDMC
- monitor building maintenance work, as required
- ensure that Health & Safety/Child Protection regulations are complied with
- arrange appropriate caretaking/security at casual user events
- effect good customer care at all times
- ensure that appropriate cleaning is carried out by users and by the employed facilities cleaner
- ensure good security is carried out, including the bridleway
- maintain the weekly MUGA surface care arrangements., when the MUGA is constructed.

This is a new post and offers the appointed person the opportunity to be involved in village activities and to make a difference in the future planning and organisation of the village's new facilities. It is expected that the post will initially be paid at £10 per hour.

Further details can be obtained from the Parish Clerk. Letters of application, including a CV, should be received by the Parish Clerk by Monday 11 July 2016.

Clerk: Mrs Mary Croll, 10 Caldecote Road, Stilton, PE7 3RH. Tel: (01733) 241042
Brilliant - But Bonkers!

STILTON CHEESE-ROLLING NAMED A TOP UNUSUAL COMPETITION IN BRITAIN!

The popular Holiday Lettings website recently posted a blog item describing ‘12 Brilliant (But Bonkers) Competitions in Britain’ that featured – what else? – Stilton Cheese Rolling!

We’re in good company; it also lists the local Ashton Conkers Championship, the famous Bognor Birdman competition, the World Poohsticks Championships and the Gurning World Championships.

It’s great that we Brits are still maintaining our global reputation for amusing eccentricities. And that Cheese-Rolling is up there with the best of them. You can find the blog posting linked from the News section on www.stilton.org.

Reaching Out

STILTON SENDS SYMPATHY TO OUR FRIENDS IN FRANCE

Immediately after the recent atrocity in Nice, Stilton Parish Council sent a message of sympathy and support to the people of St Christol and received the following reply from the Maire:

‘On behalf of the Town Council and the residents of St Christol, I truly thank you, the Parish Council and the residents of Stilton, for your support and your sympathy further to the terrible attack that took place in Nice on the 14th of July. I send you my best regards and wish you a good summertime, hoping to see you in October in our village.’

Summer Quiz

To everything there is a season ……

Something to keep your 'little grey cells' active through the long, hot summer days!

Quiz sheets, at £1 each, are available from Pat Maltman (242229), Hi-Lite, or Peter & Linda Mitchell (244666)

Closing date September 12th. Proceeds to Stilton Church.
Desperately Seeking...

1 - THE REDHEADS

A Mrs Hambridge, now living in Bristol, contacted SCAN to help her trace Jill and Ian Redhead and children Sally and Steve, who lived at 22 Worthington Close in the 1980s. Jill worked for the County Highways and Ian was in a civilian job with the Police. If you know a contact address or phone number for the Redheads, please ring Olive Main (241206) in the first instance.

2 - ROBERT DARKIN

Joyce Clarkson is trying to trace any information – especially any photographs – of her great-uncle Robert Darkin, who was killed on the Somme, 14th July 1916.

So far we know that Robert was born in Stilton, possibly in 1893, into a farming family. He enlisted at Peterborough and served as a Lance Corporal, 6th Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.

If this jogs any recognition among our readers, please contact SCAN and we will pass your information/details to Ms Clarkson.

Replacement Memorial for Maureen Nutt

Mrs Maureen Nutt was prominently involved in village life, as President of the Stilton W.I., as an organiser of Cheese Rolling and as a supporter of the Memorial Hall. When she died the W.I. provided a memorial seat near the Garden of Remembrance in the Churchyard. With the passing of time, this seat has now disintegrated and has been removed; its commemorative plaque is in safe keeping.

There appear to be no W.I. funds still available to pay for a replacement seat, but it is hoped that Maureen's friends might wish to contribute towards the cost of a new one. Donations would be gratefully received and will be collected by Stilton Community Association. (Olive Main, 8 Caldecote Road).

Marilyn Starling
1937-2016

Stilton said its farewell to another much-loved lady at a service on 5th July in Stilton Church. Marilyn lived all her life in Stilton and, until she became ill in her last years, played a full part in village life, most notably as a founder of Stilton Playgroup and an organiser of the Stilton Cheese Rolling.

On behalf of all the village SCAN sends sympathy to her husband Geoff, and to all Marilyn's children and grandchildren.

Stilton Church
Coffee Morning

August 20th 2016
10am - noon
(Third Saturday in every month)
It has been a very busy few weeks in school.

Dads were welcomed into school for bacon rolls and we managed to pick a sunny dry day for Sports Day. So much effort and enthusiasm by the children and great team spirit saw the Blue team take first place, followed by Green, Yellow and Red team. Well done everyone!

A group of children attended the A1 sports day at the athletics track. A HUGE ‘well done’ to the children who represented the school; they ended up second overall, which is a great achievement!

Years 4 and 5 have been swimming each Friday and it was noted by the staff at Oundle pool how much enthusiasm the children have, as well as the noticeable improvement they have made.

Robin class attended the Farm to Fork day at the East of England Showground; what a wonderful day we all had! We learnt so much about how our food is farmed and the processes it goes through before it finishes on our plate.

KS1 were kindly invited to the vicarage for a Teddy Bears Picnic with Rev Richard Gibbs and his team. We had a very special afternoon eating jam sandwiches and listening to stories. The children and staff would like to thank you all so much for such a lovely afternoon.

The school now has a Twitter page where you can follow school events, topics and latest information. Find us at: @stiltonprimary
A group of years 7, 8 & 9 Sawtry students, with their art teacher Lily Kitching, joined Carol Warren at the skate park to refresh the art work done last year and to add some new designs to the other ramps. It looks fantastic. A big thank you to all involved for all their time and hard work.
It is not yet possible to give a firm date for the opening of the new hall and sports facilities, even though several groups and individuals are keen to make bookings.

The final 'fitting out' stage is now in sight, and quotations are being sought for furniture, flooring, office equipment, kitchen and catering equipment, tables, chairs etc. for the two halls, and hooks and benches for the changing rooms.

As always, money is tight and any help with the above would be welcome. Does your firm have a charitable fund that helps or sponsors local communities? If so, please contact Dec Darnell: dec.darnell.stiltonpc@gmail.com

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Last month's SCAN put forward the idea of Stilton's Community Centre as the name and asked for comments. Only one person responded formally but there has been plenty of informal discussion; not much of it in favour of 'Stilton's Community Centre.' The 's was seen as unnecessary and confusing; 'Community Centre' as urban and inappropriate. The majority opinion appears to be simply 'Stilton Village Hall', partly because, whatever its official name, it is highly probable that most people would always call the building that. Stilton Parish Council are still debating the issue, but we must remember that the project is bigger than just the new building.

THE FINAL PUSH - HELP NEEDED

July's SCAN outlined the final work that needs to be done to get the new facility up and running. We still need professional advice and help which someone out there can provide - notably Health and Safety Insurance. It is hoped to appoint a Facilities Manager shortly.

Stilton Memorial Hall

CONSULTATION OPEN MEETING

Saturday September 3rd 2016 at 10am in the Memorial Hall.

If you are interested in the future of the Hall please come and hear what options seem possible and take part in the discussion.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 27 September at 7:45 in the Hall. If you would like to be involved in running the Hall please come along and volunteer your services by joining the Management Committee.
Diary of Events

Many years ago SCAN kept a village diary in an effort to avoid clashes between events. This faded away because organisations did not remember to inform the Editor of dates! Some recent near clashes have encouraged us to try again.

Regular events are listed in the SCAN Diary and the Folksworth Village Hall diary; it’s the one-off events that are the problem. Below are dates already published; if you have an event fixed in the next few months please contact the editor - 241206, olive.main@tiscali.co.uk or scan1@stilton.org

September

3rd 10am Consultation meeting on future of Stilton Memorial Hall.

10th/11th Heritage Open Weekend Norman Cross

24th Stilton Church Concert

27th Stilton Memorial Hall AGM

30th Stilton School Harvest Festival

October

1st Twinning Association Quiz

2nd 11:15am Harvest Festival and lunch.

22nd/26th Twinning Assn visit to St. Christol

November

2nd Evening Service of Light, Stilton Church

11th 10:55am Armistice Day service

13th 10:55am Remembrance Sunday Service

December

19th Friends of Norman Cross trip to Chatham.

MAKE SURE YOU TELL US!

We’ll keep this list up to date with what people tell us about. So if you find your event double-parked with somebody else’s it’ll be because someone didn’t bother to tell SCAN! And remember, telling SCAN also means we can list it on the village website.

The Battle of the Somme

SOME LOCAL INTEREST

Stilton's memorial plaque lists three men killed during the Battle of the Somme in 1916: Robert Darkin, Charles Jinks and Thomas James Wright. All three served with the Northamptonshire Regiment, the County regiment of this area, now the 2nd Bn of the Royal Anglian Regiment. By July 1916 the Regiment had been in action on the Western Front for almost two years. Its soldiers had fought in most of the earlier engagements, and remained in France after 1916. During the years of war 13 battalions were raised, 4 VCs awarded and almost 6000 men killed.

Lance Corporal Robert Darkin, born 1893 in Stilton, is buried in Bernafay Wood Cemetery (Grave C4)

Charles Jinks, born in Morborne, lies in Delville Wood Cemetery.

Private Thomas James Wright, born in Great Gidding, killed aged 26. His parents lived in High Street Stilton and his wife Mary in Church Street. In 2015 members of the Twinning Association located his name on the Thiepval Memorial.
**St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton**

**The Winter Night Shelter**

**We’re doing it again!**

The venue for the Night Shelter rotates between seven different Churches in the Peterborough area, each offering accommodation for one night per week to those who are street homeless.

St Mary Magdalene Church is again hosting the Winter Night Shelter on Sunday nights and Monday mornings from 12th December 2016 ➔ 13th March 2017.

**Could YOU offer a few hours every fortnight?**

There are several ways in which you can help:-

- Evening shift volunteer  (approx. 6:00pm - 10pm)
- Overnight shift volunteer  (approx. 9:45pm - 7am)
- Morning shift volunteer  (approx. 6.30am - 8:45am)
- Cooking at home and delivering to the Church a dish for eight people (volunteers and guests)
- Donating produce or funds for meals

Training is provided for new volunteers and refresher sessions are available for previous volunteers.

To find out more about this exciting opportunity please contact Rachel via e-mail: maltmanr@yahoo.co.uk or on 07718 542 553

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**Twinning Diary Dates**

1st October  Quiz Night - watch for details!
22nd - 26th October  Group visit to St Christol - see advert in this issue

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.
We were amazed by the support and so appreciative of the team of volunteers at last winter’s Night Shelter project, writes Rachel Maltman. It would be great if you could volunteer again this year. And even better to welcome some new volunteers, so if you feel that you can help, please contact me.

St Mary Magdalene has the Christmas Day night shift and New Year’s Day night shift this year as these fall on Sundays. If you feel you could help out on these dates in particular, could you please also mention this in your email?

Many thanks again to all of you who helped with the last project. Hopefully I will see many of you again - and perhaps some new faces - during this year's project.

Together, we really can make a difference.

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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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**St Mary Magdalene, Stilton August Services**

Sunday 7th 11:15am - Family Service
Sunday 14th 8:00am - Holy Communion [BCP] led by Rev’id Michael Soulsby
Sunday 21st 11:15am - Holy Communion

For full details of church services, visit www.stiltonchurches.com

or see the Church Link - delivered to your door every month!

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**Stilton Church Men’s Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday August 13th

Contact Nigel - 246396
We're going to get our pub back! And a nice restaurant as well!

Since a SOLD sign appeared on the Fox in March there have been all sorts of rumours about who the buyer is, writes Sarah Wilkinson. On 19th July I attended the public forum at the Parish Council meeting, when the new owner of the pub came to tell the meeting about their plans. The new owner is the same lady who owns Clarke's restaurant in Peterborough and she attended the meeting with the lady chef who will be working at the Fox.

**WHAT**

They plan to turn the Fox into an upmarket gastro-pub. It will still have a 'snug' area where people can come for drinks and snacks, with the restaurant area on the right. They will be aiming to make it family friendly and were keen to emphasise that they wanted to give the village a pub back.

They are also planning to put a sun room at the back to make the most of the beautiful views across the fields and will provide a soft seating area with fireplaces. The chef plans to use local produce wherever possible and all the food will be freshly cooked.

The restaurant will seat 100 - 120; the pub side will be a free house and serve real ale. The pub will also be lived in.

**WHEN**

Builders are starting preparatory work and the architect’s plans will be finished shortly. The aim is to open in October but the Fox will definitely be open before Christmas. The new owners are also planning to do up the garden area in time for next summer.

They will set up a website and Facebook page in the next few weeks. Watch for more news as we get it!

**CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

If the Folksworth Carpet Bowls Club is to continue we URGENTLY need new members. We will be meeting on Monday evenings at 7pm starting from 4th September. All equipment is provided. If you'd like to find out more give Chris a call on 241938.

**LADIES CIRCLE**

There's no Ladies Circle meeting in August but we are having a Coffee Morning on the 24th from 10:30am to 12:30pm at 10 Blackmans Road Folksworth. Everyone is invited. We hope the sun shines and we meet plenty of residents. At the September meeting we will hear about 'The Life of a Medieval Lady' by Chris Carr.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

In 1870-72, John Marius Wilson's *Imperial Gazetteer of England and Wales* described
Morborne like this: MORBORN, a parish in the district of Peterborugh and county of Huntingdon; 1½ mile E of Billing brook, at the boundary with Northampton, 2 NW of Stilton, and 3¾ SSW of Overton r. station. Post town, Peterborough. Acres, 1,174. Real property, £1,500. Pop., 132. Houses, 23. The property is all in one estate. The living is a rectory in the diocese of Ely. Value, £271. Patron, the Rev. Dr. Vincent. The church is Norman and early English, with a tower; and is in tolerable condition.

FOLKSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

We had a wonderful half-term with our very own Hungry Caterpillars. Every child was given their own caterpillar to look after at home. Many gave theirs a name and introduced them to Nanny, Grandad, Aunty, Uncle, Cousins and friends. As soon as they turned into a chrysalis the children brought them back to pre-school and we placed them in our giant net. After a few days we watched as they carefully fluttered out of their chrysalis and turned into beautiful butterflies.

The first one to leave us was named Folksworth by the children. As we released him he landed on a few heads before fluttering off to the many gardens in the village to say hello to all of our lovely children. Over the past few days Folksworth's friends have been released to join him.

Our new term will begin again 5th September 2016 so if you are interested in booking a place for your child and trying out our free taster session please contact Jade Smith on 07542 172075. Alternatively you can send us a message on Facebook and keep up to date with all of the lovely things we have going on.

NEWS FROM ST HELEN'S

A lovely time was had at our July Family Folkus, which was made very special by the baptism of one of our congregation and was followed by our annual picnic.

Please note there is no Family Folkus in August due to the holiday season. We have a change to our usual schedule in September and Family Folkus will be on the second Sunday, 11th September, at a new time of 9:45am (refreshments served from 9:30am). All Age Worship in St Helen's church will be on the 4th September at 9:45am.

St Helen's has a church outing to Barnwell Park on Tuesday 2nd August; everyone welcome. If you are interested in joining us please contact Victoria Shirley on 07786 247476.

Our August Service is on Sunday 14th @ 9:45am (Holy Communion)

With the limited services for August at St Helens please see below other services within the group:

7th Aug: 6pm Haddon Evening Service
14th Aug: 3pm Morborne Service of Evening Prayer
21st Aug: 11am Haddon Family Service with Daniel Cozens

SHARE YOUR NEWS!

Thanks to everyone who is a regular contributor. We'd love to hear from more of you. Are you raising funds for charity? Do you have an interest you want to share with others? Call Sarah on 247475 or email abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk
COULD YOU BE A COUNCILLOR?

We still have two vacancies on the Parish Council. If you feel you would like to get involved in the work of the Council or would just like to know more, please contact Jackie Stanbridge.

LEISURE FACILITIES

Recent wet weather has meant that our grass cutters have been unable to get onto the playing field and when they do the grass seems to grow twice as fast. Two benches and two picnic benches have been purchased and will be installed as soon as conditions are right. The Fun Park is very well used and its appeal stretches far outside the Parish. Unfortunately, we have had several incidents of vandalism recently. This not only degrades the condition of the equipment but is also very costly to the parish generally. The police have been informed and patrols will be increased when possible. Council has budgeted for an additional piece of equipment to be added this year but this may not happen if the vandalism continues.

Sadly, there are still some people who continue to exercise their dogs on the field. Please note that dogs are not allowed on the field - whether on or off the lead. Please also note that the fields alongside the playing field are privately owned, contain sheep and are not for dog exercise.

EARTHWORKS!

The area behind the pond in Elm Road is to be developed as a Pocket Park / Community Orchard. At the moment we are waiting for the go-ahead from the District Council to fell some of the self-seeded Ash trees to let in more light; work will begin on clearing once we have this permission. If you would like to get involved in this interesting project please get in touch.

GET SNAPPING

Council continues to discuss the problems with heavy goods vehicles through the village. Some re-routing has been achieved and we will keep on top of things. It has been noticed that temporary notices appear at Norman Cross from time to time to redirect some of the grain lorries through the village. We need some photo evidence of this for the police so if you happen to spot them and can take a photo we'd appreciate it. You can either send them to Jackie Stanbridge or upload them to our Facebook page.

DEFIBRILLATOR UPDATE

Council decided to place a Defibrillator unit on the outside of the village hall. A 999 call will provide the access code for its secure, frost-free box. The unit itself will provide step-by-step tuition and a local first responder is keen to assist. Training sessions will be organised - more information on this in future issues. At the moment we are looking into partial funding for this.
Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (except August). Agendas and Minutes are placed on the notice boards and on the website. Please get in touch with me if you require any information at all about the Parish Council. I am happy to help in any way I can.

*Jackie Stanbridge*
*Clerk to the Council/RFO*

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**Movers & Shakers**

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Folksworth Village
Pub & Food Night

Saturday 3rd September from 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Village Hall, Folksworth

Cask ales from local brewery, wines and soft drinks

Food available on the evening

Look out for the leaflet dropping through your door

Proceeds to the Village Hall

Get Fit in Folksworth

We have a great playpark facility at the end of Townsend Road with equipment for adults as well as children:
Cambridgeshire people living along the A14 corridor can now apply for grants of up to £10,000 to help lock in the benefits of the long-awaited upgrade that starts this year.

The A14 Community Fund aims to bring real, positive change to communities in Cambridgeshire. The grants will be awarded over the next two years for community projects across a wide range of areas, including the environment, health and well-being, heritage, arts, skills, and culture.

APPLY NOW!

The Fund team is inviting project proposals now for the first round of grants. So don’t delay! Proposals are invited from across the communities and from a range of non-profit organisations such as schools, community groups, parishes or clubs, who are delivering charitable projects with public benefit.

The fund aims to kick-start opportunities to benefit everyone in the area and ensure that the new A14’s legacy will go way beyond that of a normal road improvement project. Project applications should therefore seek to reflect and take advantage of the changes that the new road network will bring to their area. As examples, projects could:

- focus on the new leisure opportunities opened up by the scheme
- chronicle changes to the local area over time
- revisit how public spaces are used
- complement the environmental measures being put in place

HOW TO APPLY

For full details of the A14 Community Fund and to submit proposals, visit www.cambscf.org.uk/A14.html.

The deadline for proposals is 15th September.

ABOUT THE A14 UPGRADE

Construction of the 21-mile A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement is planned to start later this year. It will include a new bypass of Huntingdon between Swavesey and Brampton, widening the A1 between Brampton and Alconbury, widening the existing A14 between Swavesey and Milton and improving the junctions at Bar Hill, Swavesey, Girton, Histon and Milton. There will also be improvements in Huntingdon Town Centre to include the demolition of the A14 viaduct and a new local access road.

Archaeology surveys are under way and preparation of the compounds will start shortly.

The new bypass and widened A14 will open to traffic in 2020, although some finishing work such as the removal of the A14 viaduct in Huntingdon will continue beyond that with occasional road closures.

For the latest information about the scheme, visit: www.highways.gov.uk/A14C2H, or search #A14C2H and follow @HighwaysEAST on Twitter.
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Midsummer has been moved!

The Midsummer Concert

which was postponed from June 25th, will take place in

Stilton Church at 7:30 pm Saturday September 24th

A mixture of light music and words for a summer evening (oh alright, an early autumn evening!)

Tickets £7 (children under 16 £2) which includes refreshments

Tickets from Pat Maltman (242229), Margaret Parsons (243352)
or pay on the door

St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Quiz Night

Saturday, October 15th
7pm for a 7:30pm start

Stilton School Hall

Teams of up to 8

Tickets £7.50 per person

- includes a ploughman's supper and dessert

Bring your own drinks and glasses

To book a team or individuals phone Pat Maltman 242229
Friends of Norman Cross

Programme - Autumn 2016

September 10 & 11 - Heritage Open Days

Talk and tours at the Norman Cross Art Gallery
and on the site of the Napoleonic Prisoner of War Camp

Tours 11am and 2pm both days

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October 14
7pm at the Norman Cross Gallery

Tessa West will talk on her forthcoming book, 'In the Wake of War'.
This is a collection of short stories by this well-established author,
featuring life in the depots, some actual prisoner experiences,
others about the guards.

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Saturday 19 November
Coach trip to Chatham Historic Dockyard and Rochester

Cost £23

In the morning we will attend the French Memorial Ceremony, then go on to Rochester
where there will be free time to find lunch and visit the Cathedral, Castle or Museum.

Contact: fonc@friendsofnormancross.org.uk Norman Cross Gallery 01733 245189
www.Friendsofnormancross.org.uk

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December 18 6:30pm

Carols at the Eagle monument followed by Christmas Dinner at the Premier Inn.
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An exhibition by

Acclaimed International Artist

Alexander Milovzorov

From Ukraine

The Norman Cross Gallery, Peterborough

6th August - 3rd September

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About Alexander Milovzorov

Alexander Milovzorov is very well known in Ukraine and throughout Eastern Europe as an artist and promoter of fine art.

His character is as open and generous as his work is complicated and unpredictable.

While studying at the Kiev College of Applied Art, Milovzorov worked as an archeological artist. He was particularly fascinated by the ancient ceramic pieces which he loved to hold, sensing an eternal quality in them.

Returning to Kiev in 1968, he found the only area of artistic freedom was in monumental art, working in this medium for over 20 years. In 1988 Milovzorov created an association of artists working in metal, textiles and ceramics; later this association opened the Triptich Gallery, Ukraine’s first ever independent gallery.

In 1995, Milovzorov opened Gallery 36 to promote young artists. He has exhibited in Budapest, Zagreb and Paris.
Stilton and District Twinning Association
St Christol les Ales Twinning Association

Group Visit to St Christol

22 - 26 October 2016

Invitation

The St Christol Twinning Association has kindly invited a group of up to 25 from Stilton and District to visit St Christol. The group will be a mix of adults and young people.

Whilst there we will enjoy a great programme. You will be wonderfully hosted, including, of course, excellent wine and food.

The flight will be from Luton to Nîmes with Ryanair to be booked personally once your being part of the group is confirmed. Participants can make their own travel arrangements by train or car if they wish.

Those taking part will be hosted by St Christol families. The only cost will be the return journey. Flights from Luton to Nîmes on these dates are currently £110. A travel grant, of up to 50% of flight costs, is available to young people in full-time education. There are local hotels, if you prefer, at your personal cost.

If you are interested contact Chris on 241376 or email: clstilton@btinternet.com

We look forward to hearing from you.

St Christol les Alès is in the department of Gard on the edge of the beautiful hills of the Cevennes. It is situated 30 km NE of the Roman town of Nîmes and 4km from Alès, the capital of the Cevennes region. You can see more details on the Twinning link on the Stilton village web site www.stilton.org.
Krazy Katz Funhouse

Every Thursday • 9.30am to 12.00pm
Every Saturday • 8.30am to 11.30am

Sociable indoor soft play session for parents and under 6's.

There will be a variety of soft play equipment, bouncy castle and a ball pool for children to play in a safe environment.

£1 per child

Tea, coffee and a variety of treats also available.

Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UY
Tel: 01480 387800
www.oneleisure.net
This is the time of year when fresh fruit and vegetables abound and eating outside is a delight - picnics, barbecues or just eating at the garden table. If you have been growing your own produce then you will be harvesting tomatoes, courgettes, beans; soft fruits will still be in season and blackberries will be ripening. If you occupy the children picking blackberries then they can have the pleasure of making their own smoothies; no cooking and healthy as well.

**Blackberry Smoothie**

Put into a food processor and blitz all the following:

- 8oz freshly picked blackberries
- 8oz raspberries
- 1 banana (ripish, broken into 4 or 5 pieces)
- ¼ pint plain yoghurt
- ¼ pint milk

Taste for sweetness. If needed, stir in 1-2 tablespoons of icing sugar.

**HUNTINGDONSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT**

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From The Cabbage Patch

August in the Garden
TIME TO ENJOY THE RESULTS OF YOUR HARD WORK!

With the focus now mainly on watering, dead-heading and the odd bit of weeding, you can enjoy the garden while keeping it looking good into the autumn. If we have a dry summer now, you may only need to mow the lawn and trim the edges very occasionally. So get the barbie out!

In between the al fresco dining and relaxing, you can also start to prepare for next year; perennials that have finished flowering need cutting down to the ground and watering; trim back the lavender; transplant strawberry runners; plant perennials such as foxgloves and Sweet Williams, and take cuttings.

THE BRITISH SPORT & INTERMEDIATE NATIONAL AEROBATICS CHAMPIONSHIPS
Flying Club Conington
August 5th/6th 2016
Gates Open 9am | Free Admission | Limited Parking Available
All-day BBQ
Tel 01487 834161

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!
Beginners welcome!
Margaret Parsons  Tel: (01733) 243352
Their first day at school is a monumental stage in a child’s development but it can also be very daunting for parents, writes Melissa Shaw Hodgson, Manager, Holme Pre-School. It confirms that we are in the business of raising little human beings with their own paths and destinies. I'm sure Mrs Obama had no way of knowing that her fresh-faced young son would become the first black US President, nor that Tim Peake's parents guessed he would grow up to be the first British astronaut to walk in space.

So here are a few calming tips for families sending their little ones off on their next journey to primary school this September.

1. Give a child an item that belongs to you that they consider important; for example your perfume on a hanky or your favourite scarf. This subconsciously reminds them of you and they will keep it safe until you return.

2. When you have your transition meeting, ask as many questions as possible. What is a typical day like? What teachers and assistants will my child meet? Any information can be referred to over the holidays to help your child become familiar with what school will be like.

3. Can your child recognise their own name? It's great fun to practise spotting their name in different places; this will help when they have to find their own uniform, bags and books at school when they all look the same as everyone else's.

4. Familiarity with the route to school can also help; maybe walking your route or from where you will park the car and discussing how lovely the surroundings look and how much fun will be had.

5. Practising independence will help your child to build confidence, whether getting dressed and undressed (which supports them when they start PE lessons), to using cutlery or independently opening packed lunches, to going to the toilet on their own and cleaning afterwards.

6. Finally, a lot of the EYFS curriculum rests on a child's ability to discuss their thoughts and things they notice. As their first year in Reception follows this it is worth working on conversations with your child to encourage them to respond in sentences rather than just one word.

Holme Village Pre-school provides a small and personal setting for children aged 2 - 4 years. For more information see www.holmevillagepre-school.co.uk or call 07842 195052.
This year's Summer Reading Challenge theme is based on Roald Dahl and is called 'The Big Friendly Read'.

It's that time of year when your children can take part in this exciting challenge by reading six books throughout the summer holidays. When six books have been completed, and stickers and activity sheets collected, they will be invited to a special presentation to collect a certificate and medal.

EngAge iN THE AFTERNOON

This event is taking a break during July and August. Look out for our next event in September.

AT A LOSS WITH COMPUTERS?

Do you need help with Computer Basics or researching Family History? Are you new to computers? Would you benefit from one-to-one assistance with computer basics? Our Computer Buddy can offer FREE basic help to beginners and our Family History Volunteer can help you get starting with tracing your ancestors. Please ask a member of library staff for more information.
The Great Escape
ADVICE FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE

The school summer holidays are here; time to enjoy time with the family, go on holiday or even create your own adventures at home. So why not take the opportunity to teach your children about fire safety and design your very own fire escape plan?

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service recommends that every household has a fire escape plan and regularly runs through it with the family – and especially when guests are coming to stay.

Here are a few things to consider when writing yours:

● Everyone should know where the window and door keys are.

● Your normal way out of the house is your best escape route, so always keep it clear of clutter - think of the difficulties you'll have using this route in pitch darkness or smoke.

● Walk your escape route with the rest of your family or housemates and make sure everyone can open windows and doors easily.

If you, a neighbour or a family member might be vulnerable or have trouble escaping from their house in the event of a fire, CFRS can offer helpful advice. Just call them on 0800 917 9994.

Stilton Parish Council

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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
Police are warning residents to look out for doorstep callers operating across the district, writes PCSO Lee Hurley.

Police advice is to always say ‘NO’ to any cold callers and we ask that you look out for elderly or vulnerable family, friends and neighbours. You should be extremely cautious when approached by any doorstep callers offering to sell goods or conduct work on your property. These types of callers often use persuasive or aggressive tactics to get people to agree to have work carried out and then charge far more than was quoted for poor quality work or poor quality goods. They often fail to provide a legally required cancellation notice which enables the householder to cancel the work within a statutory 14-day ‘cooling off’ period.

We have also previously investigated burglaries where residents had been warned by people purporting to be working for a legitimate company of noise disturbance caused by work being carried out at neighbouring properties. This is often not true and may be a sign that a burglary has, or is going to, occur.

**CALL IT IN**

If you have been called in this way and require further advice, or simply want to report the matter, please contact trading standards via:


If you have specific and immediate concerns about the conduct of a particular caller, please call police on 101.
With the summer holidays upon us, individuals are at increased risk of travel booking frauds when looking for last minute package deals or cheap flights. Whether paying upfront for a family holiday or simply booking a flight, payments may be transferred only to discover that the holiday or airline ticket does not exist and was sold to you by a bogus travel company. Fraudsters will often lure in potential customers with low prices and ‘one time only’ offers that are simply too good to pass up, requesting payment by the preferred method of direct bank transfer.

**WHAT TO AVOID**

- **DON’T** pay for a holiday / airline tickets / accommodation via direct bank transfer. No reputable company will ever request payment via this method.

- **DON’T** respond to unsolicited calls, texts or emails offering holidays at incredibly low prices.

**HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF**

- Whenever possible, pay for your holiday by credit card, as it offers increased protection.

- When purchasing online, always remember to look for the ‘https’ and locked padlock icon in the address bar before entering your payment details.

- Never feel pressured to make a booking for fear that you will miss out on this ‘low price’ opportunity. If you have never used the company before, take your time to do some online research to ensure they are reputable.

- Should you make a flight or hotel booking through a travel company, feel free to separately check with the hotel / particular airline that your booking does indeed exist.

If you have been affected by this, or any other scam, report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040, or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk
NOTICE OF RETIREMENT

Following a 30-year tenure with the practice, Dr Ian Williams will be hanging up his stethoscope and retiring from general practice in December. We will be recruiting a new GP to join the remaining team in due course.

GP AVAILABILITY

Dr Archer and Dr Morrison have each recently made a small adjustment to their working pattern. Our GP team currently work the following days:

Dr Ian Williams - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
Dr Charlotte Archer - Tuesday and Friday
Dr Richard Smith - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Dr Abby Richardson - Tuesday and Friday
Dr Basia Uszycka - Monday and Thursday
Dr Emily Morrison - Monday, Wednesday and Thursday

ANNUAL FLU CLINIC 2016

Save the date! Our annual flu clinic is scheduled to take place on Saturday 8th October, subject to any alteration to our booked delivery dates.

MISSED APPOINTMENTS

We continue to experience a significant number of Did Not Attends (DNAs) each month. During June, the numbers of appointments that patients failed to attend were as follows:

GP Appointments: 37
(equivalent to 6 hours 10 minutes)

Nurse/HCA Appointments: 77
(equivalent to 20 hours 30 minutes)

We strive to provide our patients with good access to appointments and services, but wasted clinician time means longer waiting times for other patients. Please do let us know if you have booked an appointment but subsequently find, for whatever reason, that you are unable to attend as your appointment can then be offered to another patient in need of our care.

Best Regards,
Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager