Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue are now recruiting. If you fancy an interesting and worthwhile job with real career prospects, find out more on page 23.
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Get Ready for Cheese Rolling!
MONDAY 4TH MAY 2015

This year’s theme is Celebrating the 70th anniversary of VE Day.

On 7th May 1945 at Rheims, Germany signed an unconditional surrender which came into effect the next day. Of course, fighting went on in the Far East until August 15th when the Japanese surrendered, but the end of war in Europe was celebrated all over.

So far, there is little sign of extensive national celebrations but many communities are making plans and Cambridgeshire County Council are offering small grants to support local events, which the Parish Council are applying for. If we are successful then we can go beyond Cheese Rolling and perhaps provide something for the children and for the older members of our community, many of whom (including SCAN’s Editor) lived through the war and its immediate aftermath. This may well be the last such celebration as the participants are inevitably passing away.

MEAT & VEG

To get you into the mood, the next few issues will feature recipes and garden hints taken from official advice which poured out from the government during the war years.

Parish Council News
VACANCY

The Parish Council is pleased to announce that Roy Baines has offered to join the Council for the four months that remain before the election on May 7th 2015.

PARISH COUNCIL MINUTES

Parish Council minutes are displayed in the notice boards at the Pump and the Cemetery gate. From now on they will also be found on the village website, www.stilton.org. Please note that the minutes cannot be publicly displayed until they have been approved and signed, i.e. Minutes will be posted soon after the Parish Council meeting at which they were approved, which is normally one month after a meeting. Stilton Parish Council meets on the second Tuesday in the month (except August) at 7:30pm in the Parish Room.

More Fund Raising

Thanks to the Junior Football Club, who raised £450 at a Quiz Night for the Amenities Project, and to Stilton Guides, whose sleepover raised £120. See p28.
Stilton Memorial Hall

Charges

- Hourly charge  £6 / hour (minimum 2 hours)
- Child's party  £35
- Adult party  £60
- Commercial  £12 / hour

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.
The Yaxley Singers
'Singing is mentally the healthiest activity imaginable'

You are invited to experience this by coming along to the Yaxley Singers on Wednesdays 7:30-9pm at Yaxley Methodist Church. We are preparing a programme for Spring and Easter. We don't all read music, but we enjoy learning new songs and revising old ones.

Why not give it a go? Contact Olive Main (241206) or Mary Croll (241042). Transport can be arranged.

Stilton Over 60s

To continue membership would you please pay your subscription by February 28th, which is the end of the financial year, to Sylvia Ward or Val Ward.

The AGM will take place on March 7th in the Church Meeting Room at 2pm.

If you’re looking for a new social activity for 2015, why not join this lively group?

For information, call Sylvia Ward on 242247, Doreen Clark on 242643, or Philip Scott-Sandy on 241492.

Stilton Playgroup

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
**Stilton Culture**

**Playgroup News**

**WE ARE ALL BACK IN THE SWING OF IT NOW!**

This half-term we are learning all about our community, with walks around the village and visits to the shop and church. Please wave if you see us. During these walks we will be looking at shapes and changes in the environment, numbers on doors and street signs, to enhance our learning of numbers and letters whilst still having lots of outdoor fun!

The children are increasing their independence by being encouraged to put on their own coats, using the bathroom independently and the older children are even preparing their own snacks - which leads to a lot of mess but very proud children!

The children have also enjoyed learning about and celebrating the Chinese New Year and they are looking forward to Valentine’s Day.

A big thank you to everyone who helped or attended one of the Christmas fundraisers. We made an amazing £1200, which we think is wonderful! We cannot do this on our own; your support is invaluable. We will bring you details of how we spend this money in future issues.

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**Twinning Diary Dates**

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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.
Poo Corner
THE LAST WORD ON DOG FOULING!

Just as residents are heartily sick of stepping in other people’s dog mess, so many are equally tired of reading about it in SCAN. So the editorial team has decided that the topic has been highlighted often enough recently to declare SCAN a poop-free publication, at least for the next few months. We appreciate it is a major issue so this article will try to make clear the law and how to complain.

THE LAW

- It is an offence not to remove dog faeces
- It is also an offence to permit a dog to enter land from which it is excluded.
- If found guilty in a Magistrates Court the maximum fine is £1000.
- The on-the-spot fine is £75.

Areas affected are land to which the public has access, which includes:

- playing fields
- cemeteries
- school premises
- footpaths and roads with a speed limit of 40mph or less.

PROFILE OF A DOG FOULER

Obviously a generalization, but research suggests that irresponsible dog owners are:

- more likely to be male than female
- slightly more likely to be between 18 and 24 years old
- from all social classes
- aware they could be fined, but don’t believe they will get caught
- only likely to clear up after their dogs if shaken or shocked into it.

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

1. All dogs should be wormed regularly. Nearly all puppies are born with the Toxocara infection.

2. Always carry a plastic bag to pick up when needed. Bags are available from Stilton Parish Council free of charge.

3. Report offences - if you witness dog fouling report it to 01480 388302.

You will need to give as much information as possible, especially:

- Exact location of the offence
- Description of the dog
- Name and address of the offender
- Description of the offender
Putting Feet First
STILTON FOOT CLINIC WELCOMES A NEW PRACTITIONER

Derek Vickers of Stilton Foot Clinic has welcomed Vicky Loveridge to his practice at 55 North Street, Stilton. Derek has been practising as a Chiropodist in the village for many years on his own, but now wants to expand the clinic and its opening times. ‘I’ve always considered that there is a growing demand for Chiropody services in the area,’ explained Derek, ‘but I’m only one person. So I very much welcome Vicky in order that I can open longer hours and offer an alternative practitioner.’

Vicky, who recently qualified as a Foot Health Practitioner with the SMAE institute in Maidenhead, is now practising at the clinic on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Derek is continuing to practise on Thursdays and Fridays. ‘This opens up many more opportunities for patients wanting more flexible hours and at last I have another gifted practitioner who can offer this service,’ added Derek.

Vicky has spent many years bringing up her family and now wants to focus on a career for herself. ‘I have six lovely children and three grandchildren whom I adore, but they are all making their own way in the world and now it's the time for me to think about my future. I love living in Stilton and working within the medical profession. So whether it’s to help people who are in genuine discomfort or simply to offer people a much-needed service, I'm pleased to help wherever I can. It’s a real privilege to be given the opportunity to work with someone like Derek and serve the people of Stilton and surrounding areas.’ Like Derek, Vicky offers out calls as well as surgery appointments and welcomes all enquiries. Her number is 07900 083851 and the clinic’s number for appointments with either Derek or Vicky is (01733) 240609.
What is Healthwatch Cambridgeshire?

Our job is to make sure you have a say when important decisions are made about local health and care services. We are interested in any recent experiences you have of local health or care services that you are happy to share with us.

The big health story in the news this New Year is about pressures on our local hospitals. We know that these are linked to other issues, like getting to see a GP when you need to and getting care in place when you are coming home from hospital. We have two new projects that will look at some of these issues from a different viewpoint.

In our ‘First Steps to Health’ project we want to find out about the first thing you would do to solve different health issues. Would you work it out yourself, see a pharmacist, call NHS 111 or see your GP? We all solve things in different ways. Knowing what you do can help our local GP Practices and the people who make decisions about local health services plan better care. Please do take part in our survey either on our website or by contacting our office.

We also need you to help us develop our local ‘Care Home’ project. We want to use our statutory ‘Duty to Enter & View’ local care homes. This means we have a legal right to visit places that provide public health or care services, to see what kind of care they are providing.

We need to recruit volunteers to be ‘Authorised Representatives’. Your role will be to go into local care homes and talk to the people there about the care being provided. This might include talking to residents, their relatives, friends and care home staff. You will get lots of training and support.

Do you have any recent experience of a local care home, or do you know someone who has? Please tell us about it. We will use what you tell us to plan which homes we will visit and what to look at. We are also talking to the County Council and the Care Quality Commission, to help us plan where we should visit.

Get in touch to find out more or we can come and talk to your group about Healthwatch.

Call us on 01480 420628 or visit: www.healthwatchcambridgeshire.co.uk

Registered Community Interest Company no. 08516179
At YGP we receive over 2000 telephone calls each week and most of them are in the morning. At very busy times there can be as many as 15 people in the queue waiting to speak to a receptionist.

To ease pressure on the telephone lines we are encouraging patients to register for and use the online services.

To commence your registration please complete the form on our website at www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk. The following appointment types can be booked online:

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Repeat Medication can also be ordered online. Feedback from patients already using the online booking is that it is very helpful and much quicker (and less frustrating) than using the telephone.

CHIP Programme
(COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME)

This is a free programme of eight fortnightly sessions to help you lose weight and gain better health. You can find out more about reading food labels, portion sizes, changing habits, walking for health and much more in a fun and interactive way. The next programme will be starting in Yaxley on Tuesday 3rd February. Sessions are held at The Queens Park Pavilion on Daimler Avenue 6:30-8:00pm.

If you would like a referral please ask at Reception.

Yaxley Christmas Fayre
SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER 2014

On behalf of the Patients’ Association I would like to thank those of you who supported us by buying gifts from our stall. Also to those who took part in guessing the weight of the Christmas Cake.

I would also like to thank Eric, Vernon, Pauline Ann and Trevor for supporting me on the day. We raised a total of £173.10 for the Patients Association; thank you!

Ann Copeman
Patients’ Association Committee Member

Half Day Closure

The practice will be closed on Wednesday 18th February from 1pm to 4pm.
Comings & Goings

REGISTRAR

We would like to welcome Dr. Heather Watson to YGP and hope she enjoys working with us at YGP.

WELCOME

also to Agnieszka Coutinho, Reception Supervisor, who joined us in November; we hope she enjoys working with us all.

‘I have been with the NHS for six years working in a doctors’ practice in central Peterborough. During this time I studied for a degree in International Business and had a baby. I am really excited about being the Reception Supervisor and working with the team here at Yaxley to make our patient/customer service even better. I will be building on what we do well and working on the things we could do better. The more I understand how our practice feels from your point of view the more we can do to improve it.

Agnieszka Coutinho
Reception Supervisor

HEALTH VISITING TEAM

Nursery Nurse Michelle McKenzie left on the 31st December to take up a new role as part of the professional development team for Health Visiting. Michelle has been part of the HV team at YGP for six years and will be missed by her colleagues and friends.

Carer Support Group Meeting

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 4th February between 2-4pm 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. For more information please speak to Linda in the Patients' Library. All Carers will be made very welcome.

For illnesses like headaches, sore throats and stomach aches - Self-care

For illnesses like coughs and colds - see your pharmacist

For illnesses that won’t go away - see your GP

Unsure where to go, or need advice? - Call 111

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Secure Your Car
SIMPLE WAYS TO BEAT THE THIEVES

Police have recently seen a slight increase in vehicle crime across the area, mostly theft from vehicles. About 30% of all these were entered via insecure doors.

Be sure to lock all car doors and remove from view property, including bags, coats, coins and small electrical items, particularly satnavs (wipe the mark left by the holder off the windscreen.) If you lock the doors with a remote, check that the doors are actually locked; don't rely on the remote.

Park in a garage if you have one, on a driveway, or in a well-lit area overlooked by other premises. Consider security lighting or purchasing a driveway alarm which will warn you if someone walks onto your driveway. (Check online; these can be purchased for as little as £10.)

Village Centre Anti-Social Behaviour

A small group of young people are causing concern to residents and businesses in the centre of the village. Merely hanging around, making a noise is not the issue; but petty vandalism, drinking alcohol, smoking and playing football around cars and across the road is not acceptable. Nor is swearing and abusive behaviour in the shops and on the streets or tucked away round the backs of houses and pubs.

The local police are aware but they cannot be here every evening so if you see or experience the events described please ring 101 ext. 4164 and report the incident, quoting reference IF 141100807. If you can name the offenders, the police will be able to take more effective action.

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

Keep this somewhere handy!
Don’t Get Scammed
ADVICE FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

We have seen an increase in reporting of telephone scams recently; in particular the type of calls where the caller impersonates either a Police officer, a Fraud Officer or a bank employee, then either tries to get bank account details off the resident, or suggests they will send someone round to collect their bank cards and any valuable items to 'keep them safe'.

Please also be wary of telephone calls warning you of fraudulent activity on your bank account.

- Genuine banks, businesses or organisations will never telephone you and ask you to give out personal or financial details.

- This fraudulent caller may ask you to hang up and call your bank or police to prove they are genuine, but they don't hang up, tricking you into thinking you are through to the genuine officer.

- To protect yourself, make sure you hear a dialling tone before you make your next call or phone a friend to check your call goes through before calling the number on the back of your bank card.

- Ask your telecoms provider to set up caller ID on your telephone so that you know who is calling your number before you decide to answer it.

- Register with the free Telephone Preference Service to reduce the number of unsolicited sales and marketing calls. You can register on 0845 070 0707 or online.

- Be cautious and if in doubt, hang up.

To report a scam contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline on 03454 04 05 06 and Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk

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!
Everyone was encouraged to grow their own food, so allotments were popular. People dug up their lawns and flower beds; even public parks, tennis courts and playing fields were pressed into service. The moat of the Tower of London (where the ceramic poppies display was recently planted) was cultivated.

Our garden hints come from advice from the Ministry of Food. No less useful today.

**FEBRUARY TASKS**

If the weather is right, plant broad beans and early peas in situ. Jerusalem artichokes and shallots can also be planted. Prune apple and pear trees, and gooseberry and currant bushes.

Start ‘chitting’ potatoes. That means sprouting seed potatoes before planting them, by placing them in a cool but frost-free place with some light.

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**St Mary Magdalene, Stilton**

**Coffee Morning**

**Feb 28th**

10:30am - 12noon

Church Meeting Room

Enjoy a cuppa and a cake for £1.50

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**Yaxley Flower Club**

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Contact: Helen Burton (01733) 242198 or Lesley Young (01733) 240265

Meetings are held at 7:30pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month (excl. Aug & Dec) at the Yaxley British Legion, Broadway, Yaxley.
Eggless Fruit Cake

Imperial measurements, because kilogrammes hadn’t been discovered then!

Sieve together 1lb of self-raising flour and 1 teaspoon of salt; rub in 4 oz margarine. Mix in 4oz sugar and 14 oz dried fruit. Dissolve three saccharine tablets in one dessertspoon of hot water; add it to half a pint of milk and a quarter pint of water. Beat thoroughly.

Pour into a greased 8 inch cake tin and bake in a preheated oven, Gas Mark 4 or 380°F (oh, alright then, 190°C!) for an hour and a half.

Reports say this is a nice moist cake that made good use of a family's rations. Rationing was introduced in 1940 to ensure that everyone got an adequate share of food in a situation where the submarine war was reducing vital imports. Prices were also controlled so everyone could afford their rations, and food hoarding was punished.

Stilton Gardening & Natural History Club

Tuesday February 17th Church Meeting Room

Rhinos & Dung Beetles
- a fortnight with South African wildlife by Paul & Audrey Springford

All welcome

For information, contact Olive Main (241206) or olive.main@tiscali.co.uk

DONATIONS TO PETERBOROUGH FOODBANK

Can be made at Nisa, or in the Church porch, which is open 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]

...as well as at service times.
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Mobile Library

Wed 25 Feb

3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot

Route M24

Yaxley Library

OPENING TIMES

Mon 3:00 - 7:00
Tue 9:30 - 5:00
Wed CLOSED
Thu 9:30 - 5:00
Fri 9:30 - 1:30
Sat 9:30 - 1:30

Renewals & enquiries:
(0345) 045 5225
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

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 close at 6am on Tuesday 5th August 2014 until August 2015 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

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!
Beginners welcome!
Margaret Parsons Tel: (01733) 243352 pianable@aol.com

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The enterprising girls of Stilton Guides raised £120 towards the new Village Hall and Pavilion with a 24-hour sponsored sleepover in the Memorial Hall.

Ten girls and three leaders came to the sleepover. Amelia, Caitlin B, Caitlin S, Frankie, Izzy, Jess, Kizzy, Leoni, Lilly and Tilly, told SCAN all about it.

These are the activities we did:
- reindeer cookies
- reindeer hot chocolate packages
- hot chocolate and mug gift sets
- decorated glasses
- big Christmas cards
- decorated baubles
- marshmallow reindeer
- marshmallow snowmen
- gift tags
- fudge
- melted snowmen biscuits and
daffodil bulbs with instructions for planting.

We had pizza for lunch, cooked our own roast dinner for tea, and had pancakes and croissants for breakfast. We had a Karaoke night and played the game headbanz. We had a mini pamper session and a midnight feast. We slept in our sleeping bags in a row on the floor and the leaders slept in a tent next to us. Everyone, guides and leaders, had a fantastic time!

Thank you to the Memorial Hall Committee for making the sleepover possible.

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.
Stilton & District Twinning Association presents

A WEEKEND IN FRANCE
26 - 28 June 2015

Join us in the historic walled city and port of

BOULOGNE

- Executive coach via the Channel Tunnel
- Two nights B+B in the old city
- Sunday lunch at a gourmet restaurant

Pick-up from Stilton or Folksworth at 9:00 a.m. on Friday
Visit artisan brewery and Napoleonic monument
Arrive Boulogne approx 6 pm
Return Stilton/Folksworth approx 9 pm on Sunday

£219 per person tbc (twin/double room)
(£259 for single room)

Contact Audrey and Paul for details:
(01733) 241739
paul.springford@gmail.com

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- Toddler's Dance: 9am
- Playgroup: 9 - 11:45 & 1 - 3pm
- Cubs: 6 - 7:30pm
- Beavers: 6 - 7:15pm
- 1st Stilton Brownies: 6:15 - 8pm
- Stilton Rainbows: 5:15 - 6:15pm
- Folksworth Brownies: 6:30 - 7:45pm
- 1st Folksworth Rainbows: 5:30 - 6:30pm
- Guides: 6 - 7:30pm
- Stilton United Colts: KO 10am

**ADULTS**
- Parish Council: 2nd week 7:30pm
- Sewing Group: 2:30 - 5pm
- Over 60's Club: 2:00pm

**CHURCH**
- Holy Communion: 1st Sun 8:00am
- LinCup (Café style worship): 2nd Sun 11am
- Holy Communion (Family): 3rd Sun 11:00am
- Family Service: 4th Sun 6:00pm
- Linking Hands (mums): 9am
- Crossover (Y6): 6 - 7pm in term time
- Year 7 Drop-in: 7 - 8pm in term time
- Take a Break (children & carers): 9am in term time
- Men's Prayer Breakfast: 8am 2nd Saturday in month
- Holy Communion (soup lunch): 1st Wednesday 12:30-1:30
- Holy Communion: 3rd Wednesday 7:30am
- Prayer Focus: 8am

**LEISURE**
- Stilton Gardening Club: 3rd Tues 7:30pm
- Pilates: 9:30-10:30; 10:30-11:30
- Stilton Indoor Bowls: 2pm Mon, 7pm Thu, 7pm Fri
- Band: 8 - 9:35pm
- Judo: 6 - 8pm
- Yoga: 6 - 7pm
- Stilton United FC: 3:00pm kick-off
- Stumblers (walking group): Alternate Sundays 10:45am

**OTHER**
- Mobile Library: 3:10 - 4pm (4th Wed in month)
- Age Well Club: 10 - 11:45am
- Carers' Group: 1st Weds, 2 - 4 pm
- Sawtry Lunch Club: 10:30am - 1:30pm

**Are we up to date?**
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Friends & Family Test

As of 1st December 2014 all general practices have introduced the NHS Friends & Family Test. This is a way of gathering your feedback so that we can continually review our service. The test is based on one question: how likely are you to recommend our GP practice to friends and family if they needed similar care or treatment?

You also have the opportunity to tell us the main reason for selecting your answer. All of our patients are welcome to answer this question and you can do so as frequently as you wish. Response cards are available in our waiting room and there will soon be the opportunity to participate online via our website. We would be very grateful if you could take a moment to complete a response form next time you are in the practice.

Online Repeat Prescription Requests

Thank you to those patients who have already registered to use our new online system for requesting repeat prescriptions. Our new system is now up and running and the ability to place orders via our website will be shut down at the end of February.

If you would like to use our new system and have not already registered please collect a form from our Reception desk or download a copy from our website. Once complete, you will need to hand your form in personally at reception and provide identification - details regarding suitable types of identification are provided on the reverse of the registration form.

Mrs Claire Wright
Practice Manager

Stilton Stumblers
Winter 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!
Think the fire service is all about putting out fires and rescuing people from vehicle crashes? Think again.

At Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, the men and women on our front line deliver important fire safety advice to dozens of different communities. From visiting schools to care homes, mother and toddler groups to community fêtes, our firefighters play an integral role in keeping your community safe.

And we’d like you to think about joining us.

The role of a firefighter is varied and exciting but, most importantly, it can make a real difference to people’s lives. It is a profession that provides development from the start, with opportunities to grow into management or specialist roles for those who want to.

The next recruitment process for full-time firefighters opens this month. To find out more, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk.

Find us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.
**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

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**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.

**FEES:**

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.