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2017 - A BIG YEAR FOR STILTON TWINNING ASSOCIATION

After 90 years of service to the community and keeping alive the memory of the fallen in two World Wars, Stilton Memorial Hall takes an honourable retirement. Can you share your memories of what the Hall has meant to you? See p10.

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Diary of Events

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

JANUARY
22nd Folksworth 15 road race
28th Twinning Quiz

FEBRUARY
18th Pavilion official opening
20th Unveiling of memorial plaque to B-17 ‘Ten Horsepower’

MARCH
18th Twinning Race Night

MAY
1st Cheese-Rolling!

JUNE
23-25th Twinning weekend visit to France

JULY
8-12th Twinning visit from St Christol

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.

Don’t Miss!

TWO KEY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

On the 18th, at 11am, the new Stilton Pavilion will be formally opened by MP Shailesh Vara. Everyone involved in the project will be invited to tour the new building and see demonstrations by some of the regular users.

On Monday 20th, at 2pm, the Commanding Officer of RAF Molesworth will unveil a memorial plaque to the crew of USAAF B-17 ‘Ten Horsepower’, who died in a crash on Denton Hill, trying to land at Polebrook and save the life of their injured pilot.

See the story in this issue.

Bin Collections

ALL CHANGE!

The bin collection calendars are being changed in February. The new dates are not available as we go to print, so the February dates opposite are provisional, but we expect to have the new calendar from HDC in February’s SCAN.

If in doubt, use the Bins & Waste link on www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk.
Stilton and District Twinning Association

A Taste of France
23 - 25 June 2017

We have chosen Lille as the 2017 destination for our weekend coach trip.

There is plenty to see and do in Lille, with markets, shops, museums, historic buildings and cobbled streets, and a wide range of restaurants and bars. We leave around breakfast time, find somewhere interesting to visit on the way, and then have Friday night and all day Saturday to explore the town independently. On our way home on Sunday, we stop for a long gourmet lunch together.

We are currently researching hotels and places to visit, so that we can confirm the itinerary and the cost of the trip in the new year.

Do keep the date in your diary and maybe think about organising a small group with family or friends.

Watch SCAN for more details, or contact us to register interest or ask a question.

Audrey and Paul 241739
paul.springford@gmail.com
Ward Rounds
REPORT FROM OUR DISTRICT COUNCILLOR

For me the most rewarding part of being a District Councillor continues to be trying to tackle issues on behalf of the villagers I represent, writes Tim Alban. I am grateful to SCAN for allowing me to report on some of the work I have been involved with.

FLYPOSTING

A number of posters/flyers were put up in and around the village towards the end of last year and not taken down afterwards. I followed up as many of these as I could, either via the District Council or directly, including getting hold of someone from a travelling circus via Facebook, who messaged me from France to apologise that the posters advertising the Circus had not been removed.

WEEDS

I was pleased to work with Councillor Rita Matthews from Folksworth to get the District Council to remove the weeds on the main road in and out of the village from Norman Cross.

COMMUNICATION BREAKDOWN

Working in conjunction with the team from the office of our MP, Shailesh Vara, I have been lobbying O2 and Vodaphone to try to get them to improve the ‘not spots’ in Stilton. Hopefully, one day, leaning out of an upstairs window just to send a text will be a thing of the past. We have also been working together to lobby for an improved broadband service for Denton.

POLICING AND PARKING

Residents continue to raise parking issues with me, especially those in the centre of the village. Vehicles blocking pavements are also still a cause for concern. I have been in contact with the Police a number of times over the last year and just before Christmas I was told they are going to be targeting the parking problems in Stilton.

Along with other villagers, I continue to be involved in the Stilton Community Speed Watch.

POTHOLES

There is still some work that needs to be done to repair the potholes in the village and I am working with County Councillor Mac McGuire to try and get this sorted.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Tim Alban
District Councillor for Stilton Ward
(Stilton, Holme, Denton and Caldecote)
Tel: 07913 101145
facebook.com/TimAlbanForStiltonWard
I am very pleased to report that the 2016 Poppy Appeal in Stilton, Folksworth, Caldecote and Haddon was a great success, writes Tom Cochrane.

I had expected to end up with a slightly lower figure than last year as I was unable to do my round in Mill Road, Woodward Close etc. owing to poor health. However, I was pleasantly surprised to have a total of £1,314.33 with one contribution still to come. At this point last year we had £903!

We had a very welcome donation of £61.70 from someone in Haddon, who collected this sum in a very small community. The money was given to Mrs Goodliffe of North Street, who this year completed 30 years of twisting her neighbours' arms for the Poppy Appeal - congratulations and thanks to her.

We had real fears that this would be the last year for the Yaxley and District Branch as we were running out of committee members, but the Secretary has said that he has had some volunteers to add to our strength and we shall have a quorum at least. Of course, even more would be even better! You can join online or come to a meeting on the second Thursday of the month at 8pm.

My thanks to everyone who collected and gave.

Tom Cochrane
Chairman, Yaxley and District Branch,
The Royal British Legion

SCAN sends Tom thanks and best wishes for a speedy return to good health. He works hard all year round to keep the services of the Royal British Legion available in Stilton and district and is always on parade when we have events.

Help the Foodbank

Yaxley Foodbank would like to thank everyone who has donated food throughout 2016. Without you the Foodbank could not provide sufficient for those in need. At the moment the Foodbank is low on:

- tinned meat
- tinned vegetables
- tinned fruit
- bottles of squash
- coffee

Phone Pearl on (01733) 241114 if you want the items collected or you can take the items to the church.
Stilton Pavilion
N ow Open for Bookings!

Community Room rates from:
- £6 / hour daytime
- £8 / hour evenings

Main Hall rates from:
- £10 / hour daytime
- £16 / hour evenings

Attractive rates for commercial hire and other options

For all enquiries, please contact the Amenities Manager, Julian Pagliaro:
07 771 858 362  |  pavilion@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:**

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
This is the title of a book which chronicles the now legendary attempt of the navigator and turret gunner of a B-17 belonging to 351st Bomber Group USAAF to land their plane at its home at Polebrook in February 1944. The pilot was unconscious and the co-pilot dead; one of the crew had bailed out, but others stayed and attempted to fly back to base. Another B-17 was sent up to assist the crippled aeroplane; four attempts to land at Polebrook failed before the plane finally ploughed into Denton Hill, killing the remaining crew on board.

On 20 Feb 1944 Ten Horsepower was part of a daytime raid on the German city of Leipzig's aircraft factories. Just before reaching its target areas it was attacked by German fighters, killing the co-pilot, Ronald Bartley, and knocking unconscious the pilot, Lt Nelson.

Lt Joe Martin, the Bombardier, who was just in front of the pilots, climbed back to the cockpit and regained control of the B-17. Thinking both pilots were dead, he jumped from the forward hatch. Shortly after, Sgt Carl Moore got to the cockpit, took the controls and was joined by Lt Walter Truemper. He was the only officer conscious and was therefore in command. He felt he must save what seemed to be a viable aircraft and its unconscious pilot, but he gave the remaining crew the option of bailing out; no one took advantage of this. Continued attacks by German fighters led to injuries to gunner Joe Rex, but he carried on after a dose of morphine. It was extremely cold in the shattered cockpit and Mathies, Truemper and Moore had to take turns in flying the plane for a few minutes at a time.

Flying over Germany the stricken plane was an obvious target for fighters and flak. The radio was out of action and navigator Truemper had to use all his skill to get them back across the English Channel. Eventually contact was made with Polebrook and those on board prepared for landing, but this was unsuccessful. Orders from the ground led to five men parachuting to safety, though not without injuries. By this time it was late afternoon, the light was fading and fuel was running low. Also, the rest of the squadron would soon be returning to base. A second attempt was aborted and a third, unsuccessful, attempt was made at RAF Valor at Polebrook
Molesworth. At this point the rest of the returning group were diverted to RAF Glatton.

The two left on board, Truemper and Mathies, were still optimistic that they could land and so save the life of Lt Nelson.

Don Darke came to live in Stilton a few weeks after the crash and has always been very interested in this tragedy. In 1988 a young American writer, Rick School, began ten years of research to produce his book, ‘Valor at Polebrook’. (You can buy this book from Amazon or any bookseller.)

Rick School is visiting the UK in February and will attend a ceremony on 20th February, the 72nd anniversary of the crash, when the CO of RAF Molesworth will unveil a plaque at Stilton Pavilion, a site which looks directly up to Denton Hill. Stilton Parish Council will host the event, but all credit for this must go to Don Darke.

They were given permission to try for Polebrook, but this attempt ended as the plane apparently tried to crash land on a large open field, but approached uphill instead of downhill and at 200 mph hit the hillside and skidded for 50 yards before breaking into pieces. The three men died instantly.

In the following months, Walter Truemper and Archie Mathies were posthumously awarded America's highest award, the Medal of Honor. A Distinguished Service Cross (the second highest honour) went to Carl Moore and a silver star to Joe Rex. This crew remains the most decorated in the 2nd World War.

Anyone who remembers this crash, or has family memories, is asked to contact Olive Main (241206). There were many other incidents with US and British planes flying out in vast squadrons to bomb the industrial areas of Germany. Any memories of this time are now precious and we would love to talk to anyone who remembers the 1940's in Stilton and surrounding areas.
In the near future, 90 years of events and activities will come to an end as the Memorial Hall passes into a new use. To keep alive the memories, Stilton Parish Council has asked Yvonne Warner, the custodian of the Village Heritage Books, to put together a book of memories. If you have photographs of events in the Hall, or of people who have served on the Management Committee, worked on the Hall, mended its buildings etc., please contact Olive Main (241206). If you remember going to a party, a wedding reception, a meeting, casting your first vote at an election, or any other occasion in the Hall’s long history, please contact Olive.

The building will remain, but its war memorial plaques will be re-sited and, hopefully, a new use found that will continue its service to Stilton and its people.

Thank You

Jackie and Philip Shailer would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, wishes and prayers whilst Adam has been in hospital. The tremendous support shown was truly appreciated and really helped during a difficult and worrying time. Adam was able to come home just before Christmas and continues to make progress.

Thank you all once again and best wishes for a wonderful New Year.

Open for Business!

Stilton Pavilion is now open for business and already attracting a variety of users, both recreational and commercial.

It’s the best facility of its type for miles around and we’re keen that the community enjoys the full benefit of it. So whether you want to move a regular club activity into the Pavilion, or just want somewhere well-equipped for a one-off event, call the Amenities Manager, Julian Pagliaro, on 07 771 858 362.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH - CAN YOU HELP?

It is now almost a year since Community SpeedWatch was started up in Stilton and the team of volunteers are helping to tackle the issue of speeding in our village.

Volunteers usually give an hour or two every three weeks, but this is flexible. If you would like to become a SpeedWatch Volunteer, or would like to know more about what is involved, please email Allan, the coordinator for Stilton via csw.stilton@gmail.com
HUGE INTEREST

After a very successful launch during the new Pavilion’s Open Day we have 23 individuals signed up as club members with a further 15 expressing an interest in playing, writes Steve Ambler.

GRANT SUPPORT

Sport England have informed us that we will receive our grant no later than 13th January. As a result, we are aiming to start our 'proper' club nights on Tuesday 24th January subject to the delivery of all of our equipment. (If there is a delay in receiving our equipment we may have to postpone our first club night.)

GOOD KIT - GOOD COACHING

We will be receiving four quality club tables and one high standard tournament table. We already have one table (kindly donated by Glen Woolner) so we will able to run up to six tables during club nights. Our grant will also cover coach education, DBS checks and first aid training, and will also pay for experienced coaches to coach at all levels of skill.

COME AND JOIN US!

If you would like to join the club just turn up at Stilton Pavilion at 7:30pm on the 24th January. The club is open to everyone from 12 years of age (Year 7). An after-school club for Years 5 and 6 is also planned.

Free 'taster' sessions with coaching offered are also planned.

For more information about Stilton Table Tennis Club, ring Steve Ambler on 01733 242156 or email him at: acsteveambler@gmail.com
Stilton and District Twinning Association

20 Years of Twinning
Anniversary Celebrations
8 - 12 July 2017

2017 marks 20 years since we signed the first of two Twinning Charters with St Christol les Alés

A great deal has been achieved:
- Over 600 exchange visits have taken place
- Strong friendships have been formed
- We have learned about our different cultures
- We know more about our respective countries
- We know more about our local regions
- Travel grants have been awarded to young people
- Above all….fun has been had!

A group from St Christol will visit here from 8 to 12 July 2017 to celebrate with us.

A full programme is being organised.
- Do you want to join in?
- Could you host a visitor?
- Can you help?

Contact: Chris at clstilton@btinternet.com
JANUARY SERVICES

Everybody is welcome to join in worship at St Mary Magdalene:

Sun 1st, 6pm:   Group Service at Folksworth;

Wed 4th, 12:30pm Holy Communion and Soup Lunch;

Sun 8th, 11:15am Holy Communion

Sun 15th, 8:00am Holy Communion [BCP] led by Revd Michael Soulsby
   11:15am Morning Praise

Sun 22nd, 11:15am Holy Communion

Sun 29th, 8:00am Holy Communion
   11.15am LinCup.

CHANGES TO STILTON

CHURCH SERVICE PATTERN

From February the pattern will be:

1st Sunday 11:15am Holy Communion;

2nd Sunday 8:00am Holy Communion [BCP]; 11:15am 'Morning Praise'

3rd Sunday 11:15am Holy Communion

4th Sunday 8:00am Holy Communion [BCP] ; 11:15am LinCup

For just this month [January] the Group Service at Folksworth 6pm will be on the first Sunday [New Year's Day] and the new pattern will start with 11:15am Holy Communion on the 2nd Sunday [8th January] and 8:00am Holy Communion [BCP] and 11:15am Morning Praise on the 3rd Sunday [15th January].

Stilton Church
Coffee Morning

Jan 21st 2017
10:30am - noon

(Third Saturday in every month)

Join us for coffee (or tea if you prefer), cake, chat and fellowship.
Keeping the Beer Flowing
SUCCESSFUL PUB NIGHTS AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Thank you to everyone who brightened up our village over the festive period with Christmas lights and a Pub Night. Special thanks to Santa and his helpers who came to visit even though the weather was unkind.

FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

We had a very successful Pub Night on Saturday 3 December in the Village Hall, with plenty of beer and wine consumed and hot dogs and ploughman's sold. The village hall has held four pub nights over the course of this year and they have all been well supported by locals, so many thanks to all. We hope to carry on with some social evenings during 2017, which will help us raise funds for the much-needed and overdue improvements to the Village Hall.

Early in December the overgrown hedging was removed from the boundary lines around the hall, and one line of fencing has already been installed running alongside the path that leads to the school. We are also making good the fencing surrounding the car park as it is in a poor state of repair; hopefully the fencing project will be completed by early January. We are currently considering our next project for hall improvements, which we will announce in SCAN as soon as it’s finalised.

The Village Hall has many regular users: Brownies, Beavers, Art Club, Pre-School, Mums and Toddlers, Bowls, Rainbows, Pilates, Christian Congregation in the UK, Peterborough Opera Group, Ladies Circle, to name just a few, as well as private hire users for parties and events. Please visit our Facebook page for more information www.facebook.com/FolksworthVillageHall/. For hall bookings please contact Mrs. Joy Blythe on 01733 241938.

FOLKSWORTH 15 - SUNDAY 22ND JANUARY

Now in its 28th year, the route takes in some great scenery over two laps of an undulating course, all on country roads. With three fairly steep hills on each lap the course is testing, yet the hills do not deter runners returning year after year to take part. The Folksworth 15 has become an annual race fixture for many runners and is a great training race in preparation for one of the many spring marathons.

Contributors!

We want your material for Folklore!

Email to Sarah Abbott at abbottsarahj@hotmail.co.uk
or call her on 247475
News from St. Helen's

It was a pleasure to welcome back David Bale & Frumenty at St Helen's in November and a most enjoyable evening was had by both audience and artistes alike. Many thanks for your continued support, which is very much appreciated.

Thank you to all who joined us for our December Family Folkus. We enjoyed singing carols and some of the older children acted as narrators, talking us through the nativity story while the younger children acted out the story in their costumes.

January's Family Folkus will be on the second Sunday of the month due to the first Sunday being New Year’s Day; please do join us.

The Sunday after Family Folkus will as usual be our All-Age service held in the church. Those who came to December's All-Age service will have explored the Second Coming of Christ (the future side of Advent) in a contemporary style, so do come to this service which is led by Revd Richard.

JANUARY SERVICES

1st Jan 9:45 Stilton Group Service
8th Jan 9:45 Family Folkus
15th Jan 9:45 All-Age Worship
22nd Jan 9:45 Morning Praise
29th Jan 9:45 Holy Communion

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

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(0345) 045 5225
www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Mobile Library
Wed 18 Jan
Folksworth 10:45 - 11am Elm Road
Stilton 3:10 - 4pm Outside The Talbot
Route M24
HGV PROBLEMS

Lorries travelling through the parish at speed continue to be a concern, especially the very long and wide HGVs which must mount the pavements to negotiate the double bend in Manor Road. Two bids have been made via the Local Highways Initiative scheme at the County Council and one of these bids is for signage at the various entrances designating the village as being unsuitable for HGVs. It is hoped that these will deter drivers from coming through. If this doesn't work then a weight/width restriction will be sought.

The other bid is also for signage, both freestanding and on the road, around the Bullock Road crossroads to reduce speed on this stretch of road. Our request for a speed limit reduction to 40mph was not supported.

POO CORNER

You may have noticed that dog notices have gone up in various areas within the Parish. These have been placed by District Council's Pest Officer where the law applies. These 'On Lead/ Dog Fouling' laws will apply to any path or verge adjacent to a road in a 40mph or less area. The maximum penalty for non-compliance is £1000. If someone is served with a fixed penalty notice the fine is £75, or £50 if paid within 10 days. Enforcement is carried out by HDC's Pest Officer where a complaint is received with an identified perpetrator.

GET CLIPPING!

We continue to have a problem with overgrown hedges and shrubs and have recently been contacted about Blackmans Road and Hawthorn Road in particular. The weather we have had has resulted in exceptional growth. It is the responsibility of residents to ensure their hedges and trees do not grow out any further than their boundaries. Apart from looking unkempt, excessive growth causes a problem to those using the paths, especially those with buggies or using mobility scooters. This is particularly an issue in places in Folksworth where the footpaths are narrow and cars are parked along the roadside, resulting in residents being unable to pass and having to use the road.

The County Council has the authority to cut hedges and trees overhanging footpaths and roads and make a charge to the householder for this so please check your own boundaries and make sure they comply.

POCKET PARK PROJECT

The area behind the pond in Elm Road is to be developed as a Pocket Park/Community Orchard. The project is likely to commence in the spring. If anyone wishes to be involved with the project, please let me know.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The defibrillator has been ordered and will be installed as soon as possible. We are hoping to organise some training sessions and will give more information on these in later issues.
ROAD CLOSURES

The Folksworth 15 Road Race will take place on Sunday January 22nd. Road closure notices will be displayed.

JOIN THE COUNCIL

Could you be a Parish Councillor? If you feel you would like to get involved in the work of the Council or would just like to know more, please contact me. You must be over 18 years old and have lived in the Parish for more than 12 months.

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. Parish Council meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (except August) and Agendas and Minutes are placed on the notice boards and on the website.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO

Movers & Shakers
FOLKSWORTH PARISH COUNCILLORS 2014-18

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Stilton and District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 28\textsuperscript{th} January

Stilton Pavilion

7:15 for 7:30 start

For teams of 6-8 people

Ticket price £7.50 per head

includes Ploughman’s Supper & dessert

(Glasses provided, bring your own drink)

Tickets available from

Chris 241376 or Audrey & Paul 241739

It’s a great night!

See the new Stilton Pavilion!

We look forward to seeing you.
Workers’ Educational Association, Yaxley Branch

Great Gardens
- Famous Gardeners

A nine-week course beginning on Tuesday, 12th January at The British Legion Social Clubroom, Broadway, Yaxley, starting at 7:30 - 9:00 p.m.

Course Tutor Andrew Sankey will lead us into the lives of exceptional gardeners who set about creating some of England's greatest gardens. The gardens cover stunning formal layouts, beautiful landscapes and wonderful gardens of rooms.

The course fee is £47.25

For further details contact D. Cleverley (01733) 240010

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Stilton & District Twinning Association

Race Night

Saturday 18th March 2017
Stilton Pavilion

Doors open 7:00pm / First race 7:30pm
Tickets £7.50
Includes Ploughman's Supper & Homemade Dessert - Bring Your Own Drink

Contact: Ian & Hazel Parmenter 243056
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What to do, where to do it and who to do it with!

Are we up to date? Tell SCAN!

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Church Meeting Room - (01733) 243553  | Stilton Parish Room - (01733) 241042 | Leave a LANDLINE number!
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.

Tea, coffee and a variety of treats also available.

Krazy Katz Funhouse

£1 per child

Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UY
Tel: 01480 387800
www.oneleisure.net
The village was a mass of lights over the festive season and it seemed fitting that this year we should mark the best decorated house.

Independent judges decided that the first prize should go to Philip and Jackie Shailer’s wonderful and colourful display on North Street. Second prize went to the very different, elegant white display of Colin and Sue Ayres in Apreece Way.

**Gardening for Wild Life**

If it’s too cold or wet to be outside in the garden, this month can be used for planning. Why not look to make your garden more wildlife friendly? The Wildlife Trust suggests simple ways to help wildlife:

1. **Providing water** - whether from small bird baths to a pond - will attract insects and birds; perhaps frogs and toads too.

2. **Making your boundaries green** - hedges provide shelter, nesting sites, food for birds, mammals, moths and butterflies.

3. **Planting trees** - particularly attractive to birds for nesting, food and as song posts. Fruit and nut trees are useful for humans too! Trees that blossom or carry berries in autumn are attractive additions to the garden.

4. **Providing homes for wildlife** - even a pile of logs or leaves will be colonized by insects and small mammals hoping to survive the winter. Nesting boxes, lodges for insects and shelters for hedgehogs can be bought in garden centres but can also be made quite cheaply; you can find instructions on the Web, for example on www.devonwildlifetrust.org.

5. **Feeding the birds** - for the first time in over 30 years I have seen a rat sharing food put out for the birds, perhaps because I no longer keep a cat. I am hoping to discourage any more rodents by putting food out only on bird feeders and not feeding late in the day.

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**Stilton Gardening and Natural History Group**

**Tuesday Feb 2nd**

*Visit to Welney Wildlife Centre to see the swan feeding*

Leave Stilton 4:30pm

Cost £17

Members will be contacted, there may be a few places for non-members. Ring Olive on 241206

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Have you checked when your concessionary BUS PASS runs out?

It’s up to you to check when it does and get it renewed.

If you don’t and your pass has expired you will be refused free travel. Passes can be renewed up to 6 weeks before their expiry date.

Just go to www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/concessionary

If you can’t get your renewal done online then call the number printed on the back of your pass.

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk
Eat Seasonally in January
RECOVER FROM THE CHRISTMAS FEEDING FRENZY!

After the excesses of Christmas there are masses of seasonal vegetables - nutritious, low-fat, flavoursome - ideal to make into soups and vegetarian dishes, as well as interesting accompaniments to meat and fish.

Vegetable Shepherd’s Pie

Meat-free and full of flavour. The topping is traditional mashed potatoes, with a sprinkling of cheese which will give a crisp brown topping.

FOR THE FILLING

Fry one leek in oil for about 5 minutes, then add two finely diced carrots and 150gms chopped mushrooms. Continue to cook while stirring for five minutes, add a 400m tin of tomatoes, a 400gm tin of green lentils, 200ml vegetable stock and 200ml of red wine.

Combine all, flavour with salt and pepper, Worcester sauce, soy sauce (and chilli flakes if liked) a pinch of sage and thyme.

Simmer all together for about 15 minutes (while you boil and mash the potatoes). The mixture should be thick; add a little water if it's too dry, simmer a bit longer if it is watery.

Transfer to an oven-proof dish, top with the potatoes and bake at 180° fan/Gas 6 for about 20 minutes. If adding cheese (yum!) you can either stir some grated cheese into the mashed potato before adding it to the dish, or grate it onto the potato after cooking and return the dish to the oven for a few minutes to melt and brown the cheese.

Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!
Beginners welcome!

Margaret Parsons   Tel: (01733) 243352
Active Measures

CAN YOU BE HEALTHY WITHOUT EXERCISE?

Tricky question writes Sally Pinnegar! What is health? It’s a well-functioning body; one whose organs are free to work as they should, whose muscles are strong and flexible, whose brain and gut work efficiently, and one which is disease-free.

Do you get that just from being slim?

No. Being slim doesn’t automatically go hand in hand with being healthy. If you’re slim but inactive your body won’t be working at anywhere near its best. Also, looking slim doesn’t mean someone isn’t fat. What am I on about? Well it’s all to do with our body fat percentage.

Active people have more muscle and, if they don’t overeat, less body fat. Muscle is active tissue that needs energy; it uses energy even in between activities. But when I measure an inactive person’s fat percentage it’s often extraordinarily high, even if they look slim, because their food has nowhere to go once it’s been used for basic body functions, so it goes into fat storage. Fat is stored within the body as well as visibly under the skin.

Let’s take an archetypal old person. They look frail and small, they eat a tiny amount of food, yet you’ll often find their fat percentage is high. Gradually as they’ve aged they’ve moved less and less, so their muscles have wasted massively, hence they look smaller, and what they eat is ferreted away into internal fat storage instead.

With increasingly inactive habits, people of all ages are carrying dangerously high levels of body fat and doing nothing to maintain muscle mass. Remember the heart is muscle too and grows or shrinks with exercise, or lack of. We’re a sedentary population; we sit in front of computers and TVs, and in cars or on trains, we get parents to drive us to school or college or to see our friends, we drive less than a mile to take our children to school or go to the corner shop, we hardly walk let alone do exercise that gets us out of breath.

Does this mean I have to go to the gym or run?

Not at all. It means you should be generally more active, every day. Walk more (and faster), cycle more, carry more, lift more, bend more, stretch more, do it lots. Yes you can run if you want to (it’s brilliant), or go to the gym (though the outdoors is the best gym ever). As long as you move more all the time, and get out of breath fairly regularly.

‘No diet will remove all the fat from your body because the brain is entirely fat. Without a brain you might look good, but all you could do is run for public office.’

Covert Bailey
Stilton Stumblers
New Year Itinerary

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

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

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

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If you’re looking for a really worthwhile New Year resolution, Cambridgeshire police are urging readers who want to give something back to their community to consider becoming a Special.

Not only does joining the Special Constabulary allow you to do something really positive and worthwhile, it also gives you unique and valuable skills and experience.

**WHAT DOES IT ENTAIL?**

Specials are volunteer police officers who wear the same uniform, carry the same equipment and have the same powers as regular police officers, including the power of arrest.

They volunteer a minimum of just four hours a week and the constabulary can fit around their lifestyle.

Being a career Special is a vocation in its own right and there is a whole range of roles, including specialist areas such as road policing, the major crime unit and the Rural Crime Action Team (RCAT).

You could be tackling anti-social behaviour, involved in crowd control at major events, going on foot or vehicle patrol, assisting at the scenes of collisions, fights or fires, or enforcing road safety initiatives.

**HOW DO I TRAIN?**

You will get professional training, skills and experience that can be used in everyday life and career progression. Training takes 10 weeks and consists of distance learning via online training packages that can be completed in your own time.

**BUT I HAVE A JOB!**

People often ask if being a Special could upset their employer. Our experience is that employers are usually extremely happy for staff to become Specials and many actually support them by giving paid time off while they’re on duty.

Some organisations actively encourage their staff to become Specials and work in partnership with the Special Constabulary.

**TELL ME MORE!**

For more information and an application form visit the Cambs Constabulary website: www.cambs.police.uk/recruitment/specials/

**Key Advice**

Crime Reduction Officer Clare Darbyshire writes to encourage us all to remove door keys after we have locked them. Often, burglars use the door key to gain entry, so please ensure you put your keys in a safe place, away from prying eyes, and away from the door. You would be surprised how easily a skilled burglar can fish out your keys through the letterbox!

Also ensure that your shed and/or garage are locked so that offenders are unable to use items to gain entry to your property.
Parking Action
WHAT DO YOU THINK YELLOW LINES ARE FOR?

We have been made aware of parking issues around the village, with some areas being highlighted as causing an issue, writes PC Paul Sykes.

As a result of this we shall be targeting these areas with regular patrols; initially with Warning Notices, then onto Fixed Penalty Notices.

Hopefully, with initial education and warning notices we can get vehicles to be parked correctly, not causing obstructions or parking on double yellow lines.

Letters will be sent out to parents from the school and a message will also be put in the Yaxley Gazette.

Any issues, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards
Paul Sykes,
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Linking Hands
Ladies Group

An informal group open to all ladies who would like to explore the Bible and share how it influences our lives today.

Following the 'Lifebuilder' series, we are excited to be starting a new theme in September: 'Women and Identity'.

We meet in Stilton Church Meeting Room from 8:45am and aim to start around 9:00am, finishing around 10:30am.

Ladies welcome (pre-schoolers too) from all the villages and surrounding areas.

Why not come along and join us?
St Benedict's Catholic Community
Sawtry

Sunday Mass 9:15am weekly

Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry

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