Party Time!

1926 - 2016

THE QUEEN’S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Cheese-Rolling 2016 will begin the celebrations early, with a theme of Her Majesty’s 90 glorious years. Full programme in this issue and on www.stilton.org

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Local News

Make Your Mark

POLLING DAY THURSDAY 5 MAY 2016

Stilton Memorial Hall, North Street, 7am -10pm

To elect a Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for the Cambridgeshire Police Area.

Candidates

- Jason Ablewhite  Conservative
- Dave Baigent  Labour
- Nick Clarke  UKIP
- Rupert Moss-Eccard  Liberal Democrat

Full details of the candidates can be found at www.choosemypcc.org.uk.

This election uses the supplementary vote system which means you can vote for a first and second choice. How this works is made clear on the Electoral Commission website.

WHAT IS A PCC?

A Police and Crime Commissioner is elected every four years. The job is to secure 'efficient and effective policing' of the Cambridgeshire police area by holding the Chief Constable to account. The PCC holds the police fund, which finances policing in the area.

A Police and Crime Plan will be produced after the election to give the police their objectives and what resources will be available. A Police and Crime Panel of representatives of each local authority and two independent members will scrutinise the PCC's decisions.

Cheese-Rolling May 2nd

CAFE ROYALE, MEMORIAL HALL, NORTH STREET

Opened in 2000 and waiting to serve you

Light lunches, beverages and home-made cakes

Open from 9:30 to 4:00 pm
Come and eat in comfort!

Proceeds to Stilton Church
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.
Stilton Parish Council

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS

MEETING TIME

The Annual Meeting and Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will be held in the Parish Room at 7:30pm on Monday May 9th.

PARISH COUNCIL SURGERY

Saturday May 7 from 10-11am in the Parish Room. On one Saturday of each month two Parish Councillors will be available to answer your questions or discuss your gripes. On 7 May it will be Olive Main and Tim Stokes; 11 June Sue Ayres and Phil Shailer; 9 July Tristan Pithers and Chris Walford.

DOG FOULING

The good news first. Members of stilton Parish Council recently made an inspection of the whole of the built-up area of the village and were pleased to report that local dog owners are to be praised for cleaning up after their dogs. In general, the village was in good shape. However, the black spots remain; largely the walkways in the Manor Road area, where offenders cannot be seen.

Councillor Tim Alban and some public-spirited residents have cleared up on several occasions and Huntingdonshire District Council have sent out their cleaning squad. If you see an offence being committed please take a photo on your phone and let us nail the very few offenders who give all dog owners an undeserved bad name.

SPEEDWATCH

Ten residents have been trained and a coordinator has volunteered his services. After considering the evidence it was decided to concentrate first on North Street, then High Street, Caldecote Road, part of Church Street and Norman Drive, so be aware that any of these areas could be covered at any time during daylight hours.

Now that Speedwatch is up and running more volunteers can be trained. If you are interested please contact Olive Main (241206) or olive.main@tiscali.co.uk

PARKING IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE

You will notice that the double yellow lines at the crossroads have been repainted and are now legal, but still people park in the most dangerous manner. Residents of Chapel Court find they have very limited sight lines; anyone turning either way out of Church Street has to pull out far too far for safety. The bus driver turning into Church Street from North Street frequently finds himself up the tail of an illegally parked vehicle. So don't be surprised if you are ticketed for illegal parking.
The Big Nine-O

HAPPY BIRTHDAY YOUR MAJESTY

HM the Queen has two birthdays; April 21 is the date on which she was born in 1926, but her official birthday is in June. This is marked by the Trooping of the Colour. However, she reaches the remarkable milestone of 90 this year so the celebrations will be rather more focused.

The weekend starting June 10 will see her attending a number of events in London, culminating on June 12 with a giant street party on the Mall for 10,000 guests.

Our village celebrations will be based on the Stilton Cheese Rolling on May 2, when the theme will be the celebration of Her Majesty’s 90 years. If you and your neighbours would like to be part of the national event why not organize your own street party that weekend? Don't be put off by negative publicity of the bureaucratic hoops you need to jump. It's easy to get together in a garden or on a local open area; everyone brings food and drink, tables and chairs and prays for fine weather.

Cheese Rolling 2016

On May Day Monday 2 May the annual Stilton Cheese Rolling event will take place. For anyone who has not experienced the event, be aware that North Street and High Street will be subject to an official road closure throughout the day. A diversion route will be signposted. The organizers ask that all residents of North Street and High Street move their vehicles off the road, either on Sunday evening or early Monday morning. We take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help with this matter and apologise for the inevitable disruption. Cheese Rolling is a great community event which allows a lot of charities and large groups to raise much-needed funds. Full information is on www.stilton.org

Stilton Community Association
Tel. 07 508 502 534 or (01733) 241206

SING A SONG OF MAYTIME

Since before the time of the Romans, people have celebrated the coming of spring and the promise of summer. In Stilton we have the advantage of a ready-made holiday when we can observe some of the older traditions and then let our hair down and indulge in chasing a lump of wood down High Street.

At 10:30am a beautiful pink Chevrolet will bring our 'royal family' into the arena - May King and Queen Thomas Dunleary and Alice Driscoll-King. Attendants will be William Stevenson and Ella Chamberlain.

After their crowning by last year's King and Queen, the children of Stilton School will dance around the Maypole in traditional style, followed by the fenlanders, Pig Dyke
Molly dancers dressed in black and white, dancing fast and furiously to inspiring music. The other May Day tradition that was revived a few years ago is the May Garland. Stilton Guides will parade a gaily decorated basket and invite you to contribute towards their funds. In the olden days this basket would be taken house to house by the village's girls to provide cash for a May Day party. Today the money is used by the Guides to help with the expenses of camps and other activities.

The entertainment will continue with the ever-welcome conjuring of Magic Dave, the spectacular Harmony Twirling Team, Stilton's own Helen Smith (perhaps still known as Helen Bloomfield) and two generations of the Vickers family, Derek and grandson Thomas who is fast making a reputation to rival Uncle Adam in local singing circles. To ensure we cover all the possible eras of song since 1926 we are very pleased to welcome back Sally Rose and Paul Hayward (now known as Back Two) who will be dressed in the style of the times.

Cheese Rolling's reputation was seriously dented last year by the rowdy behaviour that took place after the event had closed. This year all the pubs and shops have come together and all are increasing their own security to try to prevent excessive alcohol falling into the hands of under 18's. Also, the road closure will affect use of the bridleway beyond the gates. The playing field is already closed because of the building works and there will be no access to the skate park on May 2 either.

We do not yet know what police presence we can expect but there will be more private security throughout the day. The pubs will all close early and are not likely to re-open. The Angel Spice will be serving its diners as usual, probably with some live music.

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.
Yaxley Food Bank

The Christian-based Trussell Trust organization backs 445 food banks in the UK, including Yaxley. Its latest report states that almost 1.2 million people, including 416,000 children, were provided with three days parcels of food to help them over a crisis. There has been controversy over the statistics but it cannot be denied that in the world's fifth richest country there are people, individuals and families who are in the direst need and have to apply for help, often with the greatest reluctance. The main reasons are benefit delays, (these can drag on for weeks), benefit changes and low wages.

For these reasons Stilton Church continues to ask for your help. You can be assured that all your donation are distributed locally.

Thanks for all your support. Stilton Church is open for your donations during service times and when regular groups are meeting, as published in the monthly Church Link and SCAN. Please contact Pearl (241114) if you have items needing collection.

FOOD NEEDED

The need now is especially for tinned meat/pies, tinned fruit, jam and sweetcorn.

Doug Payne

Wendy and family would like to thank everyone for their kind words and wishes on the sudden loss of Doug. He had lived in this area since 1953 and made many friends. Denton won't be quite the same without him riding up and down the village on his mobility scooter, tending to his donkeys, or on his ride-on mower cutting all the verges. It’s the end of an era.

Also congratulations to daughter Tianda for completing her four-mile walk for fifty days for Sport Relief.

Thank you,
Wendy Payne and family

PROGRAMME FOR 2016

Meetings take place in Oundle at 7:30pm

Friday 6 May 2016
Annual General Meeting
Followed by a talk by Bob Hatton:
Recent archaeological work in the Welland Valley

Contact for further details: Olive Main (01733 241206) Transport available
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 or in the surrounding cemetery.

FEES:

All Day (9am - 6pm) £50
Half Day (9am - 1pm or 2 - 6pm) £25
Evening (6:30 - 10:30pm) £25

A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
From Sunday 15th May the 11 o'clock service will begin at 11:15am.

If you want to join in with hymns and songs of praise, learn more about the Christian faith and how it can change your life, and bring to God your concerns in prayer, come to any of our range of services at 11:15am:

1st and 3rd Sunday - Holy Communion, modern version for all ages;

2nd Sunday - 'LinCup', informal café-style worship for all ages;

4th Sunday - 'Elevenses with God', worship for adults and the chance to deepen our understanding of the Bible and faith.

SERVICES FOR MAY

Sun 1st 11am Holy Communion
Wed 4th 12:30pm Holy Communion and Soup Lunch
Sun 8th 8am Holy Communion [BCP]
11am LinCup
Tue 10th 7:30pm Licensing of Rev'd Richard Gibbs as priest for Stilton Group of Churches at Elton Church

Sun 15th 11:15am Holy Communion
Sun 22nd 8am Holy Communion
11:15am Elevenses with God - visiting speaker: Hope into Action

Sun 29th 9:30am Group Service at Elton

Summer Quiz

To everything there is a season ……

Something to keep your 'little grey cells' active through the long, hot summer days we will be getting soon!

Quiz sheets, at £1 each, will be available at Cheese-Rolling.

After that from Hi-Lite, or Peter and Linda Mitchell 244666.

Closing date September 12th. Proceeds to Stilton Church.
A Recipe for May
SPECIAL RHUBARB CRUMBLE

By the end of May many favourites will be in season, including strawberries and gooseberries, but in the early part of the month the best fruit to be found in the garden, and the shops, is rhubarb. Everyone has their own crumble recipe; this version gives a little more interest.

HOW TO WORK THE MAGIC

Chop 500gm of rhubarb into 2cm lengths. Mix with 100gm of sugar, place in an oven-proof dish and pour over three tablespoons of port. Cover and leave to sit for a few hours, even overnight. Heat the oven to 200°C / 180°C fan / gas mark 5.

For the crumble, rub together 140gm flour and 85gm butter. Add 50gm sugar (preferably brown) and 50gm of finely chopped walnuts. Sprinkle over the rhubarb and bake until golden brown (about ½ hour).

It's best served with good old homemade Bird's custard. But bought custard will do, as will cream or ice cream.

NB. If you don't have port then some stem ginger and its syrup will make a tasty alternative. Almonds or pecans can also be substituted for the walnuts.
Prune early-flowering shrubs such as forsythia, flowering currant and spiraea, by cutting out a few old branches each year.

If you trim hedges make sure no birds are nesting in them.

Plant conifers and evergreen shrubs.

The grass is growing fast, weeds can be treated and the lawn fed. Start weekly cuts.

Allow the bulb foliage to wither until yellow even if this means mowing round them. Give them a feed and you will be rewarded next year.

Don't be tempted to put bedding plants of hanging baskets out too early in the month. We could still have frost.

Preparing for Summer
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Friday July 1st 7:30pm
at the Norman Cross Gallery

Friends of Norman Cross and Stilton Gardening Club are proud to invite you to a talk by Twigs Way on Capability Brown.

Twigs Way is a distinguished garden writer and broadcaster who lives locally. She is an expert on Lancelot ‘Capability' Brown; the 300th anniversary of his birth falls this year.

Want to know more?
Visit: www.capabilitybrown.org/

Spring 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!
Midsummer Concert

Saturday June 25th at 7:30 pm
in Stilton Church

A mixture of light music and words for a summer evening

£10 (children under 16 £5) which includes refreshments

Tickets will be available at the beginning of June, or pay on the door.

Be a Good Neighbour
HELP KEEP VULNERABLE PEOPLE SAFE AND WELL

Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service are asking readers to be their eyes and ears in the community.

Do you know someone living in your street who is vulnerable, elderly, or may just need some assistance with everyday life?

FREE FIRE SAFETY CHECKS

Apart from appreciating some neighbourly help with chores such as gardening or shopping, these people could also be at increased risk of fire. So CFRS are offering free home fire safety checks to those who are potentially more vulnerable to such incidents. But they need your help to identify these people.

If you know someone whom you think might benefit from a free visit from fire service staff, call 0800 917 99 94. You can also contact CFRS through their website, www.cambsfire.gov.uk, where you will find information about keeping vulnerable people - and yourself - safe from fire.

TEST YOUR ALARMS!

Not only should you test your own smoke alarms periodically by pressing the ‘test’ button on the device, when you visit a vulnerable friend or relative, be a good neighbour and test theirs too. It only takes a moment and it could save a life.

DID YOU KNOW?

There are two types of smoke alarm: ionisation and optical. Used together in your home they increase the ability to detect smoke. Find out why on the CFRS website.

HOW TO CONTACT CFRS

You can follow CFRS on social media, visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk or call 01480 444500.
Ladies Circle

Thanks go to Yvonne and Helen for an enjoyable talk on flower arranging. In May, one of our members will be organising a ‘Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?’ quiz. This will be a fun evening and a great way to meet new people. Don't get carried away though - winners are more likely to carry home a bar of chocolate than a bar of gold!

Folksworth Pre-School

Last term we celebrated Pancake Day, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter. We also enjoyed a visit from some snakes and tortoises who will be coming to our Summer Fete. On Monday mornings we have a lovely lady called Yasmine teaching us how to be musical and we have all learnt the song ‘Kumbaya.’

Following the Easter break, we are now in our final term and to help us prepare for big school we have a jam-packed time ahead of us. Together, we will look at science, nature, measurement, acting, segmenting, blending, musical instruments and movement to music.

Look out for regular updates on our Folksworth Pre-School Facebook page and see what we have been up to. To book a free taster session please contact Jade Smith on 0754 2172075 or drop us a Facebook message. Our sessions run from 9am to 3pm on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday (term time only).

Bowls

Our pairs and triples teams have been in action in the Cambridgeshire County finals at Littleport, writes Chris Blythe. Pairs team Gill and Eugene from Stilton came third and were just one point short of progressing to the National Championships.

We are nearing the end of the league season, which has been challenging to finish due to illness and a shortage of players. We are currently trying to fit in our Mary Saint Tournament with teams from Stilton, Northborough and Norman Cross.

As a number of our players have started our outdoor bowling season, Folksworth Carpet Bowls will now meet fortnightly, starting from 9th May.

Diary Dates

5 May: Local and Police & Crime Commissioner Elections
10 May: Annual Parish Council Meeting
4-5 June: Cycle Tour of Cambridgeshire
11 June: Pub night in the Village Hall (to be confirmed)
14 June: Village Hall Annual General Meeting at 8:00pm
23 June: European Union Referendum
3 Aug: Cambs County Council Play Day - more details to follow.
16th July - Folksworth Village Fete
ORGANISED BY FOLKSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL

Entry forms will be included in June SCAN if you are interested in having a stall and/or entering any of the competitions. There will be a tug of war, so get your muscles warmed up and teams picked - maybe street v street; organisation v organisation; friends v friends.

Other News

THE FOX

You will have seen a ‘sold’ sign outside the Fox pub. Unconfirmed reports are that it has been sold as a pub.

CYCLE RACE 2016

The Tour of Cambridge on 4th and 5th June is in two parts. Saturday is a time trial for up to 800 riders; Sunday is a race open to up to 8,000 riders. Maps of the route are on www.tourofcambridgeshire.com and the route affecting our area is shown opposite. At the time of writing, the section on the website relating to road closures does not make it clear how we will be impacted and we are waiting for a response to our emails from the Director in charge of road closures. (PS: The race on the Sunday was a great spectacle last year and well worth turning out to watch.)

Did You Know?

Village archives show that Washingley estate was sold by auction in 1929.

Sale particulars describe it as an area of 2,545 acres comprising Washingley Hall and Woodlands, 11 compact farms, cottages and small holdings producing rents per annum of £2,508 7s.

The farms listed were Home Farm, Bucks Lodge Farm, Washingley Field Farm, Ongutein Manor Farm, Cold Harbour Farm, The Elms Farm, Folksworth Manor Farm, Folksworth Lodge Farm, Caldecote Manor Farm and Stilton Oaks Farm.
Well Spring is nearly upon us and the Hall is as busy as ever. Our recent Pub Night and Curry Night was very well attended, and a good time was had by all. It was so nice to see so many people that you don't bump into when the nights are dark and the Public House closed. We are planning the next Pub Night and details will follow shortly.

We welcome Emma as a new user of the Hall who has set up a Pilate's class on Wednesday evenings. This is very popular and the class is full. However, if you are interested in joining, please contact her direct as she has indicated she would like to run another class on Thursdays (numbers permitting). Tel: 07500 042181.

The Committee was extremely disappointed not to obtain permission from the school to allow us to lease the old Under 5's play area, which adjoins the village hall land, to provide an appropriate play area for our Pre-School group. The children have to play on the car park area which is not ideal. We had spent considerable time and money obtaining necessary valuations but sadly it was not to be. The Committee will continue to provide a good community facility for the village and will endeavour to update our existing building in the future. Keep an eye out for our new projects.

Do you know what goes on regularly in your Community Building? Here's a summary:

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For information on joining any of the above groups, please visit the hall on the appropriate day and time.

To book the hall for private functions or for groups please contact: Mrs Joy Blythe on (01733) 242965.
TRAFFIC MATTERS
Council's efforts regarding the speed limit reduction in Washingley and the weight limit reduction for Folksworth continue despite the County Council's opinion that, for the former, the proposal does not accord with Policy and is unlikely to be supported by the police as there are no recorded speed-related injury accidents and, for the latter, that all costs would need to be made by a third party - ie the Parish Council. Council has budgeted for £1500 in the new financial year as a contributory cost but this is unlikely to cover the total amount and it is therefore likely that we will have to wait another year before trying to implement it.

DO WE NEED A PHONE BOX?
Councillors recently walked the Parish to note the condition of road surfaces, trees, pavements etc. Problem areas have been reported to the relevant authorities. It was also noted that the telephone box on the corner of Morborne Road appeared to be in need of repair and its use was not clear. BT have been contacted regarding the repair and there has been some discussion about its removal as it appears not to be used at all. In these times of mobile phones perhaps it is no longer needed. Councillors will discuss this at their May meeting so if you have any thoughts, for or against its removal, please either attend the meeting or let me know.

PLAYING FIELD
Recent wet weather has meant that our grass cutters have been unable to get onto the playing field. 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. Sadly there are still some people who continue to exercise their dogs on the field. Please note that dogs are not allowed, either on or off the lead. Council has budgeted for an additional piece of equipment to be added this year. If anyone has any suggestions as to what this should be please let me know.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
The Annual Parish Meeting will be held in Folksworth Village Hall on Tuesday, May 10th at 7:30pm. This is an opportunity for parishioners on the Electoral Roll for Folksworth & Washingley to raise any matters of concern to them that relate to their local community. It would be helpful to have written notice of any matters to be raised but it is not essential; matters can be raised at the meeting without prior notice. For any queries please contact me.

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 and Agendas and Minutes are placed on the noticeboards and on the website. We currently have two vacancies on the Council. For more information on this please get in touch.

Jackie Stanbridge
Clerk to the Council/RFO
Family Folkus meets on the first Sunday of every month in Folksworth school hall for a café style of worship.

As the name suggests, Family Folkus has a 'family feel' which is probably why it is so popular, with an average of 25-30 children attending each month. Everyone is made to feel very welcome and children are particularly catered for, with activities for the different age groups.

Please do come along and join us, refreshments are served from 9:45am to start at 10am.

Notices

NUTURE GROUP

Nurture Group will meet on 10th and 24th May in the church meeting room at 7pm. The theme is 'Good and Evil'. Everyone is welcome. If you require further details please ring Pat or Colin on 241445.

BETA GROUP

BETA Group will meet on 11th and 25th May at 7:15 pm for refreshments and Bible Study starting at 7:30pm. For further details please contact Jean Thompson or our church wardens John Blackman 01733 240349 or David Ellis 07880 784859.

SECRETARY REQUIRED

St Helens is looking for a PCC Secretary - please speak to John Blackman, David Ellis or Tony Haddock if you would like more details.

EVENTS WITH OUR

NEW INCUMBENT

REV. RICHARD GIBBS

Tue 10th May 7:30pm: Richard's Licensing service at Elton Church.

Sat 14th May: Richard will be leading a pilgrimage walk across the parishes, starting at Elton and finishing at Stilton for tea.

Sat 21st May: Richard and his wife Sue will be hosting a garden party for the Folksworth congregation. If anyone would like to help in organising this then please contact David Ellis.
HUNTINGDONSHIRE ASSOCIATION FOR COMMUNITY TRANSPORT
The Ring & Ride service for the Huntingdonshire area

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Thursday – Peterborough
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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
The next Arts Alive events in Sawtry Library will be:

**LEARN TO PLAY THE UKULELE WORKSHOPS**

Saturday 7th and 21st May 12:45-2:45pm. Reserve a space on this fun workshop today! Only £3 a session; no musical experience necessary.

**CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP**

With author Sue Welfare; Saturday 14th May from 1pm-4pm. Free session but please reserve a space as places are limited.

**Rhymetime & Storytime**

Rhymetime (for babies aged 0-18 months) runs 10:30-11am every Friday during term time. Storytime (for children aged 18 months - 5 years) will be held Tuesdays 10th and 24th May from 10:30-11am.

**Book & Biscuit Story Club**

The next Book & Biscuit Story Club (for children aged 4-7 years) will be held on Tuesday 10th May from 3:30-4pm. Come along and join in our session of stories and activities.

**EngAge in the Afternoon**

The EngAge talk on Wednesday 18th May at 2pm is ‘Unexpected Treasures: celebrating 600 years of Cambridge University Library.’ Join us to explore cookery books, household manuals, popular magazines and children’s books from the word-leading collections of Cambridge University Library. Free entry; tickets available from Yaxley Library (limited availability).

**Computer Help**

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.

**Bargain Book Sale!**

Come along and grab some holiday reading material in our bargain book sale on Saturday 14th May from 10am - midday. Prices start from as little as 30p!
Volunteer Required

We are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer to lead some of our Rhymetime sessions in Yaxley Library. If you could spare an hour on a Friday morning please contact Julie Kisby julie.kisby@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or speak to a member of library staff for more information.

Yaxley Library

OPENING TIMES

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

Mobile Library

Wed 25 May

Folksworth
10:45 - 11am
Elm Road

Stilton
3:10 - 4pm
Outside The Talbot

Route M24

Free Shopping Bus

TRY A FOOD SHOP IN OUNDLE FOR A CHANGE

Readers who fancy a change from food shopping at Tesco or Nisa may welcome a new shuttle bus service operated for the Co-op at Oundle.

Decker Bus will stop in Stilton every Thursday morning as follows:

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

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

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

Even better, the service is FREE! If you have any queries, call (01733) 351694.
Stilton & District Twinning Association presents

A WEEKEND IN FRANCE
17 - 19 June 2016

Join us in the attractive market town of

SAINT-OMER

- Executive coach travel
- Two nights B+B in a pleasant three-star hotel in the town centre
- Sunday lunch at a gourmet restaurant

Pick-up from Stilton or Folksworth at 8:30 a.m. on Friday

Visit to the historic gin distillery at Houlle

Arrive Saint-Omer approx 6:30 pm

Friday evening and Saturday free in Saint-Omer

Return Stilton/Folksworth approx 10 pm on Sunday

£225 per person (twin/double room)
(£265 for single room)

Contact Audrey and Paul for details:
(01733) 241739 paul.springford@gmail.com
Stilton & District Twinning Association

Race Night

Saturday 21st May 2016
Stilton School Hall

Doors open 7:00pm / First race 7:30pm

Tickets £7.50
(Includes Ploughman's Supper & Homemade Dessert)
Bring Your Own Drink

A great night out!

Might be for you…

Contact:  Ian & Hazel Parmenter 243056
          Chris Walford 241376
          Paul & Audrey Springford 241739
## The SCAN Diary

### What to do, where to do it and who to do it with!

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**TINIES**

- Toddler's Dance
  - 9:15am
- Playgroup (Stilton)
  - 9 - 11:45 & 1 - 3pm
- Playgroup (Folksworth)
  - 10 - 11:30am

**YOUNGSTERS**

- 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 Tuesday 7:30pm
- Sewing Group
  - 2:30 - 5pm
- Over 60's Club
  - 2:00pm

**CHURCH**

- Holy Communion
  - 1st & 3rd Sun 11:15am
- Holy Communion
  - 2nd & 4th Sun 8:00am
- LinCup (Café style worship)
  - 2nd Sun 11:15am
- Elevenses with God
  - 2nd Sun 11:15am
- Linking Hands (mums)
  - 4th Sunday 11:15am
- Crossover (Y6)
  - 9am
- Men's Prayer Breakfast
  - 6 - 7pm in term time
- Holy Communion (soup lunch)
  - 8am 2nd Saturday in month
- Church Choir
  - 1st Wednesday 12:30-1:30
- Prayer Focus
  - 2nd & 4th Thursday, 7:30pm

**LEISURE**

- Stilton Gardening Club
  - 3rd Tues 7:30pm
- Pilates
  - 9:30-10:30; 10:30-11:30am
- Stilton Indoor Bowls
  - 2pm Mon, 7pm Thu, 7:30pm Fri
- Band
  - 8 - 9:35pm
- Judo
  - 6 - 8pm
- Yoga
  - 6 - 7pm
- Stilton United FC
  - 3:00pm kick-off
- Taoist Tai Chi
  - 7:30pm
- Folksworth Art Club
  - 12:30-4:30pm
- Folksworth Ladies' Circle
  - 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm
- Yaxley Flower Club
  - 3rd Thursday, 7:30pm
- Stilton Stumblers (walking group)
  - Alternate Sundays 10:00am

**OTHER**

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

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Tell SCAN about your activities!
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Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Travel Vaccinations

If you are planning to travel outside the UK, you may need to be vaccinated against some of the serious diseases found in other parts of the world. Vaccinations are available to protect you against many travel-related infections, such as yellow fever, typhoid and hepatitis A.

You don't always need vaccinations to travel abroad. If you do, the type of travel jabs you need depends on which country you are visiting and what you are doing. Please ask at reception for a Travel Health Questionnaire; one has to be completed for each person who is travelling. When completed, return it to reception and they will give you an appointment with one of our nurses to discuss and give you the vaccinations required for your destination.

If travelling to Europe please visit the Fit for Travel website, www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk, where you will find all the information you need. If vaccinations are required then please contact Reception who will make you an appointment to attend one of our clinics. Please allow at least four weeks before you are due to travel, because some vaccinations need to be given well in advance to allow your body to develop immunity, and some involve multiple doses spread over several weeks. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE! Thank you for your cooperation.

Telephone Options

The Practice automated telephone service options have now changed. You will be asked to choose one of the following options:

- For a Medical Emergency or Health Care Professionals calling - Press 1
- For Reception to book a telephone consultation with a Doctor; an appointment; or to enquire about a test result or a prescription - Press 2
- To speak to the Administration Team regarding Referral Letters, Recalls and Medical Reports - Press 3

For all other enquiries, you will be asked to ‘hold.’

SystmOne ONLINE SERVICES

SystmOnline is the practice system offering online access to appointment booking and cancellation for a range of clinics, online repeat prescription ordering and access to records.

Using our online services will enable you to make your appointments at a time suitable to you and avoid our busy phone lines, particularly on a Monday morning. Many patients are finding the online repeat prescription ordering to be much quicker and easier.

Registering is straightforward and you can
book appointments and doctor call-backs from almost any computer or smart phone.

You can register via our website at www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk; go to Online Services Application Form.

Doctors' telephone call-backs are available to book online the NIGHT BEFORE from 6:30pm for the following day, meaning you can book in the evening without a long queue on the telephone each morning. This is in addition to the appointments already available to book online:

- NHS Health Checks
- Routine Blood Tests
- INRs Appointments
- Smears
- Diabetes Annual Reviews
- Chronic Heart Disease Appointments
- Purple Clinics (For patients who have been informed they are part of this programme with more than one long-term condition e.g. Hypertension, Asthma, CHD, COPD and CKD)
- Smoking Cessation Clinic

Rebecca Powell

Rebecca Powell has been on secondment from her role as Business Manager at Yaxley Group Practice to Greater Peterborough Network since October 2015. This secondment ended on the 31st March 2016 and Rebecca has decided to explore pastures new rather than returning to Yaxley Group Practice.

The Practice wishes Rebecca all the best for her future endeavours. The temporary operational structure that has been in place since October 2015 will now continue. This structure consists of an Operational Unit and HR support for dealing with any Management, Operational Issues and Complaints at the Practice.

Congratulations
DR SUZANNE MOLDON

We send our warmest congratulations to Dr. Suzanne Moldon and her husband James on the birth of their baby daughter. Olivia Frances was born on the 6th April and weighed 6lb 10oz. All are doing well.

SARA THORNTON
- NURSE PRACTITIONER

Sara Thornton has recently undertaken a six-month Masters Degree module in advanced clinical assessment, which will help her in her diagnosis of patient problems. We are pleased to say she passed with a Grade B. We would like to say well done to Sara.

CHARLIE JOHNSON

Charlie Johnson retired from the Practice on 31st March after being in his role as Finance Assistant and Buildings Administrator for 12 years. Although we know he will not be putting his feet up entirely we hope he enjoys his free time and we wish him well for the future.

Leanne Barsby has taken over Charlie's role and we hope she enjoys her new challenge.

REGISTRAR

We are pleased to welcome back Dr. Jill Hamilton who will be with us for four months.
Cleaning

YPG has recently engaged the services of an outside cleaning company to be responsible for the cleaning of the Practice. The company the Practice has chosen for the cleaning are Central Cleaning Company, who are industrial and commercial cleaning specialists and are used by a number of other GP practices.

We say goodbye to the Domestic Staff Valerie Morton, Teresa Rushbrook, Sarah Child and Tracy Goodacre, as they chose not to transfer across to the new cleaning company. We wish them all the best in their future endeavours.

Diary Dates

CARER SUPPORT GROUP

The next meeting of the Carer Support Group will be on Wednesday 4th May 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.

BANK HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The surgery will be closed for the May Day Bank Holiday, Monday 2nd May and the Spring Bank Holiday Monday 30th May. Please ensure you have sufficient medication for that period; orders for necessary repeat prescriptions should be made as early as possible in advance.

St Benedict's Catholic Community Sawtry

Sunday Mass 9:15am weekly

Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry

We are served by the Roman Catholic Parish of St Luke's 26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough PE2 5XS

Parish Priest - Fr John Minh

Tel: (01733) 370877
Email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk
Web: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk
More Scams
FOREVER PREYING ON THE VULNERABLE…

PAYMENT DIVERSION SCAMS

Fraudsters are targeting members of the public who are expecting to make a payment for property repairs. The fraudsters, via email, will purport to be a tradesman who has recently completed work at the property and will use a similar email address to that of the genuine tradesman. They will ask for funds to be transferred via bank transfer; once payment is made the victims of the fraud soon realise they have been deceived when the genuine tradesman requests payment for their services.

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Always check that the email address is EXACTLY the same as previous correspondence with the genuine contact.
- For any payment request made via email, verify the validity of the request with a phone call to the person who carried out the work.
- Check the email for spelling and grammar as these signs can often indicate that the email is not genuine.

Payments made via bank transfer offer no financial protection; consider using alternative methods, such as a credit card or PayPal, which offer some protection and avenue for recompense.

KNOCK, KNOCK

Huntingdon PCSO Shiralee George told SCAN of a recent incident whereby two males knocked at a property in Huntingdon saying they were there to check work that had already been completed.

The males then stated that the owner of the property needed to pay a further £1600 for work that still needed to be carried out. The owner has a warranty for the work already completed, so became suspicious and told the two males to leave, which they did. The company who carried out the initial work informed the owner that they had not sent anyone and to contact the Police.

Please be mindful of these type of people who will knock at doors touting for work which may not need doing and demanding payment which can run into thousands of pounds. Always use a genuine company asking for a quote first.

BEEN CAUGHT?

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraud you can report it online at: www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud or by telephone on: 0300 123 2040.
**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](http://www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk)

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**Yaxley Singers**

If you enjoy singing - anything from classical to jazz, religious, secular, songs from the shows etc - then come along at 7:30 - 9pm on Wednesdays to Yaxley Methodist Church, Main Street, Yaxley. You don't have to read music.

We give informal concerts around the area to church groups, ladies groups, charity events and care homes. We are now preparing for our annual Christmas concert in Yaxley Methodist Church, which will include old favourites and new songs, with audience participation!

If you want to know more, ring Mary Croll (241042) or Olive Main (241206). Transport from Stilton is usually available.
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2016
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by Stilton & District Twinning Assn

RULES:

1. Competitors must be **between 8 and 13 years of age**
2. The age difference between team members must not exceed 3 years
3. Teams will be made up of 4 young people and may be all boys, all girls, or mixed.
4. All competitors MUST cover arms and legs; suitable protective gloves must also be worn.
5. The rules of Cheese Rolling apply
6. The referee's decision is always final
7. The competition will be limited to 8 teams, on a “first come, first served” basis.
8. There will be a prize for the best-dressed team and a prize for the winning team.
9. Parental permission for EACH team member must accompany this entry form. *(Use form overleaf)*

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: ........................................................................................................
Team Members: 1 ............................................................................................
               2 ............................................................................................
               3 ............................................................................................
               4 ............................................................................................
Contact Name: ...............................................................................................  
Address: ...........................................................................................................
Tel No: .............................................................................................................

Parental permission: [ ]

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising.
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2016
Junior Participant Parental Consent Form

To be completed and returned for EVERY participant under the age of 16 years

I hereby give permission for .................................................................
to take part in the Cheese-Rolling Championship on May 2\textsuperscript{nd} 2016

Name: .................................................................
Address:................................................................. Signed: .................................................................
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This form must be returned with the relevant Team Entry Form to:
Olive Main, 8 Caldecote Rd, Stilton.

Teams will NOT be allowed to compete unless a consent form has been
received for EVERY member under the age of 16yrs (Senior OR Junior teams.)
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2016
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

RULES:

1. Teams will consist of 4 members including the captain
2. Teams will be all male or all female
3. No one under the age of 14 yrs may be included in a team; participants under the age of 16 yrs MUST provide a completed Parental Consent form
4. Cheeses must be rolled by hand; no kicking, throwing or picking up of the cheese is allowed and teams MUST keep to their allotted lanes.
5. Each team member MUST roll the cheese at least once during the race.
6. The first cheese to strike the end boards of the course wins.
7. The referee’s decision is always final.
8. Teams must report to the control tent by 11:00am

ENTRY FORM

Team Name: ......................................................................................
Team Members:  1 ...................................................................................
                2 ...................................................................................
                3....................................................................................
                4 ...................................................................................
Contact Name: ..............................................................................
Address: ..........................................................................................
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Tel No: ..........................................................................................

Under-16 permission?  □  □

Entry form and fee of £5 per team (payable to STILTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION) to Race Controller: Mrs O Main, 8 Caldecote Rd, Stilton, Peterborough PE7 3RH Fees will be refunded to teams in fancy dress.

All participants in Cheese Rolling do so at their own risk and Stilton Community Association accepts no liability for any accidental injury arising.
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2016
Junior Participant Parental Consent Form

To be completed and returned for EVERY participant under the age of 16 years

I hereby give permission for .................................................................
to take part in the Cheese-Rolling Championship on May 2nd 2016

Name: ....................................................
Address:.............................................    Signed: ....................................................

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This form must be returned with the relevant Team Entry Form to:
Olive Main, 8 Caldecote Rd, Stilton.

Teams will NOT be allowed to compete unless a consent form has been received for EVERY member under the age of 16yrs (Senior OR Junior teams.)