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email: scan1@stilton.org

Printed by: CARESCO
At its July meeting, Stilton Parish Council formally approved the Terms of Reference of the new Amenities Steering Group - see overleaf.

The Steering Group has begun to investigate all possible options and funding sources. It will report back to the Council in December.

Why do we need SCAN?

In recent months several colourful publications have begun appearing through our letterboxes, containing local news, events and advertising. At first, those of us who produce village newsletters and Parish Magazines were apprehensive that we would be pushed out as our advertisers might prefer the glossy, commercial publications. However, this has so far not proved to be the case. Our advertisers remain loyal to us; SCAN has lost only one occasional advertiser - a business whose market is largely outside the village - and we can only welcome these new publications who offer a complementary and wider showcase for local business.

But in today’s tough business climate, advertisers must spend their budgets wisely, so it’s a good time to remind readers of the many advantages that SCAN offers:

- Our advertising rates are about half those of the commercial publications
- SCAN covers a well-defined local area with a population of around 2500. You know exactly who your adverts are reaching, and local businesses won’t be wasting money advertising to people outside their principal market.
- Being a smaller publication, your adverts won’t get lost among pages and pages of competitors’ ads - our readers can find you quickly, especially if they use the Index.
- SCAN has a very loyal readership - people get quite concerned if they miss a copy. And whereas the glossies probably end up in the recycling the same day, we know that many readers keep SCAN by their ‘phone until the next issue arrives.

We can keep our rates low because nobody makes a profit from SCAN. Our surplus revenues go back into village activities; supporting the fireworks and Cheese-Rolling, which itself brings business into the village. And people actually read SCAN because it carries local content which the glossies don’t. So help us keep SCAN lively by sending us your stories and activities, and show our advertisers how effective SCAN is by telling them you found them here!

Wanted!

PREFERABLY ALIVE!

SCAN needs a new Distribution Manager; Dave Severn would like to retire as soon as possible. This job involves counting and delivering SCANs to about 25 distributors. If you would like to help, please ring Olive Main. (241206)
Amenities Steering Group
FULL TERMS OF REFERENCE

BACKGROUND
Following a public consultation arranged by Stilton Parish Council on 7 March 2011, it was agreed that an Amenities Steering Group (ASG) would be formed.

PURPOSE
The purpose of the Group is:
- To plan and develop fully costed proposals for the future amenities for the village of Stilton
- To investigate all possible funding sources
- To investigate new facilities and funding sources in like communities
- To enlist the support of the considerable skills and talent of villagers
- To communicate with, and make recommendations to, the village community through the Stilton Amenities Development Group (SADG) and the Parish Council (PC)
- To consult widely with the village community as necessary
- To establish a costed development plan with appropriate timescales for the proposals
- To ensure that all dealings are impartial, independent and fully transparent
- To provide advice and guidance on the business issues facing the project

SCOPE
The facilities to be given consideration will be:
- The use and layout of the village field and equipment
- The establishment of a community building to meet the future needs of the village, its organisations and interest groups. This should include recommendations about the future of the Memorial Hall.
- The development of play facilities for young people in a variety of village locations.

REPORTING
- The Group will report to the SADG and PC at least quarterly
- The Parish Council will consult and report to ‘open’ meetings for the village as appropriate
- The Parish Council will conduct a full village consultation about the final recommendations

TIMESCALE
- The objective will be to provide a comprehensive plan by December 2011

MEETINGS
The Group will meet at least monthly and provide notes as a record of meetings.

QUORUM AND DECISION MAKING
The quorum for a meeting will be seven members. At its first meeting the Group will elect a Chairperson, Vice-Chair and a Secretary. In the event of the absence of the elected Chair and Vice-Chair the Group will appoint an acting Chairperson.

RESPONSIBILITIES
The responsibilities of the Steering Group chair are as follows:
- Sets the agenda for each meeting
- Ensures that agendas and supporting materials are delivered to members in advance of meetings
• Makes the purpose of each meeting clear to members and explains the agenda at the beginning of each meeting
• Keeps the meeting moving by putting time limits on each agenda item and keeping all meetings to two hours or less
• Clarifies and summarises what is happening throughout each meeting
• Ensures broad participation from members of the Group but also members of interested groups in the village
• Follows up with consistently absent members to determine if they wish to discontinue membership
• Ensure that members declare all business interests (current and future) in connection with this project
• Finds replacements for members who discontinue participation.

Individual Steering Group members have the following responsibilities:
• Understand and represent the interests of project stakeholders;
• Take a genuine interest in the project’s outcomes and overall success;
• Be prepared to accept compromise, where conflicts of interests arise;
• Check that the project is making sensible financial recommendations, especially in procurement and in responding to issues, risks and proposed project changes;
• Act on opportunities to communicate positively about the project;
• Actively participate in meetings through attendance, discussion, and review of minutes, papers and other Steering Group documents;
• Support open discussion and debate, and encourage fellow Steering Group members to voice their views;
• Respect other members’ views and act considerately when dealing with sensitive or privileged information.

MEMBERSHIP
• 4 members of the Parish Council, the project sponsor.
  ■ John Warner
  ■ Phil Shailer
  ■ Tom Carrington
  ■ Chris Walford
• Representatives of village groups and others with relevant expertise

The table below lists the membership of the Steering Group. As a governance body, the Steering Group must be made up of people who are not working on the project and can therefore provide an objective assessment of whether or not the project is progressing successfully. Members should be selected based on their specialist knowledge, ability to represent interests of stakeholders, and ability to help resolve issues the project may face. Other team members may attend as well if they are presenting ideas or providing other administrative or logistical support to the Steering Group. Anyone with a potentially conflicting business interest cannot be part of the Steering Group although they may be called to provide an input. This ensures that the Group remains impartial and unbiased.

Steering Group Members

Steve Ambler,  Chairman
Mark Angus,  Vice-Chairman
John Baldaro
Gary Beaver
Cllr Tom Carrington
Susan Grey
Clive Hayward

Ian Parmenter
Stuart Mallott
Cllr Phil Shailer
Cllr Chris Walford
Cllr John Warner
Glen Woolner
A1(M) Major Maintenance

We remind readers of the planned closure of the A1(M) access:

**A1(M) Southbound**

**Junction 16 (Norman Cross)**

Entry slip road: 5 Sept - 17 Oct

Diversion: via B1043 to join A1(M) at Sawtry J15.

Drivers will scarcely have missed the big yellow signs that have been in place for some time, but you might have friends or relatives visiting, so be sure to warn them!

**Special Rubbish Collection**

**OCTOBER 5 - 7**

Usual conditions apply:

- Leave your heavy rubbish at the front of your property but not obstructing the road or footpath
- Tie branches etc in bundles
- Nothing that can’t be lifted by two men
- No engines, waste paint or toxic/dangerous materials
- Remove doors from kitchen appliances

**SCAN-cycle?**

It has been suggested that, rather than simply throw stuff away, or mess about with e-bay for something that costs more to ship than it’s worth, readers might like to give away their unwanted items for free through SCAN. A bit like FreeCycle.

**RULES**

- No traders - private individuals only
- No prices - stuff is to be given away free
- Nothing illegal or dangerous
- Items should be in working order, subject to reasonable wear & tear, unless specifically advertised as ‘not working’ or ‘for spare parts’ etc and are given away as-seen, at the collector’s risk.
- SCAN accepts no liability whatsoever to either party.
- Advertisers must live in or nearby to Stilton
- An email address or phone number must be provided for contact (state if mobile)
- Name and address must be provided but will not be published.
- 25 words maximum; line display only.
- Display subject to space and is not guaranteed.

Come on, let’s give it a go! Send your ads to scan1@stilton.org.

**CAMBRIDGESHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST**

**SPONSORED CYCLE RIDE - Saturday 10th September**

Start at the Norman Cross monument at 9:45 am, and visit the churches at Haddon, Yaxley, Morborne and Stilton. The full route covers 13.9 miles, finishing about 12:30pm. Riders not wishing to cover the whole route may select individual churches to visit.

Participants are asked to seek sponsorship and all monies raised will be shared equally between the Trust and the local church of their choice. Anyone wishing to take part, or to support an individual rider, should contact: Peter Newman:

9 St Mary's Road, Stilton (01733) 241815
e-mail: marypeter70@hotmail.com
by no later than the 8th of September.
Join us at the World's Biggest Coffee Morning!

At Stilton Church Hall
Thursday 29th September 2011
9:30 - 11:30
in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support

Raise your mug to improve the lives of people affected by cancer

Contact Judith Goodger (01733) 243385
if you would like to contribute

Every mug will help improve the lives of people affected by cancer
You can now collect your Home-Link Magazine from Yaxley library.

In case you haven’t discovered it yet, you can find a lot of useful local information on the HDC website at: www.huntsdc.gov.uk

Definitely one of the better examples of local authority websites, it is packed with information such as:

- the nearest 5 planning applications to you;
- your council tax banding;
- schools in your area;
- refuse collection days;
- Parish, District and County Councillors details;
- leisure details and upcoming events.

Go and have a look!

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You can find the Yaxley Community Centre at Unit 7, Broadway Shopping Centre, Yaxley, PE7 3JJ. Tel (01733) 247133 or email cicteam@huntingdonshire.gov.uk.

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**SCAN Distributor Wanted**

Julie Gillies, who has delivered **SCAN** in Meadow Close and Barn Close for a number of years, would like to hand over to someone else.

If you could deliver 50 copies in this area each month please contact Olive Main (241206)
Got better things to spend your money on than electricity bills?

Cambridgeshire County Council libraries now have a stock of energy meters which residents can borrow free of charge for two weeks at a time. The meters are easy and safe to use and show how much electricity is being used in the home at any one time. By using a meter, householders can learn about their energy use. Studies show that households can reduce their electricity bills by between 5 - 15% thanks to better understanding their energy use.

The meter can help you see just how much energy is used, and when, for example by lights left on in empty rooms, appliances on standby or boiling a full kettle.

Armed with this information, you’ll be able to make small changes to use less electricity. Ask to borrow a meter at your local library today and start planning what to do with your savings!

SCAN says: It’s certainly worth borrowing one, if only to squash those domestic arguments. One thing you will find is that, contrary to received wisdom, your TV on standby uses so little energy that the meter probably won’t even register it. In contrast, watching the tumble dryer sending the readings soaring will quickly convince you of the advantages of a clothes line!

Incidentally, this news item came from someone rejoicing in what must be the most ambitious local government job title of all time: Climate Change Officer! Wonder if they can speak Chinese?

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**PLAYAWAY**

STILTON MUMS & TODDLER GROUP
STILTON MEMORIAL HALL
THURSDAY 9:15AM - 11:15AM
(Term time only)

Come along and meet other parents/carers. Enjoy a cup of tea and a chat while the children enjoy playing, singing, drawing and taking part in regular craft activities.

£1.50 per family (including refreshments)

For more information please call Linsey on (01733) 245981, or just come along
Stilton Culture

Rebecca’s Excel-lent Adventure

Those of us who daily wrestle with the idiosyncrasies of MS Office will be gratified to learn of the success of Stilton student Rebecca Rickwood, who has managed to win a prestigious international award for her skill with Excel.

In September last year Rebecca was part of a group of about 30 who took part in classes to prepare for the Microsoft Office Specialist exams. Throughout the year she spent an hour after school each week using special training software to prepare for the exams. What she hadn’t expected was that taking the exam would automatically enter her into a worldwide competition.

In June Pam Kitchen, who runs the classes at Sawtry Community College, brought Rebecca the news that she had achieved the best score in the fastest time in the UK for Excel 2007. This brought the opportunity to go to California in early August to compete in the world championships.

Accompanied by her family, Rebecca flew out to San Diego, where she made lots of friends from many countries, and enjoyed organised activities, including a trip to the beach, a pool party, and workshops with Microsoft and Autodesk.

The competition consisted of a 50-minute exam covering a range of tasks in Excel, such as entering formulas, creating formatting rules and importing data from other programs.

The awards ceremony was a tense occasion, so you can imagine Rebecca’s surprise and delight to find that she had won first place, making her the first winner from the UK in 11 years. The prize consisted of an XBox 360 and a cash award, which Rebecca is planning to use to buy a new flute.

At just 15, Rebecca’s thoughts are still a long way from future career plans, but she told SCAN that she favours studying maths or computing at university. With talent like this we can expect to see her make a name for herself! What were we saying in July about Stilton turning out achievers?
Stilton Gardening and Natural History Club

Tuesday, Sept 20th

visit to

Olive Grove Nurseries at Polebrook

This specialist nursery supplies Mediterranean plants, olive trees and palm trees. We are invited to tour the site and to hear about the business.

Leave from Stilton Church at 6:15pm

For more information, contact Olive Main (241206)

Saturday October 15

Visit to Anglesey Abbey

Coach departs Stilton Church at 11am and return by 4:30pm.

Cost about £10 plus garden entrance (free to National Trust members)

To book please contact Olive Main (241206)

These are typical of the many interesting talks, visits and events we organise between September and July each year. We always welcome new members, interested in gardening and environmental issues, to join us at 7:30pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in Stilton Church Meeting Room.

The annual subscription is just £7, payable in January. But if you want to come along and find out what a friendly and lively group we are, you can pay £2 per meeting until you decide whether or not to join.
This month we look at something which can easily be overlooked, but which if sorted out in time can save a lot of anxiety later on.

**Power of Attorney**

If you become mentally incapable of making decisions it can be difficult for someone else to act on your behalf. For example, banks will not give access to a person’s account without valid legal authority, which could make paying bills difficult.

This is why you should set up a Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) that will give a named, trusted person the legal authority for handling your financial affairs in the event of your becoming incapable. This is known as a ‘Property & Affairs’ LPA.

**HOW TO GO ABOUT IT**

The necessary forms can be found free at www.direct.gov.uk and should be completed and signed by the person who is handing over the powers to a named person (or people) and by an independent witness, who signs to testify that the individual is making the Power of Attorney of their own free will and not under pressure to do so. This is why you should set up the LPA while you’re still comos mentis!

To be valid, the LPA must be registered at the Office of the Public Guardian at a cost of £120 per part. The document must be kept safe until (or if) needed.

The address is:

**Office of the Public Guardian**

P O Box 15118

Birmingham

B16 6GX

(Tel: 0300 456 0300)

**TAKING ADVICE**

Although the procedure is straightforward enough, you may prefer to use a solicitor to set up the LPA, particularly if you have any unusual or complex personal circumstances which might affect things. The forms are lengthy and, if you make a mistake, can be rejected, so you would have to repeat the registration and may have to pay twice. (You would, of course, have to pay the solicitor’s fees on top of the registration fee.)

**TOP TIPS**

1. Choose the right person to look after your affairs. You have to trust them to act in your best interests when you are no longer capable.

2. You can if necessary impose restrictions on how your attorney can act.

3. If appropriate, you can also set up a ‘Personal & Welfare’ LPA which covers healthcare issues.

4. If you already have an unregistered Enduring Power of Attorney (EPA, replaced by LPAs in 2007), it can still be used, but your attorney must register it if they believe you are, or are becoming, mentally incapable.

5. If you want to replace an unregistered EPA with a Property & Financial Affairs LPA, you can revoke your EPA while you still have the capacity to do so. However, if an EPA was registered, it can only be revoked with the permission of the Court of Protection.

As always, if you are in any doubt about legal or financial issues you should consult an independent professional.
Sawtry Day Care Centre
The CARESCO Centre, Green End Road
Wednesdays and Thursdays 10:00am - 3:00pm
The Centre provides:

- A day out for the housebound or socially isolated, and a break for those who care for them.
- Transport door to door
- Tea, coffee and biscuits on arrival
- A local shopping trip
- A short session of gentle chair exercises, for those wishing to take part
- A two-course mid-day lunch prepared in the Centre’s own kitchen using fresh ingredients
- A small raffle on both days, with members providing the prizes. Monies raised go into the member’s social fund which subsidises occasional trips out.
- Wednesday afternoon Bingo session. For those who do not wish to take part, there is a selection of board games, or you can just chat or relax.
- On some Thursday afternoons a local man (Terry) plays old-style music. On other occasions visiting speakers give talks/slideshows on a wide range of subjects.

The Centre currently has some spaces and is looking for new members.

For more information, please contact the CARESCO Centre on 01487 832105 or email office@caresco.org.uk

Short Break care for disabled children

Can you help the Family Link Service?
Caring for disabled children can be hard work, so the Family Link Service is looking for carers who:

- Can provide short breaks for disabled children; typically two nights/month in your own home
- Are able to support children with:
  - Autism spectrum disorders
  - Challenging behaviour problems
  - Complex health and/or moving & handling needs
- Can provide breaks to more than one child.

The service can provide you with:

- Ongoing training and support
- A sliding scale of payments, depending on your skills and availability.

To find out more, call Cambridgeshire Fostering Service on 0800 052 0078
Thought for Food

Seasonal Delights

ENJOY THE LAST OF THE SUMMER BOUNTY

It's easy to use local food in September; you may still be picking tomatoes, beans and fruit from your garden and wild blackberries are abundant. Farmers’ markets are also a good source of local produce, as is one of our regular advertisers, Riverford.

**FARMERS’ MARKETS**
- Oundle: 2nd Saturday of the month
- Huntingdon: Alternate Fridays
- Peterborough: 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- St Ives: 1st & 3rd Saturday of the month
- Stamford: Alternate Fridays

**RIVERFORD**
Order by Tuesday for Thursday delivery 0845 600 2311 www.riverford.co.uk

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**September Recipe**

**BLACKBERRY & PEAR CRUMBLE**

Blackberries are usually cooked with apples, whether for pies or crumbles, but why not try using pears instead of apples, for a more subtle flavour?

Use your favourite recipe for a fruit crumble, but substitute pears for the apples.

Poach the pears with some granulated sugar for about 10 minutes. Add the blackberries and bring to the boil. Place the fruit in an ovenproof dish and cover with your favourite crumble mix. Brown the crumble in the oven.

Serve it with cream, custard or ice cream.

This can be made up to 24 hours in advance or frozen for four weeks. But you can also freeze the cooked fruit ready for making into a crumble or pie when the fresh fruit is out of season.

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**Improve Your Piano Skills and Enjoy Your Playing!**

**Beginners welcome!**

Margaret Parsons  Tel: (01733) 243352  pianable@aol.com
### Yaxley Flower Club

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**December - Watch out for details of our charity evening**

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**Contact:** Helen Burton - (01733) 242198

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

### Stilton Over 60's Club

**Coach trip to Melton Mowbray**

**Tuesday 13th September**

Departs The Bell at 9:30am.

Members: £10 Non-members: £11

A good time to buy some autumn bulbs and perhaps some early Christmas shopping.

For more details please contact either Sylvia Ward on 242437 or Doreen Clark on 242643

### St Mary Magdalene, Stilton

**Wednesday Worship at Lunchtime**

Holy Communion followed by a soup & bread lunch

Every 3rd Wednesday in the month

12:30 - 1:30pm

**Sept 21st**

Break the bread of fellowship with us in tranquil surroundings

Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
We now have a lovely selection of magazines for loan in the Library. Titles include Woman & Home, GQ, Hello and Countryfile. The magazines go out on loan for one week free of charge (overdue fees apply). Come and browse the latest selection today!

**Circus Stars Reading Challenge**

We have seen a fantastic response to our Circus Stars reading challenge this summer, with hundreds of children taking part. Thanks to a kind donation from Yaxley Parish Council we have been able to spend time listening to children discuss their books. We have also been lucky enough to have ten young people from local schools give up a few hours of their holidays to help children register for and complete the challenge. Thank you all so much for your help!

The presentation evening for the Circus Stars will take place on Monday 12th September in the Library.

**Friends Group**

We are in the process of forming a Friends of Yaxley Library Group. It is hoped to hold a book sale in September and we would be very grateful for donations of books or DVD's which we can sell at this event.

Anyone who is interested in becoming a Friend of Yaxley Library can register their interest by calling in to the Library.

**New Workbooks and Posters**

We now have a wonderful new selection of workbooks, activity and colouring books and posters for sale in the Library.

They are all on sale at the bargain price of £1.50 each or 4 for £5. Come along and see what we have in stock.

**Engage Social Events**

July saw a vintage Scalextric track set up in the library and the chance to race cars around the track and find out about the history of the toy. Many thanks to Jon Mountfort who put on this event for us.

On September 21st at 2 pm we will be hosting a talk by Richard Davies on The Life of Bees - come along and find out all about these fascinating creatures! Tickets will be available in Yaxley Library from 1st September.

**Mobile Library**

Every 4th Wednesday in the month
Sep 28th
3:10 - 4:00pm
Outside The Talbot
Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
From this month, 101 is the number to call when you want to contact your local police when it's less urgent than a 999 call.

After full roll-out by the end of the year, 101 will available 24/7 right across England and Wales. It has been introduced to improve access to the police, ease pressure on 999, and help to better tackle crime and disorder.

**WHAT’S IT FOR?**

You should call 101 to report less urgent crime and disorder, or to speak to your local officers. For example, you should call 101:

- If your car has been stolen
- If your property has been damaged
- If you suspect drug use or dealing in your neighbourhood, or:
- To report a minor traffic collision
- To give the police information about crime in your area
- To speak to the police about a general enquiry

**AND 999?**

You should continue to call 999 when it is an emergency, such as when a crime is in progress, when there is danger to life or when violence is being used or threatened.

**WHAT DOES 101 COST?**

Calls to 101 (from both land lines and mobile networks) cost 15 pence per call, no matter what time of day you call, or how long you are on the phone.

**WHO ANSWERS MY CALL?**

101 calls are answered by call handlers in the local police control room, not some large national call centre. So staff have local knowledge to handle the calls appropriately.

When you call 101, the system will determine your location and connect you to the police force covering that area. You will hear a recorded message announcing the police force you are being connected to. If you are on a boundary between two or more forces, the recorded message will give you a choice of which force to be connected to.

Hearing or speech impaired individuals can textphone 18001 101, while the local police have professional interpreters available if you have difficulty speaking English.

**GENERAL NUISANCE**

You should continue to call your local council - not the police - for things like:

- reporting graffiti
- dog fouling
- abandoned vehicles
- dumping and fly tipping
- vandalism

For more information on how to contact your local council please visit www.direct.gov.uk
Contacting our Local Police

MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU...

Yaxley Office: 1 Queen Street Yaxley PE7 3JE

Call 0345 456 456 4 and ask for the Yaxley office:

Yaxley Neighbourhood Policing Team Sgt. Keren Pope

Stilton and Villages:

PC Paul Sykes: 07889 499 066
PCSO Barry Chamberlain: 07921 094 828

email:- any of the community team using this example format: paul.sykes@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Thank You Officer!

Cambs police are now returning to business as usual, following the recent outbreaks of violent disturbance. Deputy Chief Constable John Feavyour said officers and staff had been overwhelmed by messages of support and thanks offered by the public.

Patrons were increased, all available officers and operational staff were put on 12 hour shifts and rest days cancelled. The frontline operation was heavily supported by Specials, PCSOs, the force’s IT department and corporate communications. As a result, there was no major disorder in the county.

22 arrests were made linked to the operation, with 16 in connection with a violent disorder in Cambridge. A further six arrests have also since been identified as possibly being connected to the national violence.

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

DCC Feavyour was impressed by the willingness of the community to use social media in a positive way. In the days following the disorder in London the force received many calls about rumours. The police invested significant resources in gathering accurate intelligence and were able to quash these rumours. ‘Much of this work took place online through Twitter.’ said DCC Feavyour ‘People felt they could message @cambscops and check the veracity of what they’d heard.’

Meet the Team

Members of the public are invited to meet a member of the Neighbourhood Policing Team to discuss issues that are of concern to them. There are two opportunities each month; you can go to Stilton Parish Room or Yaxley Information Centre on the dates given. If you can’t manage to get out then you can arrange a home visit with PCSO Barry Chamberlain by ringing him on 07921 094 828

Stilton Church Meeting Room
10 - 11am

- Friday 23 September
- Friday 21 October

Yaxley Community Information Centre
2 - 4pm

- Thursday 1 September
- Thursday 6 October
SUFC START THEIR NEW SEASON ON TOP FORM

The new football season is here again, and Stilton's adult teams kicked off on August 20th. The village lads have been training hard and are hopeful of a successful season.

SEPTEMBER FIXTURES
(3PM K/O)

- Sept 3rd – Powerleague, away
- Sept 10th – Warboys Town, home
- Sept 17th – TBC
- Sept 24th – Coates Athletic, away

(Cup, so 2:30pm K/O)

Stilton United Colts

As the season gets underway we are very pleased to welcome to the Colts a new Under-7's Team. We now have three teams entered in the Hunts FA Mini Soccer League and over 20 children from Stilton and Yaxley representing the village each week.

The Under-7's Team is managed by Jim Harrison and sponsored by The Talbot. We would like to send a huge thank you to The Talbot for their support.

The Under-9's Team is managed by Gary Brown and Brian King, and the Under-10's by Nathan Clarke. Both of these teams continue to be sponsored by Angel Spice who have for the last three years sponsored the Colts. Again we would like to thank them for their continued support.

We have been busy through the summer attending tournaments, which the teams really enjoyed. At Little Paxton the U10's made it through to the semi-finals, which was a fantastic achievement for them all.

The children really enjoy the matches and it is great to see them progress during the games. The matches played are non-competitive and we follow the Hunts FA Respect Policy ensuring the children develop skills and - most importantly - have fun. This year the Under-10's are also entered into a cup league.

Matches are played at the Stilton Playing Field on Saturdays. We will now be playing on two pitches and fixtures will be notified in SCAN. We also have a training session each week, run by Gary Brown at Powerleague in Stanground.

We are always looking for help and support with the Mini Soccer Teams and at present are trying to obtain a container, large enough to house the goals and equipment, that can be sited at the playing fields. We are lucky enough to have a great team of parents who come along, sell refreshments throughout the game to raise money for the Colts and, most importantly, support and encourage the children.

If you would like in any way to help support Stilton United Colts, or would like information about joining the Colts, please call Melissa Clarke on (01733) 245366.
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Stilton Stumblers
Summer Itinerary

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

For more information about Stumbling, visit http://stumblers.stilton.org or call Jan on 07740 167377 (mobile) - or just turn up on the day with your boots on!
Workers' Educational Association, Yaxley Branch

**History of British Architecture from 1600 to the Present Day**

A 10-week course starting Tuesday 20th September

British Legion Social Club, Broadway, Yaxley 7:30 - 9:00pm

Tutor Terry Sladden will be showing us that good architecture is inspirational, bad buildings are dispiriting and can even make you ill, and that Britain has a wonderful and rich history of beautiful buildings with much to celebrate.

**Cost is £45**

Join our friendly Group for interesting and lively discussions!

Contact: Diana Cleverley (01733) 240010

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Friends of Norman Cross

www.friendsofnormancross.org.uk

**Programme of Events 2011**

**Saturday 11th Sept**

**Heritage Open Day, Norman Cross Gallery**

Will Fletcher of English Heritage and our resident historian Paul Chamberlain will give guided tours of the Norman Cross PoW camp.

11am and 2pm

Book now to avoid disappointment!

Telephone (01733) 245189 or 269887

**Friday 18th November**

**A talk at the Norman Cross gallery**

by Stuart Orme of Peterborough Museum
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    Evening (6:30 - 10:30pm) £25
Half Day (9am - 1pm or 2 - 6pm) £25    A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
Nene & Ouse Celebrate 10th Anniversary

SUPPLYING COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN YOUR AREA

Nene & Ouse Community Transport supply minibuses which operate in Huntingdon, Godmanchester, Peterborough, and Cambridgeshire.

We offer:

- Ring & Ride, door to door services on local shopping trips in the Peterborough, St Neots, and St Ives, Huntingdon, Camborne, Stamford and Cambridgeshire areas, where you can use your bus pass
- Other trips from our trip guide, charged at a very affordable rate, which are also a door to door service
- A free, regular combined shopping and trip guide to all our members
- A fully accessible and wheelchair-friendly fleet of buses

There is a small annual membership fee.

To register or find out more, please call our office on:

01480 411114 or 01832 733336

Email; info@neneouse.co.uk www.neneouse.co.uk

We would be pleased to welcome you aboard!

Nene & Ouse Transport is a Registered Charity No. 1085987

Stilton Memorial Hall

Charges from Sept 1st 2010

- 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 Secretary:
Jade Smith 15 Woodward Close (01733) 243691

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!)
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Harvest and Flower Festival

Saturday & Sunday, October 1st & 2nd 2011

The Church will be decorated to celebrate the harvest and will be open:

Saturday 11am to 5pm
Sunday noon to 5pm

Harvest Thanksgiving Service 6pm on Sunday

Collection is for the upkeep of our beautiful, historic church

2011 World Conker Championships

Sunday 9th October
9:30am - 3:00pm

New Lodge Fields, Oundle

| Beer Festival | Funfair | Entertainment |
| Junior & Adult Competitions | Stalls | Vintage Cars |

A great family day out!

www.worldconkerchampionships.com

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Stilton and District Twinning Association

Quiz Night

Saturday 15th October
Stilton Memorial Hall
7:15 for 7:30 start

For teams of 6-8 people

Ticket price £6.00 per head
inc Ploughman's Supper & Dessert
(Glasses provided, bring your own drink)

Tickets available from
Chris & Linda 241376 or Audrey & Paul 241739

It's a great night out!

Stilton Playgroup Parents’ Open Evening

Mon 19th Sept 7- 8:30pm - For children from afternoon sessions

Come and see what your child has been doing at Playgroup
and have a chance to talk to the playgroup team.

*** New Committee members needed for Sept 2011 ***