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STILTON FUN DAY ON THE SPORTS FIELD

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MORE GREAT CONCERTS

What more epitomises English life than a charming barmaid pulling pints of fine ale in a snug village pub? So we’re delighted to welcome new publicans Mandy Tabor (pictured) and her husband Mark to the Stilton Cheese. Drop in today and make them welcome!
Grey Bin Days:
Monday 11th, 25th September; 9th October

Garden Bin Days:
Friday 8th, 22nd September; 6th October

Recycling Bins:
Monday 4th, 18th September; 2nd October

Please put your bins out after 6pm on the day before collection

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
David and Nicky have handed over the running of the Stilton Cheese to Mark and Mandy Tabor. They lived in Stilton but had a short stay in Yaxley before returning to take over on August 7th.

Mark and Mandy have two children who go to Stilton School and this spurs them on to make the pub family-friendly and welcoming to everyone. Over the next year they will construct a beer garden which will include a children's play area.

In the pub they will serve a larger selection of beers and lagers than previously. There will be changes to upgrade the menus but in the short term the popular lunch time menu will continue.

As there are so many village pubs closing it is good news that the Stilton Cheese has been taken over by a family who have a great desire to maintain it for local people to enjoy.

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**Stilton 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.

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.
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

SEPT

10th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion
17th Community Fun Day
22-24th Twinning weekend visit to France
23rd Craft & Gift Fair in Pavilion

OCTOBER

1st Harvest Festival and lunch
14th Stilton Church Quiz Night
15th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion
21st Craft & Gift Fair in Pavilion

NOVEMBER

12th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion
18th GB Home Guard Concert
25th Musical Evening in Stilton Church

DECEMBER

17th Keyboard Concert in Pavilion

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 tell SCAN!

Peterborough Winter Night Shelter

Stilton Church will again be supporting this valuable project, being open on three Sundays from 17th December to 11th March to provide shelter, hot meals and friendship to a maximum of eight recently homeless guests each night. The guests are referred through Peterborough City Council and have shown they do not want to be long-term homeless. Last year we provided warmth, love, good food and a comfy bed to 47 homeless guests. The project depends on:

- **volunteers** to host the shelter for any of the three sessions on Sunday evenings - evening, night and breakfast;
- **volunteers** to prepare the evening meals and breakfasts;
- **practical donations** - such as: new or good quality second hand single duvet covers and pillow cases, single sheets, towels, toiletries (small sizes), disposable razors and men's warm clothing, underwear and socks.
- **finance** to pay for taxis; renewal of basics, e.g. beds and linen; administration costs. The project costs approximately £20,000 to run.
- **prayer** - Please pray for the night shelter; there is much to do. We do want to keep learning and seeing lives changed for the better. Please pray for guidance, provision, protection and effectiveness in our work.

If you would like to volunteer or help in any way, please contact Rachel Maltman [maltmannr@yahoo.co.uk] as soon as possible so she can give you further information and arrange training.
Stilton Pavilion

Appointment of a Cleaner
with some security duties

Stilton Parish Council and the Stilton Pavilion Management Committee wish to appoint a cleaner, with some occasional security duties, at the Stilton Pavilion for some weekend events.

Cleaning
The work will involve cleaning the Hall areas, kitchen, toilets, changing rooms and reception area after an event at the Pavilion. The areas to be cleaned will depend on Pavilion use at the time.

Security
This will involve opening and securing the Pavilion before and after an event and liaising with the hirer.

Occasionally this will involve being present throughout an event. This will be paid at the hourly rate.

This appointment will be on a casual flexible arrangement and provides an excellent earning opportunity, for a student, for example.

Full training will be provided.

Expressions of interest by letter or email to the Pavilion Manager, Julian Pagliaro, Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton PE7 3RA. Email: stiltonpavilion@gmail.com. Tel: 07 771 858 362

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

Margaret Parsons   Tel: (01733) 243352
Stilton
Parish Council
PARISH COUNCILLOR WANTED

There is still one vacancy on Stilton Parish Council. If you are thinking about it, contact any member of the Council or the Clerk, Mrs. Croll (241042), to find out more.

At present the Council is busy with organizing the Pavilion in the light of experience, finishing off the external landscaping and preparing for full use of the field. Also, the Great Haddon plans are back on the agenda. Village maintenance, motoring issues and dog fouling are ongoing issues. Parish Councillors also serve on other bodies such as the Almshouses Trust and as a School Governor.

Serving as a Parish Councillor is the chance to use your special skills in the service of the village.

Stilton Stay & Play

Bring your children - 0-5 yrs - to play and meet new friends

Wednesdays in Stilton Pavilion 9:00 - 10:15am
£1 donation per child
www.facebook.com/stiltonstayandplay

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

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Table Talk
WHY NOT JOIN STILTON TABLE TENNIS CLUB?

Table tennis is one of the few physical sports that enables all ages to play together and it’s a great way to exercise the body and the brain too!

Club night is in the Stilton Pavilion every Tuesday, 7 - 9 pm, for 12-year-olds (year 7) and upwards. There is also a seniors' session every Monday from 2 - 4 pm.

We run internal competitions and aim to enter teams in local leagues in the future.

Equipment is provided; all you need is appropriate footwear, i.e. trainers.

Coaching is available for all abilities.

If you would like to play table tennis please ring Steve Ambler on (01733) 242156 or email: stiltontabletennis@gmail.com

Or just turn up when we recommence after our summer break on Tuesday 5th September.

Stilton Pavilion
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 information, see www.stilton.org/facilities/stilton-pavilion/

For all enquiries, please contact the Amenities Manager, Julian Pagliaro:
07484 746894 | stiltonpavilion@gmail.com

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.

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Staying in Tune
ANOTHER GREAT STILTON IN TUNE CONCERT

When I sit down to write these monthly reports writes Tony Oliver I have to think of things that are not too self-praising! The recent concert featuring Nicholas Martin BEM was a success on two levels. First, the audience were very appreciative of the entertainment provided by Nicholas; second, I had a nice email from Nick saying how much he enjoyed his visit to Stilton and praising the audience for his reception.

Nick is the father of two autistic boys, one of whom (James) was with him helping to sell CDs, and he runs a charity named Miracles to Believe In. A bucket for donations was provided and Nick has asked me to convey his thanks for the generous response of some £50.

By the time you read this our fifth event will have taken place, starring Ryan Edwards; despite it being the holiday period I hope that once again we will have had a good attendance. With this in mind, I must thank all those who have supported the shows, not only local people but many from as far away as Bury St Edmunds, Milton Keynes and Bourne. But it would be great to see even more from Stilton and the surrounding area to come and find out what entertainment is provided for a low cost with proceeds going to the Pavilion.

NEXT PERFORMANCE

Our next performer is international keyboard player Chris Powell, whose distinct style never fails to please and impress. This concert will be on Sunday 10th September at 2:30pm (doors open at 2pm) and entry, payable at door, is just £7.50 per person which also includes interval refreshments. If you have not been before give it a try; you may well get hooked and make our kind of music Your Kind of Music!

Last but not least, a big thank you to my team of helpers who are here not only to help me but to look after your needs.
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?
Stilton Parish Council investigated all the options concerning the future of the Memorial Hall, in advance of the opening of Stilton Pavilion.

Three professional advisers inspected the Hall, as did the property manager of the firm who finally bought the Hall. It was found to be structurally sound; the damp problem would probably solve itself if the building was permanently occupied. We were advised that there was a market for this type of property, and as Huntingdonshire District Council indicated that they were unwilling to allow demolition, estate agents Barker, Storey, Matthews were commissioned to collect bids for the Hall. In the end four bids were made and the Parish Council accepted the bid from Halls the Chemist, which was conditional on the granting of planning permission to change use to a shop/pharmacy. This was granted to Shabbir Dahmani in June 2017. The legal affairs were complicated by the lack of Deeds etc., but the sale was completed in July 2017.

The Parish Council is pleased that the building will by sympathetically renovated, the problems of access, car parking and fire exits solved, and that the Hall will continue to serve the community in its use as a much-needed medical facility.

The clock and memorial plaques were moved into safe storage and it is intended to have a new War Memorial erected in time for Armistice Day 2018. The contents of the Hall were largely moved into the Pavilion; photographs will be re-framed, the Friendly Society banner stored as before. Mrs Yvonne Warner, who keeps the village heritage books, has agreed to put together a history of the hall and appeals have been made for photographs, press cuttings, personal stories etc.

There will be a full report made to Stilton Parish Council in due course. Thanks go to the Committee, who have continued to give time and effort during this last few months of the Hall, especially to Janet Greenfield for dealing with the financial affairs, and to Chris Walford for the transition and clearing.

Olive Main (Management Committee)
June 2017.
Stilton Amenities Steering Group
WE HAVE A PAVILION - BUT NOW THE WORK STARTS!

The Pavilion was officially opened by Sailesh Vara MP on 18th February 2017; over 200 people attended. This day was an historic landmark for the village in a project that started over 10 years ago, and then in earnest over the past six years with planning and fundraising by a small Steering Group. This is a major achievement by all those concerned and by Stilton village.

The use of the Pavilion is growing and there are regular groups using it each day, with ever-growing use being made by functions such as parties, concerts and weddings. The good acoustics are really appreciated.

The next stage is to kit out the Pavilion to provide basic but nevertheless quality equipment for hirers to use; external storage, cycle racks, parking, and rear access for deliveries etc. But this is dependent on the completion of the sale of the Memorial Hall.

Further work has been done to the field following settlement of the new drainage lines. The field will be ready for sport use in September.

Julian Pagliaro was appointed as the Village Facilities Manager. Having worked with the Steering Group, he is devoted to the project and has been instrumental in gaining new business and getting the Pavilion up and running and user-friendly for all who use it.

We would like to thank everyone involved in making the Pavilion a reality. The blood sweat and tears are worthwhile when we see people enjoying themselves and having fun. There have been hundreds of complimentary comments. So much appreciated, thank you.

There remains much to be done and in large part the running of the Pavilion is now in the hands of a Management Group who are desperately trying to recruit members to help establish what is an extraordinary project for Stilton. Can you help?

Mark Angus
Chair, Stilton Amenities Steering Group

Chris Walford
Chair, Interim Management Group

Steering Group membership:
Mark Angus, Chairman
Ian Parmenter, Secretarial Services
Kevin Whiston, Grant Coordinator
Tom Carrington, Parish Council
Phil Shailer, Parish Council
Chris Walford, Parish Council
Gary Beaver, Stilton Football
Glen Woolner, Stilton Football
Julian Pagliaro, Specialist grant advisor
Tim Stokes, Stilton Parish Council
Dee Darnell, Stilton Parish Council

Interim Management Group:
Chris Walford, Chairman
Hazel Parmenter, Secretary
Ann Bainbridge
Olive Main
Mary Croll
Dee Darnell (until April 2017)
Julian Pagliaro. Facilities Manager
The Twinning Association has had another very successful year. New members have joined the committee to become active members of the Association. The committee currently consists of 24 members who work remarkably hard, enjoy each other’s company and have fun together. We are delighted that many young members are joining the next generation and good succession planning.

During the year the Association has held popular Quiz Nights and Race Nights. The annual visit to France, in June 2016, was to St Omer and included the customary chateau-based Sunday lunch. The 2017 visit is to historic city of Lille.

Our exchange visits between our two communities have continued with great enthusiasm. A group from Stilton visited St Christol from 22 to 26 October. It was a fabulous few days. We were once again made most welcome and the visit programme included a visit to a cave deep in the Ardeche Gorge where we saw 12,000 year old cave paintings; a visit, in contrast, to a nuclear energy centre; a guided tour of the Roman city of Nimes, and a visit to an ancient monastery. We were presented with an Anduze urn for the new Stilton Pavilion and a large framed photograph of St Christol.

The Association funds are healthy following very successful fund raising events, which are very popular. The funds raised are devoted to travel grants for young people in full-time education who take part in twinning exchanges to St Christol and to fund programmes of activities and visits when guests from St Christol visit us. A typical visit programme costs in excess of £5000. The Association continues to sponsor the Junior Cheese Rolling Championship. The new Pavilion has made a huge difference to our local events. Thank you.

Over 500 people have been involved in exchanges over the past twenty years. Where has the time gone? The anniversary celebrations began in July 2017 with a group of 35 guests from St Christol visiting Stilton. The programme included visits to the Palace of Westminster, Warwick Castle, Woburn Abbey and a concert by The Royal Air Force Wyton Voluntary Band.

The Association actively supports the Stilton Amenities Steering Group in the planning, fund raising and building of the new Pavilion for Stilton.

I would like to thank members of the Stilton and District Twinning Committee who work so hard, Stilton Parish Council and St Christol Mairie for their ongoing support, the Twinning Association in St Christol, led by Chantal Roberts, for all that they do and to everyone in this area who supports the activities and events the Association arranges.

Chris Walford
Chairman.
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.

Our hotel will be the four-star Mercure Lille Vieux-Lille, very close to the Cathedral and the historic old city.

The total cost will be £235 per person in a twin or double room, including bed & breakfast and Sunday lunch. (£275 for single rooms). The cost also includes a guided tour of a wonderful Flemish church and its spectacular art work.

A deposit of £100 per person secures your place. First come first served!

Why not think about organising a small group with family or friends?

Contact Audrey and Paul 241739
paul.springford@gmail.com
SCA continues to publish **SCAN** monthly. The inclusion of Folksworth's newsletter, Folklore, has proved very popular and **SCAN** was able to give publicity to the re-opening of the Fox. Also, the plans to refurbish Folksworth Village Hall have been highlighted.

**SCAN** has also been able to keep local residents fully informed about the progress of Stilton Pavilion and to then support the marketing of its use. New users and community events are featured free of charge. But this can only continue if the flow of advertising revenue keeps up. Advertising is changing; partly due to the Yaxley Gazette but also because firms now use the Internet and social media. But we believe that **SCAN** continues to be an effective medium in which to advertise; its charges remain modest and local organisations still value its services. Costs are kept low thanks to a team of unpaid volunteers (including Olive Main, Kelvin Davis, Chris Kime, Sue Edwards, Hazel James, Carol Warren, Joy Blythe and Alison James) and to Caresco who provide a low-cost and reliable printing service.

**CHEESE ROLLING 2017**

Cheese Rolling was a great success, attracting a crowd estimated to be around 2500-3000. As in recent years, the young people entered teams enthusiastically; thanks go to Stilton and District Twinning Association for their sponsorship. Adult teams seem reluctant to book in advance, but do turn up on the day, some in fancy dress, to compete for the Stilton cheese (provided by the Stilton Cheesemakers Association) and beer from the local pubs. This year the long-serving referees, Martin Pearce and Tom Carrington, announced their retirement.

Organisation falls largely on Carol Warren and Olive Main, although on the day they count on the help of a faithful band of skilled helpers. However, it has become evident that there will have to be changes made, both to meet ever more rapidly increasing costs and regulations, and to ensure that Cheese Rolling continues to provide an attractive day out. The opening of the Pavilion gives us a great opportunity to look at the whole event so that we can make the most of our new facilities and at the same time solve some of the problems. The perennial issues of policing and security, road management, alcohol etc, have to be addressed.

*Olive Main*  
*June 2017*

**Lend a Hand!**

Stilton Cheese Rolling is a great day out, but we need to keep it that way!

If you would like to be part of the success story, perhaps bringing new ideas, expertise, or just your time and enthusiasm, please contact Olive Main on 241206.
The Trustees continue to meet regularly and work to ensure that the Almshouses provide very good accommodation for the residents following the complete refurbishments in 2005/06.

The Trustees inspect the three cottages at least once per year; they are in good condition and well looked after by the residents.

The Trustees have continued to make every effort to increase the financial reserve. Expenditure in the past year has been to cut back and simplify the garden area, to replace some double glazing units, to improve the refuse bin area and power-wash the rear access pathway.

The Almshouses finances, held by the Trustees, are just sufficient to meet unexpected contingencies. Running costs are covered by income.

Sadly, our resident Mrs Cross passed away in May and the Trustees have appointed a new resident. The vacant house will be completely redecorated and the wet room floor re-laid, as planned. Some work will be done to replace broken tiles to the roof. The village maintenance contractors maintain the garden area.

The annual accounts are professionally and independently audited and submitted to the Charities Commission.

I would like once again to thank all the Trustees for their ongoing hard work and commitment; Yvonne Warner for her commitment and diligence as Secretary to the Trustees; and the Trustees’ Treasurer, Doug Maltman.

Chris Walford, Chairman
June 2017

Almshouses Trustees are:

Mary Croll
Olive Main
Phil Shailer
Linda Worsley
Doug Maltman (Treasurer)
Chris Walford (Chairman)
Yvonne Warner (Secretary)
SARAH’S SNIPPET

I am lucky enough to have a 30 minute commute to work that takes me through beautiful countryside as I pass through Washington, Lutton and Polebrook. Listening to Radio 2 traffic reports telling me about holdups on the M6, M1, M25 and A14 reinforces how lucky I am! If my journey is delayed it's only to let a Muntjac deer pass by or a tractor turn into a field. What was even more special during August was the way the landscape was transformed overnight from fields of wheat to golden bales of straw by hardworking farmers. When driving along do take a moment to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us.

FOLKSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Welcome to all the new children who are just joining us for the first time this term. We have been really busy over the summer getting everything ready for your arrival and the return of the rest of the school. In fact, we even had our own mini 'DIY SOS' as a team of volunteers, parents and grandparents helped us to redecorate all the classrooms in a weekend! Thank you so much to everyone who came along to help; we made a great team!

I know the end-of-year events all feel a long time ago now - the Talent Show, Enterprise Day, Leavers' Assembly and the Discos - so we cannot wait to hear all about your summer activities, and what you've been doing since.

And of course, we need to introduce you to your new topics for the term ahead. We are very excited about them, and know you will be too!

NEWS FROM THE PTA

The end of the school year was a busy time. As well as having lots of fun we were able to raise essential funds that will continue to be spent improving our school.

- Key Stage 2 performed Roald Dahl’s Revolting Rhymes Goldilocks and The Three Bears like you have never seen it before! Students and their families laughed and thoroughly enjoyed the amazing show. We thank the school for their hard work preparing the kids for a wonderful performance. Parents donated baked goods and PTA were on hand to give out hot and cold drinks to keep everyone well fed and hydrated.

- The PTA and parents also provided baked goods and refreshments for the student Talent Show and our Year 6 farewell celebrations (tissues were also available!)

- The end of the school year was celebrated with discos after the school. The disco was excellent and everyone really enjoyed the music, hot dogs and many sugary treats. We had six lucky winners (three at each disco) selected at random to win toys, games, craft sets and trips out that were kindly donated by The Entertainer Toy Store, Yaxley Co-Op and Activity World. We were also supported by our
Community Outreach Coordinator Charlotte from Tesco, who donated her time and the hot dog rolls.

Over the summer holidays parents, and again Charlotte from Tesco's Community Outreach, came in to repaint and clean the school. We are really excited to see the children's reaction to their fresh classrooms. The new school year will see the re-launch of tried and tested fund-raisers as well as new and exciting ones. We look forward to working with the families and the local community as we continue to support our pupils and school.

**FOLKSWORTH CARPET BOWLS CLUB**

Are you looking for a new hobby? Why not give Carpet Bowls a try? We start the autumn season on Monday 4th September at 7pm in Folksworth Village Hall. All equipment is provided and there's no obligation to make a regular commitment. We looked forward to meeting both existing players as well as new people. If you'd like to know more call Chris on (01733) 241938.

**SEPTEMBER AT ST HELEN'S**

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**ALL SERVICES START AT 9:45am**

Our All-Age service is being re-launched in the school. This will have a fresh look-and-feel, a modern music style and an environment that gives opportunity for worship. We will strive to provide something for everyone to enable us to grow together in our faith.

Family Folkus and St Helens’ congregation had a fantastic day out at Wicksteed Park. The rain held off for the children to enjoy rides, lots of playing on the play equipment, a picnic - and of course an ice cream!
FOLKSWORTH, WASHINGLEY AND MORBORNE VILLAGE HALL

By the time you read this the first phase of the improvements to our village hall will have been made. This includes creation of new storage cupboards; new heating, lighting and acoustics; and a new outside community space accessed by a new door.

Thank you to all the hall users who have been patient and understanding whilst the works have been going on.

For hall bookings please contact Mrs. Joy Blythe on 01733 241938.

YOUR VILLAGE HALL NEEDS YOU

The Village Hall is at the heart of our community and used by many organisations. A merry team of volunteers manage the hall to ensure it is maintained and improved as well as operating within the guidelines set out by the Charity Commissioners.

We are in need of a SECRETARY to join the team. Duties include taking and circulating minutes of meetings; ensuring policies are in place and regularly reviewed; and helping out with correspondence.

It's a rewarding (if unpaid) job that would need on average 1 to 2 hours' time a week. If you think you could help please call Annie Blair on 01733 243643 to find out more.
VANDALISM AT THE PLAYING FIELD

We have had some incidents of vandalism of the play equipment on the playing field at the bottom of Townsend Way. Not only does this mean that the equipment can't be used but its repair or replacement could mean that no new pieces are placed on the field - which would be a shame for all as Council's plans were to continue to improve the area. If you notice anything unusual please either let a Councillor or the Clerk know about this, or if it's actual vandalism happening please inform the police.

DOG WALKING

People are still walking their dogs across farmers' fields. It is important to keep to the marked public footpaths (which are usually around the edges of the fields) and with dogs under close control. Dogs are not allowed on the Recreation Ground at the bottom of Townsend Way and when walked in the village must be on a lead and any waste collected and deposited in one of the many bins.

SMALL GRANT APPLICATIONS

The small Section 137 grants can be awarded if, in Council's opinion, it is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to residents. For more information please contact Jackie Stanbridge. Larger grants must be applied for using the application forms which can either be downloaded from the website or posted out. Applications must be received by the end of October to be considered at Council's budget meeting in November.

HGVs

Council received drawings of the plans suggested by Highways to deal with the issues caused. Unfortunately, it is felt that these plans will not address the main issue, which is the number and frequency of these vehicles. Further discussions will be had.

WORKS TO TREES

During the next few weeks work will be starting on various trees in the parish. If you have a problem tree near you please get in touch with me.

ELM ROAD POND AREA

The Elm Road Pocket Park/Community Orchard project is likely to commence imminently. If anyone wishes to be involved with it, please let Jackie Stanbridge know, or contact Cllr Alison Brown who is leading this project.

Meetings

The Parish Council meets on the third Tuesday of the month (except August) at 7:20 in the Village Hall, Manor Road. Agendas and Minutes can be found on the notice boards and on Council's website.

All meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity at the start of each meeting for members of the public to speak.
Movers & Shakers
FOLKSWORTH PARISH COUNCILLORS 2014-18

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Fen Lane  Manor Farm PE7 3SA  Folksworth PE7 3TU
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Alison Brown  Judith Ford
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clerk@folksworthandwashingley-pc.org.uk  www.folksworthandwashingley-pc.org.uk

Help the Foodbank

The Foodbank supplies food for families in crisis every week. Thanks for your continued support: in the last 12 months Stilton donated nearly 1000kg and Yaxley Foodbank handed out 6.4 tonnes to those in need. The Foodbank is now low on:

- Tinned meat and fish
- Tinned rice pudding
- Sweetcorn
- Biscuits
- Sweetcorn
- Biscuits

Just add an item or two to your weekly shop; a little for you means a lot to those in crisis.

Please contact Pearl Reed (01733) 241114 if the Church is not open or if you need anything collected.
If you’re over 50, someone who cares for an over-50 or are part of an over-50s support organisation Future East invites you to its last Open Meeting of 2017 and its AGM.

Activities will include presentations by local statutory and voluntary organisations as well as opportunities to talk about the issues and priorities which you feel impact people over 50 and/or their carers.

Authoritative presentations will include:

- **Strategic Overview of Cambridgeshire County Council Older Peoples' Service**
- **Assistive Technology**
- **Benefits Entitlement for Older People**
- **Future East Annual General Meeting (AGM) including annual reports and election of trustees.**
- **Introduction to Living Sport**
- **Introduction to the Care Network**

**EVENT DETAILS**

Monday 2nd October 2017 at:

Meadows Community Centre  
1 St Catharines Road  
Cambridge  
CB4 3XJ

Doors open at 9:30am; presentations start at 10:30 and the events close at 3pm.

The event is free to attend and lunch is provided. All attendees must book a ticket in advance on Eventbrite; visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/ and browse for details of this event.

If you have any questions about this event then email: admin@futureeast.org.uk.

**Yaxley Singers**

We meet on Wednesdays in Yaxley Methodist Church, Main Street, Yaxley at 7:30pm and sing a wide variety of music; songs from the shows, Easter music, modern pop 'classics' etc. Sometimes in parts, sometimes in unison. You don't have to read music (but it does help).

We give occasional concerts and the proceeds go to charity; this year to MAGPAS, the local emergency service. If you would like a taster come along one Wednesday. There is a contingent from Stilton, led by Mary Croll who can answer any questions. (241042)

**Contributors!**

We want your material for Folklore!

Email to Sarah Abbott at abbottssarahj@hotmail.co.uk or call her on 247275

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Saturday, October 14th

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Teams of up to 8

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Bring your own drinks and glasses

To book a team or individuals
phone Pat Maltman 242229
or email pat_maltman@hotmail.com

22-24 Sept Weekend visit to Lille - details in this issue
21 Oct Race Night

If you are interested in any Twinning 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.
Stilton Community Fun Day

17th September

at Stilton Pavilion and playing field

- Stilton Scruff .. all welcome..
- Wellie Wangin’
- Walking Football - for the oldies!
- 5-a-side Colts
- Barbecue
- Tea room
- All-day bar
- Ice cream van
- Bouncy castles
- Live music - local singer!
- Big Triumph motor show
- Face painting... Stalls... lots more...
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Flu Jabs THIS MONTH!

This year YGP has managed to secure flu vaccine earlier than usual. Therefore Saturday Flu clinics will take place on Saturdays 16th and 30th September, between 9:00 am and 11:00 am. NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY.

Come for your free NHS flu jab and protect yourself against flu early!

Vaccine is available for all patients over the age of 65, and those in at-risk groups who have been routinely vaccinated in the past, as well as a few new groups of patients.

We will also be providing free pulse checks during both clinics.

Please bring your letter, email or SMS text message invitation with you, as this will speed up the booking in process and reduce queueing time.

Details of Children's Flu Clinics are yet to be confirmed, due to vaccine availability.

Appointments at YGP

We use a system called Dr First, which aims to ‘do today’s work today’. It means there is no waiting list to see a doctor and we are never full.

If you require an appointment with a Doctor or Nurse Practitioner, book online from 6:30pm the night before, or ring at any time during our opening hours from 8:00am to 6:00pm on the day you wish to be seen, whether your problem is urgent or routine.

The doctors arrange all their own appointments. The doctor of your choice will discuss your needs and plan your care accordingly.

It is helpful to avoid Monday mornings for non-urgent matters as this is a busy time.

If you are certain you will need to be seen face to face it is also helpful to book online or ring before 4:00pm if possible.

Appointments for Minor Operations, Private Medicals and Treatment Room Services such as injections, blood tests and smear tests can be booked in advance via reception or on-line.

If you wish to enquire about your results please call the practice after 2:00pm.

We will also offer a Minor Injuries Service throughout the day to avoid Accident & Emergency attendances.

Why not book your telephone call or appointment electronically using the
SystmOnline website or app? It is a quicker, cheaper and more convenient way to access our services 24/7.

**USEFUL LINKS**

System Online is available via your web browser (https://systmonline.tpp-uk.com) Or via an Apple or Android app.

If you haven't registered for online services yet please complete an application form available from our website home page, www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk

**Repeat Dispensing Service**

Repeat Dispensing is a national service set up by the NHS whereby patients who have stable conditions and receive regular medicines can have better access to their repeat prescriptions.

Providing you are a suitable candidate, your GP will authorise a set of prescriptions that could be valid for up to a year.

Simply collect your medication direct from your chosen pharmacy every month with no need to visit your GP and no need to order your prescription.

When you collect your medication the Pharmacist will ask you a few questions to ensure the medicines are still suitable for you and that your condition remains stable.

If you would like more information about this service, please ask a member of staff at the Practice or Pharmacy.

**Smear Clinics**

About 3,000 cases of cervical cancer are diagnosed each year in the UK. It's possible for women of any age to develop cervical cancer. Regular screening is important for early cancer detection. Special Smear Clinics have been set up at Boroughbury Medical Centre (Craig Street, Peterborough PE1 2EJ) on Wednesday evenings and all day Saturday for convenience. Boroughbury Medical Centre is easily accessible and provides free parking for patients.

Call 01733 240478 now and request a Hub Smear Appointment. Appointment numbers are limited.

**Congratulations**

We send our warmest congratulations to Dr. Sheila Darroch who has completed her GP training and her placement here at Yaxley Group Practice. We all wish her every success for the future.

**New Registrar**

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Oscar Onyebuchi-Iwudibia who joined us on Thursday 3rd August and will be with us for 12 months. We hope he will enjoy working with us all at YGP.

**Monthly Closures**

The Practice will be closed on the following Wednesdays between 1pm and 4pm:

- 13th September
- 18th October
- 15th November

Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478.
Have You Got The Bottle?
DISCOVER SHIPS IN BOTTLES AT YAXLEY LIBRARY

AN ENGAGE IN THE AFTERNOON SPECIAL

A fully rigged ship model in a bottle never fails to pose the question, ‘just how did it get in there?’ In this demonstration you will not only learn how it got in there, but how they are made. Join Bob Arrowsmith on Wednesday 20th September from 2:00 - 3:30pm and learn the fascinating history of this ancient craft, and about the people who made them. Places are limited. For a free ticket please make enquiries at Yaxley Library or contact us on 0345 045 522. Donations welcome.

Summer Reading Challenge 2017

By the time you read this article, all children who have read their six books for the ‘Animal Agents’ Summer Reading Challenge should have received their invitation to a very special presentation evening on Monday 11th September to collect their certificates and Medals!

Yaxley Parish Council has kindly supported the Reading Challenge this year, which has enabled us to hold a Fun Art Workshop by local artist David Brown. We would like to thank Yaxley Parish Council for their continued support.

The Library Presents...
ARTS ALIVE 2017

Cambridgeshire Libraries have been successful in securing funding from the Arts Council to host a series of events at Yaxley Library. The Library Presents project currently have two potential events 'Daddies Diaries' in October and 'Jack and The Beans Talk' in November; dates to be confirmed. Other potential events for the new year include 'Samba Drumming', a workshop exploring the theme of Samba; 'Mosaics', a workshop where you can create your own mosaic design; and 'Classical Reflection', identical twin singers who appeared on 'The Voice'! Brochures with further details will be available in the library from 1st September and tickets will go on sale in September. Please ask library staff for more details.

The Friends of Yaxley Library

If you would like to be involved by helping at events and by raising funds for the Library, why not join The Friends of Yaxley Library? The next meeting will be the AGM on Wednesday 6th September at 7pm in Yaxley Library. If you would like more
information please see a member of staff, contact the friends by email on friends@yaxleylibrary@hotmail.co.uk, or come along to the AGM.

Recently, the Friends have kindly purchased a sofa for our children's area, which will give parents the opportunity of reading to their child in comfortable surroundings. Thank you!

Our Regular Events

**RHYMETIME**

Come along and join in the fun, sharing songs and rhymes. It's free! For all babies and toddlers aged up to 18 months. These sessions will restart on Friday 8th September starting at 10:30 am. No booking required!

**STORYTIME**

Come along to Yaxley library to hear lovely stories and join in with our action rhymes. It's Free! Our sessions for September are on Tuesday 5th and 19th at 10:30am, with the following sessions continuing every fortnight on Tuesdays from 10:30am. For ages 18 months - 4 years; no booking required!

Don't forget to ask us about the Bookstart Bear Club and Bears Reading Adventure. Collect stickers and stamps with your little ones - it's free!

**BOOK & BISCUIT**

Let's get reading! Book & Biscuit is a special story club for children aged 4 - 7 years old. Each month we will share a themed story adventure and craft to match! Our first session of the new term will start on Thursday 14th September at 3:30pm, with the following sessions continuing on the second Thursday of each month. Parents / Carers must stay with their children. This is a free event! No need to book; just come along.

Yaxley Library

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Renewals & enquiries:
(0345) 045 5225
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Mobile Library

Wed 27 Sept

Folksworth 10:45 - 11am Elm Road

Stilton 3:10 - 4pm Outside The Talbot

Route M24
Looking Ahead
SEPTEMBER IN THE GARDEN

With luck there will be some warm days this month, so more barbecues and the chance to sit out in the garden. But this is also the month to make plans for next year.

Start planting bulbs and get the indoor hyacinths under way for Christmas. If you want to discover how to get the best results from bulbs, come to the Gardening Club on Tuesday, September 19 for an expert session on bulbs and the opportunity to plant your own bowl of indoor hyacinths.

The lawn will need cutting less often as growth slows. Use the time to rake up the leaves and the thatch. It should be aerated with a fork or aerator, and near the end of the month feed with an autumn feed. This month and next are the best times to cut back conifers.

Stilton Gardening Club

Tuesday Sept 19th at 7:30pm
Stilton Church Meeting Room

Claire Hughes

All About Bulbs
- both indoors and out

Afterwards there will be an opportunity to plant hyacinths for Christmas so bring your own bowl.

Non-members welcome.

Your Community Needs You!

If you own a car, enjoy driving and helping people and have a few hours to spare a week then maybe you would consider becoming a volunteer driver for the North Hunts Community Car Scheme?

We would love you to join us, so call Dianne or Jennie on 07795 542084 to find out more.