Stilton welcomes our newest businessman, Mr Sivaraga, who has transformed the former Browns premises into a well-stocked mini-market. Read about it on p9 and go grab a bargain today!
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Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
As readers will already be aware, our new Nisa Local convenience store is open for business in the shop we still call Browns (or Smiths, depending on how long you have lived in Stilton!) The building has been extensively refurbished and new areas opened out.

Opening hours will be 07:00 to 21:00 every day. The shop will be selling a wide range of goods, including freshly baked bread, newspapers and magazines. It will soon also have a chemist area.

**Post Office Re-opening**

Readers may also have heard over the village grapevine that Nisa Local plans to add Post Office services on a 12-month trial, if there is satisfactory feedback from a consultation process.

We are sure that most people will welcome the reinstatement of post office services, especially in premises right in the centre of the village, and will want to keep these services in the long term.

Stilton Parish Council will respond in this way. If you can support this position please write to Mike J Ball, Post Office Ltd. c/o National Consultation Team PO Box 2060 Watford WD18 82W. The last date for your comments will be 15 March, so please hurry!

**NHS Consultation**

Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Trust provides community-based health and social care services with a budget of £152m. per year. It is proposed that it should become an NHS Foundation Trust in order to be free from Central Government and to have stronger links with local communities.

To find out more there will be a meeting on Thursday 3 March at 6:30pm in Fourfields Community Primary School, Bentley Avenue, Yaxley PE7 3ZT.

A copy of the Consultation document is available by phoning 01480 308216 or from ccscommunications@ccs.nhs.uk

**SCAN Distribution**

After many years, Maxine Weston has decided it's time to 'retire'. She took over the Ermine Crescent area round when her predecessor fell ill, even though she had by then moved to a different part of the village!

Such dedication richly deserves our thanks for her long service. We are pleased to announce that Terry Baker has agreed to take over Maxine’s deliveries.

We now also need a Treasurer as well as an Advertising Manager to take some of the burden off our overworked Editor! If you would like to be part of the SCAN success story, please call Olive on 241206.
Stilton United Football Club attended this meeting to discuss the next stage of developing village amenities.

**Budget 2011/2012**
The draft budget was approved.

**Memorial Hall**
The new windows will be fitted over Half Term. It is proposed to paint the hall in the Easter holidays using volunteers. (Using paint brushes, surely?) The Parish Council agreed to pay for the paint etc; about £500.

**Bridleway Lights**
These seem to be "on" at appropriate times.

**Church Close Bus Shelter**
Permission has at last been obtained and updated quotations are to be sought.

**Seats on North Street and High Street**
The Planning authorities are still considering our proposals.

**Snow Clearance**
Our insurers are not anxious to insure the bins. The Parish Council will continue to investigate possible solutions.

**Barn Close**
The trees have been pruned.

**Special Rubbish Collections**
Huntingdonshire District Council can no longer subsidize these collections and are reviewing the long-term viability of this service. Stilton Parish Council will book one collection, probably in the autumn of 2011. Residents are asked to recycle as much as possible and to use the 'green' bins wherever possible.

**Parish Council Insurance**
It is some years since this was reviewed and some assets were either missed off or underinsured. It was decided to increase the insurance to take account of new assets (eg bus shelters)

**Allotments**
Huntingdonshire District Council is to provide limited legal advice but is unlikely to be able to help us find suitable land.

**Cemeteries**
Repairs to the gate and extension of the Garden of Remembrance will soon take place. The legal advice received by the Parish Council is that there is no obligation to provide burial spaces.

**Norman Cross Action Group**
Chris Walford reported back on the new proposals for changes to the A15. The Parish Council decided both to support NCAG in its response to Peterborough City Council, but also to make its own submission on those proposals which most affect Stilton. (See article on p 10.)

**Twinning Visit April 2011**
A party of 30 will be visiting Stilton and will be here for Cheese Rolling. The new Maire will be one of the guests. It was agreed to commission a glass window from Rick Landy to match one already in the Mairie. This will be presented to St. Christol during the visit.
Stilton Parish Council

Inaugural Meeting of the

Stilton Amenities Development Group

Date: Monday 7 March 2011

Time & Venue: 8:00pm. Memorial Hall, Stilton

The purpose of the group is:

• To plan and develop the future amenities for the village of Stilton.
• To investigate all possible funding sources.
• To enlist the support of the considerable skills and talent of villagers,
• To communicate with and make recommendations to the village community and the Parish Council.

The facilities to be given consideration will be:

• The future use of the playing field and equipment
• The establishment of a community building to meet the future needs of the village, its organisations and interest groups.
• The development of play facilities for young people.

You are cordially invited to attend this meeting as an individual, particularly if you have the skills, commitment and experience necessary to support the work of the group.

All the known village organisations have been invited to send a representative to the meeting.

Please contact the Clerk to the Parish Council, Mary Croll, if you are able attend the meeting or wish to be kept informed about the work of the Group.

Contact details: tel. 241042  email: mary_croll@yahoo.co.uk
Living With Dogs
THE SAME OLD SAME OLD...

Stilton is a dog-friendly village and in general the dogs are well-behaved, friendly and well-disciplined. However, recently the Parish Council has again received a number of complaints about specific dogs who are making life difficult for their neighbours.

There is the old issue of dog-fouling; much less of a problem now that most people clear up after their pets, but it still happens and, it seems, especially late at night. Perhaps the owners don't expect to be observed? Believe us you are!

Dogs are banned from the playing field and the Barn Close play area for very good public health reasons. Residents who read about the poor little girl in Yaxley, blinded in one eye from picking up toxocariasis in the children's playground, will think this justifiable. And if that doesn’t persuade you to control your dog, remember that you could also be identified from CCTV.

Remember, free dog bags are now available from the Parish Council office on the Wednesday morning following the 2nd Tuesday in the month (i.e. on March 9th and April 13th.)

The other issue concerns barking dogs; not just the occasional barking, but prolonged noise that sometimes goes on all day and night. If an approach to the owner is not successful then speak to Huntingdonshire District Council's animal welfare officer (aka the Dog Warden) on (01480) 388298.

Church Yard Bins
Please note these are NOT dog bins; they are for wreaths and flowers only.

The nearest dog bin is outside school.

Your Hall Needs...

A team of volunteers fitted a new kitchen in the Memorial Hall in May last year. New windows were installed in February.

The hall is also in need of redecoration. We are looking for volunteers to join a working party over the weekend of 15-16 April.

If you can volunteer your skills wielding a paint brush or simply providing a cuppa, biscuits cakes or lunch for the workers, please contact:

- Chris & Linda Walford
tel: 241376
- Sue & Alan Warren
tel: 247070
- Janet & Ivan Greenfield
tel: 241293

We look forward to hearing from you!
### Ghostbusters! Who ya gonna call?

**MEP**  Mr Robert Sturdy MEP  01954 211790  
153 St Neots Road, Hardwick, Cambs CB3 7QJ

**MP**  Mr Shailesh Vara MP  
House of Commons London SW1A 0AA

**Co. Councillor**  Cllr Mac McQuire  01233 717111  
Cllr Nick Guyatt  
Shire Hall Cambridge

**Dist. Councillor**  Cllr Mr Peter Mitchell  01733 244666  
1 Walnut Way, Stilton, Cambs

**Parish Clerk**  Mrs Mary Crol  01733 229130  
10 Caldecote Road, Stilton, Cambs

**Cambs Police**  Non-emergency:  0845 456 456 4

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Stand Up & Be Counted
CENSUS DAY 27 MARCH 2011

Apart from an understandable oversight in 1941 (we were a bit preoccupied!) every 10 years since 1801 Britons have had to complete a census return from the Office for National Statistics (ONS). And this month it’s that time again.

ONLINE OR ON PAPER
This year the census can be completed online at www.census.gov.uk between 4 March and 6 May, or on paper on or soon after 27 March. The form will come by post and should be posted back in the pre-paid envelope. Most questions can be answered by just ticking a box. Census information is legally protected and kept confidential for 100 years.

Although you are required to include people who live with you or are staying overnight on Census Day (27 March), the census is more than just a population count. The findings are used by government to plan services, including school places, areas where transport needs improving, housing needs, particular health needs, and so on.

Information about Cambridgeshire will be particularly valuable because its population has both grown and changed considerably in the last 10 years. For a long time we have not got a fair share of government spending because this is partly allocated on the basis of the last census in 2001. The new data could make a big difference to the provision of public services in this area. So don’t forget!

FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE HALL

PRIZE BINGO

- March 18th    - May 20th
- April 15th    - June 17th

EYES DOWN 7:30pm

Ticket cost includes refreshments and raffle
Bring your own drinks (Alcoholic or non alcoholic)
Open to children
Shop ‘til You Drop!
OUR NEW CONVENIENCE STORE OPENS

A wet Saturday 19th February saw a good turnout for the official opening of our new Nisa Local mini-market on Church Street, no doubt tempted by some attractive special offers!

Since Browns closed in July 2009 the owners, Harpers, had been trying to find a suitable buyer who would bring a high-quality retail business to Stilton. Their efforts have borne fruit with the arrival of Mr Sivaraga, (Siva) who already runs two similar shops in Old Fletton and Stanground.

Stilton residents will be impressed by the new store’s attractive interior and extensive range of quality products at keen prices. These include:

- Full range of groceries
- Meat & vegetables, fresh & frozen
- Prepared meals and sandwiches
- Wines and spirits
- On-site bakery

Readers who enjoyed Browns’ prepared meals and pies will be pleased to learn that these will be available from the new shop, which will be open 7:00 am to 9:00 pm, seven days a week.

Siva plans soon to open an NHS chemist in the shop and has applied to open Post Office services on the 25th March.

GOOD FOR STILTON

Residents can now do most if not all of their regular shopping in the village, saving time and fuel, and supporting a local business which will meet local needs. The new shop will employ about 11 people, seven of whom are from Stilton.

Below:

Councillor Peter Mitchell makes the inaugural purchase.
The planning proposals to construct 5300 houses, industrial and commercial premises and schools on land to the east of the old A1, north of Norman Cross as far as Hampton, are still being considered and now form part of Peterborough City Council's Strategic Plan to build 25,000 houses by 2025. The current planning proposals involve highways and include the re-routing of the A15 between Norman Cross and London Road beyond the Broadway traffic lights.

**ACTION GROUP**

Stilton Parish Council is a member of the Norman Cross Action Group (NXAG), which has been formed in order to protect the interests of villages and communities most affected by this huge development. The group comprises representatives from the villages of Haddon, Alwalton, Folksworth, Stilton, Yaxley and Faracet. District and County Councillors are also on the group and our MP attends when necessary.

Having considered the latest planning proposals, Stilton Parish Council has resolved to take the following position:

**APPEALS AND OBJECTIONS**

Stilton Parish Council remains opposed to this development and fully supports the NXAG in its intention to appeal against the PCC Strategic Plan Inspector’s Report on the grounds that:

- Inadequate information and notice was given about planning consultations in December 2009 and January 2010.
- The development is unnecessary because the PCC strategic proposals to provide 25,000 new dwellings by 2025 is unrealistic based on current new house construction, which is less than 1000 per year.
- It is the Parish Council’s view that all land currently identified for housing development in the Peterborough area, particularly brown space, should be built on and completed before any further large developments on prime agricultural land be approved. The Great Haddon development covers prime agricultural land which will be lost for ever if the development is approved.

**THE A15 RE-ROUTE**

If the proposed development gains final approval, the Parish Council supports the NXAG recommendations:

- To re-route the A15 into the new township centre, that there should be no bus gate on the old A15 and that there should be minimal traffic lights installed.
- That the space between the proposed new road and the current A15 should be designated green space in order to create a buffer between the new development and Yaxley. This green space should be protected in perpetuity through covenant.
- That initially there should be no traffic calming measures on the existing A15 and that money should be held in reserve until such time that a full appraisal is undertaken once the new routes are fully operational. That all road systems should be installed in advance of any other development.
• That Waterslade Road should be opened to two-way traffic and to adjoin the A15.

The Parish Council would like assurances that the proposed new route for the A15 will not resemble that which has been installed on the A15 at Hempsted (Old Fletton), on the way into Peterborough.

THE OLD A1

The Parish Council fully supports the NXAG recommendation that:

• There should be a significant green belt/environmental buffer between the new development and the old A1 north of Norman Cross.
• There should be no access roads from the old A1 onto the new residential development and that no commercial vehicles should be allowed to access the proposed commercial development from the old A1.
• There should be no traffic lights at the junction of the A15 and the old A1 and that this junction should be given careful planning consideration due to its close proximity to the A1(M) junction 16.

The Parish Council believes that full and appropriate measures should be taken to prevent the villages of Stilton, Folksworth, Morbourne, Haddon, Alwalton, Yaxley, and Farcet becoming traffic rat-runs.

The NXAG are currently involved in a range of meetings with the developers (OMR), consultants, Huntingdon District Council and Peterborough City Council. Stilton Parish Council is represented at these meetings.

The Parish Council is gravely concerned about the potential environmental, social, educational, and traffic impact that this development will have on Stilton and the surrounding villages.

The Parish Council would welcome any comments on the proposed development. Please contact the Clerk on:
mary_croll@yahoo.co.uk

SEE FOR YOURSELF

Information about the proposed plans for the development can be found on www.greathaddon.com and www.peterborough.gov.uk/planning/great_haddon.gspx or Google 'Great Haddon'.

UPDATES

Revised and updated material has been submitted in relation to this development and will be under consultation between 23 February and 25 March 2011.

The planning application references are 09/01368/OUT (Residential) and 09/01369/OUT (Employment).

The revised/updated material can be viewed on line at:
www.peterborough.gov.uk/publicaccess/ and the City Council’s Customer Service Centre at Bayard Place, Broadway, Peterborough. Printed copies of the material will be available during normal opening hours at:

• Yaxley Library
• Yaxley Community Information Centre
• Hampton Library
• The Office of O & H Hampton, The Barn, London Road, Peterborough (9am-5pm)

PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS

The revised material will also be available for you to view, and officers from Peterborough City Council available to answer questions, at the following venues:

• 28 February 2:30-8pm at the Serpentine Green Shopping Centre, Hampton.
• 1 March 2:30- 8pm at the Austin Hall, Main Street, Yaxley, PE7 3LU
March 1st is St David's Day, look you, the national day of Wales. To mark the occasion, it has long been traditional to wear the leek, immortalising the practice of Welsh soldiers wearing leeks to recognise each other by in the heat of battle. In recent years a daffodil has become an alternative emblem, apparently because they have similar names in Welsh.

There isn't any specific food associated with St David's Day so we suggest Welsh Rarebit with a Stilton twist:

**STILTON RAREBIT**
- 225g grated/crumbled cheese
- 60ml milk or beer (not lager!)
- 25g butter
- Dash of Worcester sauce (optional)
- Salt and pepper
- 4 slices toast

Melt all together, season to taste. Spoon the mixture onto the toast and place under a hot grill until bubbling and brown. Eat it on its own, with a green salad, grilled tomatoes or a poached egg.

**DON’T FORGET PANCAKES!**

The other festival we celebrate this month is Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day), which is the 8th March this year. This is the last day before Lent with its 40 days of fasting. In the old days housewives finished up all the forbidden foods, including butter and eggs, hence the tradition of eating pancakes.

If you’ve never tried making pancakes before, the secret is to have the pan smoking hot, but the first one is still usually rubbish and is traditionally given to the dog! Don’t mess about tossing them, just get them on the plate and serve them hot and fresh!
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

Mar 12th

Try to join us for this monthly breakfast get-together.

We meet at 8am in the Church Meeting Room. After eating, we take time to share and to pray, usually finishing around 9am.

(If you are coming, it helps to let us know a couple of days before if possible.)

Ring Richard 240282 or Doug 242229

Stilton Gardening & Natural History Club

Tuesday, Mar 15th

Max Winslow

Stamford Community Orchard

A project to revive the cultivation of apples traditional to this area

TRAIDCRAFT

Saturday Mar 26th 10am - 2 pm in the Church Meeting Room

All proceeds to the Parishes Youth Project and Traidcraft projects
Our next big event, at the end of April for the Cheese Rolling weekend, is a visit by a group of 30 adults and young people from St Christol. We are looking forward to seeing them. We are currently planning the programme for the visit.

GOING STRONG

Our twinning with St Christol les Ales is now 14 years old and over the years over 400 people from our two communities have taken part in many exchanges. The majority have been young people. The funds raised by the Association go towards providing travel grants for our young people taking part in exchange programmes and paying for the programme of activities when people from St Christol visit us. Students from the new Lycee in St Christol are taking part in three week work placements in Peterborough over the summer.

HELLO, FAREWELL

The St Christol Association has a new President, Dominique Soulingeas. She has visited Stilton on many occasions and we wish her every success. Our sincere thanks go to the outgoing President, Sylvie Cordaro, for all her hard work over the past four years.

Both the Twinning Association and Stilton say farewell to Chantal and Paul Roberts, who are retiring and moving to St Christol. Chantal was born in Ales and her grandparents lived in Montmoirac, a hamlet next to the village of St Christol. She is returning home after 39 years teaching here. Paul will be remembered for his years of teaching at Stilton School. The idea of our twinning with St Christol came about on a sunny summer’s day by their swimming pool in Montmoirac in 1994! We wish them loads of happiness and say a huge thank you for all they have done to foster our links and friendships with St Christol. Maybe they will join the St Christol Twinning Association!

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All the funds raised by the Association provide for travel grants for young people on exchange visits to St Christol, and to fund the activities here when groups visit from St Christol.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the Association please contact Chris Walford on 241376 or clstilton@btinternet.com
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2011

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Parental Consent Form

I hereby give permission for ........................................................................................................
to take part in the Junior Cheese-Rolling Championship on May 2nd 2011
Name: ................................................................
Address:................................................................
........................................................................
Signed: ................................................................
Date: ..................................................................

This form must be returned with the Junior 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.**

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Caresco Is Changing!

TOO GOOD BY HALF

For almost thirty years, CARESCO has been serving the community of Sawtry and the surrounding Villages. Thanks to the continued support of our friends, members, sponsors, staff, trustees and volunteers, both CARESCO and the services it provides have grown to such an extent that we have outgrown the charitable status we currently hold.

As from 1st April, CARESCO will change its legal status and become an Incorporated Charity. This will not affect any of the services we currently provide, it is only a technicality reflecting the success of the organisation.

To implement this change, we will be holding a public meeting, open to all interested parties, on Thursday 10th March at 7:30pm at the CARESCO Centre, Green End Road, Sawtry. At that meeting there will be a ballot to dissolve the current charity and to agree to transfer the assets to the new Incorporated Charity. In all other respects CARESCO will remain unchanged.

For more information, please contact 01487 832105.

*Barry Dupée,*
*Chairman, CARESCO*
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2011
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

RULES:
1 Competitors must be between 10 and 14 years of age
2 Teams will be made up of 4 young people and may be all boys, all girls or mixed.
3 All competitors must cover arms and legs
4 The rules of Cheese Rolling apply
5 The referee's decision is always final
6 The competition will be limited to 8 teams, on a “first come, first served” basis.
7 There will be a prize for the best-dressed team and a prize for the winning team.
8 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

Tell advertisers you found them in SCAN!
STILTON CHEESE ROLLING 2011
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 15 yrs may be included in a team
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: ..................................................................................................................

Tel No: .......................................................................................................................

Don’t forget - this year’s theme is MAGIC!

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.
Both Minis teams have had lots of fixtures changed due to the recent bad weather, but all players have shown commitment and patience, turning up weekly for training at Powerleague in Stanground. The U9s had a fantastic away game against St Ives Rangers CP and came away with a 7 - 2 win. Oliver Hall King, Daniel Clarke and Ryan Melton scored some great goals!

All players have shown a great attitude towards the training sessions and have looked to implement this into the games programme. The attitude of all players in wanting to help and work together is a credit to not just them but the parents as well. They have conducted themselves well when visiting other teams and have done the village proud in the way in which they have behaved when wearing the Stilton Utd shirt.

From the club committee we would like to say a big thank you to all parents, families and the local community for their continued support.

Home match dates for March:
- 5th U8 v Ramsey Colts
- 12th U9 v Priory Parkside F
- 19th U9 v St Ives Rangers

All games should kick off at 10am.

ADULT FOOTBALL

The Stilton United reserve team are flying at the moment, recording eight wins from their last nine matches in all competitions. Currently sitting third in the league and with a cup semi-final on the horizon, things are looking promising for the village lads.

The First team have made steady progress in the league since the turn of the year, recording three wins and two draws to consolidate 3rd place in PDFL Division 1.

The football club would once again like to thank the many local people who turn up week in week out to support all of our village teams, it is really appreciated.

Training sessions are still being held at Peterborough Town Hockey Club (Nr Edith Cavell Hospital) every Tuesday 7-8pm.

PAVILION PROPOSAL

Opposite are a couple of images of the community playing field pavilion offered to the village by Mr Darke and Mr Woolner. This proposal was discussed at the public consultation in January and received great support from the villagers present.
Showing these plans here will give those who were unable to attend the village meeting an idea of what is being talked about in many village circles.

Stilton Gardening & Natural History Club
Programme 2011

Meetings take place on the 3rd Tuesday in the month in the Church Meeting Room at 7:30pm unless otherwise stated. Cost for members £1, non-members £2 includes tea/coffee and biscuits.

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<td>Barry Dickerson (Huntingdon Moth and Butterfly Group) was seen in Stilton studying leaf miners and has agreed to come and talk to us about his project.</td>
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<td>17th May</td>
<td>Rebecca Rayner of Glebe Farm, Kings Ripton, has developed a wide following for her organic wheat, some of which is milled on her farm. She will bring samples of her flour (including gluten-free), bread and cake mixes.</td>
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<td>21st June</td>
<td>Visit to Willow Holt Farm at Thorney where two acres of outstanding gardens have been created out of a rubbish dump</td>
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Parish Meeting Room

The Parish Room will be open from 10am to 11am immediately following Parish Council meetings, which are on the Wednesday following the second Tuesday in the month. If you want to speak with the Clerk at any other time, please make an appointment. Planning applications can be viewed by appointment; telephone (01733) 229130.

HIRING THE ROOM

The Meeting Room is available for hire between 9am and 10:30pm Monday to Saturday; Sunday hours by arrangement. A booking form and conditions of hire are available from the Clerk to Stilton Parish Council.

The Room seats up to 20 people, ideal for small clubs or committee meetings. It has broadband, a kitchen area and toilet suitable for use by disabled people. Users should note that smoking is not permitted in any part of the building or in the surrounding cemetery.

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A deposit of £50 is required when booking.

Stilton Over-60’s AGM

Friday 4th March, 2pm
Church Meeting Room

Provided there are not too many re-counts in the elections for a new Committee, the afternoon will conclude with the usual three games of Bingo, with our expert caller Ellen.

The Club meets on Fridays, 2-4pm. New members are always welcome.

For further details, call Sylvia Ward (242457) or Doreen Clark (242643)
**Be a Friend in Need**

Care Network’s *Welcome Home from Hospital* scheme urgently needs new volunteers willing to provide practical help to people for the first weeks after discharge.

Care Network launched its service to Fenland last year and it’s been so successful that it already needs more volunteers. You don’t need any special qualifications, just a willingness to act as a good neighbour, perhaps shopping, calling in to check people are OK, or picking up prescriptions. Care Network provides training and pays expenses. Current volunteers enjoy the work as it can be fitted around their other commitments. Most people need 2-4 visits over a fortnight and you are usually linked with someone for 2-3 weeks at a time.

To find out more, ring Hilary Johnys on 01354 694413

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**Youth Info...**

**Events with Esther Connolly**

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**Contact Esther 07792 022172 OR ‘PYP’ on Facebook**
Cambridgeshire County Council’s Disabled Children’s Access to Childcare (DCATCH) project is aimed at supporting parents/carers of disabled children in accessing suitable childcare, offering them a better chance of returning to employment and/or training. It is part of the Cambridgeshire Childcare Information Service (CIS).

In December 2009 the Department for Children, Schools and Families stated: "A lack of information about the childcare services that are available, and confusion about the quality and potential benefits of using childcare, continue to create barriers for some parents".

The aim of the project is to work closely with parents, childcare providers and professionals, embedding the principles of DCATCH; ensuring inclusion into early years and childcare settings for all. A referral service shows parents where to go for support and guidance with their childcare options via the Childcare Brokerage Service.

Once a family is identified through the Brokerage Service, DCATCH will enquire about suitable childcare. This will include information on childcare providers, funding options, costs, specialist care and specialist facilities, if required by the provider.

**IT’S FREE AND EASY**

The DCATCH project provides families with a free and completely impartial service.

For further information on DCATCH, you can either:
- Call Denis Green on 0845 04 54 014
- Email: denis.green@opportunitylinks.co.uk
- Visit: www.familiesandchildcare.org.uk and click on the DCATCH link.

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Yaxley Flower Club

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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,

Tell advertisers you found them in **SCAN!**
Welcome to a new support group for families of children with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and Statements at Stilton school.

What is SENtense and why was it set it up?

My name is Yani Knight and when my son Ethan was at Stilton school he had special educational needs and was Statemented.

He is now nine and has finally been diagnosed with ODD (oppositional defiant disorder.) He has a very complex set of educational needs which is challenging both mentally and physically for all of us as a family.

While I was first experiencing all the problems that went with Ethan I felt very confused and isolated, and experienced a whole set of emotions which were stressful and extremely upsetting.

It felt like I was the only parent with a child with problems. But I wasn't. I desperately needed someone to talk to, who understood how I was really feeling. It was only by chance that I began to talk to other parents and realised that I wasn't the only one in my situation.

Lots of kids have SEN and all the problems that go with them. So I had the idea:

SENtense - A group where parents/carers of SEN and Statemented children can meet and have an informal chat over coffee and biscuits, because to talk makes such a big difference in feeling less stressed.

For more information contact Yani Knight on:
(01733) 242342 at 3 Harvest Close, Stilton.
yaniknight@hotmail.com
or on the SENtense facebook page.
Yaxley Library needs you to show your support now more than ever! Cabinet proposal have been put forward to suggest that alternative service delivery models are sought.

We are looking for the community to support the Library by volunteering or by getting involved, as Cambridgeshire County Council is seeking alternatives to Library closures.

Please call in to the Library for more information.

**Young Readers**

Is your child beginning to read? We have a large selection of books aimed at children who are just learning to read. Please ask Library staff for details.

**Class Visits**

Years 3 and 6 from William de Yaxley Junior school enjoyed visits to the library in February. We have also had lots of visitors from local pre-schools, enjoying the Library facilities and sharing a story or two!

**Rhymetime and Storytime**

Our popular Rhymetime & Storytime sessions continue on the following dates:

**Rhymetimes**
(aimed at children aged up to 18 months)
Alternate Fridays 10:30 - 11:00am
11th & 25th March, 8th April

**Storytimes**
(for children aged 18 months to 5 years)
Alternate Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:00am
1st, 15th & 29th March

**Yaxley Library**

**OPENING TIMES**

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

**Mobile Library**
Every 4th Wednesday in the month

Mar 23rd 3:10 - 4:00pm
Outside The Talbot
Get Your Boots On!
TIME TO GET OUT AND GET SOME EXERCISE

Now that the weather is cheering up and the days getting longer, it’s time to think about getting out into the open air again. And we bet many of you are still carrying those few extra pounds that you put on over Christmas!

So why not come out for an amble round with the Stilton Stumblers? Walking is not only one of the best, most accessible - and cheapest - forms of exercise, it also gets you out to places that you wouldn’t otherwise come across. You’d be surprised how many hidden corners there are around this ‘flat & featureless’ part of the world. How many readers know about the Glenn Miller memorial in a clearing near King’s Cliffe?

Stumblers are just an informal group of like-minded people, mostly from the village, but with members from Sawtry and even Ramsey. No airs & graces, just a friendly welcome to anybody who wants to join in one of the regular fortnightly walks.

You can find out more on the excellent website stumblers.stilton.org, or just Google Stilton Stumblers. Here you will find the current calendar of scheduled Stumbles, but members also arrange impromptu Stumbles among themselves, so if you can’t always manage a Sunday, you can often find a friend to go for a mid-week Stumble with.

See you at the Pump?

### Stilton Stumblers

#### Spring Itinerary

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Our regular walks are between 6 - 8 miles and meet at 10:00am at The Pump

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

Having Difficulty Getting to the Library?

If you love reading but struggle to get to your local library because of health or mobility problems, help is available: you can be matched with a friendly volunteer from Cambridgeshire Libraries Doorstep Service who will visit you once a month with a supply of the kind of books you enjoy.

To find out more about getting this amazing free service or becoming a volunteer for it, contact Anne Evans, the coordinator, by phoning (01480) 375023 or by e-mailing anne.evans@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.
Repeat Prescriptions
If you choose to request your repeat prescription electronically, can we please ask that you use our website www.yaxleygp.nhs.uk and NOT dispensary.yaxleygrouppractice.nhs.net
Using our website is more secure and you will receive an acknowledgement by email to say we have received your request and that it is being processed.
Do please allow 48 hours (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays) to process your repeat prescription request
Thank you for your co-operation.

Child Health Clinics
With effect from 1st April there will be some changes to the child health clinics.
The Thursday clinic at YGP will no longer be held but we will continue to offer a clinic on the first Thursday of the month at Brightfields Children's Centre in Farcet, between 9:15-10:15am).
Clinics at Yaxley Group Practice will continue on a Tuesday afternoon, 2-4pm

Staff News
We are pleased to welcome back Receptionist Michelle French from her maternity leave

No Smoking Day
WEDNESDAY 9TH MARCH
There are lots of ways to go about quitting, but getting help rather than going it alone is likely to help you succeed, and stay quit.
The NHS website www.smokefree.nhs.uk is an excellent resource and offers advice for the best approach. From there you can access local help, online help and telephone support. Free packs with information to help you quit are also available.
QUIT is an independent charity whose aim is to save lives by helping smokers to stop. They offer free UK telephone and email support by trained counsellors.
Helpline: 0800 00 22 00
Email: stopsmoking@quit.org.uk

LOCAL SERVICES
Peterborough Stop Smoking Service:
Helpline: 0800 376 56 55
Text: 07884 313 482
Website: www.peterborough.nhs.uk/stop
CAMQUIT Cambridge Stop Smoking Service:
Helpline: 0800 018 4304
Text: KICKBUTT to 80010
Website: www.camquit.nhs.uk

Yaxley Group Practice
A specialist smoking cessation advisor comes to Yaxley Group Practice once a week, on a Thursday afternoon. They can offer specialised one-to-one, face-to-face or telephone support, and supply nicotine replacement therapy on prescription. Please telephone for an appointment.
If you are unable to come to the Health Centre on a Thursday afternoon, any of the Practice Nurses can offer smoking cessation advice and support and supply nicotine replacement therapy on prescription.
Who is Who?
AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

We like to introduce you to other members of our staff and their roles within YGP. This month we introduce Charlie Johnson, who is our Health & Safety / Buildings Administrator:

Part of my role at YGP is making sure the administration of our health and safety policies is carried out. This is for the benefit of our Patients/ Visitors and also for the wellbeing of those who work at YGP. Areas which this would cover includes:

- **Fire Safety**
  Making sure that the practice is a safe environment to visit and as a place of work, and ensuring we have a well-drilled team if the need arises to evacuate the building in the event of a Fire.

- **Security**
  The administration of our building’s security alarm and CCTV systems. I make sure that our systems are working correctly and are being maintained to the correct standard by our security provider.

- **Access Paths and Ramps**
  The poor weather over the last winter has been a strain on resources but we have managed well in ensuring access to the building has always been achievable and safe.

- **General Cleanliness**
  Our team of cleaners work hard to make sure the practice is always presentable and clean for all.

- **Health & Safety**
  Training for our staff for example: Resus Training / Manual Handling and Fire Safety is organised using external expertise, who will visit the Practice usually on our Wednesday shutdown and conduct the training sessions.

The other part of my role, Buildings Administrator, is very varied and concerns the wellbeing of the building itself.

This involves making sure our heating and hot water systems are regularly serviced. If any issues arise with our plumbing or electrics I organise contractors to come out and resolve.

We try to use local contractors for the majority of our building maintenance work even when it comes to putting up shelves, minor office alterations etc. We also have a local gardener to look after our grounds and gardens so that the practice always looks in good order.

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**Diary Dates**

**CARER GROUP MEETING**

The next meeting of the Group will be on Wednesday 2nd March 2-4pm in the Health Education Room. We will have a guest speaker, Tony King, who will give a talk and slide-show entitled "My Japanese Jaunt". All Carers are welcome to attend.

**HALF DAY CLOSING**

The Practice will be closed on Wednesday 16th March from 1-4pm

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**The Happy Jazz Quartet**

Saturday 5th March
7:30 - 10:30pm
Back Lane Village Hall, Yaxley

**TICKETS £7.50**

Light Refreshments - please bring your own drinks

By ticket only please - available from Linda in the Patients' Library.

*All monies raised go to Yaxley Health Centre Patients’ Association.*
STILTON CHEESE ANNUAL
CLASSIC VEHICLE RUN

Sunday April 17th 2011

In conjunction with
The Federation of British Historic Vehicle Club’s ‘Drive it Day’,
The Kettering Area Motor Club and the Citroen Specials Club

Following the success of the previous three year’s events, by popular demand the run has now become an annual event. The run retraces the original route, mainly along quiet country lanes, taken to deliver cheeses from Quenby Hall at Hungarton in Leicestershire to the Bell Inn at Stilton.

Over 300 years ago, the original 39 mile run was by horse-drawn carriage, stopping to deliver cheeses at the various villages and towns along the route, including Billesdon, Skeffington, East Norton, Allexton, Wardley, Uppingham, Seaton, Harringworth, Bulwick, Southwick, Oundle and Lutton. To avoid the very busy A47 we will be travelling via Hallaton from Billesdon to Uppingham. This was one of the longest commercial carriage rides until the new fangled internal combustion engined vans and lorries took over as the main mode of commercial road transport.

The Run:

- Arrive at Quenby Hall (LE7 9JF) between 10:00am and 12:30pm (Toilets & refreshments available)
- Collect your certificate, leave and follow the recommended route in your own time and pace
- Stilton Cheese and other products available to taste and buy at the Falcon Inn Uppingham
- Stop off to visit places of interest and lunch as required
- Admire and pass under the magnificent Harringworth Railway Viaduct
- Stop off and relax at New Lodge Farm Shop at Bulwick where Simon and Sarah will be laying on a Hog Roast, Refreshments, Fresh Farm Produce and Toilets
- Continue along the rest of the route and enjoy the remaining Towns, Villages, Places of Historic Interest and the Scenery
- Arrive at The Bell in Stilton by 5:30pm
- Enjoy the refreshments supplied or meals that are available throughout the day
- Please drive carefully, respect other road users and villagers and do not "bunch up".
- Obey the speed limits
- Last but not least have a good day, enjoy the run, the company and the nostalgia

Open to all classic cars, commercial vehicles, motorcycles and kit cars, on a “first come first served” basis

£1.00 per car and £2.50 per adult

Proceeds to the Air Ambulance Services covering Leicestershire, Rutland, Northamptonshire, Warwickshire and Cambridgeshire. (Reg. charities 1098874 and 1083876)

For more details and a booking form:
email Jim or Joy Barry on: jim.barry@ntlworld.com Tel: 01536 724512 or Mob: 07952 398 638
or visit our web site (http://stiltoncheeserun.webs.com/)
In aid of St Mary Magdalene Stilton Maintenance / Improvements

SAFARI SUPPER
9th APRIL 2011 STARTING AT 7:30 PM
A NOVEL WAY TO DINE, ENTERTAIN AND BE ENTERTAINED

FOR FULL DETAILS CONTACT:
PETER & MARY NEWMAN
TEL 01733 241815

Lambing Day
In aid of The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution and local charities
Sunday 13 March 2011
11 am until 4 pm
Manor Farm, Morborne
Morborne Church Open: Refreshments available
Adults £2.00 - Children £1.00 - Families £5.00

Take the Folksworth turn from Junction 16 A1M
Follow 'Lambing Day' signs to Morborne

 Lots to do & see!
Celebration Concert
St Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton
Saturday 19th March 7:30pm

Featuring
Flute soloists Kate Osborne and Patrick ‘the man with the golden flute’ Williams
The Festival of Flutes Choir
and other guest artists.

Kate has arranged a selection of music ranging from the hauntingly beautiful to the dazzlingly brilliant for our pleasure in this Celebration Concert.

The performance will start promptly at 7:30 and there will be light refreshments available in the interval.

Proceeds in aid of Saint Mary Magdalene Church, Stilton

Adults £10.00
Under-16s £5.00

Tickets from
Kate,
Hi-Lite Stilton
or The Rectory

VAMPS present

Annie

The popular musical "Annie" by Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse, and Martin Charmin at The Priory Centre, Priory Lane, St Neots

13 - 16 April at 7:30 pm nightly 2:30 pm matinee on Saturday 16 April

Tickets from the VAMPS Box Office, tel: 07866 224769 or online at www.thevamps.co.uk

The St Neots Players present

BOUNCERS

The cult adult comedy by John Godber

Buckden Millennium Centre 6 - 7 May at 7:30 pm and
The Priory Centre, St Neots on 12 - 14 May at 7:30 pm

Book via the Players online Box Office at www.stneotsplayers.co.uk
Stilton Playgroup presents:

Easter Fun Day
Saturday 9th April 1pm to 3pm

Easter Egg Hunt - £2.50 per child
  Under 3yrs - 1pm
  3-5yrs - 1:30pm
  5yrs+ - 2pm
All participants will receive a prize!
Egg & Spoon racing!
Face Painting!
Easter Crafts!
Easter Games!

Refreshments available at a small Eggstra cost

Come and have some Eggsellent fun!

Sponsored by McColls
Proceeds to Stilton Playgroup - Reg Charity No. 100319

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Friends of Norman Cross
www.friendsofnormancross.org.uk

Programme of Events 2011

Sunday 17th April - Visit to Apsley House
The Duke of Wellington’s Official Residence
Includes a two-hour English Heritage tour of Apsley House and the Wellington Arch
£28 per head    Depart Norman Cross Monument at 8:30am
For more details and to book, visit the website or call the Secretary, Norma Nichols (01733) 269887 n.nichols2@tiscali.co.uk

Saturday 11th June - Visit to Nelson Museum, Great Yarmouth, including a visit to Burnham Market. Watch the website for details.

Friday 13th May - AGM at Norman Cross Gallery, 7:30pm.
Followed by:
‘Peterborough Memoirs of a French Privateer Captain’
a talk by Mr John Jenkins

25/26 June - Heritage Weekend at the Cathedral Precincts
Times to be announced by Peterborough City Council

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 in advance to avoid disappointment!

Friday 18th November - a talk at the Norman Cross gallery
by Stuart Orme of Peterborough Museum
Planning your summer holiday?

Why not visit our twin village of St Christol les Ales? There is so much to see and do.

- Amazing scenery in the hills and gorges of the Cevennes, or the plains of the Camargue
- The historic cities of Nîmes, Avignon, Arles and Montpellier
- The world heritage site, the Roman aqueduct at the Pont du Gard
- The amazing Norman Foster viaduct at Millau (opened in Dec 2004)
- The spectacular Tarn and Ardèche gorges. Canoeing available!
- Donkey trek the Stevenson Way through the Cevennes
- The beaches and warm waters of the Mediterranean (about one hour's drive)
- Fantastic wines of the Rhone, Languedoc and Roussillon
- The wonderful hospitality of French families in St Christol

Flights to Nîmes are easy from Stansted / Luton / East Midlands airports or by Eurostar/TGV train all the way to Nîmes

St Christol is 30 mins drive from Nîmes airport. Or to drive - motorway from Calais via Reims and Dijon to within 60 miles of St Christol.

St Christol families are really keen to host, particularly our young people over the summer.

Contact Chris & Linda on 241376 or Chantal & Paul on 242004 for further details.

If you are interested in becoming an active member of the Stilton & District Twinning Association, please contact Chris on 241376.
As you may have read in the news recently, a new national website has been launched to give you more local information about crime and anti-social behaviour at a street level.

The online map will allow you to view for all crime figures by category (burglary, robbery, violence, vehicle crime, other crime and anti-social behaviour) in your area, at the touch of a button. The maps display dots which mark the approximate location where a crime or incidence of anti-social behaviour has been reported to the police. To ensure privacy of individuals, incidents of crime or anti-social behaviour are mapped to a point on, or near, the street where it happened.

You can see the site at www.police.uk. Enter your postcode for more details on crime and anti-social behaviour where you live. The screenshot here was obtained early in February and shows figures for December. Mostly anti-social behaviour, as you might expect. Thankfully, Stilton has a low rate of more serious crime but that’s no reason to be complacent, which is why our local bobbies keep reminding us to be on the look-out for suspicious vehicles, people or behaviour in our neighbourhoods.
PLAYAWAY

STILTON MUMS & TODDLER GROUP

FOLKSWORTH VILLAGE 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

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Beginners welcome!

Margaret Parsons  Tel: (01733) 243352  pianable@aol.com

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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

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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!)

SCAN invites you to volunteer to be our new
Advertising Manager

Jan Woodward, our Advertising Manager, is planning on retiring to Devon soon - lucky lady - so SCAN is looking for a willing volunteer to take over the reins.

This is perhaps the most important aspect of the SCAN team’s work; without advertising there would be no SCAN, local businesses rely on it and the revenues generated support many aspects of village life that we all share and enjoy.

What you will need

- **Some free time**
  A few hours a week. Would suit somebody retired, or semi-retired.
- **To be accessible**
  You should be easily contactable by phone, email and post
- **To be organised**
  Able to keep track of all our advertising accounts.
- **Basic IT skills**
  Email, spreadsheet, Word etc

What you will do

- **Handle orders**
  From first enquiry through to Production.
- **Handle payments**
  Ensure that pre-payments and renewals are received and banked.
- **Resolve problems**
  In the event of any fumbles.
- **Drive Production**
  Inform Production of the advertising requirements for each issue.

In practice, the work is pretty straightforward. Olive will help you through the handover period and you will have the support of the Editor and Production Manager at all times.

This is an exciting opportunity to make a real contribution to village life.

To find out more, call Olive on (01733) 241206.