Stilton resident Mrs Shirley has been honoured by Stilton School for her 25 years of dedicated service as a well-loved Teaching Assistant. Read the Head Teacher’s tribute to her on page 15.
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Mon 3rd, 17th June; 1st July

Garden Bin Days:
Fri 14th, 28th June; 12th July

Recycling Bins:
Mon 10th, 24th June; 8th July

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

www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/bins
The Parish Pump

Local News

Parish Council Details

MAKE A NOTE

As we reported last month, there have been some personnel changes at Stilton Parish Council. So here is the current list of Councillors:

- Mark Angus (Chairman)
- Olive Leonard
- John Leonard
- Philip Shailer
- Keith Bull
- Dee Darnell
- Sue Ayres
- Barry Gilden
- Vicky Dorling
- Simon Steward (Interim Parish Clerk)

The role of Finance Officer is currently vacant - see the advert in this issue.

Simon Steward is holding the fort as Parish Clerk until Mary Croll’s successor can be appointed. You can contact him by email to: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org, Tel: 07484 746894 or by snailmail to: The Parish Meeting Room, Church Street, Stilton.

The PC maintains up to date information about its members, meetings etc on its website: www.stiltonparishcouncil.org

Calling All Seniors

Looking for a friendly and welcoming social circle? Why not join the Friday Social Group? It meets in Stilton Church Meeting Room from 2 - 4pm every week.

Enjoy good company with a game of Whist or Dominoes and maybe a prize at Bingo.

For more details please contact Dianne Glen (07400 693351)

It costs just £1 per session to meet expenses.

Upcoming Events

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

JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Tour of Cambs Bike Race
16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Easy Sunday Concerts
22<sup>nd</sup> Folksworth Book Fayre

JULY

7<sup>th</sup> Folksworth Village Fete

SEPTEMBER

20-22<sup>nd</sup> Twinning Trip to Ghent (FULL!)
As another financial year comes to an end, I thought it timely to give you a brief overview of what has been, for me, a very busy year. Most of you will have seen me around the ward tackling local issues that affect residents, such as pot holes, dangerous trees, road signs, fly tipping, liaising with Highways officers and assisting in the Local Highway initiatives.

I have spent many hours with residents and community groups helping to address concerns and anxieties over large-scale planning applications in Sawtry, Stilton, Holme and the two crematoria in Kings Ripton. I have attended many HDC District Planning committee meetings raising concerns over the impacts on our communities and in particular infrastructure pressures. I will continue to support Parish Councils and communities during this complex and very often frustrating process.

I have worked tirelessly to help many local residents with a variety of issues that are important to them, which includes health and social care issues, housing worries, school places, school transport, special education needs, care plan support and some very complex disputes involving a wide variety of agencies from Police, Environment Agency, Fire Service Planning and the Health and Safety Executive. One such issue has taken me to the highest level of Government and was duly supported by our MP Shailesh Vara for which I and the residents are very grateful.

My District Councillor colleagues, Cllr Tim Alban, Cllr Marge Beuttell and Cllr Dick Tuplin have supported me with many issues this year and continue to work for their communities, for which I am very grateful.

At Cambridgeshire County Council, as an elected member I hold additional roles and responsibilities:

**Chairman of the Children and Young Peoples Committee (CYP).** This is by far my biggest commitment at the County Council, for which I was selected by Full Council. It is a role I am very passionate about and take extremely seriously. It is a statutory and county-wide responsibility for Children's Social Services and Local Authority Education services. This involves meeting a wide variety of partners and stakeholders to ensure the CC are doing their very best for all young people in Cambridgeshire. You can see the work we have been doing in the committee here: https://cambridgeshire.cmis.uk.com/ccc_live/Committees/tabid/62/ctl/ViewCMIS_CommitteeDetail/s/mid/381/id/4/Default.aspx

During the past 12 months the CYP committee has looked at and made a huge number of decisions relating to policy and strategy. One such complex item was the way CCC delivers Children's Social Care, known as the Change for Children Programme, developed to address some longstanding challenges in delivering children's social care services in Cambridgeshire. Children's Social care is very expensive but also vital to those children requiring help. The change to a
district-based model was implemented in December 2018. A recent Ofsted report of children's Social Care found Cambridgeshire to have ‘good leadership’ but agreed that we required improvement in other areas which we had previously identified as part of the change programme. Following this report, and due to some great work by our officers, the Department for Education has awarded Trailblazer status to Cambridgeshire County Council. This will allow us to implement the Family Safeguarding model, which will allow us to share in a significant amount of additional funding to help us to implement the approach. This is fantastic news for the Council, our staff and, most importantly, for our most vulnerable children and young people. See more details on this website: www.fenews.co.uk/press-releases/28085-new-84-million-project-to-strengthen-families-and-safely-reduce-the-number-of-children-entering-care

Board member on Shared Services Education Board. This board looks at how we can work more effectively and collaboratively in education with Peterborough City Council and thus recommend improvements and savings where appropriate.

Lead member on The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Safeguarding Children Board (CPSCB) This is the key statutory body overseeing arrangements for safeguarding children and young people across the county. See this website: www.peterboroughlscb.org.uk/children-board/

A Member of Cambridgeshire Fire Authority The Fire Authority is responsible for delivering a fire & rescue service to the 805,000 people of Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. www.cambsfire.gov.uk/about-us.aspx

In Feb 2019 Cambridgeshire full council set its budget. Members heard that despite investing in a range of innovative, ambitious, transformation and efficiency plans, the situation could have been much worse. The County Council was still projecting a budget gap for 2018/19 of £4.3m even after including a proposed 2% Adult Social Care Precept. Debate had seen unity from all parties about the increase in council tax, but divided opinions on how the money raised should be spent. The Adult Social Care Precept increase of 2% and the Council Tax increase of 2.99% will add £23.76 annually (46p weekly) and £35.64 annually (68p weekly) respectively to a Band D property, before other precepting authorities such as city and district councils, fire and police add their amounts.

At the meeting the Council's bid to achieve a fairer funding deal from government was further discussed as, despite being the fastest growing county in the UK, Cambridgeshire is the third-lowest funded. Members heard that if the County Council was funded at the same rate as an average London Borough it would receive £75m a year more in Revenue Support Grant from central government, and if it was funded at the same rate as an average UK County Council it would be £13.7m a year better funded. So, needless to say, I will continue to do all I can to push Government for fairer funding for our Council and our schools in Cambridgeshire.
Finally, without the commitment of parish councillors it would be impossible for the local issues that are important to us all to get done. I really do appreciate this knowledge and support and on behalf of everyone in our community I wholeheartedly thank you. This is just a brief summary of the work I have been involved in this year but I hope you find it useful. As you can appreciate, it is also sometimes very difficult to get to every meeting given the time pressures, but please feel free to contact me should you need to discuss anything at a more specific local level.

Best wishes and hopefully see you soon

Simon Bywater

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£5 Lunch Menu
Available Tues - Sat 12 - 2pm

Roast Dinners

Served every Sunday 12 - 3pm
Choice of meats available - £9.25

Main Menu also available

Let’s keep in touch

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To all friends and customers,

This summer, we are celebrating our 12th anniversary!

Look out for information for our annual anniversary party.

We are also pleased to announce our 4.5-star rating on Trip Advisor; we would like to thank all customers for their constant support.

During our 12 years at Angel Spice we have raised a total of £35,000 for various charities and we could not have achieved this without your help!

We would also like to announce that our menu contains a selection of:

- Gluten-free Meals
- Vegan Meals
- Vegetarian Meals
- Nut-free meals

Celebrate Fathers Day with us Sunday 16th June!

All fathers dining in accompanied by their child will receive a free pint from 5pm onwards!

2-4 High Street Stilton
Let’s Make Dates
CAN YOU HELP US COMPILE THE 2020 SCAN CALENDAR?

The 2019 SCAN calendar project proved such a success that we’re looking to produce one for 2020. But several people commented that by Christmas they’d already bought calendars, so we’d like to get this next one out for you a bit earlier.

And, like last time, it will feature our readers’ magnificent photography, so get snapping!

The theme will be Local Beauty Spots. We’ve picked this because:

- There’s a limit to how many pictures of Stilton and Folksworth we can use without becoming repetitive.

- There are lots of attractive places within easy reach, which make our villages ideal centres for leisure activities.

- It gives a wider scope for a wide variety of attractive images.

So now that summer’s here and you’re all getting out and about in the sunshine, take lots of pictures and send us your best ones.

By Local, we mean within, say, 30 minutes drive, which gives you a lot of scope for all sorts of scenes: pleasant riversides, picturesque villages, wildlife, sports - let your imagination run wild. And when you see something/somewhere photogenic take a photo!

PICTURE GUIDELINES

Colour images (photos or paintings) in landscape orientation. But feel free to include a few portrait images as that might give us some more options when designing the layout.

Photos should be high-resolution; at least 2400 x 1800 pixels. If you want to submit a painting, please do so as a scanned image at 300 dpi, NOT a blurry picture taken with your phone!

Do NOT crop or Photoshop the images; if necessary we’ll do that during production.

Include a brief description of what the picture is about, where taken etc. This is so we can add captions.

Note that you can submit pictures you may already have, so you’re not limited to just what you can take over the summer.

DEADLINE

Please send your images by 31st August to scan1@stilton.org. Large images may be sent via a Cloud service such as Dropbox.

Send us your full name, address, phone and email, so we can get back to the winners with their FREE calendars.

Be sure to tell our advertisers you found them in SCAN!
Stilton Culture

Stilton Church Heritage Project

In April's SCAN we introduced and explained this ambitious, exciting community project which is going to need the skills and expertise of many people. You don't have to be a churchgoer, or 'religious' to be part of this, just keen to help maintain and develop the oldest building and community organisation in Stilton.

An important element of this project is the compilation of an updated and extended guidebook to St Mary Magdalene church. This is putting out roots and branches into many aspects of Stilton’s history. We’re already discovering interesting material from archival sources but we don’t know what we don’t know! So if any readers have historical material that we could draw on - perhaps old family wedding photos at the church; old news clippings, letters, books, documents, or even just verbal recollections - that would be much appreciated.

It’s already been suggested that there’s scope for a companion volume describing Stilton’s wider history and often it’s the apparently insignificant items that shed the most light. Naturally, any physical material loaned will be treated with the utmost care and returned promptly.

If you would like to know more about the project, or can contribute any historical material, or want to become involved in any way, contact Chris Walford (241376) Pat Maltman (242229) or Olive Main (241206).

We expect to include a regular monthly bulletin to keep residents informed of progress.

England’s Lost Lake

Readers with an interest in local history - or who perhaps have friends or family with an interest - may like to buy a copy of England’s Lost Lake - The Story of Whittlesea Mere.

This engaging book captures the history of what was, in its time, an important feature of the local landscape and, indeed, the local economy. Today’s flat fen landscape gives little evidence of its remarkable history so you need to know what to look for. This book is a great place to start.

Olive Main has a small quantity of these books, which sell for the bargain price of £8.50 each. Just call Olive on (01733) 241206 to get your copy - or even a few as Christmas gifts!

Did You Know?

Two of the inns and much of the land in and around Stilton once belonged to the Church. But perhaps more than you thought!

Prior to the Dissolution, in 1535 Stilton accounted for a quarter of all the assets of Bushmead Priory in Bedfordshire.
Stilton Parish Council
District of Huntingdonshire

STAFF VACANCY

Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

The Parish of Stilton has a village population of about 2,500. The precept for 2019/2020 is approximately £90,000. There are to be three part-time staff who, together with volunteers, look after the Stilton Pavilion, the Parish Room, village amenities and the graveyard.

Applications are invited for the post of Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer. We are looking for someone with the ability to manage staff, maintenance contracts and facilities. Ideally, they should have experience of financial systems and procedures, including those for VAT, and the preparation of financial reports as appropriate for Parish Councils. They need an ability to work with the public, including residents, contractors, councillors and external agencies. Some experience of preparing agendas, minutes and reports within required timescales is important. There needs to be a flexible approach to working patterns; evening working is required particularly for meetings of Council and its committees. An understanding of legal, statutory and other provisions (including risk assessment) governing or affecting the running of a Parish Council is welcomed, as well as some experience in dealing with correspondence and complaints.

The ideal candidate will be a CILCA qualified Clerk/RFO or someone willing to work towards this qualification. The Parish Council will support training of a suitably enthusiastic candidate. Five GCSE grade A*-C to include English and Maths (or equivalent qualification) are required.

This is a home-based, part-time vacancy

56 HOURS PER MONTH

SALARY SCALE IN LINE WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT PAY SCALES

(NEST PENSION SCHEME)

Closing date for applications: 14 June 2019

Please send letter of application and CV to:

The Clerk, Stilton Parish Council, Stilton Pavilion, High Street, Stilton PE7 3RA

For further information please email: clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org
Your first port of call is our website at:

www.stiltonparishcouncil.org

On there you will find contact details, including email addresses and telephone numbers for your Councillors and Officers.

For general enquiries, you can email the clerk directly on clerk@stiltonparishcouncil.org or by post addressed to:

The Clerk
Stilton Parish Council
Parish Meeting Room
Church Street
Stilton
PE7 3FL

MEETINGS

Stilton Parish Council holds meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm at the Pavilion. There is a 15 minute Public Forum at the start of each meeting, and we would welcome your views and comments on local issues, so please do come along and meet your Councillors. Agendas can be viewed on our website and also on the village notice boards outside the shop and in the cemetery.

STILTON PAVILION

Procedures for viewing and booking the Pavilion have now changed.

To contact the Pavilion for booking or viewing enquiries, please either:

Email: pavilion@stiltonparishcouncil.org
Or call the enquiry line on 07484 746894

We would be happy to arrange an appointment for you to view the Pavilion and discuss your needs. Booking forms and prices can also be found on our website.
Packing the House

STILTON IN TUNE’S STAR PERFORMER PLAYS TO A CAPACITY CROWD

With top German multi-keyboard player Claudia Hirschfeld arriving at the Pavilion with her Wersi Orchestra organ I was expecting a good turnout but was completely delighted when our total audience was 114 people! A great success for both Stilton in Tune and the Pavilion, with people coming from far and wide, including Bury St Edmunds, Felixstowe, Ely and Harrow. Many said that they will return because of the shows and the venue! Claudia’s concert, one of just 15 in her UK tour, was a huge success with our almost capacity crowd giving her a standing ovation at the end. I was so lucky to obtain her services.

With such a large audience, the money raised for our new beneficiary, Magpas Air Ambulance, saw things off to a flying start! I anticipate that some £300 will be donated to the good cause. Many thanks to all who attended and for the many quality raffle prizes.

I hope to start booking next year’s artistes shortly once the Pavilion management have confirmed my requested dates.

All concerts start at 2:30pm (doors open 1:45pm) and, with interval for free refreshments and raffle, finish around 5pm. Do come and join our ever-increasing, music-loving group of friends; you will be welcomed by our friendly team of helpers. We all look forward to seeing you at The Pavilion, High Street, Stilton, PE7 3RA.

If you would like further details do not hesitate to contact me: telephone 01480 474282 or 07918 602600 email: tony.oliver5@btinternet.com

Tony Oliver, Promoter

Peterborough Heritage Festival 2019

Saturday & Sunday 15/16 June

Cathedral Square and Precincts

Over 300 re-enactors | Over 3,000 years of history | Over 30,000 people

A FREE day out for all ages

https://vivacity.org/heritage/peterborough-heritage-festival-2019/
### June Services

**COME AND JOIN US!**

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### Stilton Stumblers

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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!
Dedicated Service
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AT STILTON SCHOOL

Mrs Shirley has now worked at Stilton C of E Primary Academy for 25 years, writes Head Teacher Helen Smallman.

She has been a wonderful Teaching Assistant and Midday Supervisor, working with a range of teachers and year groups over the time she has worked here.

She always puts the needs of the children first and works tirelessly to ensure that they are happy and ready to learn. She has high expectations and always gets the best out of the children. She is extremely well loved by the pupils and the staff at our school, past and present.

Mrs Shirley loves working at the school and says, ‘Being part of a great team, seeing children develop academically, having opportunities to learn real life skills and to be independent, continues to be a real privilege for me’.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Shirley for her dedication and commitment over the years.

What an achievement!

Desperately Seeking...
Former villager Steve is writing his memoirs and contacted SCAN to see if anybody can help him with any reminiscences of his schooldays.

He’d particularly like to hear from anyone who started Sawtry Village College 1980-1981 or who still has a copy of their 1980/81 timetable for Mrs Allnut/Mrs Thompson’s class.

Just contact SCAN and we’ll put you in touch.
Frank Coles
18th April 1932 - 21st March 2019
THE LIFE OF A COUNTRYMAN

Frank Coles was born at 5 Washingley Road, Folksworth on the 18th April 1932, the fourth child of Albert and Barbara Coles and youngest brother to Blanche, Edward and Lillian.

He went to school in Folksworth and then Stilton, leaving when he was 14 years old. He recalled catching rabbits before school and selling them to villagers and grazing a local farmer's cows along the hedgerows.

In true countryman style his first job was on the land, working for the Cheney family of Morborne. After that he tried working in the local brickyards, where his father worked but that did not last long. Frank's love of the countryside drew him to Washingley, working for the Scrimshaw family. This is when Frank met the love of his life, Jean King. Jean's father had a small herd of milking cows where they lived on Bullock Road and it was not long before Frank was helping out.

Jean and Frank were married on 22nd March 1958 in Folksworth Church and afterwards celebrated in Folksworth Village Hall. His twin children Susan and Richard were born in 1968. Initially he and Jean lived with Frank's Mum and Dad but it was not long before a tied cottage was available with a post for Frank as a land hand and Jean as housemaid, with the Roam family of Morborne. Frank stayed for many years, covering everything from land work, lambing and gamekeeping.

In the early 1980's Frank became self-employed and started grass cutting and odd jobs for locals and Parish Councils, including Folksworth and Washingley. In the latter years he was joined by Richard. Frank retired when he was 83, though perhaps 'retiring' is not the right word as he still continued to help Richard in the Parish and also with the Folksworth Shoot. Folksworth and Washingley Parish Council is greatly indebted to all that Frank did in maintaining the Parish over so many years. Frank was a great family man, helping to care for his and Jean's parents and later taking great pride in his own children's and grandchildren's achievements. He rarely ventured far from the locality, but enjoyed his weekly trips to Peterborough Speedway. He enjoyed Country & Western music and was quite a dash at ballroom dancing. He recalled lots of fun dancing, including at Washingley Hall.

Sadly Jean died last year, a great loss to Frank, his family and all who knew Jean.

Frank saw many changes in Folksworth over his life. He moved with those changes but also gave us a wonderful link to a past age more in tune with the local environment. He will live on in the many reminiscences he so freely and generously shared.
The School

TOP MARKINGS!

Our children have been really enjoying the new additions to the playground this year. Probably the most popular are some fantastic scooters which can also transform into balance bikes for the children. These have now been given their own area of the playground for use, which we have had marked out with roads and junctions to aid the children's creativity and learning.

Indoors, the auditions have just taken place for our end of term production. This year the children in Oak and Elm classes will be performing 'Bugsy Malone' for us. It was thrilling to see the confidence of the children as they put themselves forward to be involved, even singing solos in some cases. These songs are already becoming a familiar part of our days, as are terms like 'hoodlums' and 'splurgings', to say nothing of the Brooklyn accents!

If you would like your child to become part of the rich learning opportunities we provide at Folksworth, please contact office@folksworth.cambs.sch.uk or visit our website to see which years have any spaces left for 2019-20.

Folksworth Pre-School

The children of Folksworth Pre-School have been looking at how the seasons change and what changes happen. Our own plants have started to germinate and reports so far from the children's home learning project suggests the sunflowers are growing well. We have been watching the changes to some of our local trees as the blossoms and leaves arrive. Our radishes have been the first to appear and we look forward to continuing learning about where food comes from.

We still have a few remaining places left for September and are now taking bookings up to Easter 2020. For more information please look at our website on www.folksworthpreschool.co.uk and call Niki on 07542 172075 to arrange a visit.

We hope to see you at our Summer Fete and Car Boot Sale on Sunday 7th July, 12 - 3pm on the Folksworth Playing Field. See our advert in this issue.

Paul Daly

Pauline Daly would like to thank all the friends and neighbours of 50 Townsend Way for their kindness and for the flowers for her husband Paul's funeral on 16th May. Thank you all so much.
Ladies Circle

In April, Mark Egerton told us about paranormal experiences which have occurred in old buildings in the villages in Huntingdon. He has written a book about these ghostly sightings and has learnt a great deal of local history through his research. In May we had a talk about the "Bobby Scheme" which involves the police helping people who have been burgled. This month we have a games evening.

We meet in the village hall on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm. All ladies welcome.

Village Hall

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A big thank you to everyone who has donated books for the Book Fayre and Art Exhibition in the Village Hall on Saturday 22nd June from 2pm to 4pm. We have books, art and cake! All we need now is you! Do please come along.

Our AGM will be on Tuesday 9th July. We continue to work hard at grant applications and - at the risk of tempting fate - hope to be able to share exciting news about the Hall Improvement Project which will provide a second meeting room and modern toilet facilities.

One of the users of the Village Hall is Peterborough Opera. They are celebrating their 50th anniversary gathering at Stilton Pavilion on 21st July and ask former members to get in touch via shirley.burchell@outlook.com

News From St Helen’s

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FRUMENTY PRESENTS

BRITFOLK - A tour of the British Isles in words and music

SATURDAY 15TH JUNE 7:30pm at St Helen's Church, Folksworth

Tickets: adults £10; under-12s £5
(includes light refreshments)

Contact Drusilla Draper on 242790 or any of the Churchwardens for tickets
CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Another busy year has passed, writes Mark Randall, and we now have a full council after several years of being below strength. There were no nominations at the election in May 2018 and all previous councillors were elected unopposed. I am pleased to welcome Cllrs Rodgers and Goodfellow to the council, who have been co-opted to the council during the year and I am sure they will be a real asset to us over the term of the current council.

Sadly, we also suffered losses. Although David Bache was not a councillor for very long, he had a big impact, especially regarding issues affecting elderly residents which was his area of expertise. The entire village mourned Frank Coles who passed away a short time after his wife. Frank did so much for the village throughout his life. Council's thoughts are with the families of David and Frank.

I would like once again to thank all the Councillors for their committed hard work and attendance at meetings over the last four years. It should be remembered that councillors give up their own time on a purely voluntary basis and should be commended for their dedication. Many thanks also to Jackie Stanbridge, our Parish Clerk for her sterling work for the council.

The council would like to remind parishioners that the recreation ground is not available for use by dog walkers and that all dogs must be kept in close control on the public footpaths, especially at this time of year when young livestock is grazing.

The play park facility continues to be a well-used local amenity. Issues with vandalism have been fair reduced this year.

2018/19 has been quiet on the planning front, with a limited number of planning applications being discussed by the council. The council continues to discuss any planning applications submitted in the council and our views on planning are recorded in minutes of our meetings.

At the annual budget meeting in November the Parish Council decided not to increase the precept this year. Should there be any shortfall in the budget this would be met from Parish Council reserves.

The past year has seen, several projects undertaken around the village. The Pocket Park near the village pond has continued to flourish and be developed, with several councillors and volunteers from the village taking a keen role in this project.

A traffic survey was commissioned during the year by the council to assess the volume of HGVs coming through the village. This information has formed a vital part in our successful LHI bid for funding to introduce traffic management improvements to Folksworth which will be implemented during this financial year.
COMMUNICATIONS - LISA BLACKMAN, VICE CHAIR

Over the last year, social media has been increasingly used by the Parish Council, both to relay information and to answer concerns and queries of residents. It works well as a very immediate type of communication and allows us to get messages out to a lot of people quickly. This has been utilised for advertising meetings and village events as well as forwarding parishioners' questions and notices. It's even been used for helping locate missing pets. We understand not everyone uses social media and it is just one of the communication methods we use alongside our noticeboards and the new website which has just been launched: www.folksworthwashingley-pc.org.uk

PARISH MAINTENANCE - ALISON BROWN

The Parish Council continue to help maintain and monitor the state of the Parish. Over the last 12 months we have undertaken this in the following ways:

Richard and Frank Coles continued to cut the grass around the village and the playing field and empty the Parish bins, under the contract that they have with the Parish Council. They have also carried out additional work as required eg tidying the tree belt on the Playing Field. So it was with great sadness that we learned of Frank's recent death. His advice and support will be greatly missed.

ROSPA inspect the Play Equipment annually in April and we undertake repairs of the equipment in line with their report and other issues as they arise.

The Council has reported issues e.g. potholes, water leaks etc. to the relevant authorities as required over the year.

The Parish Council have removed two of their bins recently - one by the seat near the Fox and one by the pond - as they were in a poor state of repair. There are council bins in the near vicinity, so we are not going to replace them unless it appears necessary.

On the 14th April Yasmin Rogers organised a litter pick around the Playing Field and on Apreece Road, as part of an initiative organised by Keep Britain Tidy. 18 people helped on the day and 25 bags of rubbish were collected. Thank you very much to everyone helping to keep the Parish tidy. Hopefully we shall repeat this event again next year.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL ORCHARD - ALISON BROWN

Work started this year to develop the overgrown space behind the pond into a Community Orchard. The aims for doing this are:

1. To provide a lovely and interesting area for the Parish to enjoy

2. To provide a good habitat for wildlife

3. To add to the existing apple trees to provide more fruit trees of different types

4. To encourage parishioners, particularly those without direct access to their own fruit trees, to use the fruit produced.

5. To use the area as a living memorial to the men in the Parish who fought in WW1, particularly those who did not return.
We have obtained advice and help from HDC, Orchards East and Haydens Arboricultural consultants in this project. A number of diseased ash trees had to be felled before much work could start. The wood was then offered to parishioners for their own fires; a small amount has been mulched for use on the site.

Since then a small working party has met every Wednesday (weather permitting) to:

1. Work on clearing the site of debris, unwanted weeds e.g. nettles and ivy etc.

2. Build a Fence/bug hotel from branches and twigs from the trees in cut back

3. Prepare the boundary area with the school and flats for hedge planting.

Thank you to all those who have helped.

In October Andy Goodfellow took samples of the two apple trees to the Apple Day in Stamford to identify the fruit, which we now know are Bramley Apples (very good for cooking). Patrick Clarke obtained some free nest boxes and these have been sited.

Over the next year we intend to:

1. Continue clearing and developing the site

2. Plant some more fruit trees in the autumn, thanks to Orchard East.

3. Plant some hedging along the school boundary, thanks to the Conservation Volunteers

4. Plant some bulbs and spring flowers

5. Design and produce an information board

6. Replace two of the felled trees with native trees as directed by HDC- Oak or Field Maple

7. Have our own Apple Day in conjunction with the Village Hall in the Autumn

If anyone would like to join us, please get in touch via the Clerk. If you can’t help in the week, we are happy to organise some weekend events, particularly when we come to planting the trees, hedging and bulbs.

**WASHINGLEY BROADBAND UPDATE - GORDON FENWICK**

In March 2018, Connecting Cambridgeshire held an information evening in Stilton Primary School to a small number of representatives to discuss the local area and villages' access to fast, reliable broadband.

Connecting Cambridgeshire is part of a government initiative rolling out superfast broadband to thousands of homes and businesses across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough that would not otherwise be able to receive it.

The Connecting Cambridgeshire Partnership is led by Cambridgeshire County Council, working with: local councils in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough, BT, the Government's Broadband Delivery programme (BDUK) and partners in business, health and education to achieve its aim of becoming the best-connected county in the country.

The programme aims to bring superfast broadband to 99% of the homes across Cambridgeshire by the end of 2020.
The fibre broadband roll-out is being covered in four phases:

Phase 1 and 2 are complete.
Phase 3: (2017 - 2019) has Planning and surveys underway.
Phase 4 : (2018 to 2020) is in the planning stage.

As far as we are aware, the Washingley area is currently planned for this year and the Parish Council will keep you posted as the developments occur.

**SYNOPSIS OF ACCOUNTS 2018-19**

Staff costs for the year were £6191 and running costs for items such as insurance, subscriptions, hall hire, play inspections, audit, office expenses, communications etc totalled just under £4000.

Parish maintenance and projects including grass cutting, provision of a new noticeboard for the Village Hall and commissioning a traffic survey amounted to just over £13,000 and Section 137 and Community Grants totalled £4300.00

The balance at March 31st 2019 was £15,282.00

The Precept for this financial year has remained the same. The budget for the new Financial Year is £38,055 which includes a £5000 contribution towards the HGV traffic measures. Council again received a clear audit and Council's reserve remains at £12,132.00.

*Jackie Stanbridge*
*Clerk to the Council/RFO*

**FOLKSWORTH, WASHINGLEY AND MORBORNE VILLAGE HALL**

**BOOK FAYRE**

**AND**

**FOLKSWORTH ART CLUB EXHIBITION**

**SATURDAY 22nd JUNE  2 - 4pm**

Tea/coffee and home-made cakes available too!

We will have a wide variety of second-hand fiction and non-fiction books for sale at reasonable prices. Do please come along and support us.

All profit will go towards further improvements to the Village Hall

*Registered Charity No. 270663*
Summer Fete & Car Boot Sale
Sunday 7th July
12-3pm
Folksworth Playing Field, Townsend Way

Licensed Bar
Authentic German Sausages
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Traditional Games
Book Stall
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Stalls
Classic Cars

If you are interested in having a stall or car boot pitch please contact us on fundraising.folksworthpreschool@gmail.com
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SIT AND LISTEN OR LOOK AROUND OUR ANCIENT CHURCH

"EASY SUNDAY" MUSIC
Organised by Sandra Cochrane
Sunday 30th June 2019
3.00 pm – 4.00pm

TAKE 4
Saxophone Quartet
Michael Shelton, Anne Mortimer, Lesley Palfrey, Tracey Foster
A sparkling programme of classical & classic jazz,
music by - Mercury, Morricone, Mel Thorne, Holst, Rae, Piazzola,
Mussorgsky, Farkas, Crabb, Nestico
Retiring Donations are welcome for the daily running of this church
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Annual piano Recital Saturday 31st Aug.
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“EASY SUNDAY” MUSIC
Organised by Sandra Cochrane
Sunday 16th June 2019
3.00 pm – 3.45 pm

LE CHANT DES OISEAUX

ST AUGUSTINE’S SINGERS
Cambridge www.staccc.org.uk/

conducted by Philip Mead and Paul Jackson

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Bowling Them Over
WANT TO JOIN A WINNING CARPET BOWLS CLUB?

Stilton Indoor Carpet Bowls Club has spent most of its 40-odd years in Division One of the North Cambs Carpet Bowls League. That’s quite a track record! And even when it does have a rare off-season it quickly bounces back, as it did this season after a brief relegation, winning Division Two with an unbeaten run: Played 12; Won 12, with a margin of 21 points. An outstanding effort by the players, pictured here receiving the trophy and their mementos at the League Presentation Evening.

The Club always welcomes new members, whether you’re a complete beginner to the game or an experienced bowler; if you just wish to play socially or to play competitive league bowls.

There are many reasons to give Carpet Bowls a go; for example:

● No financial outlay for equipment. The Club provides all the equipment required

● No discrimination. Male, female, young, old or less able-bodied, all can play on an equal footing

● It combines good gentle exercise with mental stimulation

And many reasons to try the Stilton Club:

● It’s a welcoming and friendly club. Sessions include a break for a cuppa and a biscuit and a good chat

● Your first three sessions are completely FREE to see whether you like the game. Thereafter it’s just £3 a session. We also pay an Annual Membership Fee of £10 after the taster sessions.

● If you are a complete beginner, guidance and advice will be given - we all started sometime!

Club sessions are held all year round at The Pavilion on Monday afternoons 2 - 4 pm. It also has a Thursday evening Club Night from 7:30 - 9:30 pm during the season, which this year will run from Thursday 12th September through to the last Thursday in April 2020.

For more details contact:-

Scott 01733 242409
Richard 01733 241028
Colin colin@colinbradshaw.co.uk

Do it today and get involved!
Stilton golfer Sam Young is going the extra mile - in fact a lot of extra miles - to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support.

If the essence of a sponsored challenge is that it should really be challenging, Sam’s target is well worthy of support. On 21st June, he and a group of friends will be playing FOUR CONSECUTIVE ROUNDS OF GOLF - the equivalent of walking a marathon whilst playing golf. Makes you feel tired just to think about it!

YOU CAN HELP!

Sam’s team aims to raise £1500 for Macmillan but they obviously deserve to beat that target and we’re sure SCAN readers will help them do so. Naturally, they’ve set up a Just Giving webpage, so whip out your credit card and make your donation at: www.justgiving.com/teamflake

And we’re sure they’d appreciate some moral support as well, so why not go along to Peterborough Milton Golf Club on 21st June? They plan to tee-off at 4:15 am - yes, AM, it’s a marathon remember!

Sam explains: ‘With 72 holes of golf to play and 20 miles to walk, we will need every last ray of daylight, so we have chosen the longest day of the year, 21st June, to do this. We have completed the Milton course many times, but doing it four times in one day is going to be a challenge for our backs and knees, and mostly likely a test of our patience too!

‘We chose Macmillan because, like many, we have all lost close friends and family to cancer.

‘We will be contributing to our donation target throughout the day as we carry out challenges between ourselves, with the losers donating their stake to the cause. But we’ll appreciate any additional donations, big or small.’

So come on Stilton; dig deep and help Sam blitz his target. We’ll get him to report back - once he’s recovered!
READ A LITTLE ALOUD

Would you be interested in attending an adult shared reading group in your library? This is a FREE open adult group for people who enjoy listening to a range of stories and poems being read aloud. Each month has a different theme. You can sit back, relax and listen, or join in with discussions. Maybe you'll meet new friends and learn something new along the way. If you're interested in this, or would like to become a volunteer reader, please enquire at Yaxley Library.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2019

Celebrating 20 years!

Preparations are well under way for the LAUNCH of this year's Summer Reading Challenge. If we said 'watch this SPACE' you might have an idea of the theme…. The COUNTDOWN has begun… we will BLAST OFF on 13th July. More details to come in next month's SCAN!

FALLING IN LOVE WITH READING

A short two-course session for parents and carers of children aged between 3 & 7 years. Discover the joy of telling stories, interacting with your child, bringing words and pictures to life. If you are interested in attending please register your interest at Yaxley Library or by email to: huntingdon.referrals@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

NEED THE ESSENTIALS?

‘Essentials by Sue’ provides everyday basics, such as toiletries, sanitary products and underwear, for young people who struggle to afford such items. Yaxley Library has become one of the new local collection / drop-off points for this project and we have a donations box just inside the front of the library. Young people can come in during library opening hours to discreetly select items that they may need. If you, or your business/organisation, would like to donate items, please hand these in to a member of staff. We welcome donations of the following NEW items: sanitary products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, shower gel, deodorant, male/female underwear and socks.

VOLUNTEERING

Do you have a few hours to spare? Why not consider volunteering at Yaxley Library as an EngAge/Library Supporter helper? If you would like more information please contact Yaxley Library or email to: huntingdon.referrals@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Regular Events FOR ADULTS

These are all free of charge although
donations for refreshments are always appreciated.

**Scrabble Club** every Monday from 3pm.

**Games Club** every Tuesday from 2pm with Mahjong and Rummikub on alternate weeks. Mahjong: 4th and 18th June; Rummikub: 11th and 25th June.

**EngAge in the Afternoon** on Wednesday 19th June, 2pm - 3:30pm. Join us for a trip down memory lane using our ‘childhood memories’ box. Please note that this is an adults only event, and you will need to collect a free ticket from the Library.

**Knit and Natter** every Thursday from 2pm.

**Café Club** meets at the library every Friday 9:30am - 12 noon for coffee, cake and conversation. Everyone is welcome.

**FOR CHILDREN**

All events, apart from Lego Club, are free of charge but donations are always appreciated. Parents / carers are required to stay with their children at all times please.

**Lego Club** every Saturday from 10am - 11:30am. 50p per child. Drop in and create your very own masterpiece for us to display.

**Storytime** every Tuesday during term time, 10:30 - 11:00am. Suitable for pre-school children. On Tuesday 4th June we have a special Pyjamarama storytime and craft session.

**Rhymetime** every Friday during term time, 10:30 - 11:00am. Suitable for babies and pre-school children.

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**Mobile Library**

**Route M24 - 4th Wednesday**

**Wed 26th June**

**Folksworth**  
10:30 - 10:50am Elm Road

**Stilton**  
09:30-10:15  
Outside the school

3:10 - 4pm  
Outside The Talbot

**Other Services**

**Huntingdonshire District Council** An advisor from the council is on hand every Tuesday at the Library from 9:30am - 12:30pm and 1 - 5pm. **This service will be closing at Yaxley Library in August 2019.**

**Parish council drop-in** The first Tuesday of every month: 4th June, 9:30am - 12 noon. Your local parish councillor, Mrs Sheila Wayland, is available to assist with any parish enquiries or concerns you may have.

**Age UK** The next drop-in will be on Tuesday 11th June, 1:30 - 3:30pm. Come along for a friendly, informal chat and find out how to access services and support.
Blue Badge and Bus Pass applications  If you need help with applying for or renewing one of these, we have weekly appointment slots available to assist you with this. Please come in and ask for further details, or call 0345 045 5225.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

We have weekly yoga classes running at the library on Monday evenings and Wednesday mornings, run by private tutors.

The Monday evening class runs from 7:30 - 8.30pm with tutor Brian Appleyard. Details from Brian, tel: (01733) 244642 or email bappleyard08@tiscali.co.uk

The Wednesday morning class runs from 9:30 - 10.30am with tutor Beverley and is a new chair-based session in a small and friendly group. Enjoy the benefits of yoga with the support of a chair. Gentle warm-ups and simple postures to improve mobility, strength, balance and to lift spirits. £5. Please call Beverley 07895 854757 to reserve a chair, or if you may be interested in another session.

We always welcome new library members and it's free to join - just bring ID with your name and address. It only takes a few minutes to get your new library card.

Please do come and talk to us if you have any ideas or suggestions for your library.

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**Yaxley Library**

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**CoaguChek Pro II MACHINE**

This machine is used to check INR (International Normalised Ratio) levels for patients taking the anticoagulant drug Warfarin.

We have clinics available daily, with our Healthcare Assistants offering patients a choice of when is suitable for them to attend to monitor their INR levels.

**MINOR OP COUCH**

A well-needed new minor op couch for our treatment room. This again can be used daily to carry out minor operations.

Many thanks again for the generous donations that we receive, they are greatly appreciated.

Hay Fever

You do not need to see the doctor for hay fever symptoms! Hay fever and seasonal allergy treatments such as tablets, eye drops and nasal sprays are all easily available at low cost from your local pharmacy or supermarket - no prescription required!

Pharmacists can advise on how to avoid triggers and how to treat your hay fever.

Some self-help tips which may help you are:

- Wear wraparound sunglasses to stop pollen getting into your eyes.
- Keep windows and doors shut, especially in the evening.
- Don't dry clothes outside - they can catch pollen.
- Staying indoors when the pollen count is high.
- Avoid cut grass/grass areas.

Staff

We are pleased to welcome two new members of staff:

Gemma Whittaker - Clinical Administrator

Helen Bigginton - Healthcare Assistant
Monthly Closure

The Practice will be closed between 12:30pm and 4pm for staff training on the following Wednesdays:

19th June 2019
17th July 2019

Emergency Telephone (01733) 240478.

LATE SUMMER HOLIDAY CLOSURE

We will be closed for the Late Summer Holiday on Monday 26th August 2019.

The surgery will be open on Saturday 24th August in the morning only.

Please make sure you have sufficient medication to cover over the holiday period.

Citizens Advice Peterborough (CAP)

We're here to help, whatever the problem!

If you need advice with your Benefits, Debts, Loss of Job; have Housing issues or any other problem, then Citizens Advice Peterborough can offer free, independent, confidential and impartial advice, available by appointment only.

Appointments are now available at Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley on Wednesday mornings: 9:30am and 11am

Ask at Reception for an appointment in the Citizens Advice Clinic.

Lakeside Healthcare at Yaxley celebrates Royal College of Nursing’s Nurses’ Day - 12th May 2019

The Nursing Team at Lakeside Healthcare Yaxley is highly skilled and experienced in managing a wide range of conditions. The Team consists of Nurse Practitioners, Emergency Care Practitioners, Practice Nurses and Healthcare Assistants.
Out of Hours Appointments

The local Extended Access service has been up and running for some time now and provides patients with seven-day access to appointments with a GP / Nurse or Healthcare Assistant. Run by the West Cambs Federation, this service enables us to offer evening and weekend appointments to all of our patients. Sessions are run at the following four clinics:

- Acorn Surgery, Huntingdon
- Buckden Surgery, Buckden
- Cromwell Place Surgery, St Ives
- Cornerstone Surgery, March

Patients can choose to attend any of these surgeries, not just the one closest to their home, depending on what is best suited to them in terms of date/time/location.

Appointments in the Extended Access clinics can be booked via our reception team on 01487 830340.

GP Advice Line

I would like to remind patients about the GP Advice Line which we run Mon-Fri from 8am-8:25am. The Advice Line offers patients direct access over the telephone to a member of the GP team. If you have a problem that you need to speak to a GP about, but don't think that you need to book a face-to-face appointment, then please call the Advice Line on 01487 831587.

Telephone Appointments

In addition to the morning Advice Line, telephone consultations with our GPs and nurses are available during surgery times for any problems that don't require a face-to-face consultation. You can book a telephone consultation by contacting our Reception Team on 01487 830340. The clinician will then call you back at (or as near as possible to) your scheduled appointment time.

Best Regards,

Mrs Claire Wright
Practice Manager
From The Cabbage Patch

Gardening in June
TIME TO START ENJOYING THE GARDEN

As the garden suddenly seems to explode into life we need to work to keep up with nature. The grass will need mowing weekly; weeds kept in check by hoeing; water as needed, keeping a beady eye on tubs and containers. Now is also the time to prune spring-flowering shrubs. Best of all, those scruffy daffodil stems can now be cut back.

But it shouldn’t all be frantic activity! Set aside some time for the more pleasurable tasks. Summer bedding can now safely be planted out; early crops of lettuce, radishes, and early potatoes can be harvested and more tender vegetables - such as courgettes, tomatoes and sweetcorn - planted.

And then sit back in a deck chair with a long cool drink and just enjoy your garden!

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Let's Get Pickled
TIME TO START ON THOSE EARLY PRESERVES

Don't wait until late summer to start making jam, chutney etc. Lutton farm shop provides cheap, superb strawberries from early May so get started with the jam making! Elderflowers have a short season so need to be picked and used now. And if you like to have mint sauce or jelly in the winter, the plant is at its best in late spring.

Mint Sauce

This keeps through the winter. And it’s much better than the fluorescent green commercial variety.

1. Boil together ½ pint vinegar and 6oz of demerara sugar for a minute, making sure all the sugar is dissolved.

2. Add ¼ pint measure of finely chopped fresh mint.

3. Stir well to distribute the mint and leave to go cold.

4. Put into sterilised jars and cover.

When serving place a tablespoon of the mint in a bowl, add a little of the liquid and top up with fresh vinegar.

If you like mint jelly this can be made now using gooseberries instead of the traditional apple.

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