

Carols around the Christmas Tree



Carols around the Christmas Tree 2017 was a huge success. It was wonderful to see so many people of all ages from all over the village gathering and singing together alongside Sing Papworth - we believe there were over 250 people there. Father Christmas helped us out by turning on the lights and giving out a few treats and the Norfolk Street Deli provided excellent refreshments (selling out of mulled wine!). We sang for roughly an hour – 19 carols – and it was particularly lovely to hear all the kids joining in with their favourites.

The event raised an impressive £548.74 for Magpas Air Ambulance. A huge thank you to everyone who came along and sang, and to all the individuals, groups and local companies who donated time and/or money to help make the event a success. Put Saturday 15th December 2018 in your diaries!

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Future Uses of the Royal Papworth Hospital Site

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING WITH THE HOSPITAL

The Parish Council is pleased to have been able to arrange an open, public meeting at which it is expected the Papworth Hospital management will be able to present their current proposals for uses of the hospital site following the hospital's move to a new home on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus, near Addenbrookes Hospital, in the city, in September this year.

**The meeting will be held at
Papworth Village Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday
31st January 2018**

This meeting is open to all village residents wishing to attend

As reported in December's News and Views, the Parish Council was shown at a meeting in November, some preliminary plans of what is proposed for the soon-to-be vacant site.

The Parish Council gave some initial, verbal responses, which took into account the comments and suggestions provided by residents at the public meeting hosted by the Parish Council last September.

Following the November meeting, the hospital updated its proposals and plans. The Parish Council has responded again, this time with some brief written comments on possible development proposals. Therefore, the dialogue between the village and the hospital – for which we waited so long - is now underway.

We assume the hospital will again revise their proposals and present the latest plans for residents to consider at the public meeting on 31st January. (As yet, there is no indication of what the planning authority - South Cambs District Council - thinks of the Hospital's plans for the site).

Please do come along !

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Happy New Year from the Parish Council !

NEW YEAR, NEW CHALLENGE

The Parish Council currently have vacancies for several new Councillors.

Parish Councils are the first tier of local government. They deliver a range of services at a community level and their role is to represent the local community, provide services to meet local needs and improve quality of life and community well-being.

If you have a real interest in the village and would like to get involved why not come and have a chat and see if it's for you ?

There are lots of reasons why people want to join their local Parish Council - often it is because they want:

- to speak on behalf of their local community and to help local people and represent their needs and concerns
- to become more involved in village issues
- to offer their personal or professional skills and knowledge to assist the work of the Council

As County and District Councils face funding cuts, more services are being delegated to Parish Councils, with a corresponding increase in workload and responsibility.

We're looking for people who can rise to that challenge and make a commitment to improving the quality of life for everybody in our village.

Knowledge and experience aren't essential, training is available and existing members have a wealth of experience they are willing to share. The essential element is a willingness to work as a member of our team to make a difference. Could you participate constructively in the government of Papworth Everard Parish, playing your part in the formation and scrutiny of the Parish Council's policies and budgets, assisting in the management of the services that the Parish Council maintain on behalf of the village, whilst ensuring, at all times, that the Parish Council is properly managed?

Are you willing to represent the interests of the whole electorate, alongside dealing with enquiries, representations and occasionally complaints from individual Parishioners?

We'll expect you to attend all Parish Council meetings (currently 11 per year), preparing as necessary beforehand and being properly informed about the issues to be discussed.

In addition you may also be appointed to one or more of our sub-committees or a working group looking at specific projects. We hope you'll take an active part in meetings and form sound judgements based on what is best for the community and then abide by majority decisions. We're committed to open government and the democratic process, so it goes without saying that all members demonstrate proper standards of behaviour as representatives of the people, including compliance with all relevant codes of conduct and maintaining high ethical standards.

This list may appear quite daunting, but don't be put off. Being a member of the Parish Council places you at the heart of your community and is hugely rewarding.

There is more information about what the council does and eligibility criteria for becoming a Councillor on the Parish Council website. If you think you have what it takes to make a difference or if you have any questions or would like an informal discussion about the role of Parish Councillor, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Sarah Cruse, the Parish Clerk on 01480 830360.

PLANNING NEWS

Update on proposed improvements to the A428 and Caxton Gibbet roundabout

It has been reported by Victoria Carter, who recently joined the Parish Council, and who attended a meeting organised by the Highways Agency for Parish Councils and by Pete Cruse, a Parish Councillor, who spoke to the Highways Agency by phone, that no firm decisions have yet been taken by the Agency on either the preferred route of an upgraded A428 or an improved roundabout, despite holding a public consultation on proposals in early 2017. While it is still intended that the A428 improvement scheme will go ahead, it is understood that the earliest it will start is 2020, after completion of the A14 upgrade.

Sewage Farm (aka 'Water Recycling Centre')

Information has been received that South Cambs District Council has given the County Council planning permission to erect two glass-reinforced, plastic kiosks to house electrical control equipment at the Water Recycling Centre.

If you notice unpleasant odours emanating from the sewage works at the North end of the village please report it to Nnglian Water on 0800 145145.

House extensions

At the December 2016 meeting, the Parish Council's Planning Committee recommended that South Cambs District Council give approval to two proposals for extensions to the rear of two domestic properties in Papworth Everard – one in Byfield Road and the other in Ermine Street North.

Tree works, North Lodge Drive

The Parish Council was invited by the South Cambs Trees officer to comment on proposals for work on trees with tree preservation orders near the play area North Lodge Drive. This work could range from minor surgery to felling and is normally undertaken by landscape or tree contractors for clients (in this case the client is the developer David Wilson Homes). However, the information which accompanied this application was inadequate and the Parish Council's Planning Committee maintained an objection to any works until full details become available.

For up to date information on 'live' planning applications in Papworth Everard parish visit South Cambs District Council's planning web pages: www.scambs.gov.uk/content/search-planning-application (You will then need to select the parish and a date range before clicking on "Search!")



Church Notices and Events



Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector

Excited or fearful?

As I write it appears there will be regime change in Zimbabwe and questions are being asked whether Angela Merkel will be able to form a new government in Germany. Many people are feeling nervous what a new year will bring; will it make them less likely to make any challenging resolutions?

On the other hand, I have just been speaking with someone who – after more than 80 years of robust health – has had 2 significant operations in the past

year and both have gone better than she feared beforehand. We really don't know what will happen and many fears turn out to be unfounded.

One of the joys we will have witnessed or heard about over Christmas was seeing children and grandchildren opening presents with great excitement and pure joy. There is something very attractive about the way young children have complete confidence only good things can happen around them; then we watch them grow and witness how in years to come they seem to develop the same anxieties and uncertainties many adults wrestle with.

Jesus once said, 'Unless you become like little children you cannot enter the kingdom of heaven'. He was encouraging childlikeness (not childishness!) in how we think about and learn to trust in God. Of course, that feels a lot harder for some than others, because they have grown up with bad experiences that have tainted their perspective on eg the idea of God as our Father.

Childlikeness, in matters of faith and religious belief, really only works when we can be confident that God is utterly good and no hint of evil, deceit and malevolence can be found in him. But this is what authentic Christianity believes, commends and offers.

A retort I have heard often goes like this: "I'll believe it when I see it". I suggest that makes no sense – because when we see something we no longer need to believe in it! The challenge is to turn that sort of thinking upside down and start saying "I'll see it when I believe it!" That's the foundation on which all worthwhile relationships are built including agreeing to marry someone, who I buy a car from, the people we work with etc.

My prayer is that everyone in Papworth Everard will have an exceptionally good, happy and prosperous year in 2018; and if we start the year believing that, we will have more days to be full of hope, expectation, and (dare I say) joy than if we embark on 2018 full of gloom, dark fears and the prevailing view that says everyone and everything is against us!



Hilton Methodist Church Services in January - February

January 14th	11:15am
United Covenant Service at the Methodist Church	
January 21st	
10:00am	Mrs. P. Zahner
January 28th	
10:00am	Rev. Alan Taylor
February 4th	10:00am
Mr. D. Rutherford	
February 11th.	11:15am
United Service at the Parish Church	
February 18th.	10:00am
Mrs. B. Spencer	
February 25th.	10:00am
Rev. R. Larkinson	

All are welcome

Minister: Rev Rachel Larkinson
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Coffee Morning

Saturday, February 3rd
FairTrade Coffee Morning
10:00 - 12:00
in the Methodist Schoolroom

SERVICES at St Peter's Church Papworth Everard

14 Jan	10.30am	Holy Communion
21 Jan	10.30am	Morning Prayer
28 Jan	10.30am	Holy Communion
11 Feb	10.30	Holy Communion
18 Feb	10.30	Morning Prayer
25 Feb	10.30	Holy Communion

Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Saturday Evenings at 6pm

Syro-Malabar Rite Second

Friday at 6pm and Fourth
Sunday at 3pm


St Peter's Church - Church Lane

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Country Matters

by Eleanor Bladon

A Bird's Guide to Winter Getaways



Redwing

Throughout November and December people often lament how it's getting colder and the days are getting shorter, so it's easy to see why many of us would rather curl up on the sofa with a hot chocolate than venture outdoors. But all is not lost! To some the British winter is so attractive that they will even travel thousands of miles to get here. Sure, they may have feathers to keep them warm but we have waterproofs and wellies so there's no reason we can't enjoy the weather as much as them. I am, of course, talking about our winter migrant birds.

A few weeks ago I was helping with the bird ringing stand at an RSPB event. Bird ringing is carried out by fully-trained licensed ringers who know how to safely catch and handle birds – it is perfectly harmless to the bird and allows us to collect important scientific data about them (weight, size, age etc.) which can inform conservation measures. The practice gets its name from the tiny ring which is placed on the bird's leg once its data has been recorded. The brilliant thing about these rings is that if a bird is subsequently caught by someone else they can find out where that bird was ringed. Although nifty GPS tags can now show us the exact migration route followed by a bird, simple numbered rings have been informing our knowledge of migration for over 100 years. Amongst the resident blue tits, great tits and chaffinches which were ringed at the event, we caught a redwing. Ringing data has told us that most of these little thrushes travel to the UK and Ireland from as far away as Scandinavia, Russia and Iceland to enjoy our relatively mild winters.

Some redwings arrive in the UK as early as September, with more arriving in flocks from October. They absolutely love hedgerows and woodlands with fruit-bearing shrubs and trees, like hawthorn with its juicy berries, and open fields where they can find worms. With our woods and green spaces, Papworth is a good place to spot these little visitors. From afar a redwing may look like any other

little brown bird but get a little closer and you'll notice its striking cream stripes above its eyes and below its cheeks, its heavily dappled underside and, the feature which gives it its name, the glorious russet feathers under its wings. They are rarely alone so you're likely to see them enjoying a meal in a group, and they may even be interspersed with a flock of fieldfares, another winter migrant.

So next time you're fed up with our damp and gloomy weather, just remember that for some birds Papworth is an all-inclusive dream destination for a winter getaway. After all, who needs sun, sea and sand when you've got a good supply of berries and worms?



Fieldfare



Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

As we build up to the big day, I was excited to be invited to Cambourne to switch on their Christmas lights.

This had a rather unexpected twist – as I was seen in half on stage! I'm pleased to report

that both parts of me were put back together in time for me to make it to the Fen Drayton "Call my wine bluff" fundraiser later that evening – well done to the organisers of both events, and a special mention to the surgeon on standby!

Staying with Cambourne, I continue to pay very close attention to the developing proposals for the Cambourne to Cambridge busway and park and ride.



The Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership's (GCP) consultation on the proposed sites for the park and ride and busway routes is now live. The consultation closes on the 29th January 2018, so please do feed in your views here- <https://www.greatercambridge.org.uk/transport/transport-projects/cambourne-to-cambridge/cambourne-to-cambridge-consultation-2017/18/>

As part of my promise to listen to residents, I went along to the GCP's roadshow in Coton, so I could gauge residents' views on the latest options first hand. This is a really important consultation as the outcome will shape how we deal with congestion issues and improve the transport links so desperately missing in Cambourne.

On the 10th/11th/12th November, I joined commemoration services at the Cambridge American Cemetery in Coton, in Sawston and my home village of Elsworth. These services are such an important date in the calendar as we came together to recognise the service of our Armed Forces past and present. We must never forget.

Last month's Budget contained big news for our local area with a number of key measures:

- A new East West Rail company will be set up to deliver a rail link between Oxford and Cambridge.
- Addenbrooke's station - The Government committed £5 million to develop our proposals for a station on the Biomedical campus.
- Construction will begin on key elements of the Oxford to Cambridge road expressway.
- £1.7 billion will go towards improving transport for English cities with our Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority receiving £74 million.

South Cambridgeshire is a great place to live and work and I will continue to keep a very sharp focus on all the

local infrastructure improvements needed to ensure we stay that way. I'm also in conversation with Highways England, Network Rail and our local authorities regarding the Foxton crossing and Girton Interchange. I have slowly but surely pushed these long overdue projects up the agenda and will keep you posted. Initial meetings are promising!

It is always such a pleasure to visit local schools and I continue on my mission to get round all sixty six of them!

I have in the last few weeks opened the new library at Bellbird Primary in Sawston and visited Perse Upper School (pictured right) in Cambridge. Students remain a source of the most difficult questions!

I was also pleased to visit Orwell Brownies and Melbourn



Rainbows during Parliament week. Two budding bunches of Parliamentarians without a doubt!

On 1st December, I was pleased to be invited to support FareShare and Tesco at their Christmas food collection at the Bar Hill store.



Local people were so generous with their donations of food. Tesco also add an additional 20% as well as providing FareShare with food from their distribution centres. To ensure this good food does not

go to waste, Fareshare then distribute it to organisations such as hostels, children's breakfast clubs and meals for older people. If you are involved in a group who could benefit from such a donation, or are a food manufacturer looking to donate your "waste", please do get in touch with Michael Barrett, our local contact on 01473 717676 or fseastanglia@fareshare.org.uk

I will continue the drop-in surgeries with no appointment necessary in 2018. Details of all the upcoming surgeries can be found on my website www.heidisouthcamps.co.uk. You'll also find further information about my work and news stories there. To contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk. You can also phone my Westminster office on 020 7219 5091 about national issues or my constituency office on 01223 830 037 to raise local concerns.

All that remains is to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Cheers! Heidi

NEWS FROM PAPWORTH LIBRARY

LIBRARY SELF-SERVICE MACHINES

New self-service machines are being installed across libraries in Cambridgeshire. The first machine was due to be installed by the end of November and all libraries should be equipped by the end of March. The existing machines are coming to the end of their useful life. The new machines will accept the new £1 coin and will allow card payments in the near future.

ENGAGE MEETINGS *(poster on page 15)*

ENGAGE is a partnership between Cambridgeshire Libraries and Community and Adult Services to develop new and useful opportunities for people. At Papworth library there is a monthly meeting on the second Thursday of each month at 10.00 am. Come along to hear an interesting speaker, have a cup of tea or coffee, meet new friends, and use the library. Everyone is welcome. Look for the posters around the village which will be advertising the next meeting. At our January meeting, we will be entertained with a pictorial journey of the interesting and often unnoticed aspects of central Cambridge "Glimpses of Hidden Cambridge".

PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

(Papworth Gets Crafty)

WANTED - NEW MEMBERS FOR VERY FRIENDLY CRAFT GROUP MEETINGS - FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS OF EVERY MONTH 10.30 - 12.30

The Papworth Craft Group enjoyed the last session of the year just before Christmas, all of us busy with projects, as well as exchanging information about how advanced our Christmas preparations were. We also discussed the hope that our advertisement and information published in the News and Views will attract new members to the group. January is a gloomy month, following on from the festivities of Christmas and New Year. This makes it an ideal time to learn something new, or pick up a piece of handwork that has been gathering dust for a while - a Work in Progress, (or WIP). Many of us have plenty of WIPs, not because we get bored with one piece of work, but because we are seduced by something different that compels us to begin stitching/knitting/crocheting it at once!! What better time than January to meet people who share your passion for crafting, and who also have more than a few WIPs at home, waiting to be finished. Our friendly group is looking forward to meeting new members to swell our ranks, and broaden our skill base. Each person is unique, and so their experiences are as well. Perhaps you are an expert needle person who can pass on your expertise to one or more of us? Crochet is enjoying a huge revival both here and in Europe, so you may wish to join the craze and learn how to crochet yourself, or search out that crochet WIP that has been lying in the back of a cupboard, waiting for you to take notice of it again. Knitters frequently have more than one project on the go, as do cross stitchers, embroiderers..... Our twice monthly meetings are an opportunity to devote two hours to your craft, to exchange skills, views or interesting stories. Our group is very friendly and welcoming. This is a community backed activity that permits us use of part of the library to hold our meetings. By joining you would not only be giving yourself two hours to knit, stitch, crochet or embroider.

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Monday

Bumps to Babies

1.30pm – 2.30pm

Weekly

8th Jan – Tummy Time
15th Jan – Visual Sensory
22th Jan – Tactile Sensory
29th Jan – Baby Band

5th Feb – Valentine's Day
12th Feb – Chinese New Year
19th Feb – Social Free play
26th Feb – Treasure Baskets

5th March – Mother's Day
12th March – Baby Sensory
19th March – Easter
26th March – Party
Suitable for bumps to pre walkers.
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At Papworth Children's Centre

Tuesday

Child Health Clinic

1.30pm to 2.30pm

2nd & 16th Jan, 6th & 20th Feb, 6th & 20th March

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Thursday

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9.30am – 11.30am

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In February our theme is Space.

In March we will get Arty with our Arty Pants month.

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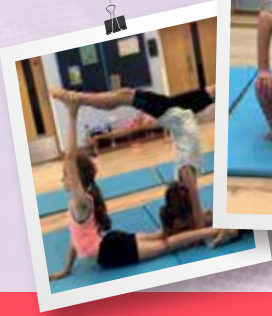
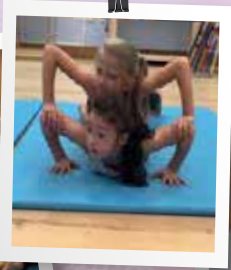
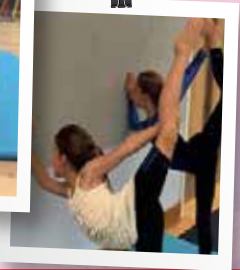
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Well, here we go again, for another year. Who can believe that we are fast approaching January 2018 but perhaps so taking a look out the window as I write this to see the snow falling fast. Personally I hope it doesn't stay too long although I must admit I like to see it "from the window." Hope you all remembered that we did not have a Meeting in January and didn't come to the Studio expecting to find us there.

We are pleased to say that the tickets have now all been sold for the trip on the 1st February 2018 to the Derngate Theatre at Northampton to see Mama Mia. The coach will leave from the usual bus stops starting with Ermine Street North at 11am. However, if you are sorry to have missed this opportunity and want to take a chance on a cancellation nearer the time please let us know. Please do not hesitate to contact either Audrey on 01480 831053 after 4pm or Eddie on 01480 830338 if you have any queries.

Our next Meeting will be on 2nd February 2018 when the new Entertainment Brochure should be available. Why not come and join us? Make some new friends or catch up with some old ones for an afternoon of entertainment and chat. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month. Start time is 1.30pm in The Studio, Pendrill Court. Admission is £3 for Members, £4 for Visitors. The Annual Membership is only £5. Where else could you get anything like this for the price?

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The Choir also sang at the carol service at Elsworth Church and to the Papworth Day Care Centre.



Lunch: About 25 members enjoyed a traditional Christmas lunch at the Waresley Garden Centre where we were looked after very well with great food and service.

Meeting: Our meeting this month was for members only and we all enjoyed an 'evening meal' whereby all members provided different dishes which resulted in a very enjoyable feast, including wine of course! A quiz also took place which is always great fun and the beautiful table arrangements were presented to the winner of each table. We finished off with a good selection of carols with everybody in full voice! A great evening was had by all.

Next Meeting: Will take place

on Wednesday 17th January when our speaker is to be confirmed.

To find out more about what is going on you can log on to our website at www.papwortheverardwi.org.uk or if you are 18 or over just come along to one of our meetings at 7.15 for 7.30 on the third Wednesday of each month in the Studio next door to the Library. You can be sure of a warm welcome. The visitor's fee is £4.00 including refreshments.



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Santa Dash . . . continued from back page

session is aimed towards those who are new to running and are looking to gradually improve their fitness levels and build up to 5k. It is suitable for complete beginners. The Wednesday night group is aimed at developing fitness through a variety of different sessions and is suitable for runners of all abilities. Both nights are very relaxed and you can run at your own pace. We have an active Facebook group with runners organising runs at other points during the week, including the Sunday morning marathon squad who are building up distance over the next few months. We also attend lots of local races and enjoy going as part of a team. For more information, you can find us on www.runtogether.co.uk or Facebook under Papworth runners and Papworth runners- beginners. Why not give us a try? Just turn up on either night. We always meet at Nisa.



More pictures of this event can be viewed on: www.newsandviewspapworth.co.uk - or

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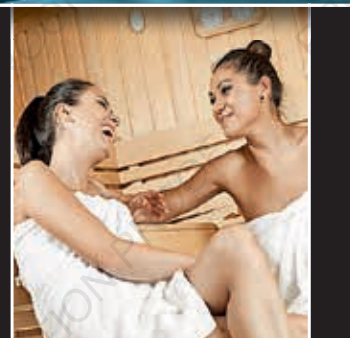
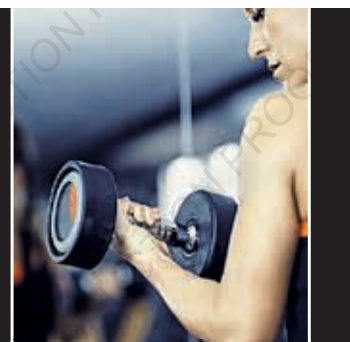
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A very snowy Santa Dash

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Is 2018 the year to start running?

If you would like to get into running but struggle to stay motivated, why not come along to a group run? Running as a group is a great way to meet new people, improve your fitness levels and stay motivated. The Papworth runners have two sessions per week on a Monday night at 7:30pm and a Wednesday night at 8pm. The Monday

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