

News & Views



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Thought for the Month

*A man in love is incomplete, until he
is married.*

Then he's finished.



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PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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Council Elections

As you will be aware, the Council Elections took place on 3rd May across England.

Parish Council elections were also due to be held, but in Papworth, as in many parishes across Cambridgeshire, the elections were uncontested and did not go to ballot due to insufficient candidates coming forward.

The Parish Council welcomes one new Councillor to its' ranks – Adam Honeywood, and says goodbye to Bob Baker, a past chairman of the Council, who has stepped down after many years of service. We would like to express our thanks to Bob for the valuable contribution he has made to the Council and the village.

There will be more about our Councillors in next month's News & Views !

The Parish Council currently has 9 Councillors – with vacancies for 4 more to bring us up to the full complement of 13. The vacancies will be advertised on the village notice board in the coming weeks.

It is still possible to be co-opted to the Council, so if you would like to find out more about the role and what is involved, please contact the Clerk, Sarah Cruse on 01480 830360 or by email clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk, or why not pop into the Parish Office on the first floor of the Village Hall for a chat (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10.00am – 2.00pm)

Village Sign

Work on the new village sign is progressing nicely. The manufacturers are now in the process of hand painting the sign. We'll let you know more once it is finished and we have a date for it to be installed.

Village Hall Car Park Works

Work will be taking place over the summer to make some improvements to the accessibility of the North Hall for wheelchair users and to provide dedicated disabled parking bays along the side of the Hall. It is anticipated that the works will take 2 to 3 weeks to complete and during this time it is likely that the car park will have to be closed to users of the Village Hall, or will have only limited access. Dates for the work to commence are still to be confirmed but will be publicised on the Parish Council's website and via social media.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Parish Council will be holding its Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 23rd May at 7.30pm in the Village Hall. The meeting is open to all residents of the Village and is a chance to hear what the Parish Council has been up to over the last year and for electors to have their say on anything which they consider is important to the people of the parish. We hope to see you there !

Planning: The Ridgeway application

Readers of this section of the News & Views will recall that a planning application by Bloor Homes for 215 new dwellings on a site in the open countryside on the north-east edge of the village, overlooking open countryside was refused by South Cambridgeshire District Council's (SCDC's) Planning Committee in 2017. However, in March, the developer lodged an appeal with the Government's Planning Inspectorate against the refusal. Although a planning inspector has not yet formally started the appeals process, SCDC have appointed an independent planning consultancy to represent them in the appeal. The planning consultant is currently investigating the site and preparing the SCDC case for upholding the refusal of planning permission. The parish council's planning committee will also be submitting written evidence and may appear at the appeal hearing. It will take at least several weeks to get to the appeal hearing and several weeks more before the inspector comes to a decision. (If the new South Cambridgeshire Local Plan – which is also being considered by a planning inspector at present – is approved and published before the Ridgeway appeal is complete, it could be that no development on Ridgeway could take place, because Ridgeway is not included as a development site in that Plan).

The parish council has recently become aware, from documents submitted to SCDC, that Bloor Homes now intends to submit a new planning application at the same site for 175 houses (i.e. 40 fewer than the application that has gone to appeal). We are not sure of the developer's reasons for making a new, smaller application at this time, but clearly it will muddy the waters and the parish council and residents will at some stage be asked by the district council to respond with further comments on the new proposals. (Any new application will not affect the progress of the original application through the planning appeal process).

VACANCY

Padding Pool Attendant(s)

(mid-July until mid-September)

We are looking to employ a pool attendant(s) to maintain the padding pool over the summer period to allow us to open the facility for this year.

The jobs is for approximately 5-6 hours spread out over the day from early morning until early evening, 7 days a week and is therefore ideal for job sharing.

This is a paid position

All necessary training will be provided

(Age 18+)

If you are interested and willing to commit a few hours a day to help over the Summer period, please register your interest with the Parish Clerk on 01480 830360 or by email clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

Church Notices

Services at St Peter's Church Papworth Everard

- Sunday 13th May 10.30. Holy Communion
- Sunday 20th May 10.30. Prayer & Praise
- Sunday 27th May 10.30. Holy Communion
- Sunday 3rd June - 10.30 Morning Prayer
- Sunday 10th June - 10.30 Holy Communion
- Sunday 17th June - 10.30 Prayer & Praise
- Sunday 24th June - 10.30 Holy Communion



Hilton Methodist Church

Services in May and June

- May 6th. 10:00am
Mrs. L. Charlton
- May 13th 11:15am
United Service at the Methodist Church
- May 20th 10:00am
Rev R Larkinson
- May 27th 10:00am
Morning Worship
- June 3rd 10:00am
Morning Worship
- June 10th 11:15am
United Service at the Parish Church
- June 17th 10:00am
Morning Worship
- June 24th 10:00am
Morning Worship

All are welcome

Minister: Rev Rachel Larkinson.
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Coffee Morning

Saturday, June 2nd .. FairTrade Coffee
Morning 10:00am – 12:00 in the
Methodist Schoolroom



PAPWORTH SURGERY

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PAPWORTH SURGERY 2018 PATIENTS' LINK AGM

June 13th at 7.30pm

To be held in the North Hall, Papworth Village Hall

- ✓ Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- ✓ Report on the activities of Patients' Link over the past year
- ✓ **GUEST SPEAKER:** Experienced **Admiral Nurse, Angela Moore** will speak to us on the wide ranging topic of **DEMENTIA**. Do come along with your questions
- ✓ There will be a **RAFFLE** to help raise funds for the surgery.

All patients of the Papworth surgery are invited to attend.

Email papworth.patientgroup@nhs.net if you need help with transport

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



"I'm always happy to give up my time for Magpas Air Ambulance, all they need to do is give me a ring and I'm there!"

Magpas Air Ambulance is a charity which brings crucial lifesaving care, by land and air, to patients in life-threatening emergencies across the East of England and beyond. The charity is not a state-funded service and relies on generous public donations and committed volunteers to continue saving lives.

Papworth Everard based Chris, 33, has been a volunteer with Magpas Air Ambulance for 3 years now. When talking about why he wanted to volunteer Chris said 'To give something back. Without people offering their time and volunteering, charities can't do what they do – or at least, can't do it as quickly as they need to.'

"I was just looking online at potential volunteering opportunities when I came across Magpas Air Ambulance. I wanted to volunteer for a local charity as it is much easier to handle on top of work and a young son and they actually make a difference in my area."



Friends of Pendragon Primary School Summer Fete Friday 6th July 5.30-8.00pm

The Friends (PTA fundraising committee) are busy organising our annual school summer fete. We really hope that the whole village can come

out and support this event. We are raising money for a new Trim Trail to go in the playground for the children There are a number of ways in which you could support our fundraising efforts.

- 1) Do you work for a company that offers Match Funding? For example, last year one of our parents who worked for Barclays Bank, secured match funding for the £1000 raised through our BBQ and Bar sales. Friends are a registered charity which is often what businesses look for.
- 2) Are you a small business, or small independent trader who would like a stall at the fete to showcase your products?
- 3) Do you work for a company that would be happy to sponsor an aspect of our fete, in return for some advertising space- this could range from covering the costs of buying our burgers for the BBQ, or stocking our bar for us. Smaller sponsorships could cover the cost of prizes for some of our stalls.
- 4) We would love a big marquee to help us out in case of rainfall! We are now a large community in school and if the rain decides to fall, we are very overcrowded in the building. Do you work for a company, or know anyone that could help us out with a marquee?

If you would like any more information on our summer fete, or feel you could support us in some way, we would love to hear from you. You can email us on friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

"As a Magpas volunteer I go to lots of their events and talks on behalf of them. I'm not afraid of going out and talking to people and I know I need to promote Magpas Air Ambulance and the lifesaving work they do. So many people don't know that Magpas is a charity, so they really need volunteers to go out there and spread the word."

"I live in Papworth, so I see the Magpas Air Ambulance and the medical team land in my village regularly. I've even been known to go down with a flask of tea for them! Every time I see the helicopter it makes me happy, as I know I'm helping them to do what they do in my own way. It also sets a good example to my son and that's a really good thing, being a positive role model."

"I think my favourite thing about volunteering with Magpas Air Ambulance has to be all the people you meet. Us volunteers, we're like a little community that has been knitted together. I've made some really good friends, have learnt new skills from them and raised lots of money for a worthy charity in the process. What more could you want?"

As a volunteer at Magpas Air Ambulance, any time you can donate will help save lives 24/7. If Chris has inspired you to start volunteering, get in touch at fundraising@magpas.org.uk or call 01480 371060 (option 2).



A Thank You from MAGPAS

In December 2017, the 'Carols Around the Christmas Tree' event raised over £600 in support of Magpas.

Last month, the organisers were invited to visit Magpas at their base in Wyton to meet the team and find out more about the important work they do.

The photos show members of Sing Papworth and family members along with some of the Magpas Team and their helicopter with the cheque.





Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

Apparently Spring is here, so I hope you have been able to enjoy the few days of sunny weather that made an appearance in between the showers!

As many of you will be aware, the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) has been consulting on

whether there should be a Park and Ride near junction 11 of the M11. Many Harston residents were concerned about the plans so last month, I attended the GCP's consultation event in Harston along with many residents, the Parish Council and local councillors.

The GCP tried to reassure everyone that the proposed P&R would not add to traffic congestion through Harston. Because there will be even greater growth on the Addenbrooke's biomedical campus the GCP understandably want to discourage M11 traffic from driving towards the City centre.

Since the meeting, I have spoken with local county councillors Kevin Cuffley and Roger Hickford and at length with the GCP's Chief Executive and Director of Transport. Although everyone recognises the enormous employment growth coming to the campus, I believe Harston residents need more data to be persuaded by the "no increased traffic through Harston" argument.

I was therefore extremely pleased by the GCP Executive Board's subsequent decision to request further analysis be undertaken and opinion sought before the project is brought back to committee for a decision. I will continue to work closely with the GCP, local councillors and the Mayor to ensure ALL options are looked at, and the best solution identified. We must find a solution that deals with City congestion, but not at the expense of our villages. If we can help Harston with their already well understood congestion at the same time, then even better.

South Cambridgeshire continues to play a leading role in all things Brexit. This was recognised recently when Parliament's Exiting the European Union Select Committee came to Cambridge to hear evidence from local stakeholders on the implications of Brexit for the science and research sector. I was pleased to be able to attend the session as the Committee has an important role in examining the UK's continued involvement in EU-wide agencies and collaborative projects, access to research funding post-Brexit, and potential changes to the general regulatory environment.

We have a wealth of experience on these topics and I am pleased that local stakeholders, such as Cambridge University, Astra Zeneca and Cancer Research UK were invited to participate.

Last month saw the consultation on the proposed closure of Cambridge Magistrates' Court come to an end. The proposal would see non-custodial work

transferred to Cambridge County Court and custodial work transferred to either Huntingdon, Peterborough or, in some cases, Cambridge Crown Court.

I have been concerned about the lack of clear information surrounding the number of cases which would remain in Cambridge, how it would be decided which cases would be transferred out of Cambridge, the cost and appropriateness of using Cambridge County Court for Magistrates' Court work, and importantly, how the needs of the most vulnerable court users would be met.

The Ministry of Justice's plans lacked information about exactly what the closure of Cambridge Magistrates' Court might mean for my constituents so I wrote to the Ministry of Justice to seek more detailed information. Sadly, the information received has not diminished my concerns and I feel the consultation has been a missed opportunity to explain the plans with clarity.

These concerns were echoed at a meeting I had last month with our Police Crime Commissioner, Jason Ablewhite so I hope the Ministry will rethink their plans.

If you would like to read my submission to the Ministry of Justice, a copy is on my website - <https://www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk/news/update-proposed-closure-cambridge-magistrates-court>

The Government has also launched a call for evidence as part of its Cycle and Walking Investment Strategy safety review. The review will look at how road safety can be improved for all road users as well as looking at ways to boost walking and cycling.

Here is South Cambridgeshire, we know the benefits of walking and cycling so this consultation really is welcome. Please do contribute and give the Government the benefit of our local experience! <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/cycling-and-walking-investment-strategy-cwis-safety-review>

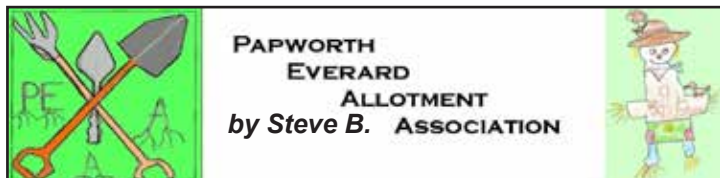
If there is anything you would like to talk to me personally about, I will be holding my next "drop in" surgery at Caldecote Primary School, Highfields Rd, Caldecote, CB23 7NX on the 21st April between 10am and 12pm where no appointment will be necessary.

For more delicate matters, on the 18th May between 3pm and 5pm, I will be holding a "by appointment" surgery at my Sawston constituency office. If you would like an appointment, please give my office a call on 01223 830087.

Details of all upcoming surgeries can be found on my website - www.heidisouthcambs.co.uk.

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 830037 for local concerns





-Oh damn! I know it! and I know

How the May fields all golden show

...And suddenly it was spring again! Of course, these days a lot of the gold in fields around the village comes from oil seed rape, great squares of it chequering the landscape with its vivid yellow flowers, something that would have been



Cambourne U3A launch meeting



The launch meeting date for the Cambourne U3A is June 27th at 2pm in the Hub main hall. Several people have already offered to be on a steering committee, but more will be welcome. At the launch meeting you will meet representatives from national, regional and local departments. There will be a range of potential interest groups to explore, some of which already have volunteer leaders and some not, and opportunities to suggest more.

Information on what the U3A is all about, joining the U3A in Cambourne, the annual membership cost, outline details of the monthly meetings, a chance to ask questions and refreshments will also form part of this meeting.

Here are just some of the proposed groups that are ready to get going: walking; mixed media art; bridge; flower arranging; French conversation; basic sewing; fencing (sport), mah jong... Many more groups have been suggested, some of which will need a leader, some not. Looking forward to meeting you at the launch.

unknown to Rupert Brooke when he wrote these lines about Grantchester. But times change and so do the seasons and we finally got some warm dry weather. Its amazing what a bit of warmth and sunshine can achieve. Trees and hedges alike are showing the bright fresh greens of spring and finally the blossoms bloomed on the fruit trees. And of course, in the woods next to the allotments the bluebells once again sprung into life, blue and fragrant.

The warm dry weather brought a flurry of activity to the allotment as owners grabbed the chance to catch up with the digging and planting that had been put off. It's still been a bit difficult as the ground is still quite sticky and wet. Already though there are signs of growth and vitality on the site – fruit trees in flower, early onions showing in some places along with some very healthy-looking rhubarb. There's still a lot of work to be done in preparing the ground for further planting and as I look out of my window the rain is again falling, so more delay. Patience is a virtue, as my grandmother always told me and certainly it's a virtue that an allotment holder needs to cultivate along with everything else they grow.

On a more positive note it looks like we'll be able to go ahead fitting a sloping roof to the container – that should help in the collection of water for the site. Hopefully it will go up over the summer.

Time for a couple of reminders before I sign off. Firstly, weeds! Can I appeal to holders once again to work on keeping down weeds as much as possible on their sites. I know that I still have a lot of work to do on my own plot to clear weeds, but we owe it to each other as well as ourselves to keep the ground as weed free as possible. Of course, we may need to deal with untenanted sites as a group – all help appreciated. Finally, a reminder to pay any outstanding dues!

Good gardening until the next time.

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Well as predicted, the Fish & Chip Lunch was a huge success. A record turnout of Members together with 4 new members and 1 visitor. We were very fortunate that when our entertainer cancelled Jenny was able to book at short notice a replacement, Two-in-Time, who were excellent – so, many thanks to them.

Our next Meeting, 1st June, will be the Wimbledon Special “Strawberry Tea”, hopefully the wet weather will have abated by then and there will be plenty of beautiful big red

strawberries to go with our other delights on that day. Our Entertainment we are pleased to say will be “The Banjo Man”. We anticipate another good afternoon so hope to see you all then. If you haven’t booked your place already just contact Audrey or Eddie to ensure we have catered for enough, we would not like to be short of supplies.

The Coach for our trip to Skegness on the 21st June is now full, which is a relief for the committee! We will leave Papworth at 8.30am from the usual stops. Return will leave Skegness at 5pm so plenty of time to explore. If you have not already paid please contact Audrey or Eddie in the usual way.

We have introduced a “Suggestion Box” (on the Trading Table) for Outings/Events etc. so shall be pleased to hear from any member to help the Committee with this

task for the future. We are always pleased to see additions to our Trading Table as this helps to raise funds for the club. 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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Papworth Everard Womens Institute

We kicked off in early April with our monthly luncheon and this time around 20 members enjoyed a scrumptious meal at The King of the Belgians in Hartford. As you can see from the pictures below – nobody went hungry!

Monthly Meeting: Following the normal business, we were given a most fascinating and interesting talk by Paul Browning on the history and making of wigs. Paul brought along many samples of wigs, both men and women's, in various colours and styles, and explained in detail how they were made in Germany (not from real hair) for his many clients. He went on to say that he had people from all walks of life, not necessarily those whose hair was thinning, or lost, but business people who wanted to look well groomed every day for work and these people often had 2 or 3 different colours and styles. The wigs can cost anything from a couple of hundred pounds up to and above a couple of thousand!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: 70TH ANNIVERSARY RUTH HURST 91 YEARS YOUNG CELEBRATES 70 YEARS as a member of the National Federation of Women's Institutes

Ruth was born on 17th October 1926 and grew up in Waltham Abbey, Essex. As a young woman Ruth worked locally and recalls the time when, during the second world war, she was walking to work wearing her tin helmet when shrapnel landed on her head. A narrow escape for sure.

Ruth married Norman, a Horticulturalist, in April 1946 and moved to Upshire in Essex. She joined the Upshire Women's Institute in 1948 following a knock on her front door by a District Nurse and Lady Eva Buxton – her neighbours – who invited her along to a meeting. In those days, Ruth explains, the WI was so very different from today with members being mostly typical country ladies who cycled to the Village Hall for the meetings. Ruth was lucky enough to have a car! along with one other member, and was therefore always on call to pick other ladies up and take them to the various meetings. She described the experience for the ladies as 'taking them to places they had never been before' as they were rarely able to leave the village due to lack of transport – our Ruth put an end to all that!! During her time at Upshire Ruth was President of her Institute on more than one occasion. They used to travel around to other WIs within what was called 'The Cripsy Group' and share ideas and crafts. Upshire WI was formed in 1927 under the Presidency of a Mrs P Howell with 23 members. Sadly it closed in 1994.



Ruth with her husband in Frinton on Sea

during her time there. Ruth enjoyed living by the sea but due to her husband's poor health, they moved to Papworth to be close to their daughter. We are now privileged to have Ruth as our most senior member at Papworth Everard WI and would like the whole of the National Federation to offer their heartfelt Congratulations ON HER 70TH ANNIVERSARY as a member.

To recognise Ruth's loyalty and service to the WI, members and friends of Papworth Everard WI presented Ruth with an engraved spectacle case and bouquet of flowers at our April meeting. Long may she continue to be a member and friend to us all. (photos)

Next Meeting: Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th May.

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.

Editor's note: Ruth still delivers the News & Views and we thank her for her support. WELL DONE RUTH



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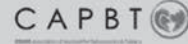
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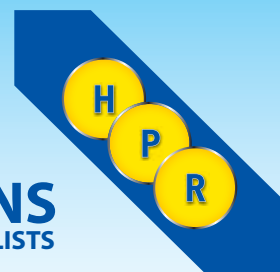
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The dreadful weather in March kept most of the Papworth Craft Group indoors, hampered by the snow falls. April has brought us new members, which is exciting for everyone, as we can all learn from each other, and new members bring their unique contribution to the group. However, it is often a bit daunting for new members joining an established group. Hopefully, our new members have found us welcoming, because we are delighted to meet them, and we shall get to know one another better over the months ahead. Although many were absent in March,

everyone has been extremely busy, working on a variety of projects, knitting jumpers and blankets, doing tapestry, cross stitch and crochet. Preparations for the Village Fête are well underway, with a variety of knitted and crocheted garments and blankets begin to pile up, ready for visitors to choose and buy. Anything 'home made' is an enduring element of fetes up and down the country - cakes, biscuits, jams and anything knitted, crocheted, embroidered, cross stitched or sewn. Members of the Papworth Craft Group hope to make a significant contribution to the handmade items that will be for sale. Perhaps there are some of you who would like to knit or crochet a thing or two for the fete, but need some inspiration or help in choosing what to make, or how to do it. There is experience aplenty in the group, and a real desire to help anyone wishing to share in it.

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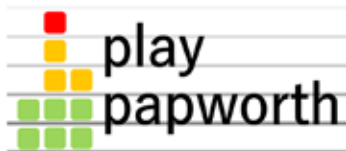
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About 12 months ago, one of our regular runners Jen Warburton turned up to our weekly Wednesday run proudly wearing her Brighton Marathon finishers t-shirt. We all know that runners can be easily persuaded and we really will do anything to get a new t-shirt. After a short run through the woods on a very hot evening, we all reappeared having agreed that we would all run the Brighton marathon the following year. For some of us, this would be our second or third marathon, however for six of us, this would be our first. We all happily continued to run regularly up until Christmas and then the training really began. So, what does training for a marathon really look like....

Our Wednesday evening sessions continued and were a great opportunity to talk all things running and to meet up regularly as a group. The main bulk of our training took place on a Sunday morning when we were doing our 'long runs'. It was definitely during these runs when being a group really helped. Setting your alarm on a Saturday night for a 6am start is not something even the most motivated runners look forward to, especially when it is still dark and minus 10 degrees outside, but knowing that others would be waiting for you, is enough to drag you out of bed. Our long runs gradually crept up in distance until we hit the 20 mile goal about three weeks before race day.

The weekend itself was a brilliant experience. The weather was kind to us and Brighton itself was 'buzzing' with

marathon excitement. The weekend got off to a brilliant start with some of our younger runners taking part in the Brighton mini mile on the Saturday. It was our 'mini's' first real experience of a big race event. With over 150 runners in each of the fourteen races across the morning for all different age-groups, it really was quite an occasion. William Scarboro was our first runner to tackle the one mile course, and he really did set the pace for the whole weekend by winning the U9's boys race in a time of 6:38:00. This meant a trip up to the podium for a presentation by the Park run founder Paul Sinton-Hewitt. Next to run were Bree and Ryan McCullough who also both had excellent races and really enjoyed the whole occasion.

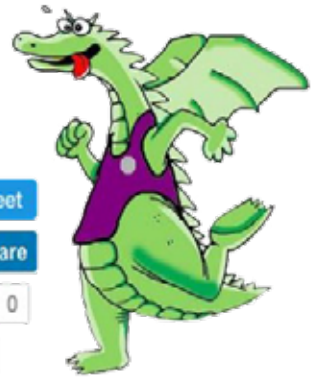


After a night of eating as much pasta as we could physically hold, we were all feeling ready, if not a little nervous, about race day. After an early start, our supporters were in position along the course, with the Papworth flag flying, and the runners all met in Preston Park ready to begin. Along the course the support was brilliant, with live music and spectators virtually along every stretch on the 26.2 mile course.



William Scarboro- winner of the U9 boys mini mile race

 **PAPWORTH RUNNERS**



The conditions were perfect and we all finished the run in what were very impressive finishing times. After a few days of rest, we are all back running again and already planning our next marathon adventure, with hopefully a few more of our runners joining us on our adventure. A very big well done to all of the Papworth runners who took part: Ieva Klavina, Abbie Tickner, Julia Scarboro, Letang Wolstenholme, Jennifer Warburton, Paul Rutter, Rebecca Farrer, Rachel McCullough, Steve Duqueno, Tracey Cox, William Scarboro, Ryan McCullough and Bree McCullough.



The Papworth mini runners.



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We had a very successful opening day with new members making themselves known and we hope they felt welcome and will participate in the teams throughout the summer, welcome to you all.

This season the men's A and B teams have sponsors for the playing kit and for the 1st time we are now competing in coloured shirts. Both teams looking very smart. The men's C team would like to join in the fun so if there are any potential future sponsors who would like the opportunity to sponsor 1 of our teams then please make yourselves known!

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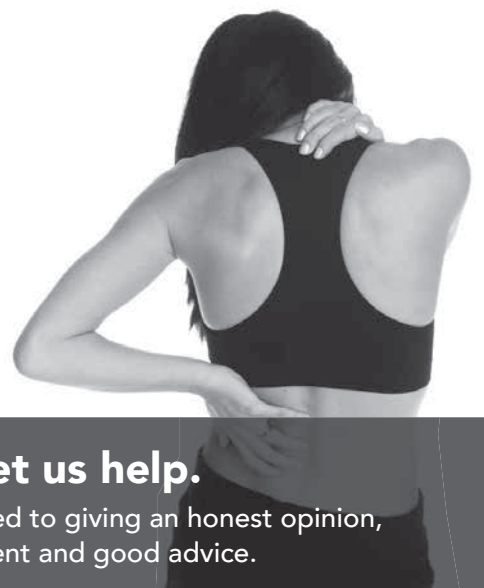
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