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FREE film screenings of

Papworth: A moving story

In 2018, Royal Papworth Hospital celebrates its centenary year as well as preparing for a historic move to a new hospital on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus.

To mark 100 years of this extraordinary institution, a new film tells the fascinating story of how the hospital grew from a tuberculosis 'colony' to a leading heart and lung hospital, which now performs more heart and lung transplants than any

other hospital in the UK. Blending archive footage with contemporary interviews, Papworth: A Moving Story offers a unique insight into this pioneering hospital as it says goodbye to its current site and looks towards the future.

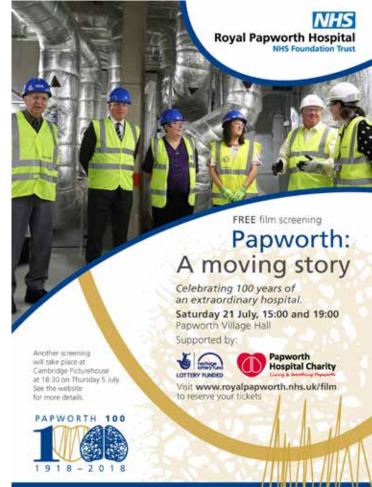
Refreshments will be on sale by Papworth Brewery & Courtyard Café Run time: 60 minutes

The film was made with support from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Visit www. royalpapworth. nhs.uk/film to reserve your tickets

The 9 Aug 2016

The 16 Aug 2018



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Editorial deadline for next edition is 31st July



On the 6th September, James and myself will be flying out to Tanzania and preparing to embark on our seven day climb of Kilimanjaro the world's tallest free standing mountain at 5,895 metres (19,341 ft) above sea level.

Mount Kilimanjaro or just Kilimanjaro with its three volcanic cones, "Kibo", "Mawenzi", and "Shira", is a dormant volcano in Tanzania. It is the highest mountain in Africa and forms part of the Kilimanjaro National Park. Whilst it is regularly summited now-a-days, this is a fairly recent state of affairs with the first people known to have reached the summit of the mountain only completing this 129 years ago back in 1889. We're taking the Lemosho route, one of three alternative approaches. The altitude remains a challenge to many climbers and at least a third of attempts fail due to altitude sickness and other medical challenges.

So why are we attempting this?! The answer is threefold - to raise money for a charity close to my heart; to celebrate being fit and healthy and to attempt something outside our 'comfort zone'...

The charity is the Woodlands centre in Hinchingbrooke and is in support of Breast cancer. Breast cancer is the most common cancer in the UK, and 1 in 8 women will develop it over their lifetime. I was unfortunate to be one of those women when in 2016 I received the prognosis of HER2+ breast cancer. Over the following year I went through the various treatments of chemotherapy, surgery and radiotherapy interspersed with scans, ultrasounds and MRI's. 10 months after diagnosis I received the all clear and decided to give something back. The Woodlands Centre where most of my treatment took place help anyone and



everyone deal with cancer from patients to family & friends, and is run by a wonderful nursing team.

We've now been training for 6 months with trips to Snowdon, the Brecons, the South Downs and the Peak District as well as regular treks and walks (including the 26 mile Moonwalk around London) and park runs. The main problem is finding somewhere with enough of a gradient in Cambridgeshire to get regular practice, and there's only so many times you want to trek round Grafham and Rutland water!

The Kilimanjaro trek is fully paid for by ourselves - all the money we raise will go to the Woodlands Centre to help them fund additional equipment to help people undergoing treatment so they can continue their wonderful work. If you would like to support us on this challenge, you can find our charity page here:

https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JanetKemp

Thank you for your support. - James and Janet



Church Notices

Services at St Peter's Church Papworth Everard

15th July - 10.30am - Prayer & Praise

22nd July - 10.30am - Holy Communion

29th July - 10.30am - Joint Team Service (details tba)

5th August - NO SERVICE

12th August - 10.30am - Holy Communion

St. Peter's Church Flower Festival

St Peter's Flower Festival weekend was a great success. The sun shone brightly, teddy bears zip wired down from the church tower fearlessly, the 23 flower displays were gorgeous, the cream teas were sumptuous and the lyrical voices sang beautifully.

The community art project in the church porch was based on an arrangement of blue and white 'Delft' tiles, painted by 45 artists from the village. It all produced a stunning entrance to the church where the theme for the flower displays was 'hats'. Interpreting the theme took many forms, ranging from bowler hats to flat caps, medieval hats to a pith helmet. The theme continued into the Songs



of Praise Service on Sunday evening when we considered Mr Quangle Wangle's Hat by Edward Lear.

Lots of people came to the Festival and supported the church by buying raffle tickets for the prize draw and by making donations. Thank you for your interest and for your generosity. St Peter's Church is in need of urgent and serious roof repairs and funds raised over the weekend will go some way towards meeting the cost of these.

Such a full and fun event requires a great team effort from the church, but the leader of this effort is Rosie Blencowe whose tireless work leading up to and during the weekend deserves our fulsome thanks.

David Potter Churchwarden



Hilton Methodist Church Services in - July/August

July 15th	10:00am	Mrs. P Zahner
July 22nd	10:00am	Rev R. Larkinson
July 29th	10:00am 5:00pm	Morning Worship Songs of Praise in the village green marquee
August 5th	10:00am	Rev R. Larkinson

August 12th 10:00am Rev. C. Owen

August 19th 10:00am Mr. T. Garwood

August 26th 10:00am Morning worship

6:00pm Rev. J. Bamber

All are Welcome

Minister: Rev Rachel Larkinson Tel. 01223 312184

Coffee Morning

Saturday, August 4th .. FairTrade Coffee Morning 10:00am – 12:00 in the Methodist Schoolroom

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



Papworth Everard Parish Council Report

Speeding

Over the past month or two we have been contacted by several residents expressing concerned at the speed at which vehicles travel through the village – not only on Ermine Street but on the side roads too, including Elm Way, Varrier Jones Drive, Chequers Lane and through the Summersfield estate.

Even though part of Ermine Street, from Jubilee Green to the north of the junction with Varrier Jones Drive, is subject to a 20mph limit and despite traffic calming measures, speed tables and give way points, cars are still driving through the village at quite a speed.

Speed enforcement can only take place on adopted Highways, but without solid proof of speeding the Police are unable to commit to setting up speed cameras or taking action.

To provide the necessary proof, a SpeedWatch scheme would need to be set up in the village.

Areas where speeding is identified as an issue will be considered for enforcement work by officers.

The Community SpeedWatch scheme, run by Cambridge Constabulary trains volunteers from members of the community to get actively involved in monitoring the speed of vehicles travelling through their neighbourhood.

Volunteers are trained to use speed indicator devices which display vehicle speeds. The registered owner of any vehicle seen exceeding the speed limit is sent an advisory letter by the Constabulary, explaining that speeding is unacceptable to the local community and asking them to be more considerate.

Volunteers typically offer 1 to 2 hours a month helping to reduce the speed of vehicles driving through their neighbourhood. There is no expected time commitment, volunteers attend sessions when they like, and it's a great opportunity to meet new people, and enjoy the activity whilst benefiting your community.

All volunteers are fully trained and insured by the Constabulary.

To get a scheme up and running in the village would require a core of at least 10 volunteers to be trained and run the scheme.

If you would be interested in volunteering to participate in a SpeedWatch scheme please let us know. If we can get sufficient interest we will look into it further.

The Parish Council is also looking into the costs of installing some additional illuminated radar speed warning signs to give a visual reminder of your speed.



Grass Cutting



The Parish Council has received much correspondence in the recent weeks about grass cutting in the village and querying who is responsible for various areas.

The Parish Council has responsibility for maintaining the King George V Playing Fields, Ermine Street North Play Area and the Churchyard and Cemetery.

The playing field is cut and maintained by some of our Councillors and a few volunteers, with contractors being employed to cut and maintain the play area, church yard and cemetery.

The remainder of the land in the village is owned and maintained, either by the Varrier-Jones Foundation, the Papworth Trust or is privately owned by individuals or developers.

The County Council's Highways team are responsible for cutting some verges and the visibility splays at junctions which is usually done 3 times per year.

Responsibility for the some of the areas of the village is listed below:

Summersfield – Chamonix

North Lodge Drive – Management Company / Developer Central Village – Jubilee Green & area around Pendrill Court – Varrier Jones Foundation

School Walk area (Papworth NW Quadrant) plus various areas around Trust owned property – Papworth Trust

South Park - Countryside Properties

Old Pinewood Way - David Wilson Homes

Some verges and visibility splays at junctions – County Highways (second cut scheduled for 7 August)

Queries regarding the maintenance of any of the areas above should be directed to the responsible body or to check who is responsible for any other areas, please contact the Clerk.



Parish Clerk: Sarah Cruse Telephone: (01480) 830360

E-mail: clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

Papworth to Caxton Gibbet Footpath/ Cycle way

To date, the County Council is holding funds of £231,000 from Highways England for construction of a cycle path from Papworth to the Caxton Gibbet Roundabout and is looking for match funding to raise the addition funds to meet the estimated £585,000 cost of the project.

As a precursor to any work to construct the path in the future, a request has been submitted to BT to relocate the telegraph posts alongside the route. In addition, a survey is due to be undertaken to confirm a suitable design and width and both the British Horse Society and Road Safety teams have been engaged with.

The Flood and Water Team are also looking at extending the ditching along the route.



Paddling Pool

The Paddling Pool is planned to be open this summer from Saturday 21 July until Sunday 9 September.

As in previous years, two temporary toilets will be sited at the play area for convenience.

We always receive lots of queries about the pool and maintenance of the surrounding area – if you have a query or concern, please contact the Clerk.

Parish Council - Who's Who

Following May's uncontested election, your Parish Councillors are:

Paul Phillips (Chairman) - also Chairman of the Finance & HR Committee (paul.phillips@papwortheveradpc.org.uk)

Pete Cruse (Vice Chairman) - also Chairman of the Planning Committee (pete.cruse@papwortheverardpc.org.uk)

Chris Howlett – Chairman of the Village Hall Committee (chris.howlett@papwortheverardpc.org.uk)

Mark Honeywood - Chairman of the Amenities and Playing Field Committee (mark.honeywood@papwortheverapc.org. uk)

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Adam Honeywood (adam.honeywood@papwortheverapc.org.uk)

All our Councillors can be contacted at the email addresses listed above or via the Clerk.

The Parish Council currently has 9 Councillors but still has vacancies for 4 more to bring us up to the full complement of 13.

Even though the elections have taken place, 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)





PAPWORTH EVERARD ALLOTMENT ASSOCIATION by Steve B.



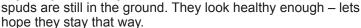
It is a beauteous evening, calm and free,

So said Wordsworth and working on my allotment in the evening I'm more than inclined to agree with him. The long summer days offer plenty of opportunity to enjoy my allotment until quite late in the evening and I'm not the only one making the most of the light nights. It's also a bit cooler than trying to get things done in the heat of the day. It's also a better time to water plants. At the time of writing we're in the middle of a long hot and dry spell. This is a mixed blessing for growers of course. Whilst we welcome the warmth and sunshine we become concerned about lack of water. This remains a problem on the site although plans to remedy it by building a sloping roof on the container with water collection tanks attached are being discussed

and at present seem the most likely solution to the problem.

Vacant and poorly maintained plots also continue to give problems as weeds are growing and spreading freely. Again, there are plans to deal with this although we may have to call on members to assist. All help is gratefully received!

On a more positive note the allotments are showing the rewards of the work that people have put into them. This year, most plots with strawberries have had good results. Other soft fruits such as raspberries, redcurrants and blackcurrants seem to be doing well. I haven't spoken to anyone yet who may have lifted early potatoes. I didn't grow any this year so may





I'll end by appealing once again to plot holders to try to keep their plots tidy even if they are not growing much this year. It's the neighbourly thing to do. And to anyone who fancies trying their hand at growing their own fruit and veg or flowers, there are plots available. Contact the PEAA via the website to make enquiries.

Good gardening



Varrier Jones Social Club

I am pleased to say that the Coach Trip to Skegness went off without a hitch – nobody was left behind at this end (well not that I've heard) and we brought the same number home. Although there was some concerns about the length of the journey we need to thank Youngs Coaches for a very comfortable journey through interesting countryside and getting us there and back in approx. 2 hours each way. Even the A14 was kind to us on that day – and that is not something to take lightly as I am sure many of you will agree.

Our next Meeting is on the 6th July when our entertainment will be Ray Carter, with his own brand of popular music and stories. There will also be the usual Tea, Cakes and of course the Raffle.

We are planning another trip for to the Derngate Theatre on the 27th October 2018 to see West Side Storey. Tickets are selling fast so if you haven't got your name down and would like to go then please make the usual contact. Outing times will be as for the previous theatre trip. Leave Papworth from the usual stops at 11am returning after the Show at 5pm.

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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play papworth

We had a lovely time at the 2018 fete. Thanks from Play Papworth to all our performers and supporters. We thought the quality and variety of musicianship on display was amazing; we are lucky to have so many great local performers willing to come and play for you all. We hope you all had as much fun as we did. Here are a few snaps we took from the mixing desk.



Oli Mansell



Oldskool





Helen & The Neighbourhood Dogs



16th June 2018 was a day of celebration - a party - even the sun joined in.

The event was opened by the fabulous Sue Marchant from BBC Radio Cambridgeshire and the CEO of Royal Papworth Hospital Stephen Posey.

7 hours of live music was enjoyed; people sat on the hay bales drinking ale, enjoying the food, the sun shine and a wonderful line up of live music.

There were Whack-a-Mole, Archery, Axe-throwing, Caving, and Racing; to name but a few of the activities that the throngs of people enjoyed on the day. There were even outdoor Kurling and Hula Hooping.

Bouncy Castles kept the youngsters happy, with the wonderful youth volunteers from Swavesey Village College providing additional supervision.

There was plenty of space for picnics, and happy diners settled down to enjoy the day.

Nestled under the cover of trees, providing welcome shade, was the Vintage Teas from the Women's Institute. A roaring trade was done, with tables full all day long.

The Arena kept us all entertained, with everything from Zumba, a Brass Band to a wonderful Falconry flying display.

Victoria Sponge Cake:

1st place – Laura Bucklow

2nd place - Eleanor Ayres

3rd place - Rachel Fielding

Cupcakes:

1st place - Jade Owen

The Cake competition was yet again fiercely fought:

Drawing Competition:

Joint Winners - Avis Jayasiri & Agnes Anthony

Wellie-Wanging:

Men's: Luke Phillips - 31.80m

Women's: Anneka Rawlinson – 20.4m

Under 16s: Jack Ward – 28.3m Under 10s: Finlay Sleep – 18.80m

The number of hearts in a jar - Winner: Joe Marriott,

there were 447,

Hula-HoopChallenge - Winner - Amber-Rose Mayes **Tug of War Results**:

1st place – Cambourne Exiles retained the Cup 2nd place – a scurrilous collection of Papworthians 3rd place – Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force, Cambourne

We had a lot of support to put on this event from the whole community and local businesses, thank you to you all. A special thank you to the Parish Council, Royal Papworth Hospital, News & Views, Pendragon primary school, Countryside Properties, Papworth Brewery and Play Papworth.

A very big thank you to all the volunteers, without whom the day would not have been possible - in particular the youth volunteers, who gave up their Saturday to ensure the smooth running of the event:

- Cambridgeshire Army Cadet Force, Cambourne.
- Papworth Indian Cultural Association
- Youth Sports Leaders, Swavesey Village College

This year money was raised by the hospital and the local community groups, with over £3000 raised on the day to benefit good causes. This is an amazing achievement!

We had a party, we raised some money, we had fun - Papworth really does know how to party.

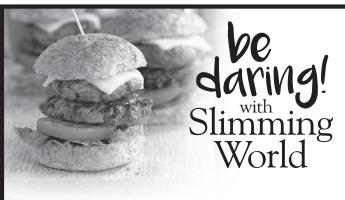
Thank you - Papworth Fete Committee 2018











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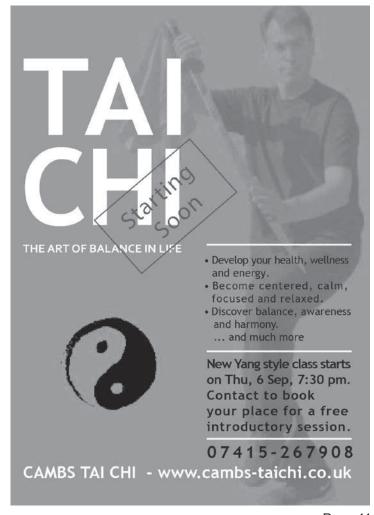
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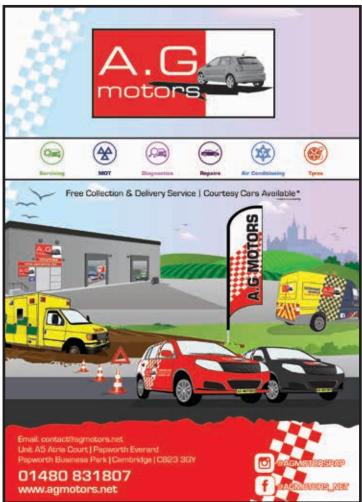
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ENGAGE MEETING

The Engage meetings offer such a contrast of topics from month to month. In June we had what proved to be an absorbing and quite emotional meeting. The subject was "Dangerous Skies in the Second World War" in which our speaker talked about Bomber Command and the various bombers that were involved. This could have been an interesting subject in its own right but the fact that our speaker was at the time a 19 year old navigator in a Lancaster bomber flying at night to bomb European destinations and then preparing to carry out the same tasks in the Pacific following the end of the European part of the war gave much poignancy to his talk. George Culling, a man in his nineties, spoke with few notes for more than an hour, sharing with us his stories of the many crew members he knew - he was amazing. It was chilling to find out that so many of the crews of these bombers were teenagers and the casualty rate was huge - 55,000 in all. The courage of those young men is utterly amazing. The casualty rate in Bomber Command was more than any other part of the armed services and the fact that there was so little recognition of their achievements, not even a special medal until recently despite the many VCs they earned, is something we should all regret. After the talk, many of us bought a copy of the book upon which his talk was based "Tales of Lancasters and other aircraft - Dangerous Skies in the Second World War" which covered many personal gaps in the history of the war in the skies. He left us filled with admiration for the very many young men who gave their lives for us.

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PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

Please Note: The group is currently raising money for Papworth and District Day Centre.

There have been special events in the village during June. most notably the Village Fête and the Flower Festival at Papworth Church. So space in the News & Views is at a premium! The Papworth Craft Group has grown a lot since the New Year, and we are all learning the amazing value of diversity, one that has benefitted everyone in the group. Numbers were down on the day of the Village Fête, as some of the members of the group were helping out there. However, the meeting provided a very interesting and challenging problem - how does one crochet one-handed? One of the group knits with one hand, due to her disability, and is very skilled at that. Now that knitting was mastered, this strong willed young woman decided that she wanted to crochet one-handed. What a challenge! With the help of YouTube, one of the best resources that we have all become accustomed to, she had made a brilliant start. It seemed only fair that one of us, and maybe more in the future, should try to do the same. My goodness! What a brain bender!! There is the constant inclination and temptation to use both hands, but that would defeat the object of the exercise, wouldn't it? One of the objectives of the group is to learn different skills and tips from one another, expanding our knowledge and capabilities, and and making new friends along the way. It is absolutely amazing how little one can accomplish in two hours! How easy the YouTube video made crocheting with one hand seem! This writer felt exhausted, having tried to keep up with the friend who had challenged herself to do it! Needless to say, there was much hilarity. The gauntlet is well and truly thrown for someone else to pick up. There was an error in last month's column about the wonderful knitters in the group who had a stall at the Village Fête. They were raising money for the PAPWORTH & DISTRICT DAY CENTRE. Every Tuesdays older members of the community spend a whole day at the centre, from coffee time until tea time. There is virtually no funding for this, and so the volunteers who run it, raise money in various ways to provide this social day out. They made £140 at the fête, which is brilliant. They will have a stall again at the Elsworth Fête in September. Donations

of knitted, crocheted and embroidered pieces, as well as notecards and 'special' soaps would be greatly appreciated. You can deliver them to the craft group. Every activity that takes place in the library increases the footfall. It is SO IMPORTANT that the library is used as much as possible, showing that it is needed by the community. Please support it in any way you can. Joining the Papworth Craft Group is one way to do this. We are waiting to break the gender barrier by welcoming a male crafter. It could be you!



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Group Year

As we reach the end of another year in Papworth Scouting we wanted to share what we had been up to as a group.

In June we had our first group camp which we shared with Fenstanton & Hilton Group. Over 100 children spent 2 nights in tents at the Quarries campsite near Milton Keynes. The weather stayed dryish for us and we took part in activities that included, caving, climbing, archery rifle shooting, chariot racing and other scouting activities. Several scouts even braved a night in the woods under a shelter they had made themselves.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A few points learned for future camps:

- Do not allow young people free reign in the tuck shop as eating a whole bag of massive marshmallows is not a great idea!
- That if hungry enough a scout will eat anything even salad
- Stinging nettles are called that with good reason
- It is entirely possible to keep young people occupied and outside for 2 days with no need for TVs, games consoles, tablets or phones.





The Beavers have been going for a year now and are going from strength to strength. During the

last term they have covered topics

that have ranged from, visiting a farm, an introduction to streaming and their cycling activity badge. They have covered global issues, learnt how to put up tents and light a



The cubs have been busy out and about. They have built dens in the woods, had their own Olympics and had a roller disco. They have also found out about

HSX Antarctica a scout expedition to the south pole and. They also took part in a Million Hands a scouting led initiative to support four social issues chosen by the young people. The issues chosen were Dementia, Disability, Mental Wellbeing and Clean water and sanitation.

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tested the survival skills on several challenges, built dens, made fires and cooked sausages. They have tested their knot tying skills by making trebuchets, completed team building exercises and spent an evening taking part in several activities where they got wet. They have spent an evening on the water at Milton Park and finally made their go-carts (now we just have to race them!!)

It has been a busy few months and it would be possible without the help and support of the leaders. We would also like to thank AG motors and Papworth Furniture for their kind on-going support.

We have a number of children on our waiting list so are always looking for additional support. If you think you would like to offer your services, either on a regular basis or perhaps you have a skill or some knowledge that you could pass on to the group. Please contact us on info@ papworthscouts.org.uk







Papworth Football Club Testimonial and John Ablett Cup Presentation



Unfortunately we were handed the John Ablett Cup without playing the final, so we thought as Martin Fowler is hanging up his boots we'd have one final game for him!

To celebrate this occassion a so called 'Papworth Legends Team' was formed to play against the Cup Final squad that Martin has played with throughout the season.

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