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Lucia Urda



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My Story

Hello to all gorgeous Macmillan supporters 😊

My heart and thoughts are going out to all of you strong people and families.

I have cut & part-shaved my long hair to raise money for **Macmillan Cancer Support** BUT also have donated my **24-inch** long ponytail to other amazing charity **The Little Princess Trust**, which provides a real hair wigs for small children affected by long term cancer.

I have lost my father, mother in law and my grandpa is losing his 15 years battle with cancer.

I had removed pre-cancerous cells in 2010 and there is always that fear "what if"! Since then I became mum of one who changed me forever.

There is too many friends and family around me who are going through difficult times and have someone who fights cancer. Let's help them to go through it with positive and strong mind.

Therefore, help me to support these strong fighters and their families, help me to raise money & awareness, and help me to support research! Because together we are always stronger! 🙌

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Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

Regular readers will know I try to make my parish newsletters informative rather than political, but given that Parliament has been dominated by Brexit in recent months, it would be remiss of me not to mention it. I hope editors don't mind!

Since the referendum in June 2016, I have encouraged constituents to contact me with their views and you have not let me down! I have received thousands of letters and emails, you have come to my surgeries and in response to the incredible volume of correspondence, I have held four major public meetings.

However you voted, I am sure we can all agree that Parliament has an important role to play in managing the process of leaving the EU. To reflect this, last December, I voted for Parliament to have a "meaningful vote" on the terms of withdrawal. You will have seen recently in the press that this vote has been delayed and will now be held in January 2019. In December this year, I voted again to ensure Parliament will have a role in determining next steps if the Prime Minister's "deal" is rejected by Parliament in January.

I hope you believe as I do, that Parliamentary sovereignty and the role of individual MPs really matters. You have my word, that every time I vote, I exercise my duties with the utmost seriousness, unequivocally putting my country and South Cambridgeshire before anything else. By listening to each other, we will successfully navigate these choppy waters together.

My website has a dedicated Brexit page - <https://www.heidisouthcamb.co.uk/brexit> and is updated regularly so please do check there for new information.

Bridging the gap between home and Westminster, over the last month I have been helping local schools celebrate Parliament Week. This is an annual event designed to engage people across the UK with Parliament, exploring what it means to them and empowering them to get involved.

I visited Icknield Primary School in Sawston (pictured with the Headteacher Mrs Stockdale), where their elections were in full swing and I was pleased to welcome Comberton Village College to Westminster.

It's always so refreshing and energising to see lively, young minds thinking about how they can get involved to shape the world we live in.

Last month I was asked to speak at an event in Cambridge as part of the 50:50 Parliament #AskHertoStand campaign. This campaign is designed to increase the number of women elected to Parliament and to encourage women to stand for office.

At each election, 650 MPs are elected but since 1918, only 491 of them have been women.

As you may know, it was only in 2011 that I decided to become politically involved - and within just a few years, I went from thinking about making a difference to becoming

an MP. There are still too few female MPs, so if you're even vaguely thinking about it, come and talk to me!! You've got to be in it, to win it!

The shambolic introduction of the new train timetable earlier this year caused misery for so many constituents and I have continued to battle for improvements to the service and compensation. Details of the steps that I have taken are set out on the dedicated page on my website - <https://www.heidisouthcamb.co.uk/gtr>.

GTR and Great Northern are now embarking on the next phase of the improvements which were supposed to occur in May. Their new timetable, which will deliver more than 200 additional services across their network, began on the 9th December and details of the new timetable are available here - <https://www.railplan2020.com/timetables>

I have met with the Rail Minister to let him know the strength of feeling of my constituents about the 3.1% fare increase coming into effect in January. I have been championing a 'fare freeze' on behalf of constituents so was disappointed and angry to hear the rail industry had chosen to implement a fare increase whilst reliability was still recovering from the disastrous summer of delays and cancellations.

In slightly better news, I was pleased to see the Department for Transport confirm that GTR, the train operator behind Great Northern will not be allowed to retain any profits for the rest of this financial year and will have its profits capped for the remainder of its franchise, which is due to expire in September 2021. GTR has also been asked to contribute £15m towards improvements for passengers, on top of the £15m already contributed towards compensation for passengers since the disruption.

GTR and Great Northern know that I will continue to monitor their progress very keenly as they deliver this new timetable - it is long overdue but they now need to deliver the improved services which they promised earlier in the year.

If there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next "by appointment" surgery is on Friday 11th January between 3 and 5pm at my office in Hardwick. If you would like an appointment, please do call my office. My next "drop in" surgery where no appointment is necessary will be

between 10.30 and 12.30 on Saturday 9th February in Bourn - full details will be posted on my website soon: <https://www.heidisouthcamb.co.uk/residents-drop-surgeries>.

In the meantime, if you would like to contact me, please email heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk or call my office on 01223 830037.

And finally, from me and all my team, Paula, Nicola, Paul and Luke - Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





Chinese Latterns - Wendy Dodson



We're not moving until we are fed - Wendy Dodson

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Services at St Peter's Church

13th January - 10.30 am - Holy Communion

20th January - 10.30 am - Prayer & Praise

27th January - 10.30 am - Holy Communion

3rd February - 10.30 am - Morning Prayer

10th February - 10.30 am - Holy Communion

17th February - 10.30 am - Prayer & Praise

The weather outside was frightful, but the singing was so delightful. . . .



On Saturday 15th December, carollers descended upon Pendrill Court for the second Carols around the Christmas Tree event. This year's singing was somewhat hampered by the wind and rain, but luckily enough shelter was found for all outside (and inside The Courtyard), with only conductor Jenni Pinnock getting seriously soaked! Father Christmas turned on the Christmas tree lights and presented the poster competition award to Sophie (age 6) from Pendragon Community Primary School, before the singing began.

Thanks to everyone who turned up and joined in with the singing. The event couldn't happen without our huge number of supporters, all listed in the carol sheets, but in particular we'd like to thank Sing Papworth, The Courtyard, News and Views, Charlie Vince Tree Surgery and the Varrier Jones Foundation. Keep your eyes peeled for the date for Christmas 2019's event!



Hilton Methodist Church

Services in January and February

January 13th	11:15am
United Covenant Service at the Methodist Church	
January 20th	10:00am
Morning Worship	
January 27th	10:00am
Mrs W. Beard	
February 3rd	10:00am
Mr J. Green	
February 10th	11:15am
United Service at the Parish Church	
February 17th	10:00am
Ms S. Kinder	
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Well, here we go again, for another year. Hope you all remembered that we do not have a Meeting in January and didn't come to the Studio expecting to find us there.

We are pleased to report that the Christmas Lunch and Party all went well with 36 members. The traditional Turkey lunch was excellent with all the trimmings to be followed by either Christmas pudding or trifle. We were fortunate enough to have been able to book Barry Peters, thanks Jenny, who then entertained us with his chat and songs which went down very well with lively audience participation, not a snore was heard!! Then, would you believe it, we tucked into a delicious Christmas cake with of course the obligatory cup of tea. Thanks to some generous donations the raffle which followed contained 36 various prizes for which we are very grateful raising funds towards a trip out in the summer.

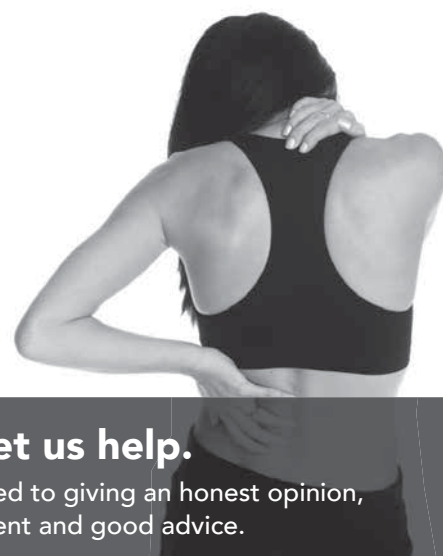


We are always looking to make new friends so why not come and join us? Make some new friends or catch up with some old ones for an afternoon of entertainment and chat. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month. Start time is 1.30pm in The Studio, Pendrill Court. Admission is £3 for Members, £4 for Visitors. The Annual Membership is only £5. Where else could you get anything like this for the price?



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Part of the fun was taking part in two quizzes. Each table formed a team and we were named after 6 of the reindeer. Donner and Blitzen were the winners and the prizes were chocolate decorations.

The beautiful table decorations made by Lynne, a committee member and these were prizes in one of the raffles. Mother Christmas distributed the Secret Santa presents and the Lyrical Voices Choir sang festive songs before we ended the evening with everybody joining in our favourite carols. Our thanks to the committee for organising the evening so well.

The Lyrical Voices Choir from the Papworth Everard and Elsworth W.I.s had the privilege once more of singing in the Royal Papworth Hospital Charity Christmas Concert held at the beautiful Ely Cathedral, singing in front of the cathedral's breathtaking Christmas tree. Feedback was that it was our best performance yet and we thank our Choir Director, Jan Fletcher for preparing us so well and her friend Thania who was the stand-in conductor on the day as Jan was not able to attend and also Penny Hardy our accompanist.

The choir were also made very welcome at the Elsworth Parish Church Carol Service on Saturday 22nd December where they sang three pieces from the Christmas repertoire: "In Winter," "Somewhere in my Memory" and "Starlight" as a "musical interlude" between the more traditional carols then raising a smile at the end by singing "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" before refreshments were served.



forward to a theatre trip to Cambridge to see "My Fair Lady" and also our January meeting when the speaker will be Sallie Crawley who will talk on Reducing Stress and Anxiety and guided relaxation.

To find out more about our activities 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 pm on the third Wednesday of each month in the Studio next door to the library. You will receive a very warm welcome. The visitor's fee is £4 including refreshments.



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PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

Happy New Year from everyone at the Papworth Craft Group. Over the course of 2018 we welcomed a good number of new members which was fantastic. Thank you so much to all who joined the group. It was an aim to attract new members, and it was so rewarding to welcome them. There is a solid core of members who attend twice a month, and others who come less frequently. There are times when we barely fit around two tables in the library. That is a true result!

Last year was a very busy one for everyone in the group. Apart from projects for ourselves, there are some members who spend a lot of time knitting or crocheting all sorts of items - jumpers and cardigans, hats and baby blankets, and all things in between - for charity. The Papworth & District Day Centre, which provides a day of activities, with morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea for the more elderly members of the community every Tuesday, receives no funding. Consequently, money is raised through donations, fund raisers and making items to sell at the meetings. Projects were completed to sell at the Papworth Village Fete. In addition, the group decided in the summer last year to knit or crochet squares to make blankets for missions in Africa. There is an urgent need for them. This will be an ongoing project. Several huge donations of yarn will keep everyone well supplied, but donations of squares are most welcome. They should be 4 inches or 10 cm square. If there is anyone who would like to make squares, please come to a meeting to pick up some yarn. Alternatively, you may be willing to join squares together? A massive thank you to Mrs Maynard who knitted so many squares for us, all beautifully finished. When you are next in the library, please go to the desk, as the librarian will have a 'thank you' card for you from the



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group. You are a star! In January we discussed WIPs, or Works in Progress, a matter common to most crafters. Works are started, then something more attractive catches the eye. The first piece is set aside - temporarily - in favour of the new project. The WIP is born. It is not uncommon to have more than a few WIPs stashed away. A CHALLENGE FOR 2019 - finishing a predetermined number of WIPs!

The weather in 2018 was a story of extremes. It was freezing in March and April, and tropical over the summer and in to September. The snow and ice kept many at home in March, but some valiant members braved the elements to ensure that someone was at hand should new members appear.

Looking back on 2018, not only has the number of members increased, the group has gelled. Help is always on hand from those more experienced in one area for another who is less confident. Many different projects were completed. In addition to knitters, those who crochet and cross stitch, patchwork made an appearance. One member has learned to crochet with one hand to accommodate her disability. This writer made an attempt to learn, all the while resisting using two hands - and was defeated.

Do not underestimate the grounding and therapeutic benefits of working with one's hands. Two hours in good company, doing something satisfying like knitting is an opportunity to chill out in a different environment.

The group owes a heartfelt thank you to the staff at the Papworth Library. We are provided with tables and space for our meetings. There is a lot of chatter and laughter that emanates from our corner.

We are all very grateful for the privilege of being permitted to use the library. This is a community project, and in addition to library space, we have this column and an advertisement in the Papworth News & Views. Sincere thanks to the editors for fitting out news in.

Papworth is very privileged to have the library at the heart of the village. Rural libraries are under constant threat of closure. They need to be used to justify their continued existence. FOOTFALL COUNTS. Coming to the Papworth Craft Group contributes to the footfall, as does the obvious purpose of borrowing books for adults and children alike. A library is where children can begin a lifelong love of reading and books. PLEASE USE OUR LIBRARY!

We are looking forward to welcoming old and new members alike in 2019. Come along to chat, to have some time to devote to a craft you love and to meet new people. Gender and age are no obstacle. There must be some young people who would like to learn to knit, perhaps, or crochet. We await some males to join us - it could be YOU!



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Editors Thoughts . . . continued from back page

The by-pass was resurfaced and potholes dealt with last year, but, the new surface is very noisy and traffic noise can be heard on the other side of the village so it must be horrendous if you live nearby. When the by-pass was built one of the stipulations we understand was that it MUST have a low noise surface, what happened to that agreement?

The roads at Summerfield have finally been re surfaced. This must come as a great relief for those that have been living on a building site for the last few years. Great to see how the contractors have cleaned up and taken all the cones, barriers and signs awayNOT

Papworth Footpaths are in a general state of disrepair, and walking along Hampden Way from Barons Way is like an obstacle course, with uneven pavements, leaves that have been compacted and turned to slime, and hedges and tree branches trying to attack you at every turn . Great advert for a village steeped in history looking after the disabled.

A Campaign by Grace Fisher with the help of Mark Howell and other users of the X3 Whippet Bus Service have managed to keep it going until March 2019, but what then? For a village the size of Papworth to be without public transport is ludicrous. Why does everything have to start and stop at Cambourne? Instead of being able to benefit from the growth of Cambourne we are now becoming the poor relations.



Rockys and The Courtyard combined with Papworth Brewery are doing a great job to provide village watering holes and meeting places. However the village has grown in size and we do need a public house. Plans for one on the gravel area behind Nisa, next to Lukes Fish and Chips, have again not materialised. The landowners reply is that they cannot get a brewery interested to build one Really?

A decent sports pavilion would be nice, just saying.

Why does it take so long to get anything completed in this Village. We have lived with derelict buildings and eyesores for years, maybe 2019 will see some improvement although we very much doubt it.

Despite all of the above, the village continues to thrive. We have many excellent sports clubs for adults and juniors alike and for all abilities. We have clubs for children, for pensioners, for crafts, for astronomy and slimming and healthy lifestyle clubs. So, lots of positives, and thank you to everyone who give up their time to run these activities.

If you have any views or comments on the above, please send them to adverts@pendrill.net and we will publish the letters. Letters must have a name and contact details. The contact details will not be published but the name will.



Papworth Library

Thurs 14th Feb 10am -11.30am

Mindful Meditation— Dee Loakes explains the benefits of incorporating meditation into our lives and takes us through some achievable steps to set us on a relaxing start to the year!

£1 donation for refreshments



Editors Thoughts

Same Old Same Old



2018 has been and gone, and along with the rest of the country Papworth Everard had an extra cold winter and a heat wave of a summer. However, not a lot has changed within the village.

Visiting travellers this summer caused problems when they decided to set up camp on the playing field, the field behind Summerfield and the bypass. Thank you to members of the Parish Council who cleaned up the mess left behind and made the play park safe for our children to play in, thanks also to our local litter pickers and South Cambs who cleaned up the by-pass area. New bollards currently being erected around the playing field should help deter our visitors this year.

The Parish Council finally arranged for a lovely new Village Sign to be designed and made, but due to a dispute with the landowners decided not to sight it on Jubilee Green as they would have liked, and erected it on the site where the original sign was located.

The Hospital move did not take place in 2018 as planned as building works on the New Build did not complete on time. Hopefully patients will be walking through the doors of the new Royal Papworth Hospital at the Cambridge Bio Medical Campus Cambridge by May this year. Public meetings and heated discussions were held in the village hall in 2018 showcasing the plans for the new hospital and to the future of the old site. As yet, nothing has been finalised and the buildings are set to become another "White Elephant/Ere Sore" within the village.

Thanks to the hard work of the Parish Council and campaigning by some village residents the plans for new houses by Bloor Homes at the Ridgeway site was withdrawn and this also put a stop to the development by Gladman homes along the B1040 near The Shilpa restaurant. Views and countryside walks in this part of the village have so far been saved. Maybe, after several attempts over the years, the landowner will now stop trying to sell his agricultural land for building.

Work by Flagship Homes on the old print works site and surrounding areas has ceased. Rumour has it that the charity involved with setting up the Brewery and Pizzeria has now pulled out and the developers have or are about to put the site up for sale. Will this eyesore and derelict area ever be gone?

Now the old School looks like it has had its day and surely someone will see the benefits for this property before it also becomes derelict.

An old asbestos prefab along Ridgeway has been derelict for years. It's a health and safety hazard but the Parish Council are powerless to insist the owner removes it. Yet another eyesore to add to the list.

Another eyesore is the old Catholic Church which has been sold but not developed. How long will we have to wait for this?



It's not as if these eyesores are hidden, they are on the main street through the village! What message does it send to any new residents that may wish to live in the village.

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