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NOTICE

Dr Dunajska

We are sad to advise that, after many years with Papworth Surgery, Dr Dunajska has decided to move on to pastures new at the end of May.

Dr Dunajska has been a valued member of the Papworth team and we will all miss her sorely.

We are actively recruiting for her replacement and I will update as soon as possible. In the meantime I am sure everyone will join me in wishing Dr Dunajska every success in her new position.

Dr Cooper

You may have already realised that Dr Cooper is expecting another baby! Dr Cooper will be leaving for maternity leave at the end of May. We of course wish Dr Cooper and her family well, and look forward to hearing the happy news.

We have plans in place for covering both these absences in the short term, and will be welcoming Dr Barnes, Dr Newton and Dr Wilson-Howarth as locums over the coming months. All of these Drs have worked at Papworth before, many times, so I am confident that the service you receive will be seamless.

Alexandra Mackenzie
Practice Manager


BIN COLLECTION DATES

Fri 3 May 2019		●	●
Fri 10 May 2019	●		
Thu 16 May 2019		●	●
Thu 23 May 2019	●		
Fri 31 May 2019		●	●
Thu 6 Jun 2019	●		

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VARRIER JONES SOCIAL CLUB

Once again we were lucky to have a lovely day for our Spring Lunch of Fish & Chips followed by individual Trifles. 34 Members were present and the room certainly throbbed with chatter and laughter. This was followed by an extremely interesting talk by Nikki Sly entitled "Me and my alpacas". Following her move to a larger house Nikki told us that rather than invest in a larger lawn mower they had decided to get 3 alpacas (the minimum number needed for the wellbeing of the animals) and how this has turned into an extremely enjoyable occupation for her. The number of animals has increased as has her garden acreage!! Nikki talked all about her journey from 3 animals to today's herd, all about the wellbeing and care of the alpacas together with the products produced from the alpacas and also brought along some samples for us to feel.

Who knew that the wool produced from one alpaca is two different types, one from the back and the other from the legs both. All in all a very enjoyable Meeting from start to finish including of course the usual tea and cake and ending with the popular raffle.

Our Meeting on the 7th June will be our Strawberry Tea with Entertainment from Derek Harris with his talk "Up the Cut". Hopefully your place for the tea will have been booked at our May meeting but if you were not there and intend to come in June please let us know – we wouldn't like to run out of food!!



As previously reported the Coach for our trip to the Arboretum in Staffordshire on 17 July 2019 is now full but if you would like to go on the "drop out" waiting list then please make contact. Tickets for the show "Kinky Boots" at the Theatre in Milton Keynes for the 6th November have been provisionally purchased and the Booking list is now open, payment needed with bookings.

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. Normal 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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Annual Parish Meeting

Just a reminder that the Parish Council will be holding its Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 22nd 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, plans for the coming year and for electors to have their say on anything which they consider is important to the people of the parish.

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

If you have a real interest in the village or are new to the village and want to get more involved why not come along to the meeting and stop to chat with one or more of our Councillors and see if it's for you?

We're looking for people who can rise to the challenge and make a commitment to improving the quality of life for everybody in our village, no matter what your age or experience.

Knowledge and previous experience aren't essential, training is available and existing members have a wealth of experience they are willing to share. The essential element is enthusiasm and a willingness to work as a member of our team to make a difference to our village.

We hold 11 Parish Council meetings per year and in addition you will be required to become a member of one or more of our sub-committees and will be able to get involved in working groups looking at specific projects if you wish.

There is more information about what the council does and eligibility criteria for becoming a Councillor on the Parish Council website.

We hope to see you there !

Village Design Statement

Since mid-2018, a group of Parish Councillors, village residents and consultants employed by South Cambs District Council have been working together as part of a project, along with 7 other villages, to develop Village Design Statements.

The purpose of this project, funded by central Government was to raise the quality of new planned development and support inclusive, sustainable growth. The new Village Design Guides will, once adopted, be material planning considerations as Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs).

A Village Design Guide describes the distinctive character of the village and sets out guidelines for how this should be enhanced by new developments. The statements will show how buildings, streets, spaces, landscape and materials come together to create areas with distinctive identity and character.

The idea of the process is to ensure any new development is responsive to the character of the community that it is adding to, and enhances it. The documents will help communities express what is important to them about the visual character of their village, provide clarity for developers on design issues, and enable Council planners to push for high quality design.

It helps communities and planners shape the character of new development in your area, in response to community priorities. It is a way to provide more locally specific detail, which augments and amplifies our Local Plan policies.

The new Village Design Statements are now available for comment during a six week public consultation. Full details of the documents and consultation can be found on the South Cambs District Council website <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/planning/local-plan-and-neighbourhood-planning/village-design-guides/>

There is also a chance for you to have your say on the Papworth Everard Village Design Statement at a drop in exhibition being held in the North Hall of the Village Hall on Tuesday 7th May 3.30 – 8.00pm

Paddling Pool Attendants

Thank you for those of you who have enquired about the position of Pool Attendant to maintain the paddling pool over the summer period. We are still looking for a few additional people to share the role.

The job 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 (Aged 18+)

This is a paid position

All necessary training will be provided

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

SCDC - Additional Green Bins

South Cambs District Council have recently updated their policy for householders with an additional green refuse bin.

Every household in South Cambridgeshire is entitled to one green bin for food and garden waste, which is collected fortnightly from March to November and monthly from December to February. You can also pay to have up to a further three green bins, which will be emptied along with your first green bin.

The new fees for extra green bins are:

£20 from 1 April 2019 to 30 September 2019 for each additional bin

£35 from 1 October 2019 for each additional bin

SCDC have communicated directly with residents who already have additional green bins to arrange payment and issue a permit **WHICH MUST BE DISPLAYED** on the bin.

If you are yet to receive information from SCDC please contact them refuse@scambs.gov.uk or on 03450 450 063.

Additional bins which do not display a permit will not be emptied.

Anyone who now orders an additional green bin is automatically asked to pay for the permit at the time of ordering.

Natasha Donates Her Hair to Charity

My daughter Natasha Dodson who is 13 decided that it was time to get her very long hair cut. So I booked a hair appointment. She decided that rather than watch it fall on the floor of the hairdressers she decided to donate her hair to a charity.

The hairdressers were really helpful and kept her hair



together when cut so that we followed the correct guidelines to donate.

She decided that she wanted to donate the 9 inches of hair that she had cut off to the Little Princess Trust who take hair donation to make wigs for children and young people.

We are immensely proud of her for deciding to do this.

She has always been a really kind and thoughtful person and she herself would like to be a hair stylist when she leaves school.



Papworth Everard Village Design Guide

Give us your feedback!

Drop-in exhibition
7 May, 3.30-8pm
Papworth Everard village hall

South Cambridgeshire District Council are consulting on the draft Papworth Everard Village Design Guide Supplementary Planning Document.

The Village Design Guide has been developed with the input of many members of your community so far, as part of a ground-breaking initiative.

It explains what makes Papworth Everard special, and how new development in and around the village should reinforce and enhance the character of the village.

For more information visit www.scambs.gov.uk/villagedesign

RSPB Hope Farm holds a LEAF Open Farm Sunday

9th June 2019 - 10am - 4pm

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Church Notices

Services at St Peter's Church

5th May	10.30am	Morning Prayer
12th May	10.30am	Holy Communion
19th May	10.30am	Prayer & Praise
26th May	10.30am	Holy Communion
2nd June	10.30am	Morning Prayer
9th June	10.30am	Holy Communion
16th June	10.30am	Family Service
23rd June	10.30am	Holy Communion
30th June	10.30am	Team Service at Longstowe



Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector

There is more!

All of us are deeply thankful for the skill of the medics around us; some of us may wish we didn't need their help as often as we do. As a result, we may be inclined to think that good health is a gift, some have more of it than others; and often it may seem there's not much any of us can do to change where we sit on the spectrum of health and sickness.

There are accounts in the Bible describing where Jesus brings spontaneous and supernatural healing to sick people

but - assuming we can believe what is written – many people conclude that was then and things are not like that anymore. But is that right?

In one of the later letters (often called 'epistles') towards the end of the Bible the author, James, encourages Christian readers who are unwell and not recovering to seek out those who are seemingly 'older and wiser' in the faith, to bring the power of their faith to bear on the prevailing illness. People being healed above and beyond what the doctors can do for us was something that was experienced after Jesus' time on earth had come to an end; through the agency of the local church. It remains true today, in the experience and testimony of millions around the world.

A few weeks ago, I witnessed someone who (following a car accident) has known chronic pain constantly for more than 25 years get healed in a matter of minutes when she asked Christians to stand before God with her. This was not unexpected for me; I have seen this sort of divine intervention before. It is exciting. I believe it is part and parcel of normal people discovering God's norm for us on earth is what is normal around him in heaven.

In a prayer - written down for our benefit in another 'epistle' - one of the great Christians of the first century prays his readers will experience '... the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead ...' He means us to understand Christians can expect to have at their disposal God's power on a par with that which brought about the resurrection of Jesus.

Christians all over the world believe the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, on Easter Day nearly 2,000 years ago, was a reliable historical event. He was dead and then on the third day was raised to life. Of course, this is a big subject and I have not tried to answer the many questions some will have on the matter. My hope is that all of us will come to look for more and start to expect more of God in our lives. We will never fully understand nor have answers to all our questions; if we did there would be no room for faith. Nevertheless, let me encourage you to let curiosity overcome doubts and previous disappointments - on the premise that God is utterly and unfailingly good and there is more of His power for us to find than we may have previously expected.



Hilton Methodist Church

Services in May & June

May 5th	10:00am
Rev J. Bamber	
May 12th	11:15am
United Service at the Methodist Church	
May 19th	10:00am
Morning Worship	
May 26th	10:00am
Mr C. Webber - Mr J. Bridge	
June 2nd	10:00am
Morning Worship	
June 9th	11:15am
United Service at the Parish Church	
June 16th	10:00am
Morning Worship	
June 23rd	10:00am
Morning Worship	
June 30th	10:00am
Morning Worship	

Coffee Morning

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St Peter's Church - Church Lane

Eric Leslie Wren

**28 April 1935 to
18 April 2019**

Eric passed away peacefully in Etheldred Care Home Histon after several years of dementia related health problems. He had major heart surgery in Papworth in 2004 and 2009 and was diagnosed with vascular dementia in July 2013.



Eric and wife Gill moved to Papworth Everard in 1983 building their own home on Ridgeway-one of the first privately owned houses in the village.

He ran his own construction business until retiring in 1995, he then spent time in Florida and on cruises to many parts of the world.

Eric was well known amongst the dog walking community of Papworth Everard. In recent years his faithful companion Maddie was able to spend time with Eric at the Care Home.

A few of you may not be aware that after the wooden bridge that crossed over the ditch into the bluebell woods was vandalised, Eric took it upon himself to replace it with a more permanent structure that has stood the test of time.

The bridge has enabled families and dog walkers the benefit of accessing the woods without difficulty. Thank you Eric on behalf of the community.



Eric will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Thank you for all the support.

Gill

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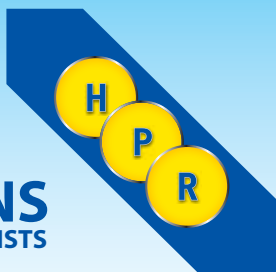
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Marvellous May with Cambridge Past, Present and Future - (CambridgePPF)

May is a marvellous month: spring finally looks as if it's here to stay, things are warming up outdoors and nature is transforming the countryside with beautiful seasonal colour. Seize the moment with CambridgePPF on a full programme of outdoor events and activities for all ages that make the most of the longer days and springtime sunshine.

May Day Morris Dance - Wednesday 1 May: 5am to 6am

Witness the Devil's Dyke Morris Men dancing to greet the summer sun rise. If you have never been before, we highly recommend it. Free, meet on the picnic field at Wandlebury Country Park (signposted from entrance). Dancing starts at 5.29am. CB22 3AE.

Coton Countryside Walk: Great St Mary's–The Backs–West Fields–Coton Reserve – Saturday 4 May: 10am to 3pm

Sociable and flat walk from Great St Mary's Church in Cambridge city centre via The Backs, the West Fields, the University's West Cambridge site, into Coton Countryside Reserve, returning via the University's Sidgwick site in Newnham to the city centre, includes visit to Coton Produce Sale in Coton Village Hall and an opportunity to divert to The Plough pub in Coton for lunch – or bring a packed lunch and drinks. Free, 6.5 miles long, and could take up to 5 hours including breaks. Dress for the weather and wear suitable walking shoes. Meet in front of Great St Mary's Church, CB2 3PQ.

Wandlebury Park Outdoor Cinema: Bohemian Rhapsody 12A - Saturday 4 May: 7pm to 11pm

The Star & Mouse will be screening the story of Freddie Mercury and the legendary rock band Queen. From 7pm, live music and giant garden games – a pop-up kitchen, snuggle up under a blanket to enjoy the show. Dogs are welcome. Booking essential. From £10 unseated to £25 including deckchair, hot water bottle, bag of popcorn and glass of Prosecco. Booking: www.starandmouse.com or link from What's On section at www.cambridgeppf.org CB22 3AE.

Go Bats at Wandlebury – Friday 10 May: 8.30pm to 10pm

Sharpen all your senses on the hunt for bats – Wandlebury is home to several, including Brown Long-Eared and Barbastelle. Cambridgeshire Bat Group will be leading this guided walk at dusk. Free, suitable for ages 9+. Bring a torch and remember it gets cooler after dark. Meet at the noticeboard in the car park, CB22 3AE.

Bourn Windmill Open Day and Teas – Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 May: 2pm to 4pm

See inside one of the oldest mills in the country, near Bourn village. Not only can you see inside, you can also have a go at the task of turning the whole mill on its post – an amazing sight. Owned by CambridgePPF and run by dedicated volunteers. Teas and cakes, no need to book. CB23 2SU. OS grid reference TL 312 580.

Hinxton Watermill Open Day – Sunday 12 May: 2.30pm to 5.30pm

Explore this impressive 17th century working watermill, built on a site dating back to the Domesday Book. Hinxton Mill, owned by CambridgePPF and run by volunteer guides who will show you how the mill works and tell you the history of this incredible building. Walks along the river and 'Where's Ratty' competition for children. No need to book.

CB10 1RD, OS grid reference TL 493 453.

Saturday Bushcraft for Families - Saturday 18 May: 9am to 11.30am

In addition to the always-popular holiday bushcraft club for children, on the third Saturday of each month the outdoor learning experience group, Wild Thyme & Embers, is now offering the chance to explore the natural world through the skills of bushcraft together as a family. Construct shelters, cook on an open fire, whittle feather sticks and butter knives, and practice primitive fire-building techniques in these immensely satisfying and rewarding sessions. A great opportunity for quality family time while learning some essential traditional outdoor skills – perfect for both the budding and mature outdoorsperson alike.

NB: £18 per family (£12 for single adult and child). Includes all specialist equipment and a drink and snack. Dress according to the weather on the day. Booking: essential. Please visit www.wildthymeandembers.co.uk

Directions: Wandlebury Country Park is on the A1307, 2.5km south of the Addenbrooke's roundabout. CB22 3AE. Parking is available on site and costs £3 per vehicle, members free.

Painting and Drawing in Summer – four-week course

Mondays from 20 May: 12pm to 3pm

Connect with the ancient heritage of England's flora on this unique four-week drawing and painting course with treescape artist Debbie Baxter. Rediscover your local landscapes on this creative adventure, with plein-air and studio instruction from a professional artist. It doesn't matter what your skill level is – both group and individual tuition will be provided in drawing, acrylics, and watercolour painting. Whether you're simply a nature lover or a keen amateur artist or both, this is a great opportunity to get out there and create.

NB: Course runs for four Mondays beginning 20 May. £150 per person. Materials list will be provided on booking.

Booking: email debbiebaxterart@yahoo.co.uk

Gog Magog House History Walk

Tuesday 21 May: 10.30am to 11.30am

Enjoy a gentle walk around the buildings at Wandlebury with one of the wardens and discover some of the history of the fascinating 18th century country estate and stables - the historical seat of the Godolphin family, which was credited with raising the renowned Godolphin Arabian thoroughbred racing stallion.

NB: No need to book, just turn up. Free event – donations welcome. Meet at the notice board next to the car park at Wandlebury Park.

Local mum shows you don't have to spend money to entertain the kids!

Abbigale Newell is mother to a 10-year-old boy. A boy who like many his age, is obsessed with a particular video game which rhymes with Shortsite!

"With the Easter holidays drawing to an end and some fabulous weather on its way I wanted to make sure we took full advantage to get out and about (and away from the video games!), but didn't want to be sitting in traffic or spending lots of money. "



Originally her plan had been to create a team-building exercise for her son's football team. "... but once I started creating the challenges I thought, 'why not open it up to other families looking for something to do?'" And so, the Good Friday Scavenger Hunt of Papworth Everard was created.

Using the village Facebook Page to advertise the event, and with the very kind support of the Courtyard Coffee shop acting as a hub, Abbi set about creating tasks

for teams of all ages, to attempt, in ninety minutes.

Fifty people congregated in the area outside the Courtyard Coffee shop to register their team name and run their eyes over the rules (created for safety and fairness).

After a brief word from Abbi to thank every one for coming, each team was given a scroll holding the forty-six tasks. Each task required imagination and team-work in order to

earn the available points. The winning team being the one with the most points.

On the whistle the teams huddled to discuss their tactics before running off in different directions.

They had ninety minutes to complete as many tasks as they could. Returning to the start point before the whistle went again. (Points were to be deducted for every minute a team was late!).

The tasks fell into one of three categories.

1. Riddle/Question.
eg. What month has 28 days? How many coping stones are there around the paddling pool?
2. Collect.
eg. A disposable cup with as many different signatures as you can get (1 point per signature).
A shoebox (5 bonus points if it still contains shoes).
A receipt with today's date on it.
3. Photo.
eg. A ladder (25 bonus points if you COLLECT the ladder) "How did we all fit in here?"
"Whole team wearing an item of clothing backwards."
"Team hug in an unusual place"
"At least one team member with a uniformed Policeman/woman".
4. Video.
eg. Go live on your Facebook wall to film your team singing Jingle Bells in a public place with at least one person you don't know.



Jack and Jill went up the hill to get a pale of water. Jack fell down and broke his crown and Jill came tumbling after. Accidents happen, so make sure you have your Will and Lasting Powers of Attorney in place.

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Most of the hunt involved taking photographs. Abbi asked that these photos be posted on a team members Facebook wall and that she be tagged so she could verify each photo had been taken. This also meant that everyone who took part could later see all the images taken by the other teams.

A count-down from ten saw the teams running from all directions to make it back with their collected items before the final whistle.

The buzz of excitement and comparing of strategies filled the air as Abbi met with each team to tick off the collected loot!

Later that day after all the photos online had been sorted through and verified, the total points achieved by each team were listed in reverse order on the village Facebook page. For anyone who didn't take part, the photos could also be found on Abbi's Facebook Wall.

The prize? There was no prize. It was simply about taking part.

"I'm so glad something so simple created so much fun for everyone. Social media gets such a bad press these days. It was nice to be able to show people how it can be used in a positive way. Maybe I'll do another one sometime."

To see the videos and photos for yourself visit www.facebook.com/abbigale.newell.



Spring has Sprung at Pendragon School

The Spring has brought lots of new life to Pendragon Primary School. In just one month the school field has had a spring makeover with the planting of 10 new trees, the sowing of a wildflower meadow and the installation of a willow tunnel.

It is all thanks to a £3000 grant which we applied for last summer from Cambridge water. The fund has biodiversity at its heart and awarded to projects that are aiming to develop habitat opportunities for local wildlife. Our new attributes will hopefully tick lots of biodiversity boxes and in addition provide us with some much needed shade on our field.

The fund was brought to our attention by Victoria Chapman from our Friends Committee; she approached us to see if we would be interested, we came up with a wish list and she kindly filled in the application form for us. We could not have done this without her support.

The support has continued from our community with a group of parents and grandparents, past and present, friends and colleagues generously giving up their time to help us to rake and dig to prepare the wildflower seed meadow for seeding and lend a hand to the willow sculptor in the creation of the 3m tunnel. So, a huge thank you goes out to everyone who helped out, and special thanks to Liv Myson who helped to co-ordinate the volunteers.

March the 12th saw the installation of 10, three metre high trees to our site courtesy of Barcham trees. The excitement reached fever pitch for some of our pupils when they saw the mini digger that was brought in to prepare the holes for the new trees. Most classes came out to watch at some point across the morning and witness the occasion.

The team worked tirelessly to get the trees in in just a few hours and even lent a hand to remove some large plants from another area of the site to enable us to complete our next planned project of a sensory garden.

Small groups of children joined me and Miss Kate that day to begin the task of raking the ground for sowing the wildflowers seed.

The children are now keen tree and willow waterers and have a rota to help us to keep the trees watered and enable them to spread their roots in their new home.

Just a week later our tunnel was installed and, despite losing our planned volunteers at short notice, our amazing Friend Committee stepped up to the challenge and joined us across the day in small groups to rake and weave. It was a great community atmosphere!

Our final tasks are to barrow some bark to the willow tunnel and the dome, give our environmental area, called The Haven, a much need trim and create a seating area in the middle.

If you have some spare time and would like to join us on our next community working party, please email me and I will let you know dates and times: jhuntley@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk

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Pendragon School Summer Fete
 Friday 5th July 2019 5pm – 8pm

We have a magical/fantastical theme but all stalls are welcome – the bigger the variety, the better!

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Please email friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk for a stall booking form, to sponsor or donate ❤️

It's Time To Smile



National Smile Month is coming to Papworth Everard, and there will be competitions to back the UK's biggest oral health campaign.

Taking place from 13 May to 13 June, National Smile Month aims to promote and raise awareness of good oral health, and the News and views and a number of our village's wonderful community spaces are getting involved in doing just that.

Head to the Library, the Nisa shop, the Courtyard café, and the Norfolk Street Deli where there will be Smileys and bookmarks and stickers for the first 100 visitors as well as details on how to enter.

To show their support, they will also be displaying posters that aim to put the smile into National Smile Month. Anyone who wants to pop along can get their picture taken with a Smiley – the campaign icon. Then choose whether to enter a competition to win their very own goody bag or nominate someone else to receive a prize.

Jo Dawson said: "I love taking part in National Smile Month. I've been lucky enough to talk to Pendragon pupils about taking care of their smiles for the last few years but I thought it would be good to run a competition for the whole village. Whatever your age, pop down or enter online. It's going to be a fun way to celebrate the importance of a healthy mouth."

- 1) Visit a venue & take a Smiley selfie to post on facebook Papworth Everard Living or news & views magazine email to adverts@pendrill.net
- 2) Find out the 3 messages (look on the back of a Smiley) & email answers to jo.dawson@devonshirehouse dental.co.uk to be in with the chance of winning a goody bag.
- 3) Nominate your favourite smile on social media #NominateASmile or email pr@dentalhealth.org They select a winner every week during Smile month, who will receive a special prize. Who will you choose?

Chief Executive of the Oral Health Foundation, Dr Nigel Carter OBE said: "I'm delighted that Papworth Everard has joined the thousands of communities in engaging with National Smile Month. It is a great reflection of local spirit and an excellent way to promote good oral health.

By making an event as fun and imaginative as possible, we hope it will inspire more people to join in the fun than ever before while delivering the Oral Health Foundation's three key messages for good oral health; brush your teeth last thing at night and at one other time during the day with a fluoride toothpaste, cut down on sugary foods and drinks and visit the dentist regularly, as often as they recommend."

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Jo Dawson is Oral Health Advisor at Devonshire House Dental Practice, Cambridge.

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INSPIRING WOMEN

Love Hearts, Candy sticks (once known as Sweet Cigarettes), wine gums, dolly mixtures, sherbet fountains, flying saucers and other old fashioned confectionery were the prizes at our April meeting which our guest speaker, Bob Jones, handed out. Bob had us racking our brains to remember faces, shows or catch phrases and there were plenty of cries of "oh what was his name".



Bob Harding-Jones, to give him his full Equity title, came along to remind us or, for the younger members, tells us about the greats of British comedy.

Bob's talk entitled "A Personal Pick" and illustrated by photos or film clips, started with Tommy Handley

and a recording from ITMA of "That's my weakness" from September 1928 and included "Can you hear me Mother"



(1930), "The day war broke out" 1940, Arthur Askey, Richard Murdock, Hattie Jacques who played in so many comedy shows (1944), Much Binding in the Marsh, The Glums, Percy Edwards, The

Goons, Fawlty Towers and not to forget Dad's Army. There were plenty of others and the list is a long one. And Bob kept us so well entertained and amused.

Our Easter Bonnet parade and competition followed with Yvonne Gover's hat being voted the best and Yvonne received a pot plant as her prize.

At the end of the evening all the members received a chocolate bunny so no one went home empty handed.



Some members are attending the Centenary Annual Council meeting at which Baroness Foella Benjamin will be speaking. Most of us remember her from Play School but these days she is busy looking into primary education on behalf of the Liberal Democrats and lending support to many children's and health charities.

Our April lunch held at the Wheatsheaf at Perry was again a great success and as always we were well looked after there. For the May lunch we are returning to the Three Horseshoes at Graveley who are under fairly new management and feedback reports tell us they serve one of the best Sunday lunches locally so it should be good.

The choir continues to rehearse ready for the 'Afternoon of Music and Song' to be held in the Village Hall on 9th June. Tickets £10 each are on sale now and children under 12 are free.

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 £5 including refreshments.

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Heidi Allen

Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

Since my last newsletter, the twists and turns in the Brexit debate have continued apace. The Prime Minister's withdrawal agreement was rejected by Parliament for a second time, Article 50 has been extended (briefly) and MPs have finally been allowed to

express their own views on a range of possible outcomes, having originally been denied that opportunity. By the time you read this, the situation will have inevitably changed again! Although limited space prevents me from providing a more detailed explanation here, I have been providing rolling updates on my website so that constituents are up to date at all times – especially about the votes I am casting on their behalf. If you have not already taken a look, please do take a minute to have a look at the updates – www.heidiallen.co.uk

By way of headlines, I will never support “no deal,” I don't believe the Prime Minister's negotiated deal is good enough and I will continue to support my constituents having the final say on any deal, versus remaining in the EU.

I know the votes I cast will not always meet with universal approval, but I give you my assurance that I will exercise my duties with the utmost seriousness and always act in the best interests of my constituents and country throughout these turbulent times.

Away from Brexit, there's still the day job to do as I continue to focus on issues affecting South Cambridgeshire. I know that many communities are concerned about hare coursing and its devastating impact. On the 5th March, I met with the Prime Minister's Special Advisor on Environment, Lord Randall, to make the case for new and improved legislation to deal with this scourge. Along with the Police and Crime Commissioner and Superintendent James Sutherland, I outlined my concerns that hare coursing was not only increasing but that the measures for dealing with it had ceased to be effective.

Lord Randall agreed to look for legislative and other opportunities to bring about change, including the possibility of sentencing guidelines for courts and increasing the penalties available to them.

Cambridgeshire Police has a dedicated Rural Crime Action Team which does an excellent job but it is clear that both the police and the courts lack the powers to deal with hare coursing.

The police are having to rely on legislation from the nineteenth century to bring prosecutions and without sentencing guidelines for the courts and increased penalties, all too often the legislation does not provide an effective deterrent. I was pleased that Lord Randall was so prepared to listen to our concerns and work with us to bring an end to hare coursing and the increased levels of crime associated with it.



I am determined to bring about the positive change that is needed and I will provide an update in future newsletters.

Earlier this month, I visited Long Road Sixth Form (pictured) and Cambridge Academy of Science and Technology to talk about my role as an MP.

It's fair to say that I was kept on my toes by a demanding audience! I answered questions about my decision to leave the Conservative Party, Brexit (of course!), how to heal divisions in society, education funding, Donald Trump and the possible outcome of the next general election....to name but a few!

From sixth form students to our youngest pupils, I was particularly moved by the story of five year old George, who has been leading the fight against litter in Duxford and gathering litter whilst donning a superhero cape!



I was so inspired by his commitment to the local environment that I joined him and other residents of Duxford for some litter picking one Saturday morning.

George is a great reminder of how local action on the ground can bring about positive change in our villages – well done George!



A sure sign that spring has sprung is the annual Thriplow Daffodil Weekend!

I visited on the Sunday, the sun was shining, the sausage sarnies were great and everyone was having a great time. If you've never

visited, I'd recommend you make it a must next year. For my (cat owning) sins, I was called on to provide my “expertise” to judge the Family Fun Dog Show!

As I arrived in Thriplow, I couldn't help but notice that after a busy and serious week in a Brexit dominated Westminster, residents had been able to keep their good humour with their choice of road signs for the event! Well done to everybody involved in such a successful weekend!



If there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my upcoming surgeries are:

“By appointment surgery” will be on Thursday 2nd May, 3-5pm at my office in Hardwick. For an appointment, please call my office on 01223 830037.

“Drop in” surgery will be on Saturday 8th June, 10.30-12.30pm at Woodview Farm Café, Mill Hill, Potton Road, Gamlingay SG19 3LW. No appointment necessary.

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

PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

Meetings Every First & Third Saturdays Of The Month
10:30 – 12:30 At Papworth Everard Library

(Please note that access to the library on Saturday mornings is at the back entrance adjacent to The Studio)

What a glorious Easter weekend! The sunshine usually brings a smile to faces, a lightening of mood, and sometimes the setting of a resolve to get on with things that may have seemed a bridge too far during the more gloomy days. Members of the Papworth Craft Group turned out in force during March. Two tables were fully occupied, even on the Easter weekend. Everyone seems to be putting in the hours between the two meetings. The patchwork quilt is growing at an amazing speed. –It is being worked with a very attractive mix of colours and patterns. As it grows, it seems to alter its appearance, as the parts mix together creating a constantly evolving whole. Everyone is looking forward to seeing the quilt, when it reveals itself once all sections are joined. For the time being, it can be admired twice a month – and the reveal is different on each occasion. Our cross stitching expert has been steadily working on an extremely detailed project of the head of a Cairn terrier, destined as a present for a friend, who has the same breed of dog. The patience that is required to cross stitch a piece requiring frequent changes of colour is immense, as any cross-stitcher will know. The dog now has his eyes, peeping through his abundance of fur, and his little nose is now more clearly distinguishable. It is fascinating to see the changes that have occurred between meetings. The finished piece will be amazing! Our 'super knitters' continue to produce garments and blankets at a consistently high rate. It is always good to see them working on something for themselves, as so often they knit a variety of items to sell, in order to raise money for the Papworth Day Centre. This provides a day of activities and coffee, lunch and tea for the more elderly members of the community. There is no funding for this other than money raised from selling knitted items or from donations. It is such a worthwhile undertaking, organised and run entirely by volunteers. Our one-handed crocheter is on a mission to make a blanket for a wedding present by 8 June. At the last meeting, there was a group calculation of how many squares need to be crocheted to make a double bed sized blanket! It will be a challenge, to say the least. However, she is a very determined lady, and is prepared to devote



Put your Feet Up!

Join Papworth Craft Group

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Friendly group
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hours on end to complete the blanket in time. Watch this space for an update. As this writer confessed in a post last year, trying to crochet with one hand places enormous pressure on the brain, because it is so difficult. Try it, and you will see!! Two large crocheted throws are both nearly completed, and should be finished very soon. One has large pompoms on the corners, so the maker has been having fun creating different sizes of pompom with the chunky wool that was used to crochet the blanket. They are so gorgeous, soft and bouncy that they may appeal to the owner's cat!!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US? We would love to meet you, if you love crafting, and would like to spend some uninterrupted time, knitting or whatever with like minded people. The Papworth Craft Group has grown in the past 18 months, but new members are very welcome. It is FREE to join, you attend as much or as little as you want – absolutely no pressure. You will not be forced to knit squares, if that may be holding you back! Come for a chat, and try us out for an hour or so. We are noisy at times, laugh a lot, and we are very friendly. We are still waiting for a MALE CRAFTER! Where are you?

DO YOU HAVE KNITTING YARN TO DONATE? The knitted squares for the charity blankets are piling up. As noted in previous posts, yarn is being consumed at a rapid rate. Any spare knitting yarn that may be left over from long finished projects would be very welcome. Anyone who would like to knit squares, they should measure 20 cm or 8 inches, or thereabouts. Colour and pattern should be your own choice. Most of the squares are being knitted garter stitch, but there is no reason why slightly more adventurous patterns cannot be used. Any squares, yarn or finished blankets can be handed over at either of our monthly meetings. The blankets are destined for missions in Africa, where they are much needed. There was a brief discussion at the second April session about knitting or crocheting garments and blankets for refugees. There will be more about this in future posts.

Just a word about the super cute Easter chicks In the last News and Views gorgeous Easter chicks, knitted by Lilian, were mentioned as being destined for the church. This was not the case. They were for the Day Centre! On top of that mistake, the advertisement for the Craft Group featured a picture of three of the chicks – and they did not look right at all! The fault lies with the writer, and not with the Editors. Many, many apologies to Lilian, and to the Editors, for submitting a less than flattering image.

Finally, Audrey had the plaster remove from her wrist, and is back knitting again!



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The Papworth Peloton

We are a keen group of cyclists from the village you meet up many Sunday mornings and head out and enjoy the fresh air. You may well have seen us in our purple cycling kit, and given us the space we deserve as fellow road users.

On Sunday 14th April, Nine of us entered into our first group Sportive "The Richardson's Rumble" and cycled 67 miles in around the Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire villages.

It was a very chilly morning but the sun was trying to shine as we followed the well signposted route which started in St.Ives and took us through Pidley, Warboys, Wistow, Wood Walton, Sawtry, Glatton, Elton, Nassington, Woodnewton (this was the 1/2 way refreshment stop) and when the sun disappeared making for a very chilly second half. From Woodnewton we cycled on through Southwick, Oundle, Barnwell, Thurning, Winwick, Hamerton, Upton, Abbots Ripton, past RAF Wyton and back to St, Ives for a well-earned Bacon Roll we all completed the 67 miles in just over 4 hours. Which was a great effort by all.

Many of us have entered the Tour of Cambridgeshire on 2nd June, which is a 100 mile route on closed roads, so no traffic to contend with.

If any one fancies joining us for a ride the we generally meet outside the Nisa shop on a Sunday morning the times vary



but normally are around 8 or 8.30 for a couple of hours and during the lighter summer evenings we have been known to have a ride followed by the odd pint in The Courtyard Cafe
There is a facebook group where we arrange ride times and distances feel free to take a look – Papworth Peloton.

Mike Marshall



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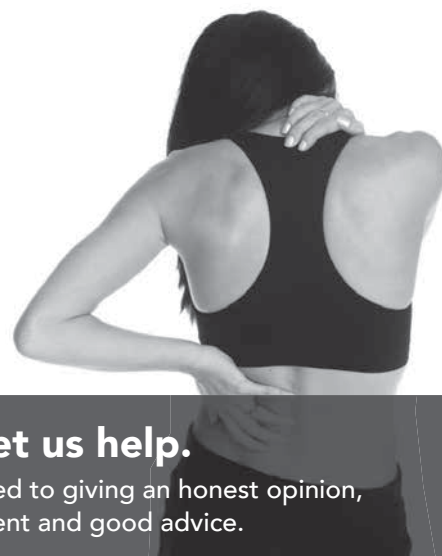
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