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What it means to you and me

Wednesday June 12th at 7.30pm

Papworth Village Hall

A speaker meeting open to all, no charge

- ✓ Consultant **Dr Sally Bashford** will speak to us on the topic of **OSTEOPOROSIS**. Do come along with your questions.
- ✓ **AGM and report on the activities of Patients Link over the past year (this will be brief)**
- ✓ Tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival
- ✓ There will be a **RAFFLE** to help raise funds for the surgery.

All patients of the Papworth surgery are invited to attend.
Email papworth.patientgroup@nhs.net if you need help with transport



Patient Participation Group

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Bin Dates	Black Bin	Blue Bin	Green Bin
Thu 6 Jun 2019	●		
Thu 13 Jun 2019		●	●
Thu 20 Jun 2019	●		
Thu 27 Jun 2019		●	●
Thu 4 Jul 2019	●		

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News & Views - Papworth Everard

Editorial deadline for next edition is 26th June

Cover Picture "Bath Time" taken by the Editors

Increased emergency services presence at old Royal Papworth site



Royal Papworth Hospital
NHS Foundation Trust

Earlier this month, Royal Papworth Hospital closed its Papworth Everard site to patients and visitors as part of its move to the Cambridge Biomedical Campus.

Decommissioning work is now under way on the Trust's old buildings, lasting through until the summer, prior to handing over the site to a future buyer.

During this time, Royal Papworth will be working with other public sector organisations such as Cambridgeshire Constabulary and Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service to allow them to undertake training exercises on the site.

Therefore, residents and workers in Papworth village should not be alarmed or concerned by the increased presence of blue light vehicles and emergency services in the area.

The activity will mainly be throughout the evenings, but the site will also be used on occasion in the day, both in the week and at weekends.

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Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 8th May.

At this meeting Cllr Paul Phillips, who has been Chairman of the Parish Council for many years, stepped down from the position. Cllr Pete Cruse was voted in as the new Chairman of the Parish Council for the coming year. Paul Phillips will act as Vice Chairman.

There were also changes to the chairmen of some of the Committees as Cllr Pete Cruse stepped down as Chair of the Planning Committee to be replaced by Cllr Chris Howlett.

Chris in turn stepped down as Chair of the Village Hall Committee, to be replaced by Cllr Victoria Carter.

Sadly, Cllr Adam Honeywood has stepped down from the Parish Council due to work commitments. We would like to thank Adam for his valuable contribution to the work of the Parish Council over the past year.

Annual Parish Meeting

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 22nd May. The meeting was open to all residents of the Village and was a chance to hear what the Parish Council had been doing over the past year, their plans for the coming year and to raise any questions they may have.

After the formalities of the meeting, written reports from the outgoing Chairman, Committees and District Councillor Nick Wright were made available and the Clerk presented a financial summary.

This was followed by a Q&A session, with plenty of questions being raised – particularly in relation to the Hospital's move, the future of the site and derelict buildings in the village.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served and attendees were able to chat with the Parish and District Councillors present.

We even spoke to one of the attendees who expressed their interest in becoming a Parish Councillor !

The draft minutes of the meeting will be available to view on the Parish Council's noticeboard shortly.

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 will be in contact soon.

We are however 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

VACANCY

Paddling Pool Attendants

(mid-July until mid-September)

We are looking to employ 2-3 pool attendants to maintain the paddling pool over the summer period to allow us to open the facility for this year.

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.

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(Age 18+)

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Tales from the farm this summer

RSPB Hope Farm sits between Elsworth and Knapwell, about 450 acres in size, managed with the aim of demonstrating wildlife-friendly farming. At the moment, it is full of birds singing, bees buzzing, and flowers bursting into bloom. For those who walk along the footpaths, you will know how the wheat, barley, oilseed rape, and beans are shooting up with the sun and welcomed occasional rain.

As well as these crops, though, the farm is one of the most exciting places to be to watch wildlife.

Breeding farmland birds are in full swing, with our thirteen starling broods hatching 44 chicks this spring across the farm. They have been foraging on the green pastures around the farm and even as far as Elsworth to feed their chicks, with an incredible 40 chicks fledging and now joining the ever-increasing flock. To add to the list of new arrivals are a few broods of lapwing that you can see with an eagle eye from the tracks and footpaths. They will fly with a signatory pee-wit to distract any predators from the precious chicks. Whilst they shouldn't be disturbed, do keep an ear and eye out to see if you can spot them! For the lapwings, it is important to provide insect food in a-plenty. Our wildflower margins are fantastic for providing a home for bugs that in turn give these species every opportunity to breed on the farm. Nothing has been quite as special as finding these chicks in the middle of our field, having hatched a couple of days previously.

The birds are always fantastic to hear and see out on the farm, but the flowers are what fill farmland with colour at this time of year. Last month saw the start of flowering season with cowslips decorating our wildflower and grass margins. Next were the clovers and now the oxeye daisies bursting

into bloom. Every week, a new colour is added to the mix that will provide a different kind of food resource for the bees across the farm that will in turn pollinate our crops. With these kind of habitats in place, it is much easier to work with wildlife, look after the ecosystem, and aside from helping us to enjoy a more exciting place to work on the farm, they help us to grow crops as well.



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Church Notices

Services at St Peter's Church

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 Never Give Up

Many sports commentators are (rightly) loud in their praise of two outstanding football teams in the season just ended. Much of what is being said and written is about the way the managers of the two leading clubs have built successful teams – people playing well together with a strong connection to the whole squad and all the backroom staff. As Liverpool overcame seemingly impossible odds to win against Barcelona one of the slogans caught by cameras on a shirt of a player side-lined through injury said: "Never Give Up". He was playing a part in the dugout for teammates and the watching crowds.

It is a good metaphor for finding new and renewed success in what we do. God invites us into his team, gives clear instructions and sends us out to press home our advantages and opportunities; whilst on the pitch it is down to us how we play. The complexity of it all is that many of us are invited to play on more than one pitch whilst always under the direction of the one divine coach – at home, in work or business, through our hobbies and wider interests. There is no time to get bored!

What we do as the local church goes far beyond the important contributions of those who attend services on Sundays and serve on our PCCs. For example (as we struggle to keep lawns mown at home) there are many volunteers who play their part ensuring our churchyards are presentable, our buildings cleaned, and an array of practical tasks done with care and faithfulness. Thank you for being part of the team! Nevertheless, there are moments when many of us feel like giving up. That we don't or won't can be an expression of grit and determination but - equally - a reflection of the nature of God built into our DNA, shining through and refusing to be silenced.

Christians believe nothing is impossible when we draw God into our frame of reference and perspective. This was the message the Angel gave to Mary when she queried how she would become pregnant whilst a chaste and unmarried woman, how water was turned into wine and a young child's picnic was multiplied to feed thousands of hungry people. It is why we still pray for sick people to be healed when the medics have given up, and why miracles of financial provision and reconciliation in broken relationships are part of our worldview.

This is where the value of community and family are vital. Many of us have become accustomed to assuming how we fare or fail in life is solely down to how we manage our own affairs. Our culture has adopted an over-zealous individualistic outlook; whereas what renews determination, reignites the spark of hope and unlocks the input we need is often the gift of a helping hand, a word of encouragement, the knowledge there is someone we can talk with and find wisdom from.

When Jesus ascended to heaven after his resurrection, he did not abandon his followers. He sent Holy Spirit as the new Coach and to connect us with all the backroom staff. The small band of disciples became a global force and fellowship. There is ongoing invitation where God still says: "Never Give Up!" and is willing to draw any who ask into his team.



Hilton Methodist Church Services in June and July

9th June	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
July 7th	10:00am
	Morning Worship
July 14th	11:15am
	United Service at the Methodist Church
July 21st	10:00am
	Mr A. Sainsbury
July 28th	10:00am
	Rev P. Beard

Coffee Morning

Saturday, July 6th FairTrade Coffee Morning 10:00am – 12:00 in the Methodist Schoolroom

All are Welcome
Minister Rev Matt Finch
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Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Saturday Evenings at 6pm

Syro-Malabar Rite 2nd Friday
at 6pm and 4th Sunday
at 3pm

St Peter's Church - Church Lane

VARRIER JONES SOCIAL CLUB



We are pleased to report that 34 Members were present to listen to our Vocalist, Julia Burnett, all the way from Lincolnshire to entertain us for 60 mins with her varied songs and stories not to mention the beautiful glittery green/blue dress.

By the time you read this we will already have had our Strawberry Tea Meeting on the 7th June with Entertainment from Derek Harris with his talk "Up the Cut", tales from the fens. A full report will be posted in the July issue.

Our Entertainment for the 5th July Meeting will be Bob Jones "Can I help I'm a Paramedic". Why not come and find out more.

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. The Train for the trip around the Arboretum has also been booked for those of us who wanted to get see all the site in ease!!

The Ticket Booking List for the show "Kinky Boots" at the Theatre in Milton Keynes on the 6th November is now open, payment needed with bookings. Please make contact if you would like to add your name to the list. Audrey on 01480 831053 or Eddie on 01480 830338

Many members of this Club are also members of the Papworth Craft Group who generously support the Papworth Day Centre. Many of you will be aware that the Day Centre is now self-funding after cuts in government grants. As we wish to add our support to the Day Centre they have a craft stall at our meetings, all takings going to the Day Centre.

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?

Letter to the Editors

Recently a lady posted on the Papworth Everard Living page on Facebook to say that a local ice cream van regularly plays music directly outside her house waking her daughter and upsetting her in the process. She asked if anyone knew a way to contact the ice cream seller so she could ask him to play the music further down the road or turn it down a little. She was met with name calling, questions over her parenting, accusations of trying to put him out of business, condescending comments over 'british traditions' and in one case a vile outburst of total racism. The post was then copied into an 'uncensored' Papworth Everard Living page and more despicable things written personally about the lady.

This isn't an isolated incident and people regularly post on our village social media page to be met with a wave of ridicule and bullying. In the case of the ice cream van the level of racism would have warranted legal action had the lady seen fit to do so.

I don't personally know the lady who posted but I hope she manages to realise that Papworth is more than the pocket of bullies who are making themselves so loud and their presence so felt on social media. I hope everyone who reads this knows that.

I also hope the ice cream van turns his music down or moves down her road a little because whether or not you agree with her request she is a parent wanting to help her daughter and that does warrant asking her local community for help. Nothing warrants bullying. Ever.

Organist Required

Hilton Methodist Church is looking for a pianist, organist or keyboard player to join our organists' rota, for one Sunday per month (on average).

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**If you are interested, please ring
Ian Woods on 830686 or
Malcolm Lynn on 831629**

Liz Barratt

It is with great sadness to learn that Liz has lost her very long and very brave fight against cancer. She came to work in our village when the Varrier Jones Foundation was set up and the Village Centre was built.

Liz told me years later that she fell in love with our village and she quickly became the person who could answer so many queries.

Her kindness, efficiency, wise counsel and common sense solved many problems and diffused many difficult situations and usually everyone ended up laughing.

So many organisations and villagers have good reason to be grateful to her and she has helped Papworth Everard grow into a more united village, she will be so sadly missed

Anne Coote

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RE-PLAY PAPWORTH: Sunday afternoon Vinyl Album Playbacks

Come down to the Courtyard café from 2:30-4:30pm on the last Sunday afternoon of each month to hear classic albums played from vinyl on a top-end hi-fi system, with a coffee and a cake (or a drink from the fully-licensed bar). Entry is free, with a voluntary donation to the East Anglian Air Ambulance, and well-behaved kids and dogs are welcome.

Each event is themed around an album, artist, year or music genre. Since October we've heard albums from The Beatles, Neil Young, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, Fleetwood Mac, David Bowie, Jimi Hendrix and the chart pop of 1981.

On Sunday 30th June we celebrate Queen, a band back in fashion following the Bohemian Rhapsody biopic. 1981's Greatest Hits album is still the UK's best-selling album.

The choice of music on Sunday 28th July will be decided by a vote. Will it be the globe-trotting reggae of Bob Marley & The Wailers, or ABBA's intercontinental pop?

If you have been and enjoyed a Re-Play session, please bring your friends next time! Word of mouth really is the best form of advertising. Make it worth café manager Steph coming in on her day off!

Look out for the posters in the Courtyard, on the village noticeboards and on Facebook – follow www.facebook.com/playpapworth to be notified of forthcoming dates.

- **sunday 30th june**
2.30pm - 4.30pm - Queen
- **sunday 28th july**
2.30pm - 4.30pm - TBC



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PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

MEETINGS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT PAPWORTH LIBRARY 10:30 - 12:30

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

The Papworth Craft Group members are busy crafting away, come sun, shine, rain, wind, snow or any other imaginable weather condition. The first meeting in May coincided with a few bursts of torrential rain, meaning most of us got wet, even in the time taken to walk from the car to the library. Those on foot fared much worse! Yet members were not deterred by the weather, and that is such a positive message. One member who put cross stitch aside to reacquaint herself with crochet, brought the biggest project she has undertaken to date to the second May meeting - a multi-coloured throw. There are well over 100 squares in this throw, so not only crocheting the correct number of squares was not an insignificant task, but the joining of all them together took a very long time. Everyone expressed their pleasure and admiration for this completed project. There is real joy to be derived from receiving admiration and appreciation from the group.

DOES YOUR CHILD OR TEENAGER WANT TO LEARN TO KNIT, CROCHET OR CROSS STITCH?

If so, why not bring them along to one of our sessions? There is plenty of help on hand, and it would be a pleasure to meet them. Adult learners are welcome too!

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR DONATED YARN AND SQUARES

The charity blanket project is doing well. The blankets will be donated to missions in Africa. We have received a lot of squares from readers, as well as substantial quantities of yarn. The yarn is consumed quite rapidly, so **DONATIONS OF SPARE YARN ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!** If you would like to knit or crochet squares for this project, they should be 8 inches or 20 cm square, with the ends sewn in please.

If you would be willing to join squares together, please drop in on one of our sessions.

HOW ATTENDING THE PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP SUPPORTS PAPWORTH LIBRARY

Having a library in Papworth is very important for the community. The library has more resources than just books to borrow. There are computers from which users can access more information than one can look up or use in a lifetime,

as well as order groceries, anything that one may want from amazon, and the ability to check your bank account at the same time. The library hosts a variety of community events, of which the Papworth Craft Group is one.

FOOTFALL COUNTS. THE MORE PEOPLE THAT ENTER THE LIBRARY THE BETTER.

The fact that small rural libraries can fall victim to cuts at any time, means that it is vital that as many people as possible use it. Each member of the Papworth Craft Group contributes to the footfall. Use the library, introduce your children to borrowing books, borrow some yourself and join the Papworth Craft Group.



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Heidi Allen Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire

After an unusually warm Easter weekend and just a few Easter eggs (honest!), we are already in May. Despite the hiatus over Brexit, it's been another busy month in South Cambridgeshire.

I was absolutely thrilled to be able to visit the Royal Papworth Hospital at their new home on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus before patients arrived. It was quite eerie, walking around an empty hospital! I was absolutely overwhelmed not only by the new state of the art facilities but also the seamless transition from one site to another. The move has been the culmination of years of planning and effort. The staff have been working so incredibly hard to make this a reality and I am so proud that we have this world class facility in our constituency.

As well as inviting businesses into the office to talk, I've recently visited Map BioPharma in Papworth Everard. They offer consultancy services that help BioPharma and MedTech clients achieve optimal market access in the UK and Ireland. Yet another example of one of our thriving businesses who contribute so much to job creation and ensure that we remain at the forefront of research and innovation.



As ever, my newsletter can only provide a snapshot of my work on your behalf but if there is anything you would like to talk to me about, my next surgery is on Saturday 8th June. This is a "drop in" surgery between 10.30-12.30pm at Gamlingay Village Primary, Station Road, Gamlingay, SG19 3HD. No appointment necessary.

Further surgery dates will be added to my website soon - <https://heidiallen.co.uk/surgeries-2.html>

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



Story time / Rhymetime customer survey

We would like to offer a Story time / Rhyme time at Papworth Library. We need your help. Please complete the following short questionnaire to enable us find out what would work best:

1). If we were able to offer a Storytime/ Rhymetime at Papworth Library would you attend with your child/ grandchild? (tick one only)

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maybe	<input type="checkbox"/>

2). Which day would best suit you? When would you be most likely to attend? Please indicate your preference for morning or afternoon (tick all which apply).

MORNING

Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>

AFTERNOON

Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/>
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>

3). Please write below which time(s) of the day would suit you and your child best. (eg: Monday 11:00am / Thursday 2:15 etc).

4). For us to target the activities appropriately. Please indicate your child / children's ages? (tick or circle all categories which apply).

0-1 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	3-4 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
1-2 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>	4-5 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>
2-3 Years	<input type="checkbox"/>		

5). Are you aware of any other activities for this age group in Papworth? We do not want to clash with existing activities.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please give Details:

6). Finally, would you or anyone you know (parent, friends, grandparent) be willing to volunteer either on a rota basis or as a leader/ coordinator to help with these sessions? Training can be offered.

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

If willing to help please give contact details here (include an email address if available): (or with their permission please give contact details of Parent, Friend or Grandparent).

**Thank you for taking the time to help us by completing this survey.
Now, please hand this into the Library Staff at Papworth Library.**

News from Pendragon School

The last week of this half term has been one of the busiest in years. We had our Architect, Engineers and designers week, which coincided with the visit of the Life education bus and ended with the School council playground fair.

Mrs Brown badgered the parents in school to find links to anyone who could come into school to talk to the children and inspire them with the careers that are out there in the world of architecture, engineering and design. We had talks about F1 racing, Space travel to café design and the A14 development.

As part of our PSHCE curriculum, the Life bus visits school every 2 years. The life skills sessions are delivered in a mobile classroom driven into school grounds. Coram Life Education takes a three-strand approach addressing children's knowledge, skills and attitudes, and the programmes are aligned with the National Curriculum covering all Key Stages.

Coram Life Education helps schools meet their statutory requirements for children's Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development, and Ofsted inspection criteria for personal development, behaviour and welfare.

Children's experience of Coram Life Education's sessions was fun, engaging and memorable. Children

met Harold the Giraffe puppet ('Healthy Harold'), and friends, had discussions and watched short films about healthy eating, legal and illegal drugs and their effects, the body and how it works, friendships and their influence, and how choices and behaviours can affect dreams and aspirations. In addition, all parents were given an opportunity to come long and experience part of the lessons the children were given.

Finally on the last day of term the School council ran their playground fair. Each class in school had decided what they wanted to do to raise money to spend on playground equipment. We have had games- what is in the box to toy stalls. A great way for the children to practice their real money skills, spending and counting the money for their stalls. Next term, the school councilors will decide what to spend their money on. The children are keen to set up a quiet area so we will look to see what to buy. The final total is not yet in but it looks like over £700 was raised- well done School Councilors!.



Friends of Pendragon Community Primary School Summer Update

Firstly we need to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended the Family Disco's last week. They were extremely popular and raised £449.48 so thank you to all the committee members and volunteers who gave their time. Two more opportunities this summer are detailed below and if you are able to volunteer or donate prizes, BBQ food/Alcohol at either of them we would love to hear from you at Friends@Pendragon.cambs.sch.uk.

Saturday June 22nd

This year we will be holding a Make The Difference Day! We will be looking for support from school parents/carers, local community groups and local residents - and anyone else who wants to be active and make a difference during the day from 10am – 4pm on 22nd June to help us make a difference to the school grounds.

Actual activities are to be agreed but some examples are:

- painting fences
- weeding
- jet washing
- prettifying
- creating special areas of interest



It would be amazing to have a real community spirit day when the whole village comes together to make a difference. Funding in schools is stretched and the "nice to do" list rarely gets reached because of the poor funding; this is a way we can give to the school and by default the community.

Pop the date in your diary; if you're a local business and would like to donate resources/equipment to the day please contact us by email.

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

We are having a fantastical theme this year and fancy dress is welcome.

<input type="checkbox"/> Pony Rides	<input type="checkbox"/> Displays	<input type="checkbox"/> Stalls
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Inflatables	<input type="checkbox"/> Raffle	<input type="checkbox"/> Games Area
<input type="checkbox"/> BBQ	<input type="checkbox"/> Face-painting	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice-cream
<input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Bar		<input type="checkbox"/> Cakes

Please email friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk for more information



Green Woodpecker - Steve Fenton



Early Morning South Park Drive - Stephen Byrne



Hospital Ducks before the move - Wendy Dodson

The Howlett Family connection to Papworth Hospital over 70 years



With the very recent move of the hospital from the village to its new site on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus I'm sure a lot of villagers are reflecting on how it has affected their lives over the years. My family would not even exist if it hadn't been for Papworth Hospital, and my family tree over the last 70 years is littered with several 'hospital romances'.

My father Frank Howlett (born and brought up in Cambridge) trained as a lab technician at the University Veterinary School and came to join the lab at the hospital in late 1949. He came as a bacteriologist but became involved in the Haematology Department, eventually becoming Senior Chief Medical Laboratory Scientific Officer. He was also in charge of equipping and staffing the labs at the new Hinchingsbrooke Hospital before he retired from Papworth in March 1986.

My mother Pamela (nee Fiddy) came to Papworth as a nurse. She came from Norwich and arrived via training at Addenbrookes and Wisbech Hospitals. She remembered living in St Peters Nurses Home and at the Old Rectory. She worked in various wards and for a time was Theatre Sister when there was only one theatre and that only operated three days a week. She could remember when the pioneering cardiothoracic surgeon Christopher Parish started at Papworth, on his first day he appeared in a morning suit with pin-striped trousers! After having children, she returned to work part time for a few years in the CSSD and X-Ray departments.

Another nurse, Lily Armitage (later Long) set Frank and Pamela up on what would now be called a 'blind date', for Matron Robinson's Annual Hospital ball held in the Village Hall. They married in January 1953 and settled in the village.

My older brother Christopher was born in 1955. During Uni holidays and for a 'gap' year in 1977-78 he acted as an assistant in Theatres. He particularly remembers working with Mr Parish, Mr Milstein, Mr English and Dr Bethune. He was also on the receiving end of Papworth's care when he had a heart valve replaced in 1979 by (now Sir) Terence English. During his time at the hospital he met and later

married Sharon (nee Marsh), a nurse working on Baron and 'top-floor' Princess Wards.

I was born in 1957 and have been working as a Theatre Porter since October 2015. (I am not making the move to Cambridge with the hospital). Both my children have been employed at the hospital in the past. Aneka spent a short while as a domestic, and Jason worked as a Kitchen Porter for 2 years during his late teens.

My sister Rachel was born in 1961. After nursing training at Addenbrookes she worked at Papworth for 2 years from summer 1982-84. She remembers getting to know Keith Castle, the first successful heart transplant patient. Once when he was an in-patient for a while, he loaned her his car so she and some other nurses could go on a jaunt to the sea-side! While working at Papworth she met her future husband, Russell Grice, who was employed as an X-Ray porter and then an Operating Department Orderly. They married in 1986.

My nephew Thomas, Chris and Sharon's son, was coincidentally born in the same week that his grandfather Frank retired from Papworth in 1986. When he was 16, Thomas started work at the hospital as a domestic, then moved to Theatres as a Health Care Support Worker. He moved on to do Operating Dept Practitioner training, and later became part of the Clinical Training/Resuscitation Team. He returned to Theatres and last year qualified as a Physician's Assistant in Anaesthesia. On May 25th 2018 he married Charlotte Mann, a Cardiac Physiologist at the hospital. They have recently moved to Sawston so they can continue their careers at the new site.

So, the Howlett family's relationship with Royal Papworth Hospital continues, can any other family claim more connections?

Lydia Rawlinson (nee Howlett)



Thomas and Charlotte Howlett, their last picture at the old Hospital in Papworth

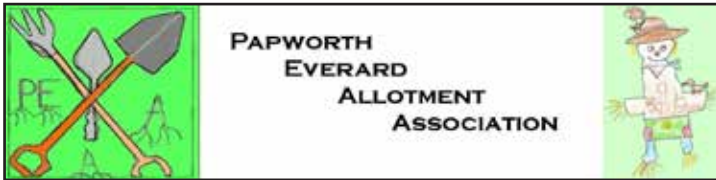


Papworth Everard Womens Institute

It was with great sadness that we learnt of the passing of Liz Barrett. Liz had always been a very good

friend and support to Papworth W.I. from its very beginnings and was always ready with a friendly greeting and big smile to give us help where it was needed. We will forever be grateful to her for her support of our W.I. over the last 11 years. Liz obtained permission for our W.I. to have a small part of a bed near the library in which we have planted roses in memory of the Members we have lost and we felt it would be fitting that, although Liz was never a member, we would add a rose there in her memory. The rose we are purchasing is called Lovely Lady which is how we all remember Liz.

Beware Sharks! Keyth Rooney, who was our speaker at our May meeting, certainly came with plenty of advice to help us make good decisions with estate planning, wills and Powers of Attorney. Keyth lives locally in Willingham and is an Estate Planning Consultant. He, himself, has had



I read that once, somewhere, I'm not sure where but I think I can understand what it's meaning is – a drop of rain and some warm June weather is what we need to get things growing – but not too much! April was a fairly dry month so we were glad of a drop of rain on the allotments in May. With midsummer's eve not far off things are beginning to show well on a number of plots. It's a very busy time of year for us all and some of the fruits of all that effort are beginning to show. Hopefully by the time of printing strawberries should be coming through. I notice on a number of plots people have replanted new plants. It's often recommended to replace strawberry plants every 5 years or so. It means that crops may be a little lower initially but should increase in the long run. Wandering around the site I've seen a number of asparagus plots that seem to be producing nicely. You need to have a bit of patience with asparagus, avoiding cropping in the first year and taking only a little in the second year. This gives the plants time to establish. Yes, it takes time but the end product is well worth the wait! I've also seen some nice globe artichokes starting to fruit. You see it's not all 'tater's and onions on the allotments!

May was plagued a bit by late frosts. I'd been tempted to put my tomato's out, but fortunately held off doing so. I spoke to another allotment holder who had lost a number of tomato and pepper plants to unexpected frosts. It can be worth keeping an eye on the weather reports.

The weather also put on hold our planned working day back in April, but others are planned for the future. I would ask all allotment holders to look out for e-mails letting us know when the next maintenance day is and, if possible, to lend a hand. It's important that we all try to play a part in keeping the site tidy – and of course to keep our own plots as tidy and weed free as possible.

For anyone that's interested in giving it a go there are still some plots available, just contact the PEAA. We'll be glad to hear from you. Yes, it does take time and commitment and some hard work but the results are worth it!

Good gardening 'till the next time

personal experience of dealing with the estates, wills and PoAs for his own family members. His own mother suffered with Alzheimers and we are delighted that his "fees" will be passed on to Alzheimers UK. Despite the negative nature of this kind of planning, Keyth assured us that we would feel a sense of relief when we had put plans in place.

His talk gave us an overview and basic advice and covered the problem of the fact that with rising house values, probate costs have been increasing year on year. He illustrated the differing probate fees depending where properties are located and other factors which can cause fees to escalate.

He encouraged us all to make sure we had up-to-date Wills and gave advice as to who to appoint as Executors. Will writing is unregulated and he related some warnings where fraudsters had stripped assets from an estate and related some stories of contested Wills such as Prince Rogers Wilson whose estate of \$100 plus \$200 in unpublished music attracted 700 claims and advised us to be like David Bowie who had an excellent Will and probate easily obtained. His talk also covered Inheritance Tax, Sideways inheritance, and ownership of a property, Care Home costs, Gifts made before death, and funeral planning. All serious subjects but Keyth put it over in a very interesting way with excellent slides and examples.

Members have also been asked to vote for the Resolution which they would like the Federation of Women's Institutes to take forward from the short list of two: Don't Fear the Smear and Call Against the Decline in Local Bus Services. Both are important issues and it will be interesting to see which gets the top vote. Whichever it may be, I am sure both issues will be progressed further.

Other activities in May included some of our members attending the Centenary Annual Council meeting at which Baroness Foella Benjamin was the speaker and our monthly lunch which was held at the Three Horseshoes in Gravely where members enjoyed chatting as we relaxed over our lunches. Next month we are off to Bourn Golf Course for lunch.



Did you notice my error in last month's article? Tickets to the 'Afternoon of Music and Song' to be held in the Village Hall on 9th June are only £5 each and not as stated in my article last month so it will be very good value for a great afternoon. Tickets are selling fast so don't delay in purchasing your's.

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.



Papworth Tennis Club

The tennis season is now well underway at the Papworth Club. We started with our annual Alicante Cup tournament on Sunday 28th April and some very competitive matches were played in the final rounds. Our first Club Open Day on Sunday 19th May was a great success (see photo) with over 50 attendees coming to the Club throughout the day to try tennis either for the very first time, at aged 3, or to rekindle those tennis skills first learnt at school over half a century ago!

Our next Tennis Open Day will be after Wimbledon on Sunday 21st July and we'll be open from 10 am to 2pm to welcome players of every standard, from the very young to the more senior players!

If you want to find out more about Papworth Tennis Club, please go to our website (www.papworthtennis.co.uk). Alternatively, please send us an email at papworthtennis@hotmail.co.uk and we'll answer any queries you have about joining the Tennis Club. We have social Club Nights every Monday and Wednesday from 6.30 pm onwards and players of all standards are most welcome. We can offer individual or group lessons from our qualified coaching staff – just go to www.overandin.com for more details.

Thanks from the Editors

The Editors would like to say thank you for all the recent submissions to the News & Views.

Without your help we would be struggling to produce the number of pages required to stop it becoming nothing more than an advertising magazine.

Please continue to send your articles, letters, photos, notices and anything you feel may be of interest.

Please send your contributions to adverts@pendrill.net.

Please see page 2 for contact details and the deadline for submissions



Papworth Tennis Club Tots Mini Tennis

Friday's 7th, 14th & 21st June. 12th & 19th July.
5 week course.



Time	Cost of course	Venue
10.15am - 11am	£22.50	Papworth Tennis Club



Children will be involved in fun ball skills, co-ordination exercises & learning to play tennis with a mini tennis red ball
Please book early as only a maximum of 8 places available.



✕Booking Form

Players Name		M / F	DOB
Address		Pre School/Nursery attended	
Email address		Post Code	
Any medical conditions that the coach should be aware of		Telephone Number	
		Mobile Number	
		Parent/Carers Name	

FREE TRIAL – Give it a try before you commit to the course - (please phone first). Ideal for children of pre-school age (2 3/4 – 4 years). Parent/Carer attendance and some participation will be required. Please contact Coach, Diane, on 07964 839688 if you would like any further details.

I enclose cash, or a cheque for £22.50 made payable to **Papworth Tennis Club**.

By signing and returning this form, I agree to the above named juniors taking part and permit any group tennis action photographs that might be taken of them as part of general club activities, to be used solely in Club publications and in accordance with the Club Child Protection Policy.

Signed (parent/carers) _____ Date _____

Please ensure that children wear appropriate clothing, footwear and bring a drink. **Tennis rackets will be provided. We will contact you to confirm your place on the course.** Please send completed booking form and cheque, to: **Diane, Tots tennis, 1 Norton Close, Papworth Everard, CB23 3XT**

Papworth Mens Football

Papworth fc has 2 sides that paly in the Cambridgeshire county league 2a & 4a,

Papworth 1st team play in league 2a and managed by Richard elt and Paul Hendy as assistant have a good season finishing 4th played 24 games won 13 draw 3 lost 8 and finished on 42 pts. also we had 2 goal scores this year finished in top 10 goal scores in the league Jamie Webb on 17 goals finished 7th and Aaron owners with 18 goals finished 6th.

Papworth reversers play in 4a and managed by Simon Harrison and Adam Ronny Taylor as assistant they also had another good season played 22 won 11 draw 1 lost 10 and finished on 34 points.

If you wish to follow Papworth there is a Facebook page you can like and see all our regular write ups after each game.



Saturday 27th April, we had our presentation day where a few off us went off paintballing in the afternoon which was great fun followed up by our awards night down rockys bar. The award winners as follows calum O'Neill won players players and managers players, Aaron owers won managers player of the year and Bryan Johnson award and Jamie Webb won players player, mark honeyword award and qvs man of the match award.



The club would like to send its condolences to the family of Billy Munnerley who was a big part of the club and will be missed by everyone, we will be holding a charity game of football on 6th July, all welcome to come and watch.

We are looking for some new players for the start 2019-20 season, if you are looking to find a new club or moved to the village and age 17 and above, please feel free to contact us through Facebook or call Simon Harrison 07734821806 or Richard Elt 07767254481.

New Signing for Cambridge United



Reid Hering started the football season this year playing for the Papworth Blasters U8s. He has been training with Cambridge Utd for 2 years and has been working his way through the programme. After a successful year training, last year he was asked to join their full time U8 academy. Training numerous times a week and traveling all over the country to represent them in games his confidence and skill set have grown tremendously. Highlights to his year have been playing against teams such as Manchester City, Chelsea and Fulham. Following a very successful year he has just recently signed his first football contract with them to be in the U9s squad. He is incredibly excited and can not wait to represent them for another year.

Claire Hering





Papworth Blasters Presentation Day 11th May 2019

With over 100 players either registered for teams or training with us, there was a large gathering of players, family and

friends at the annual Papworth Blasters Presentation Day at Pendragon School this year.

The club was delighted to welcome again St Ives Town Manager Ricky Marheineke and winger Ben Seymour-Shove to present the players with their trophies and awards. Ricky Marheineke said 'We are always delighted when John Tolond asks us to come and support the club. I think it is brilliant to see so many children playing football given the size of Papworth'. He mentioned the opportunities that playing football can give to young children and that the skills they gain can be so important in their futures. 'It's not all about the result' he said.

Presentations were made to retiring secretary David Pope as Clubman of the Year, Lee Keen and Pravind Purran, retiring coaches of the U13 team, for Outstanding Contribution to the Club, Nick Grant for Contribution as a Parent, and Addison Siscar as Young Clubman. William Scarboro won tickets for the FA Cup Final.

A special long service award was made to Club Chairman, John Tolond, who has now been involved with the Blasters for over 14 years. John was described as the heart of the club who has been responsible for the excellent reputation the club has in Cambridgeshire football.



The following players were award winners this season:
 U13 – Players Player of the Year – Freyja Bermudez
 U13 – Managers Player of the Year – Alexios Simms
 U11 – Players Player of the Year – Jamie Keen
 U11 – Managers Player of the Year – Zeke Durrani
 U10 – Parents Player of the Year – Alessandro Mercanti
 U10 – Managers Player of the Year – Cormac Mitchell
 U9 – Parents Player of the Year – Laurence Quince
 U9 – Managers Player of the Year – Dan Sellwood
 U8 – Parents Player of the Year – Alex Walker
 U8 – Managers Player of the Year – Harley Wheatley
 U7 – Parents Player of the Year – Stanley Birdsall
 U7 – Managers Player of the Year – Freddie Wrench



Papworth Blasters Football Club is looking for players for next season particularly at U7, U11 and U12. Our teams play in the Hunts Youth League on Saturday mornings.

We are an FA Charter Standard Club run by a dedicated team of parents, who are all CRB checked. Our Managers and Coaches complete First Aid, Child Protection and as a minimum the Level 1 FA Coaching Course.

We also run teams from ages U6 through to U12.

If you have a child or children that would be interested in joining us, please contact our secretary Alison Rayner (alison.rayner1@btinternet.com).

These and more images can be seen on the N&V website.

Well Done to all Concerned

The Charity Cake sale at the Blasters Presentation Day made £211 on the day, topped up by £100 donation from Blasters Making a £311 donation to St Johns Hospice in Moggerhanger

Many Thanks Laura



Blasters Under 7's Reach Cup Final

On Saturday May 4th, at Huntingdon Town F.C., Papworth Blasters Under 7s Football team became the first from

their age group in the club's history to play in a cup final. Managed by myself and coached by Paul Norman and Iain Mansfield, the boys took the field against Somersham in the Hunts Youth League U7s Plate Final.

We were very proud to represent Papworth Blasters and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Chairman, John Tolond, my fellow coaches Iain and Paul and our wonderful parents and supporters for helping make this such a great occasion.

The Hunts Youth League went out of their way to make us feel welcome and laid on our very own changing room, a match programme, tunnel walkout and medal ceremony. I'd like to thank them for making us feel very special indeed.

The match did not go our way unfortunately, Somersham are a well-drilled and skilful unit who have beaten us heavily in the past, and did so again on this occasion, deserving the win. We never stopped battling though and roared on by wonderful support we gave it our all. We played with smiles on our faces and we were determined to enjoy the occasion despite being runners up. It was an achievement in itself that we made the Final in any case.

The day has made us hungry for more and we will embark on next season with renewed enthusiasm. The emphasis at Blasters is on having fun playing the game and we certainly try to embody that whilst hopefully improving as individuals and as a team.

Rob Spragg



New Players Needed for Under 11's Squad for Next Season



Papworth Blasters U10's soon to be U11's are moving up from 7 a side to 9 a side matches and now are looking to recruit some more players to join our talented and successful squad which play in the Hunts League.

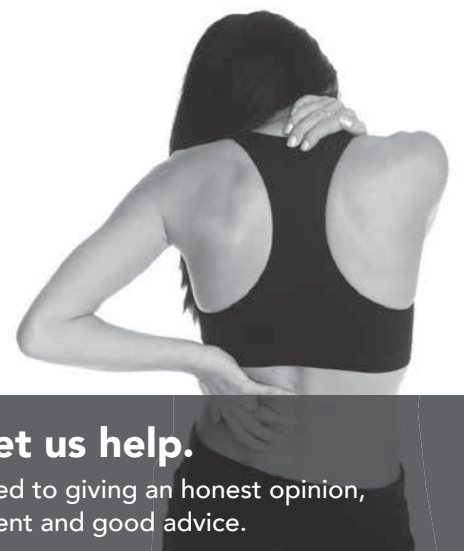
If your son or daughter (we have two very talented girls in our squad) would be interested and are currently in year 5 (moving to year 6 in September) email me at simon@scrivens.eu.

All coaches at Papworth Blasters are FA qualified and our squad train, play tournaments and have friendlies throughout the Summer as well as during the normal season.



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