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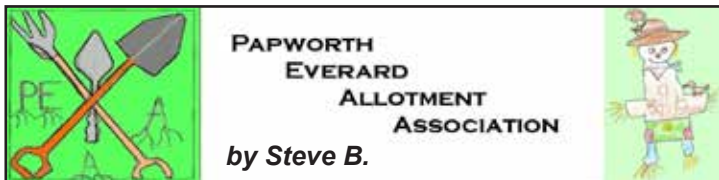
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 News & Views - Papworth Everard

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**PAPWORTH
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by Steve B.

*No Spring, nor Summer beauty hath such grace,
As I have seen in one Autumnal face.*

I think I understand what Donne was saying when he wrote these words. Of all the months of the year I think I like September the most. A bit of summer still lingers but with a note of the autumnal change to come in the air. So much is ripe and ready for the gathering which is why I suppose so many churches used to hold their harvests festivals around this time – it's a season of plenty. This of course means a busy time for allotmentees, produce to be gathered and stored, ground to be cleared. Wandering around the site its good to see what others have been growing. Those with fruit trees seem to have been rewarded well but unfortunately for me the strong winds in August took a toll on my pears. Potatoes seem to have done quite well although at the time of writing I haven't yet lifted my late's. Everyone who grew courgettes have been well rewarded and likewise with



beetroot. I'm not so sure about soft fruits. Last year I was offered quite excess fruits a number of times but crop results seem to have been a bit mixed this time around. My own strawberry plants are new so I'm not in the best place to judge. But as I have said



before allotments are not just about fruit and veg – flowers too have their place and my lavender despite early protests at being moved seem to have done quite well.

The weather over the summer has of course been a bit mixed, but we are thankful that we avoided the drought we experienced last year so water wasn't so much of a problem. We now have a water collection system

in place which has proved helpful -but please use responsibly and remember to switch of taps fully. We have had a number of working group days over the summer to help keep the sites tidy. We try to arrange these for the last Saturday in the month. Please try to come along if you can as we can always use an extra pair of hands.



Well that's all for now except to say that plots are still available if you're interested in joining us. Just contact the Papworth Everard Allotment Association or speak to someone on the site

Good gardening



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Papworth Surgery Update

We plan to hold two patient open events for patients to come and listen to our Partners and representatives from Octagon, where you will also have the opportunity to ask questions on any areas of concern you might have.

**A Meeting will take place in Papworth Village Hall on:
Tuesday 10th September @ 7pm**

Introduction

Following a working at scale meeting in September 2017, 5 Peterborough practices decided that they would work towards a merger to become a larger practice with 5 branch sites. Along the way, other practices have joined the process as the opportunities to work at scale have proved to be successful for patients and staff alike. The name Octagon Medical Practice was chosen from staff entries to name the new merged entity.

Background

For several years, the forward plan within the NHS has been to support the merger of primary care practices to enable long term secure care for Patients. The practices within Octagon share a vision of being part of a larger service which offers many benefits to all of our registered patients. This proposed merger will strengthen the Patient care choice and service available within its Patient population and allow for investment in new technology and ways of working.

Proposal

It is envisaged that Octagon will continue to grow, and to add further Practices to our portfolio, this will ensure financial and medical stability whilst continuing to provide the opportunities a larger Practice can offer. Papworth Surgery merged within Octagon on 1st August 2019.

What does this mean for patients?

- There will be no reduction in current services offered at Papworth Surgery, and Octagon will look to develop service choice where we possibly can.
- Will this lead to more appointments being available for patients? This cannot be guaranteed, but the aim of the merger is to offer more choice without reducing any of the current service or appointments that the practice offers.
- As Octagon develop new services, our patients will benefit from these improvements as these services may be offered locally at the Practice.
- It is our aim to be one of the leading Practices in the country for high quality patient care.

VARRIER JONES SOCIAL CLUB



Our August Meeting was well attended to listen to our Entertainer this month. Ian Goddard a versatile musician on the Guitar, Banjo and Mandolin with a wide range of music. Add to that a very relaxed style and voice which was extremely popular with our members, all requesting that he is certainly one to be invited back in the not too distant future. Follow that with tea, cake and the raffle – what a great way to spend the afternoon.

Just a reminder that at our next Meeting we will be taking bookings for the Harvest Lunch on the 4th October so, if you were unable

to be at the last meeting but intend to come in October, please give a call to Audrey on 01480 831053 or Eddie

on 01480 830338 to let us know to help with the catering requirements. Our Annual General Meeting will also be on this date so hope that all members will do their best to attend.

Tickets for the show “Kinky Boots” at the Theatre in Milton Keynes for the 6th November have now all been sold however, if you would like to go on the drop out list, then please give us a call to either Audrey on 01480 831053 or Eddie on 01480 830338. This is an afternoon performance but the coach will leave Papworth to get us to Milton Keynes in time for lunch before the performance, or maybe a quick tour of the shops – both of which are quite close to the theatre.

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?



theWI Papworth Everard INSPIRING WOMEN Womens Institute



This August our W.I. decided to break with tradition and rather than hold our usual Garden Lunch, a Prosecco and Cupcake Social Evening was organised to which members could bring along friends and family for them to have a taste of being a W.I. member. Despite the fact that there were few new faces (it's holiday time of year but those that came along were very welcome) members thoroughly enjoyed the evening. We all revelled in having plenty of time to sit and talk to one another which isn't always the case if we have a speaker. On display were the Archive Scrapbooks detailing all that the W.I. and Lyrical Voices choir have been involved with over the years and there was plenty of time to look at these and travel down memory lane. Viewed like this, it was amazing to see the wide variety of activities and events we have undertaken.

We also used the evening for members to showcase the crafts which they enjoy doing. This meant we had tables

where watercolours were displayed, hand made gift boxes, Easter bonnets and patchwork creations were on view. At one table a few ladies not only had brought along crochet shawls and animals they had made but they sat and crocheted or passed on crochet skills to others who enjoyed 'having a go'. At another table card making was taking place and some ladies who had never tried before, came away with 3 or 4 cards they'd made and a great sense of achievement. It was amazing to see all the variety of things that this talented group of ladies could do. But it wasn't all so industrious as time was taken to sit and chat, enjoy a glass of wine or soft drink and indulge in some very tasty cupcakes.

The general verdict was that it was a very happy evening and the sort of gathering we could well have from time to time in the future. Plans were also discussed for a theatre trip in January and of course the RAF Marham evening in September.

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.



Church Notices

St Peter's Church



Nigel di Castiglione Team Rector

From strength to strength

“Nearly finished ...” said one local farmer to me the other day as I asked about his progress with the harvest; also, he was quietly confident about the quality this year and hence the price he hopes to get when it is sold. I was reminded of the uncertainty he and others live with from year to year; and then realised this is no different for all of us – for example a family member falls ill suddenly, the car breaks down at just the wrong moment and when the real cost of the summer holiday hits the credit card statement, unemployment comes out of the blue and

so on. It is easy to be filled with gloom, perhaps more than ever at this time as we head nervously towards October 31st and wait to find out what sort of Brexit takes place.

I continue to be delighted by the signs and strength of real community that are an essential component in dealing with life's bumps in the road. Just yesterday I heard of neighbours rescuing an older person who had fallen in the road and injured themselves – at no little inconvenience until an ambulance came and a relative could be found and called.

The story Jesus told of the Good Samaritan reminds us the your problem is my opportunity to help, serve and support you; yet it is all too easy to walk by on the other side and think this is someone else's problem, because there is a longstanding appointment in the diary or whatever. Perhaps the biggest challenge is that so many of us feel too busy to find time which in itself only highlights the isolation and loneliness felt by some people in need.

I have only glimpsed a brief press cutting about the plans for the old hospital site in Papworth Everard. My immediate reaction is that maybe there is a message for us all in the concept of a “Wellness Centre” – that in future Papworth Everard becomes known as a place where people get better, feel better and are better as a result of being part of the community. I suggest that not only builds on our past but takes it to a new level – not just for those who may use the new proposed facilities when they arrive, but as the hallmark of the whole village.

For this sort of vision to become the everyday reality it will take more than the injection of new enterprise in one part of the community; it needs to be the commitment of the vast majority and led by the institutions that are there to serve, including the Parish Council, the churches, the school, the business community and others, but as Christian I propose it is just the sort of big dream God wants to prosper with our help and engagement.



Hilton Methodist Church Services in Sep/Oct

September 8th	11:15am
United Service at the Parish Church	
September 15th	10:00am
Morning Worship	
September 22nd	10:00am
Rev. A. Taylor	
September 29th	10:00am
Mrs. B. Spencer	
October 6th	10:00am
Morning Worship	
October 13th	11:15am
United Service at the Methodist Church	
October 20th	10:00am
Rev C. Owen	
October 27th	10:00am
Rev. N. Witham	

Fair Trade Coffee Morning

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MY WALK AROUND CAMBOURNE NATURE RESERVE

Roan McAuley - July 2019



One Sunday me and my family decided to go for a walk to the Cambourne Nature Reserve. We found out about it on the Wildlife Trust Website, see <https://www.wildlifebcn.org/nature-reserves/cambourne-nature-reserve>. We decided to follow the suggested Cambourne wild discovery trail details on their leaflet: <https://www.wildlifebcn.org/sites/default/files/2019-06/Cambourne%20Leaflet%20Web.pdf> which was 1.5 km and they estimated would take 20 minutes if walked non-stop. In the end we took about an hour because we detoured somewhat but also stopped along the way several times to admire Mother Nature. You can see the route we took on the map.

It was a grey damp day, but the nature was still amazing, there were insects, beautiful wild flowers, and impressive trees. It's a great place to visit - especially for family walks, which was evident by the families we saw walking together, with their dogs and even an entire family fishing together.

We saw trees such as alder, hawthorn, maple and oak trees. The oaks were young trees but they will be big mighty trees some day.

We found a large hill, which surprised me considering Cambridgeshire is known for being flat. There were some amazing views across Cambourne and to the surrounding villages. I would really recommend going to the Cambourne Nature Reserve if you are into photography.

There were some gorgeous lakes there with fishermen on the shore. There was a unique patch of pink lily pads that were beautiful. We came across some lovely rushes and bull rushes at the edge of the lake.

There was lots of grassland with plenty of flowers and grasses in them. We spotted Motherwell, knapweed, daisies, thistles and many others I have not identified. I also found a little beetle and a ladybird.



I really enjoyed my visit and would really recommend this nature reserve for you to visit too. It's important that we do as much as we can to prevent climate change because it damages our precious wildlife and we need this wildlife around us to teach the next generation about the biological world and the value of it.



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Can Anyone Help Aaron

I tend not to get too involved in village matters, as I'm not a natural moaner.

I do think, however, that the village I've lived in for 30 years now, is an absolute eyesore - it's embarrassing in fact.

I'm not sure how many people are now living here - I think it was around 1500 when I first moved here. The infrastructure has changed very little.

For obvious reasons, I can't become involved in the parish council, but want to do whatever I can to make papworth the place it can be.

I don't really want to be the grumpy bloke in the news and views, but would prefer to be slightly more proactive.

Any ideas where to start?? - Aaron

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Special Fundraising Event

the hall will be open from 7.00 pm

The presentation will be an evening with
RAF Marham entitled " Past Present and Future."

This is an open event and we are inviting anyone from
the Village, family or friends to come along, for what will
be a most interesting and entertaining presentation.

The cost of the tickets are £5.00 each, which includes
refreshments and a donation.

All the proceeds from the evening will be distributed
between the Youth Organizations in Papworth.

You can get your tickets in the Court Yard Cafe or in
the Norfolk Street Deli, or you can ring Lynn on 01480
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We look forward to seeing you

RE-PLAY PAPWORTH: Sunday afternoon vinyl album playbacks

On Sunday 29th September, we'll be playing the classic Amy Winehouse album Back To Black on audiophile vinyl, half-speed mastered from the original master tapes at Abbey Road studios. If you've only heard this album before on CD, or streaming, prepare yourself for a surprise. It was the best-selling album of 2007, and is the 13th of all time with global sales of over 12 million.

Come down to the Courtyard café from 3:00-5:00pm 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. We've already heard albums from The Beatles, Neil Young, Michael Jackson, Aretha Franklin, Fleetwood Mac, David Bowie, Jimi Hendrix, the chart pop of 1981, Queen and ABBA.

A further date for your diary: on Saturday October 12th we'll be taking part in National Album Day.

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 29th september
Amy Winehouse - 3pm - 5pm

saturday 12th october
National Album Day
1pm - 5pm



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PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

Meetings held every first and third Saturdays of the month
10:30 – 12:30 at Papworth Library

ALL WELCOME

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

September is a month of new beginnings – of the school or college year, and of preparations for the beginning of the university year – and with everyone refreshed after the summer break, there is the feeling of a fresh start. Although numbers at the Papworth Craft Group were steady throughout the summer months, September seems a good time to gather in new members.

DO YOU LIKE TO KNIT, CROCHET, CROSS STITCH, EMBROIDER, SEW TAPESTRIES, QUILT, DO PATCHWORK? WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO DO ANY OF THESE CRAFTS? DO YOU HAVE A YOUNG FAMILY MEMBER WHO WOULD LIKE TO LEARN TO KNIT, FOR EXAMPLE?

If the answer to any of these questions is YES, and you fancy two hours devoted to your crafting hobby with a group of like-minded people, then you may like to join the Papworth Craft Group. The group has been meeting up for over two years. From modest beginnings, our group has grown significantly since those early days. No one craft dominates the group, although knitting and crochet are well represented. It does not matter if you cannot do any of these activities, as there is plenty of help to get you started. If you would like to pop in, and see whether the group would suit you, just come along. ALL ARE WELCOME – IRRESPECTIVE OF GENDER, AGE, NATIONALITY! Do not think that you will

be in the way if you just join us for a little chat – we love to meet new people. If you have ever been in the library on a Saturday, when the Craft Group is 'in residence', then you already know that we are a very sociable bunch. There is a lot of chatter and laughter! Join us in the luxury of two hours uninterrupted time devoted to your craft – no distractions at all! Drop by on any first or third Saturday of the month between 10:30 and 12:30 and check us out. To date the group is still waiting for a male to join! Where are you? There is a pile of blankets ready to be delivered for their onward journey to missions in Africa. Just when it seems that the project is completed, another blanket (or three) appears!! Truly, it has been a group effort, knitting or crocheting squares, joining them together, (challenging because of the sheer numbers involved), and then turning the strips of squares into blankets. Some members have crocheted complete blankets, and to add that extra finish, some have crocheted borders around the knitted blankets. Everyone in the group would like to thank those people once again, who responded to our repeated calls for yarn or knitted squares. Their generosity was key to the project getting off the ground and fulfilling the objective. For the time being, we are not knitting any more squares, but watch this space, as we may well have future projects that will need your support.

Given that September is a month of new beginnings, it seems the right time to mention again the support that the Papworth Craft Group receives from PAPWORTH LIBRARY. The group is a COMMUNITY PROJECT and is hosted by the library. It is one of several projects supported by the library and it is worth checking the News & Views or notices in the library for details of all these activities. The library should not be



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taken for granted. Papworth is very fortunate to have this resource, but it is never certain that it will always be there. FOOTFALL IS VITAL. No rural library is safe from cuts. However, attending the Papworth Craft Group, or any of the other activities that take place in the library, keeps footfall up, as does borrowing books or anything else that puts feet over the threshold.

Have a great September!



Papworth Library

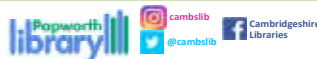
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Taken in the evening of 21st August on the footpath between Papworth and Elsworth - Tim Rogers



Rare visitor to Papworth, a Common Sandpiper, that I took in my neighbour Jenny's garden in Varrier-Jones Drive on 31st July - Angela Smith



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Dunlop Britcar Endurance Championship

Sam Tomlinson - Race report
Saturday, 10th August, 2019

Sam Tomlinson (British Karting Champion) from Papworth Everard and Will Stacey (Youngest UK Lotus Champion) had a very successful weekend at Snetterton for round 6 of the National Dunlop Britcar Endurance Championship, with a third place in race 1 and a win in race 2 in their Ginetta G55 Supercup car.

The day started well as Will qualified on Pole in Class 3 by an incredible 15 seconds. With Will starting race 1, we soon found ourselves not only second in class behind the Porsche 997 but battling amongst the Ferrari and Prototype cars of Class 1 & 2. Sam then took over the second stint and gained and overtook the Porsche into the lead. With 10 minutes to go, his tyres started to go off and the Porsche had managed to regain and overtake Sam and the 3rd place, #77 Ginetta G55 Supercup car too. With a last lap epic battle to the line for all 3 cars the Porsche pipped the number 77 Ginetta to the line, with just over 1 second covering the 3 cars after 1 hour, with Sam and Will eventually finishing in third place. Race 2 started a lot better for Will, as he managed to get a strong lead in his first stint on a damp track to hand Sam a 30 second lead to the Porsche again. With half an hour left Sam maintained and grew the gap to finish the race in first place in class and an amazing outright fourth.

"The team Rob Boston racing has been brilliant all weekend and Will drove incredibly well too so it was just the perfect weekend. I would like to thank all of our sponsors for this weekend that truly made this event happen, RVS Tec, Skip UK, Camclad Steelworks, BRUCE, Headley Tyres and Martin Tomlinson Motorsport Art too."

This wasn't just a normal race for Sam though as the reason behind competing in this race was to raise awareness and as much money as possible for Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust (ACT) as this was a cause close to Sam's heart. "Molly our daughter was born at Addenbrooke's on the 28th December and was soon diagnosed with a very rare gene abnormality called CHOPS syndrome, where we were told she was the fourth recorded person in the world to have this. After 2 weeks at Great Ormond Street for a heart operation and 101 days (Race number for the day was #101) in Neonatal Intensive care unit, Molly came home on Oxygen. After 12 days Molly sadly passed away at home surrounded by all of our friends and family". To stay positive and to try and give something back to ACT for all the amazing work and support they offered Sam and his family, Sam, his wife Samantha and their 4½ year old son Alfie decided to set up a JustGiving page <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sam-tomlinson5> in aid of a race event later in the year. The current figure with Gift Aid is standing at £16,425.97 which beats the £5,000 they initially set out to achieve. "We have had an amazing response to this, not just from friends and



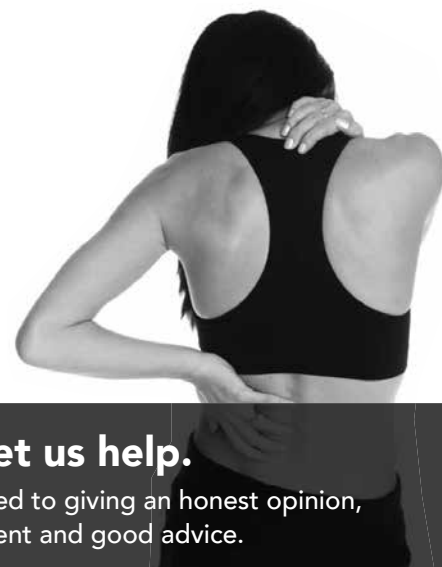
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family, but famous Le Mans racing drivers to International reality TV stars and overwhelmingly, people we don't know. It's been incredible and we would just like to say a huge thank you to everyone that has supported us."



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