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New Cancer Hospital for South Cambridgeshire

Anthony Browne, MP for South Cambridgeshire has welcomed the announcement of funding for a new cancer hospital to be built alongside Addenbrooke's.

Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for Health, announced £120 million in funding for the Addenbrooke's Cancer Hospital this evening (Friday 2 October).

The proposed hospital will bring together clinical expertise from Addenbrooke's with world-class scientists from the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Centre and the University of Cambridge, locating them right in the heart of the bio-medical campus.

Plans approved by Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust board and passed to the government earlier this year feature inpatient and outpatient facilities, with a diagnostics unit, acute assessment unit and a pharmacy included in the bid.

The hospital may also include two new game-changing centres of excellence: the National Institute for the Early Detection of Cancer and the Institute for Integrated Cancer Medicine, each with a focus on translating research and technology into cancer prevention, early detection, precision medicine.

Anthony commented: "This is fantastic news for South Cambridgeshire and represents exactly the kind of specialist service I want to see brought to our local community. This formed an essential part of my campaign in December and I have made strong representations to the Secretary of State to see this project funded.

"This new facility has the potential to dramatically transform not only the hopes of cancer sufferers in our area, but our ability to understand and conquer cancer.

"Building on previous announcements of funding for a new Children's hospital and Cambridge South Station, this represents over a quarter of a billion pounds in investment for South Cambridgeshire. I am thrilled to see this Government keeping its promises to our residents, and I will continue to push for even more investment South Cambs."

Notice from the Editors

We like to bring to the notice of our readers that we as editors are looking to stand down at the end of this year as the Editors.

We have produced the News & Views for over 16 years and it is time for someone else or a team to take over.

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PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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OVERHANGING HEDGES & TREES

I have been asked by Cambridgeshire County Council's Highways Department to remind householders that hedges and trees should not be allowed to encroach onto the public highway.

The owner or occupier of a property has a legal responsibility (Highways Act 1980 s154) to ensure that the 'public highway' adjacent to a property is not obstructed by vegetation from their property. The public highway is defined by law as consisting of any verge, footway, bridleway or footpath that is maintained at public expense and over which the public has right of way.

Local Authorities have a legal duty to ensure that public highways are unobstructed, so usually inspect roads regularly and often receive complaints from members of the general public.

When Local Authorities become aware of such obstructions, they will usually advise the property owner or occupier of the problem. They may sometimes raise the issue with an owner/occupier even if the vegetation only overhangs the pavement/roadway by a small amount. If the owner/occupier does not take corrective action within a reasonable time (the Local Authority will normally specify a time limit for the work to be completed), the Local Authority can issue a formal notice for the work to be undertaken, and if that is ignored, they can do the work and charge the owner/occupier.

If your hedge is a bit unruly, now is the perfect time of year to get those shears and hedge trimmers out and get trimming to help keep our pathways clear and unobstructed!

Issues with paths/pavements including overhanging branches can also be reported to Cambridge County Council's Highways Department via their online reporting tool <https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/>

SPEEDING

Over the past month or two the Parish Council has been contacted by several residents expressing their concerns once again at the speed at which vehicles are travelling through the village – not only on Ermine Street but on the side roads too, including Elm Way, Varrier Jones Drive, Chequers Lane and through the Summersfield estate.

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

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

The best way to provide the necessary proof, is to set up a SpeedWatch scheme in the village.

Once speeding has been identified and documented as an issue in a particular location, we can then be considered for enforcement work by officers.

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

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

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

To get a scheme up and running in the village would require a core of at least 10 volunteers to be trained and run the scheme and 3 people at a time monitoring traffic speed.

Unfortunately previous requests posted in the News and Views have met with a poor response with only 1 or two people expressing an interest in becoming part of a scheme for our village. If you have a little time to spend and would be interested in volunteering to participate in a SpeedWatch scheme please let us know. If we can garner sufficient interest, we will look into it further.

WORK AT THE PLAYING FIELDS

Work is well underway for the construction of a new single storey pavilion, creation of a hard surface car park plus installation of an additional floodlight and alterations to the existing boundary fencing of the tennis courts.

The Changing Rooms have undergone a refurbishment and the pavilion groundworks and the car parking area are almost complete - we are currently awaiting delivery of the pavilion structure.

As part of the works, the entranceway to the car park will also be widened to improve access, although we are still waiting to receive written consent from the County Highways Department before this work can proceed. The brick plinth at the entrance will be reconstructed and the original King George V Playing Fields plaque will be built into the new pillar at the entrance way once constructed.

PARISH OFFICE & VILLAGE HALL

At the current time, the Parish Office, situated on the 1st floor of the Village Hall remains closed. The Clerk continues to work from home and can be contacted by email clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk (Messages may also be left on the office answerphone on 01480 830360 but callers may experience a delay in a response as the answerphone is only checked for messages periodically).

The Village Hall also remains closed, although the Village Hall Committee are reviewing the situation on an ongoing basis. The Village Hall will be reopened once it is agreed that this can be done in a COVID-secure way, in line with Government guidelines and with the necessary social distancing rules being observed. The Hall Bookings Clerk can be contacted on villagehall@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

Local Plan . . . Your thoughts please

As many of you are aware South Cambridgeshire District Council of started the process of the next Local Plan which includes the Call of Sites. The Local plan is a plan for the future development of the local area, drawn up by the Local Planning Authority, South Cambs. It guides decisions on whether or not planning applications can be granted and will direct new development in South Cambs up to 2032. South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge City Council undertake this process together and will develop a join Local plan.

The Call for Sites started in 2019, and is the opportunity for land owners to put forward sections of land to be consider for development in the coming years. It is normal at this stage for massive amounts of land to be put forward many which are rejected due to not being suitable.

The next public consultation stage will be the Preferred Options public consultation, planned for Autumn 2021. In the meantime, the Councils are working on evidence that will inform the plan, alongside reviewing the comments and testing the sites received through the consultation.

Later this autumn, the Councils are planning to publish a report on some initial findings of key evidence, including scenarios for the jobs and homes to be planned for, and for strategic spatial options. These will be tested against the overarching themes of climate change, biodiversity and green spaces, wellbeing and social inclusion, and great places. Planners will also be talking to community groups including Parish Councils and Residents Associations, stakeholder organisations, and other bodies about these initial findings.

The link to view the actual sites put forward is <https://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/emerging-plans-and-guidance/greater-cambridge-local-plan/document-library/site-submissions/>

EAST-WEST RAIL IS ON TRACK

Jordi Beascochea, the Engagement Manager at East-West Rail, has updated the stages and approvals needed before construction starts in 2025.

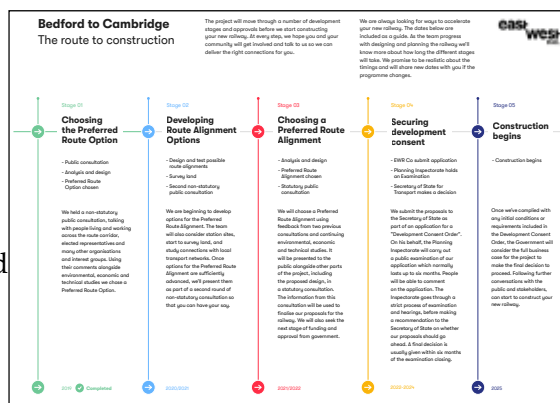
He writes: Following the announcement of the Preferred Route Option for East West Rail between Bedford and Cambridge in January, the East West Railway Company (EWR Co) team has continued to work on developing options for the Preferred Route Alignment. The whole company has been working from home since March – as you may remember we were forced to cut our series of community events short as a result of Covid. However, we are still on schedule, and the process we published in January in the leaflet ‘The route to construction’ (pictured above) is still on track.

As part of the activity we are doing to develop route alignment options, we are also considering station sites, studying connections with local transport networks, and undertaking land and environmental surveys. Once options for the preferred route alignment are sufficiently advanced, we will present them to you and the communities along the route as part of a second round of non-statutory consultation so that you can all have your say. We are aiming to hold this consultation in early 2021.

As the situation with Covid unfolds, we have also started to rethink the way we communicate with you. Leadership from the Parish Council attended a virtual meeting we held on 24th August where we discussed some of the options, and we advised them that we will be launching an online community hub soon.

For more information about the East West Rail project visit www.easwestrail.co.uk. If you would like to receive any updates about the scheme you can sign up to our newsletter and you can also raise any questions or suggestions by:

- Emailing us at: contact@eastwestrail.co.uk
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Developers' site suggestions for South Cambridgeshire - West and North of Cambridge

10,000 Homes on agricultural land around Elsworth, Boxworth, Knapwell. This is the North Cambourne proposal which is the land from the Cambourne Roundabout on the old A428 to the Knapwell turnoff

7,080 Homes at Pitt Dene Farm, Elsworth this is the Land on the left hand side as you travel between Papworth and Elsworth along Rogues Lane

4,000 Homes on land north and south of the A428 at Croxton

3,596 Homes on land north east of Bourn

2,300 Homes on land south of School Lane and east of A1198, at Cambourne

1,820 Homes on land west of Broadway and south of Beaufort Road in Cambourne

Frankly it is frightening how much land has been put forward and if it was all accepted then Papworth could most likely be considered for City status let alone a village! We seem to be the major area where development is being considered and with the new A428 to Black Cat and the proposed Bedford to Cambridge railway taking place, this is part of the county people wish to live.

As was said earlier the Councils are now sifting through the applications and public participation will start later this year. We can assure you we will be active in these discussions as will, I am sure, the parish council. If you wish to know more please read the South Cambs web site and we will be happy to chat with any just drop us a line or give us a ring

Mark Howell and Nick Wright your District Councillors

DEAR EDITORS

Two play parks on School Walk have been locked during the summer months and beyond.

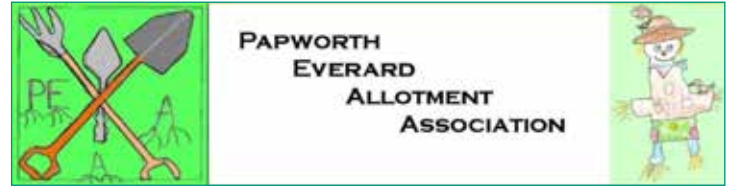
They are intended for youngsters and babies under adult supervision at all times.

Other village play parks for older children are open and used, so why lock these two.

Can't they be opened now, as on occasion children have been lifted in to use them?

Yours sincerely - Granddad Hoath

We have forwarded this request to the Papworth Community Group and they are raising the issues mentioned to the Papworth Trust and hopefully will get feed-back. Editors



This month has been a mixed one. It's been a fantastic 8 years since the allotments in Papworth started, but it's also the month we say goodbye to our first ever PEAA chairman, Cliff Bignold.

Cliff was with us from the start and very early on "was volunteered" as the PEAA Chairman. This involved rejecting various offered sites that were either underwater 9 months of the year, right next to the sewage farm, or so far from any access roads Dr Livingstone would not have gone there.

This is Cliff trying to make wellies and shorts sexy... not sure he succeeded

But as you can see the site was mud. No hedging, no fence and no plots.

This is when we tried planting Cliff to see if we could grow a Cliff tree..... we couldn't.



Basically without Cliff we would not have had 8 years of the Papworth Everard Allotments Association. 8 years of laughs, good crops, bad crops, and 8 years of learning for us all. Learning to hate clay in winter, then love it once you have broken it up and see what it can grow in summer.

So thank you Cliff and hope you all the very best on your new adventures to come.

Please pop back and visit anytime.

If you want to see the allotments in their very early years, check here. <http://peaa.uk/acquisition.php>

RE-PLAY PAPWORTH

With the current restrictions in place, we are not going to be able to run the Sunday afternoon vinyl sessions in the Courtyard café for a while.

Saturday 10th October is the third National Album Day: <https://nationalalbumday.co.uk>

Last year we set up a hi-fi in the Courtyard café and played through a pile of classic albums.

This year's event has a 1980s theme and a number of classic 80s albums are being repressed on vinyl to mark the occasion. Why not visit your friendly local record shop and support their small business?

The decade was ripe with musical adventure, not just the clattering drums and kitchen-sink production used as 80s shorthand by today's advertisers. The Waterboys' Fisherman's Blues (1988) is a favourite here at Play Papworth towers, a record closer to trad. Irish Folk than most.

At 3:33pm, why not sit down with your favourite 80s album and remind yourself of the wonders contained in that 12" spiral groove?

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To donate to our virtual East Anglian Air Ambulance collection tin, visit www.eaaa.org.uk/

Trick or Eat

This year we won't be doing our normal door-to-door collection but we still want to collect for the foodbank – details are still being confirmed but watch out on facebook and the village noticeboards for more info and look out for drop-off boxes around the village in the last week of October. For more info or to get involved please visit www.papworthscouts.org.uk



Church Notices

St Peter's Church Services

11th October - 10.30am Holy Communion Service at church

18th October - 10.30am Harvest Family Service at church

25th October - 10.30am Holy Communion Service at church

1st November - 10am Team Service on ZOOM

Details and link to our ZOOM services can be found on the team web site: www.papworthteamchurches.org.

Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Every Saturday at 5.00 pm

Please consult our parish website for other times and more information

www.stmichaelrc.org

Challenging Times . . . Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector

A feature of these challenging times in 2020 is a general agreement people are more ready to pray. Uncertainty and times of unprecedented change in the way we live often have that effect. If we are honest with ourselves, most of us would like God just to turn the clock back and return things to how they were. That rarely happens. As a Christian I believe God is not so committed as we are to making the new normal just a better version of the old! He moves us forward and on, even though we can't recognise the destination whilst en-route.

At the heart of how Christians pray is the petition things be "... on earth as it is in heaven..." The phrase comes from what is often called The Lord's Prayer. It is a bold request because it is an invitation for the God we believe and trust in to initiate change according to the template of a realm we may only glimpse in terms of understanding. It assumes a subordination of my worldview to that of another; and that undermines my desire for independence and (at times) a sense of misplaced invincibility.

We often talk about getting "older and wiser". In reality it is not always the case, but it can be! For example, older people are forced to admit there comes a point when they can't do everything they once did; even if it is just not at the same pace. There is a wisdom about how to embrace such changes gracefully, realistically, with a sense of vulnerability and needing the help of others.

Many older people are familiar with the Lord's Prayer and may well have sought it, dusted it down and built it into the rhythm of a new norm in the course of the past few months. In so doing we may be drawing from the rich treasury of the Christian heritage we brought into in earlier life and can now reactivate as what have become old norms are stripped away from us.

The good news is the practice of prayer and the framework provide by the Lord's Prayer are not time-limited. They are for people of all ages, cultures and eras. There have no "use by" date. As we were forced to discover just before Easter, the practice and content of prayer is not dependent on having access to particular spaces or buildings; because it is about articulating a relationship, shaped by faith and hope.

Here it is for easy reference. Many find it helpful to say it slowly, taking a line or phrase at a time and pondering the meaning as we offer it to God. It's another discipline that will make you feel at home when you come to a church gathering. It's very much still in use, Sunday by Sunday whether at home, in church services and whenever people draw near to God.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name,
your kingdom come your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen



Hilton Methodist Church

Hilton Methodist Church now holds a service on Zoom every Sunday morning. It starts at 09:45 and finishes just before 10:30. If anyone would like to join us for that, please contact Sandy Monk on 01480 830273 to request a link and the Zoom ID.

You might also be interested in the Zoom and Facebook services at St Ives Methodist Church. These are at 10:30 on Sunday mornings and 7pm on Sunday evenings. St Ives also has also Morning Prayers on Zoom at 08:30 (Monday to Friday) and Children's stories every week. Rev. Nick Witham (Tel. 01480 462293) is the person to contact for the links for all these activities.

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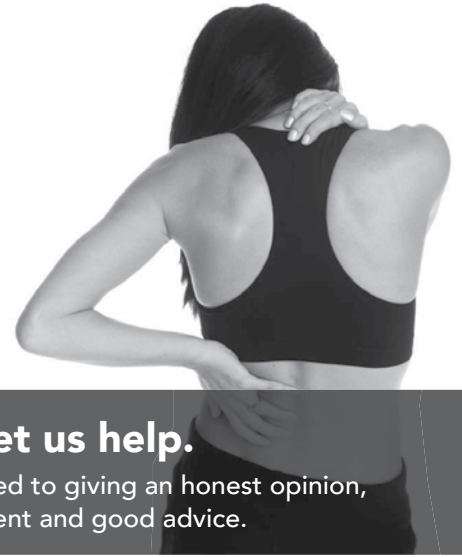
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Pendragon Primary School

It has been great to welcome back all the children at the start of this rather unusual school year. School remained open during lockdown from March to July, although the largest number of children we had in school was nowhere near the 382 we have in school now.

All staff and all classrooms are open although they don't all look like they did before lockdown but the learning is familiar. We are busy finding out what the children did at home if they were not with us and revising all the areas we were not able to cover in the summer term.

Well done to all the families who worked so hard over lockdown. The teachers really enjoyed seeing all the emails and work the children sent into us. We also have 2 wonderful boards full of smile photographs as we celebrated National Smile Month in June.

The children are staying in their classes all day and over break and lunchtime-these are called their bubbles. Some staff do work across both classes in the year groups so we also have a year group bubble. It has been lovely to catch up with all the children in assembly although it has taken quite a while to see them all as we can only have one year group bubble in the hall at a time.

The Vertas catering team have continued to provide hot meals for the children all the way through lockdown and now also offer a sandwich choice on a Thursday. It has been a struggle for us all to get back into the routine of school so everyone has been ready to eat their lunch whether they eat at 11.45 or 12.45.

Speaking to some of the children around school about coming back they told me that they were pleased to be back because they could see their friends, get on with their learning, have teachers to work with them instead of Mum and Dad.

I have walked around the school and taken some photographs to give you a flavour of what school looks like.



ELSWORTH PRE-SCHOOL



Autumn at Elsworth Pre-School

We're delighted to have been able to fully reopen Elsworth Pre-School taking new Covid precautions designed to keep our children and staff safe. Fortunately our children are happy and settled and not phased by drop off at the gate or lots of hand washing!

We're currently learning about autumn through play including making leaf pictures, traditional autumn crafts and have set up a role play area for our book of the week 'The Gruffalo' complete with logpile house! You can see the full details of what we're doing in the newsletter section of our website and some lovely pictures on our Facebook page <https://facebook.com/ElsworthPreSchool/>

We have spaces available and know that parents who visit Elsworth Pre-School and meet our fully qualified, friendly and caring staff tend to choose it for their children. Unfortunately we haven't been able to offer visits with the current precautions but parents and carers can still arrange a chat or a visit out of hours (current guidance dependent) with our manager Julie.

If you're interested in registering your child for Pre-School then please contact our manager Julie, email elsworthpreschool@outlook.com, phone 01954 268050. See www.elsworthpreschool.org for more information.



RSPB Hope Farm 20th Anniversary Webinar Series

October 2020 – February 2021

This year is a year for celebration at Hope Farm. Even with the current obstacles in place, we are working to demonstrate and share key lessons learnt on the farm in the last 20 years. This includes the expertise from outside the organisation, from partnerships and coalitions that have evolved with Hope Farm at the heart of these conversations. Farm Wildlife package and Fair to Nature - OCTOBER 28th Hope Farm has been a key demonstrator of the Fair to Nature certification scheme, giving farms the opportunity to label their food as Fair to Nature. It has also been a key demonstration site for Farm Wildlife, demonstrating the 6 point plan for guaranteed nature-recovery on lowland arable farmland.

Speakers will include Richard Winspear, head of the RSPB's Agricultural Advice team, and key collaborator in the Farm Wildlife coalition, plus a speaker from the Fair to Nature certification scheme as it goes through its fresh re-launch this year.

Insecticide free - JANUARY

Hope farm has been insecticide free for two years, and the farm's contractor, Martin Lines has successfully run his farm insecticide free for five years.

This webinar will feature experiences from Martin Lines, alongside key research and Hope Farm's experiences of insecticide-free farming. We will then move to Callum Wier's organic farm at the National Trusts Wimpole Estate, to find out how they manage insecticide-free in an organic setting. Achieving Sustainable Agricultural Systems / Ecological Intensification - DECEMBER

The ASSIST program, of which Hope Farm is a participant, is a nationwide set of projects investigating environmental impacts in agriculture, environmental limitations on on agriculture, and ways that we can continue to sustain yield for the long term, using nature-based solutions.

ASSIST project leader, Richard Pywell will be talking about the project, followed by practical experiences of Hope Farm's participation in the project, from Georgie Bray.

Soil health and cover crops – NOVEMBER 24th

Hope Farm's findings so far from the in-house, 5-year, cover crop and project will be discussed by Rob Field, Conservation Scientist.

Steve Corbett from Agrii will then discuss their organisation's current research in cover crops, using them profitably to improve soil health and crops in heavy clay soils. Agrii were one of the key sources of advice at the start of the hope farm trials, and their knowledge base has expanded massively in the last five years too.

Future ELMS schemes and future funding for wildlife friendly farming - FEBRUARY

Hope Farm demonstrates that with current schemes in place, wildlife-friendly farming can turn a profit at least as good as conventional farms. However, policies are changing, and we need to ensure that in future policies, this kind of farming is supported on a much larger scale.

The RSPB policy team will talk about what we have been asking of policy-makers particularly in recent years, led by Tom Lancaster, head of Agricultural Policy.

Martin Lines, Hope Farm's contractor, and chair of the Nature Friendly Farming Network, will then talk about NFFN's asks of future policy, and where they think we will be able to secure funding in the future for wildlife-friendly farming.

On Furlough? . . . *Mark Howell*

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	Employments Furloughed	Eligible Employments	Take-up (%)
Peterborough	28,400	103,800	27%
Cambridge	16,700	68,100	24%
East Cambs	11,900	41,900	28%
South Cambs	12,600	46,700	27%
Fenland	25,400	86,600	29%
Huntingdonshire	19,900	79,100	25%
Totals	114,800	426,200	27%

MP urges Eligible Residents in South Cambridgeshire to get Flu Vaccine this Winter

Local MP Anthony Browne has urged all those in South Cambridgeshire who are eligible for the flu jab to get one this winter, as the Government launches its drive to vaccinate 30 million people.

The drive to vaccinate comes as new research from Public Health England suggests that people who tested positive for both flu and Covid-19 were more than twice as likely to die, compared to those with Covid-19 alone. The research also found that those with co-infection of the two viruses were more at risk of severe illness.

Commenting, Anthony Browne MP said:

"As we approach the winter, it is imperative that everyone who needs a flu vaccination takes up the offer to have one.

"I urge everyone in South Cambridgeshire who is eligible to get vaccinated, which could make an important difference if they should also catch coronavirus in the months ahead.

"Controlling the spread of coronavirus and protecting the NHS is on all of us – we must all wash our hands, cover our faces and make space – as well as taking sensible steps like getting a flu jab."



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Papworth Everard Womens Institute

KEEPING IN TOUCH THROUGH JULY/ SEPTEMBER 2020

Our plans for another Picnic in the Park for September have unfortunately been postponed due to the new restrictions introduced by the Government reducing the numbers of people meeting to 6. However, it is proposed that groups of 6 ladies wishing to share a coffee or lunch together will be arranging between themselves to meet up and have a chat and cuppa.



Several ladies met up earlier in the month to remember one of our most senior members, Doris Davey, who sadly died in July 2019. A beautiful rose, named Especially for You, was planted in our memorial garden by the library in her memory. We then shared memories of Doris over a

coffee at the Café – self distancing of course! Many people in the community will remember Doris who was one of the most joyous and interesting people you could wish to meet. Doris is dearly missed by us all.



The ladies continue to support each other, some learning new skills – Joan is taking up the piano again – she explains – I had piano lessons until I rebelled at 14, since then I have tinkled away with just the right hand when I needed a tune so I am now relearning how to play with 2 hands!!

Pat has made a simple autumn wreath for the door with



seed heads and berries from the garden – it not only looks cheerful and seasonal but the birds love it too.

The Committee continue to Zoom once a month to discuss future options and plans once things return to normal.

Keep well everybody with best wishes from PEWI

Varrier Jones Social Club

Here we go again, getting ready for another lock down it would seem. Still, I am sure most of you feel the same way as us that things have not changed much so just keep doing what we are doing and just pray it is enough. Hope you are all keeping well and in touch with family and friends.

We are still being visited each night by our Hedgehog, well in fact, we think we have three although, they come at different times, look very much alike but they definitely behave differently. They are arriving earlier and earlier, last



night it was 8.15pm and still there this morning at 5am. One seems to have a good repour with a local cat, Henry we think, who lives near to us. They often stand looking at each other and we have to say that Henry always leaves first. Just in case you are wondering, no Eddie is not sitting in the garden all night we have night cameras – all good entertainment!!

Now I am sure you all want to know that the beans are still

flowering and very slowly we are getting one or two and the tomatoes are at last beginning to change colour but again slowly, slowly does it. I maybe will need to look for green tomato recipes – just in case.

The Committee Members send their best wishes to you all – Take care and stay safe until we can meet again. Remember, if you need a chat, you can always contact one of the Committee Members, we would be pleased to hear from you.

So, make a note that when we are all “free” again to come and join us? Make some new friends or catch up with some old ones for an afternoon of entertainment and chat. Meetings are held on the first Friday of each month. Start time is 1.30pm in The Studio, Pendrill Court. Admission is £3 for Members, £4 for Visitors. The Annual Membership is only £5. Where else could you get anything like this for the price?



PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

MEETINGS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS
OF THE MONTH

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NO MEETINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

September is almost at an end and there remains little prospect of any meetings of the Papworth Craft Group until 2021! This is extremely disappointing, but there is nothing to be done to change this, until the situation with the COVID-19 pandemic changes and meetings can be held safely once more. That said, there is little point in dwelling on the negative, when there is usually something in daily life to feel positive about. Crafting is a wonderful way to engender positivity. This comes in part from the sheer pleasure of creating something with your hands, which is very grounding, but also can become so absorbing as to take one out of oneself and to feel calmer. Time rushes by when one knits, crochets, sews, cross stitches, embroiders, quilts or pieces for patchwork. If one's mood was black when sitting down to craft, within a short time the blackness is dispelled, and the sun comes out. This may seem to be waxing lyrical about something as simple as crafting, but try it out and see. As a mood enhancer crafting is great, although admittedly there are other hobbies and activities that can produce the same effect.

This is the time of year when crafters begin making seasonal items, for Halloween, and if one really wants to be ahead of the game for Christmas! This year provides the opportunity to get really ahead, since all kinds of activities are not taking place due to current restrictions. Ordinarily it would seem to be premature to begin making things for the festive season. This year, however, we all have the opportunity to feel as self-satisfied as those who have already sorted everything for Christmas by the end of October. If this feels really too early, then aim for your Christmas makes to be done by the end of November!

With the meetings of the Papworth Craft Group suspended until further notice, the charity blankets project has unfortunately come to a halt. All completed squares have been made into blankets, all the yarn has been used up. Is there anybody in the village who would like to knit or crochet squares if yarn becomes available? Squares should be 8 inches by 8

inches or 20 cm by 30 cm with all the ends sewn in please. Does anyone have yarn to spare that could be used to make the squares? If the answer to either or both of these questions is YES, please contact Rosalind Parnell by email at parnellrh@aol.com. It would be great if more blankets could be made, with winter coming up making the need for warm items most urgent.

Do keep in mind that the Papworth Craft Group will meet again eventually, even if that means not before next spring. Think about joining the first meeting back, and sharing your enthusiasm and expertise in crafting, or come to learn something new. Maybe you are full of ideas to test out in the group? We are always looking for new members and would love to meet you just as soon as the light goes green to resume meetings! And, by the way, we are still looking forward to welcoming our first male crafter!! Could it be YOU?

Have a great October and Happy Halloween

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Food for our Future Campaign Launching Saturday 24th October

Did you know the average household in South Cambridgeshire throws away around 2kg of food waste each week that could be avoided? This is food that could be eaten if used up in time. It is effectively throwing money in the bin!

The cost of edible food wasted across the UK is equivalent to around £700 a year for an average family with children.

At a global level, food waste is a major contributor to climate change. The greenhouse gases produced by food waste account for around a fifth of our individual carbon footprints, as well as wasting the precious resources that went into producing it. Our food is as precious as our planet.

Small actions and changes at home can make a big difference to our impact on the planet and our legacy to the future.

South Cambridgeshire District Council and Cambridge Sustainable Food are teaming up to challenge us all to shrink our food waste.

It's a win-win - reduce your carbon footprint and save yourself money!

Launching Saturday 24th October 2020

Join us for the campaign launch, with an online screening of 'Just Eat It' @ 5:30pm. The screening will be followed by a live Zoom discussion, 'Whose responsibility is sustainability?' with experts including Rebecca Weymouth-Wood (GAWP) and Dr. Alison Grieg (ARU) taking part.

Take on the Food Waste Challenge- Monday 26th October 2020

How does it work? Participants will weigh their kitchen food waste over 3 days and submit the weights on an online form.

Over the following 4 weeks there will be various cookery demos from local chefs, available to view online, including from local celebrity food writer and broadcaster Tim Hayward.

Don't miss the chance to join in on live events including a cook-a-long with celebrated chef and food writer Rosie Sykes.

There will be discussions with local chefs and activists including Scouringh Expert Hilary Cucchio, Lucy Robinson (Stickies) and Alex Collis (City Cllr) sharing their top tips and tricks on how to reduce your kitchen food waste.

As well as storytelling, and other fun activities to get children involved in.

In the final week we ask participants to weigh their kitchen waste again, then we calculate any carbon emissions saving.

Cambridge Sustainable Food will support you with regular emails and links to events as well as providing online forms for recording your kitchen waste- it couldn't be easier to take part.

To find out more about the campaign and to sign up for the challenge visit

www.cambridgesustainablefood.org

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Papworth Tennis Club



Nathan and Stewart



Ladies Doubles 2020



Mens Doubles 2020

Papworth Tennis Club has been 'open for business' this summer whilst following all the Covid-19 guidelines to keep our members safe. Club nights on Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 onwards, are well attended by players of all standards and our coaches, John and Diane, are busy giving tennis lessons. The excellent weather this September has enabled the Club to run a series of tournaments to decide on our Champions for this season. The Men's Singles was an extremely hard-fought final between Nathan Paszyk (Aged 12) and Stewart Gainey (a little older!) and youth prevailed on the day! Our congratulations to Nathan for winning his first senior trophy at the Club and then he went on to achieve an even greater victory winning the U-14 tournament at the Cambridge Tennis Club! Well done, Nathan! After a very enjoyable round-robin of doubles matches, the Ladies Doubles trophy was won by Sue Hoyland and Claire Lindsay, and the Men's Doubles was won by Stewart Gainey and Alex Jouvray. The final of the Ladies Singles and the Mixed Doubles tournaments are still to be played.

As part of the on-going pavilion building works by Lindum, we're delighted that we now have a new patio area and look forward to receiving additional floodlights to fully illuminate Court 4 on the dark winter evening that are fast approaching.

New members are welcome throughout the year and we now offer a 40% discount on the annual membership for



Papworth Blasters

Following the updated Government guidance we were delighted to commence the 2020/21 season at the beginning of September. We have put in place a number of new measures to keep our players safe, including sanitising our equipment and making sure we are able to contact parents and supporters for NHS Track & Trace should a case be reported. The players have really enjoyed the first few weeks and it's been fantastic to see the playing fields busy again on a Saturday morning, even if we are all socially distancing! We remain hopeful that the Government will let Grassroots football continue, despite the likely introduction of tougher measures in the coming months.

We have updated our website - www.papworthblasters.com which is being populated with fixtures and other club details. You can also now email me via the website.

Alison Rayner, Secretary Papworth Blasters FC

those who wish to play in the autumn and winter periods. You can download our membership form from our Papworth Tennis webpage (papworthtennis.co.uk) or email papworthtennis@hotmail.co.uk for more details.

Papworth Football Club

Due to COVID, last season was cut short in March. The government has since given grassroots football the green light to start the 2020/21 season.

The club has seen a few changes since the stop to all football in March, with a change in management for both teams and a lot of new exciting players joining.

After a good pre season both teams kicked off the new season this month.

PAPWORTH FIRST RESULTS

12/09/20

Haverhill Rovers Res P-P Papworth First
(Postponed due to COVID safety reasons)

19/09/20

Papworth First 1-1 Linton Granta A
Goal: James Clark

PAPWORTH RESERVES RESULTS

12/09/20

Papworth Res 1-2 West Row Gunners
Goal: Bradley Emmett

19/09/20

Milton A 0-3 Papworth Res
Goals: Owen Meeds, Oskar Spouse, Bradley Emmett

UPCOMING FIXTURES:

10/10/20

Guilden Morden Firsts V Papworth First - 3pm
Papworth Res V Cambridge Ambassadors - 3pm

17/10/20

Papworth First V Littleington Athletic- 3pm
Wicken Firsts V Papworth Res - 3pm

24/10/20

Melbourn V Papworth First - 3pm
Papworth Res V Stretham Res - 3pm

31/10/20

Foxton Res V Papworth First - 2pm
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