

Will picked for Tokyo Olympics



William Hipwell – Papworth's Paralympic Candidate
Tokyo 2020 BOCCIA Squad



Will is 34 years old and will be competing at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics, later this month.

Will grew up in Little Gransden, he has two brothers (one is his twin) and a Sister. He lives in Papworth with his younger brother. He will be competing in both the individual and team competitions for BOCCIA, his team mates are David Smith and Claire Taggart.

Boccia is a precision ball sport similar to bowls. It has been a competitive sport in the Paralympic Games since 1984. Is played by athletes who have any kind of neurological impairment that impacts their motor function, some athletes play with their feet!

He started playing at an after school club but progressed through competition to National level after finishing university in Sheffield. In 2015 he joined the Great Britain BOCCIA squad and hasn't looked back since.

He trains weekly and during lockdown his father, who is a farmer, converted his grain store into a BOCCIA court and with a rowing machine at home to keep up his cardio fitness he has continued to train weekly ahead of the game.

He is very excited but nervous to be flying out on 20th Aug to Tokyo. His sister Alice will be travelling with him as his assistant.

Keep an eye out for Will and the team! Lets get behind him Papworthians and give him the support he deserves.

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Good Luck Will

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News Update

As part of Papworth Trust's commitment to strengthen our relationship with our tenants, 'Time for Tenants' is an opportunity to speak to one of our Executive Team directly about something that is important to you.

We want to hear from you! The next session will take place on Wednesday 25th August 2021 between 6-8pm via Zoom video call.

For more information or to book a slot email Tracey Croucher on:

tenantengagement@papworthtrust.org.uk.

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Bin Dates	Black Bin	Blue Bin	Green Bin
Thu 12 Aug 2021	✓		
Thu 19 Aug 2021		✓	✓
Thu 26 Aug 2021	✓		
Fri 3 Sep 2021		✓	✓
Thu 9 Sep 2021	✓		
Thu 16 Sep 2021		✓	✓
Thu 23 Sep 2021	✓		
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Editorial deadline for next edition is 26th August

PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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PARISH COUNCILLORS

The Parish Council would like to welcome a new member to its ranks.

At the July Parish Council meeting, Michele Eidevik-Skinner was co-opted to the Council.

Michele brings with her a wealth of enthusiasm in addition to her professional skills and experience. We are sure she will be a great asset as a Parish Councillor.

Sadly, we have to say goodbye to Luke Phillips who has stepped down as Parish Councillor this month after 2 years. The Parish Council would like to thank Luke for his valued contribution.

The Parish Council still has 2 vacancies to bring us up to our full complement of 13 and these positions are available to be filled by co-option.

If you are interested in becoming a Parish Councillor, please contact the Clerk, Sarah Cruse clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk for details of what is involved and how to apply.

Parish Councils deliver a range of services at a community level and their role is to represent the local community, provide services to meet local needs and improve quality of life and community well-being.

The Parish Council provides, maintains or contributes to:

Playing Fields

- The main children's play area and paddling pool
- Some litter bins, grit bins, dog bins, notice boards and bus shelters
- Street lighting in some residential side roads and footpaths
- The church yard and cemetery
- The Village Hall
- Local highway initiatives
- Grants to local groups and organisations
- and is a consultee for local planning applications

If you have a real interest in the village and want to get more involved why not contact us to find out more and see if it's for you? We're looking for people who can rise to the challenge and make a commitment to improving the quality of life for everybody in our village.

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

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

Being a member of the Parish Council is hugely rewarding.

There is more information about what the council does and eligibility criteria for becoming a Councillor on the Parish Council's website www.papwortheverardpc.org.uk

If you think you have what it takes to make a difference or if you have any questions or would like an informal chat with an existing Councillor about what the role entails, we'd love to hear from you !

PADDLING POOL

The paddling pool opened for the summer as planned on Sunday 18th July and is scheduled to be open until the weekend of 4th/5th September. A big thank you to Mark Honeywood for preparing the pool and passing on his knowledge and expertise to our Pool Attendants Fraser, Rahul and Will who are doing a great job of maintaining the paddling pool and ensuring the pool and surrounding area are kept clean and safe for our children to use.

As in previous years, temporary toilets have been sited at the play area for convenience with 2 toilet units and a disabled access toilet with baby change facility. The toilets are emptied and serviced by the toilet hire company a minimum of twice a week and checked daily.

The pool is maintained regularly throughout the day, every day – but please help us to keep the pool as clean as possible for everyone to enjoy.

Do not allow children covered in mud and dirt to go in the pool – dirt and silt can easily block the filters causing damage to the system. Please could we also request that children do not eat food whilst in the pool or in the area immediately round the poolside and that all food scraps are disposed of and not allowed to get into the water as food debris can also easily block the pool filters.

With the high numbers of people using the paddling pool a huge amount of rubbish is generated.

Please take your rubbish home with you whenever possible, including food scraps and wrappings and soiled nappies, and use the rubbish bins at the play area for general litter only.

The paddling pool attracts families from far and wide, many of whom travel by car which can create parking problems on Ermine Street North, Chequers Lane and Varrier Jones Drive.

If you are visiting the paddling pool why not leave the car at home and walk?

We would request that people who do drive, park with consideration for other motorists, do not cause an obstruction and park within the rules of the Highway Code.

VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall has finally reopened fully for bookings, following the removal of social distancing restrictions on Monday 19 July.

If you are looking for a venue to hold your event - from an exercise class or band practice to a wedding reception, Birthday or Christmas party - or perhaps your employer is looking for a venue to hold a meeting or conference, why not contact the Bookings Clerk for more information and to check available dates. villagehall@papwortheverardpc.org.uk

Did you know that the hall can be hired out to play Badminton ? A court is marked out in the main hall and posts and nets are available for use. Contact the Bookings Clerk for more details.

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PAPWORTH CRAFT GROUP

MEETINGS EVERY FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAYS
OF THE MONTH

10:30 - 12:30 AT PAPWORTH LIBRARY

NEXT MEETING 7 AUGUST 2021

Doesn't it take some getting used to seeing signs of 'normality' when one is out and about? The entrance to Waitrose in St Ives is no longer blocked off! Similarly, the red oversized 'Lego' bricks that have lined both sides of Sheep Market since last year have been removed. Take any town or city in the country and similar changes will have been made. How is it that one can marvel that seemingly small adjustments can have such an impact?

Most significantly, the easing of all restrictions means that the Papworth Craft Group can meet at Papworth Library on Saturday 7 August from 10:30 - 12:30. When the group last met at the end of March 2020, it was unimaginable that it would be just over eighteen months before it would be possible to get together once more. There will be much to catch up on after such a long break, but as well as welcoming members from pre-Covid 19 times, it is hoped that some readers will drop in and see if two hours of crafting twice a month with like minded people appeals.

Crafting of all kinds increased dramatically over the periods of lockdown, partly because people had extra free time - no time-consuming commute, for example - and partly because activities such as knitting or sewing saved one's sanity. Creating items that have been made by one's own hands has a therapeutic and calming effect. Crafting is great for one's mental health. Many turned to gardening for the same reason, because it is calming and a great stress reliever. It would be a shame if this trend ceased on the release of the stringent public health measures that were imposed to deal with the pandemic. Attending a craft group is a great way of maintaining the connection with crafting made during the past eighteen months.

A Note about Yarn & Knitting for Charity

An enormous thank you to Janet Knevet, a long term member of the group, who has donated a huge amount of yarn for making squares, hats and scarves for the charity People Not Borders. (Check out their website, www.peoplenotborders.org). Our 'yarn stash' is now very healthy, ready to be distributed to anyone who would like to knit or crochet squares, hats or scarves. Squares



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should be 20 cm x 20 cm, (8 inches x 8 inches), with all the ends sewn in please. If you would like to make hats and scarves, they should be for both adults and children. Any contributions will be gratefully received. If you would like some yarn, please contact Rosalind Parnell, parnellrh@aol.com, or come along on 7 August at 10:30. Squares, hats and scarves can be handed in on either the first or third Saturday, when the group is meeting in the library.

Let us hope that the absence of restrictions will endure and that lockdowns will be a thing of the past. It would be wonderful to see old members and new at Papworth Library on 7 August.

Enjoy the summer. Stay well, stay safe.

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Our Zoom meeting took place on 16th June when, although fewer members than usual met, we enjoyed a great evening.



Following the usual business our speaker for the evening was Kate Kirk Writer and Lecturer who gave a delightful and very informative illustrated talk about her Amazing Aunt – Dame Cecily Saunders noted for her work in terminal care research and pioneer of the modern

hospice movement. Dame Cecily worked throughout her life tirelessly to establish the importance of palliative care for terminally ill patients and their families and her work continues today with the expansion of Hospices all over the country and indeed many parts of the world.

Here are a couple of the photographs showing Dame Cicily in her early and latter years.



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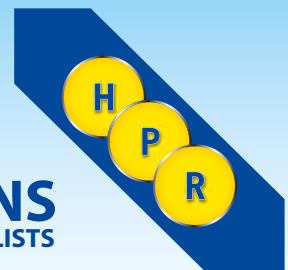
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There will be services at St Peter's church on the following Sundays

15th August - 10.30 Morning Prayer

22nd August - 10.30 Holy Communion

29th August - 10.00 open-air team service at Yelling Church

5th September - 10.00 Team Zoom Service

12th September - 10.30 Holy Communion

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Nigel di Castiglione . . . Team Rector

Why does everything have to change?

'In the good old days', the Open Golf Championship was shown from early in the morning until the last player finished for 4 consecutive days. First it was Henry Longhurst then Peter Alliss as anchors to the whole event. Now I have to make do with abbreviated highlights shown in the evening; because I have not yet succumbed to paying for subscription TV offered by for a competitor to the BBC! I am a victim of change and, for now, I don't like it!

The trouble is I am rather selective over what changes I embrace and the ones I eschew or ignore! I wouldn't go back to the days when our home was heated by a couple of fires and an occasional burst of an electric fan heater! Similarly, I have now become a fan of 'on-line' banking or shopping.

One of the 'big issues' facing the church in the UK is about how to respond to change – in terms of opportunity and expectations. There are big debates (that won't be settled speedily) about resources, buildings, whether and which posts should be paid for etc; also, more fundamentally, what it means to be human, and how best to live under God and with one another. The challenge is to distinguish wisely between the things that are essential and unalterable and others that are peripheral and very much of secondary or contextual significance; which is where and why so many struggle to agree with others!

Part of the Christian good news is this: God is committed to us changing, with His help, for the better and to be able to fulfil our potential. But as with some of the aforementioned examples, God looks for our co-operation and respects our yes or no response.

As this article reaches you, a new academic year will have begun. For some this means new clothes have been acquired, new equipment obtained, new goals set, and new relationships begun. In this setting, change is about moving on, growing up, reaching for new horizons. It would be boring, stultifying and life-sapping if things did not change.

I do not pretend to be a fount of wisdom about logistical changes being thrust at us locally – in terms of road developments, the route for the EWR and so on. But one thing I glean, as a Christian, reading the Bible is this: choices I make now have consequences down the line for others – for family, friends, colleagues and acquaintances. Therefore, I cannot afford to think just about what suits me today; and sometimes it is only when we think enough about such matters that we see underlying flaws in arguments and how changes are presented, that need correcting or challenging!



Hilton Methodist Church

We are hoping that the arrangements for worship at Hilton Methodist Church will soon return to normal but we will be continuing with worship on Zoom during August.

So our arrangements remain as they have been for the last few months:-

The Methodist Church building at Hilton may be closed but the church is still open online.

For the time being, we are holding our services via Zoom every Sunday morning at 9:45am. The services last for about 30 minutes and anyone is welcome to join us. Why not join us on Zoom for one of our services? If you would like to join us for worship, you will need a Zoom app on your computer, phone or tablet. The ID number you will need in order to participate can be obtained from Sandy Monk on 830273.

There is also an online service at 10:30am, which is usually led by Rev Nick Witham. That can be accessed via the St Ives Methodist Church Facebook page. It lasts for about 50 minutes.

In addition, each week, there is a recorded service that can be accessed by phone at any time on 01480 597118.



Good News Update

The Day Centre Treasurer has again been working hard behind the scenes and following on from his discussions we now understand that the Council are preparing to reopen the Community Centre at The Close

in Papworth Everard and this should be available to us in the middle of August, Government Guidelines permitting.

Varrier Jones Social Club



Proper News:

Potential Opening Day:

3rd September 2021

Following talks by Audrey with the Varrier Jones Foundation we now have a potential Opening Day, Government Guidelines permitting. It is our intention to open again for Meetings from the first Friday in September. Jenny has been busy and has been in touch with our Entertainment and she can confirm the following Bookings:

3rd September

Start Time 1pm for 1.30pm

Entertainment: Jason Middleton – a Guide to Pearls

2nd October

Start Time: 12.30 for 1pm

Fish & Chip Lunch

Entertainment: Peter Day, Juke Box Legend

6th November

Start time 1pm for 1.30pm

Entertainment: Steve Perry, Songs from 20,30,40 & 50s

3rd December

Start time - 12.30 for 1pm Christmas Lunch

Entertainment: Barry Peters

Please watch out for the Posters in case of any Changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call one of the Committee Members. 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 for the 3rd September 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?

It is proposed that during the first couple of weeks in August Jenny and Eddie will be in touch with all of the previous clients and volunteers to assess their availability to re-join the Centre and we are very much looking forward to this contact. Anyone else who is interested and would like to join as a client or volunteer please do not hesitate to contact us – telephone numbers as shown below.

The details of how the Day Centre runs under normal circumstances are below:

The cost is £13 per day including tea and coffee and a delicious two course meal cooked by our resident chef, Jane, who is already on standby. We meet every Tuesday from 10am until 3pm in The Community Centre, The Close, Papworth Everard. The centre is fully wheelchair accessible. Transport is available in certain cases.

If you are a member of the Day Centre and would like a chat, or if you would like to find out more about the Day Centre, why not call the following?

Contact: Eddie on (01480) 830338 or Jenny on (01480) 492697 for further details or to book your place. Please ring for more information



Bye Aunt Glad



It is with great sadness that we have to report on the passing of village fundraiser, and well known and much loved character Gladys Scane. Gladys met husband Eddie in the Travel Goods during the war, and were married in 1948. Daughter Linda was born in 1949 they lived in Potton Beds.

Gladys and Eddie and Linda then moved to Papworth in January 1960.

Gladys soon became a valued member of the village, arranging many events, jumble sales, children fun days, bingos, and taking children on coach trips to the seaside and Wicksteed Park.

The money she raised was distributed amongst the various clubs in the village plus charities

Gladys was known as Aunt Glad to many! She was awarded a community award for the contribution she gave to the village, by Cambridge C.C.

Gladys unfortunately went into Homemeadow Carehome in Toft in Feb 2020 where she was loved by all the care staff, Gladys lived to the ripe old age of 95yrs, and passed peacefully away on 28th June 2021.

Thank You

Linda, Bryan, Lee, Kim and family, wish to Thank everyone who sent kind and comforting cards and messages on the passing of their mum, nan Gladys or Aunt Glad to many!

Thanks to those who attended the funeral service 12th July it was so lovely to see mums friends, she would have been so pleased!

She is now reunited and at rest with her Steady Eddie.



Pendragon Primary School



Our Trip to Sacrewell Farm

On Wednesday 23rd June Pumas went on an amazing school trip to Sacrewell Farm. We went because we are learning about how food is made and where it comes from.

At 9.05am the coach arrived. We got into pairs and collected our stuff. It took 25 minutes before we arrived at Sacrewell!

We arrived at Sacrewell and I thought wow, it's huge. We walked slowly to the playbarn and dumped our heavy bags on the wooden tables.

The lady who led us to the playbarn told us we were going to have a safety talk. She said there were some rules to follow, the first rule was no running. The last rule was stay with your partner.

The lady took us on an interesting tour of the farm. As we started walking towards the blacksmiths workshop a brightly coloured peacock showed off its feathers. The first animal we saw was some bunny rabbits, my favourite one was Jet because he looked so cute! Next we saw some sheep and a huge daddy pig.

After that we had biscuits for snack. They were delicious and really tasty!

Then we played in a beautiful natural area, it had a stream that ran through lots of rocks. There were some smooth white rocks across the stream and a rope bridge so we could get across.

After lunch we had a tour of an 18th century water mill, it is used to grind wheat into flour. We went up so many steps I thought we were going to burst through the top of the building!

By Winter Thompson



A Message from the Head

Another very strange year at Pendragon but we have all survived. We only had 4 bubble closures over the year and despite one class of Year 6s being in self isolation right up to the end of term, they returned to share performances of Bugsy Malone all filmed and shared with the school and with parents .

Year 6 managed to get away to Hilltop for a 4 day trip- many thanks to all the staff who went giving up a weekend so that the children did not miss out. Year 5 managed to have an inhouse french cuisine experience. Year 1 caught up on visits to the church and the allotments, while Foundation stage went to Shepreth wildlife park. Year 2 had a great day exploring the wildlife at Wicken Fen. Year 4 spent a night under canvas on the school grounds- thank you to the Scouts for the lone of the tents. It may have been the wettest Friday night for a very long time but the children (and staff) made great memories.

Year 3 visited Sacrewell Farm and an account of their visit is below.

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this term: staff, parents, children, governors, catering staff, friends of the school - the list goes on and on.

To staff- Mr Pritchard, Prs Millard, Mrs Wall and Mrs Bygrave, Year 6, children and families moving on we wish them good luck. We expect to welcome everyone back on Monday 6th September but with the year we have had it has taught us to expect the unexpected. See you all back at school in September- hopefully.

Miss C.A.Shaw
Headteacher