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The Repairs and Maintenance line is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for our housing tenants to report repairs. If you call Monday to Friday, between 9am and 5pm, your call will be answered by Papworth Trust. Outside of these hours your call will be diverted to a call centre.

You can contact the Repairs Team by calling 0330 678 0008 choose option 1. If your call is not answered straight away you can leave a message, make sure you leave your name and return contact number so that a member of the team can get back to you.

You can also report repairs by emailing repairsandmaintenance@papworthtrust.org.uk If you send an email you will receive an automated response confirming receipt. This means we have your email and we will be in touch as soon as we can.

When you report a repair, it will be given one of three levels:

**Emergency** – this is a repair that is required to avoid danger to health, a risk to the safety of residents or serious damage to buildings. These repairs will normally be attended within 24 hours to make safe with potential follow up visits required.

**Urgent** – these are defined as faults causing considerable inconvenience or risk such as a containable leak or a non-flushing toilet. These repairs will be completed in 7 calendar days.

**Non-Urgent (routine)** – these are jobs which are our responsibility under the terms of the tenancy agreement, such as minor plumbing issues or communal lighting failures. These will be completed within 30 calendar days.

If you would like to speak to your Housing Officer you can contact the Housing Team by calling 0330 678 0008 option 2. You can also email the Housing Team on housing@papworthtrust.org.uk

### Bikes for Ukraine

OWL Bikes has joined up with South Cambridgeshire District Council and Camtrust to give free second-hand quality bikes, with a helmet and lock, to guests from Ukraine who have arrived in South Cambridgeshire under the Homes for Ukraine scheme. We rely on the generosity of people donating their old bikes, so if you have a good quality bike you would like to donate please contact us:

T: 01223 839580 - E: owlbikes@papworthtrust.org.uk  
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## BIN COLLECTION DATES

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|-----------------|---|---|---|
| Thu 16 Jun 2022 | ✓ |   |   |
| Thu 23 Jun 2022 |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| Thu 30 Jun 2022 | ✓ |   |   |
| Thu 7 Jul 2022  |   | ✓ | ✓ |
| Thu 14 Jul 2022 | ✓ |   |   |
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| Thu 28 Jul 2022 | ✓ |   |   |

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**Deadline for next edition is 22nd June**



# PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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## Annual Meeting of the Parish Council

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Council was held on Wednesday 11th May.

Following the uncontested election held on 5th May the following were confirmed as Parish Councillors: Pete Cruse (Chairman), Paul Phillips (Vice Chairman), Chris Howlett, Paul Hicks, Terry Cook, Michele Eidevik-Skinner, Jane Coutts and Victoria Carter. Victoria Carter has subsequently decided not to take up her position on the Council due to work commitments.

The Parish Council would like to thank Victoria for her contribution to the work of the Council, particularly in her capacity as Chair of the Village Hall Committee over the past few years.

At the meeting, Mark Hersom and James Garrett were also co-opted on to the Parish Council.

We also welcomed our District Councillors to the meeting - Cllr Mark Howell and Cllr Peter Sandford who is the newly elected District Councillor covering the Caxton and Papworth ward.

The Parish Council currently has some vacancies - would you be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor?

It doesn't matter if you're new to the village or have lived here your whole life - if you have a real interest in the village and want to get more involved why not call for a chat and see if it's for you?

We're looking for people over 18, who can rise to the challenge and make a commitment to improving the quality of life for everybody in our village, no matter your age or experience.

Knowledge and previous council experience aren't necessary, training is available and existing Parish

Councillors have a wealth of experience they are willing to share. The essential element is enthusiasm and a willingness to work as a member of our team to make a difference to our village.

We hold 11 Parish Council meetings per year and in addition you will be required to become a member of one or more of our sub-committees or working groups (Amenities and Playing Fields, Village Hall, Planning) and will be able to get involved in working on specific projects if you wish.

There is more information about what the council does and eligibility criteria for becoming a Councillor on the Parish Council website [www.papwortheverardpc.org.uk](http://www.papwortheverardpc.org.uk)

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

Please email the Clerk, Sarah Cruse for further information [clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk)

## Annual Parish Meeting

A big thank you to everyone who came along to the Annual Parish Meeting held in the Village Hall on Wednesday 25th May. The meeting was open to all residents of the village and was a chance to hear what the Parish Council has 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 Chairman and Committees were made available. New District Councillor Peter Sandford introduced himself to the meeting and

Cllr Mark Howell gave a verbal update followed by a financial summary presented by the Clerk.

This was followed by a Q&A session, with plenty of questions being raised – particularly in relation to the former Hospital site, the Church Lane development and Printworks community building and speeding/parking issues 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 attendee who expressed their interest in becoming a Parish Councillor !

## Paddling Pool Attendants

The Parish Council are looking to employ Paddling Pool attendants to cover the summer period.

We currently have 2 people interested in the role but are still looking for additional Pool Attendants to fill a rota of cover to maintain the paddling pool over the school summer holiday period.

The job is for approximately 5-6 hours a day, spread out over the day in 4 x 1-2 ½ hour shifts from early morning until early evening, 7 days a week and is therefore ideal for job sharing (Aged 18+)

This is a paid contract position at a rate of £11.00 per hour, and all necessary training will be provided.

If you are interested and would like more information about what the role entails and are willing to commit a few hours a day to help over the summer period, please register your interest with the Parish Clerk by email [clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk) or by calling 01480 830360.

Without people to maintain the pool daily we may not be able to open up the facility for use over the summer period.

## Village Hall

Bookings at the Village Hall are finally back to pre-pandemic levels but there is still capacity to take more bookings – it's a great space to hold all types of events and can be booked 7 days a week.

Both the main hall with its stage area and well-equipped kitchen and the adjoining smaller North Hall are available for medium to large sized events plus there's a smaller seminar room on the first floor which is available for meetings or small groups.

From Wedding receptions, children's birthday parties, exercise classes to fashion shows, radio-controlled car racing, baby and toddler groups, ladies' nights, prayer sessions and church groups, conferences, fayres and concerts - we've had them all !

We're available to hire for corporate events too - maybe your employer is looking for a venue to hold a team meeting or conference, or a small room to hold an off-site meeting – the Village Hall is ideal.

Did you know that there is also a Badminton court marked out in the Hall along with a net and posts? Why not organise a recreational game of Badminton with family or friends - or set up a more competitive group ?

Further information including the tariff of charges can be found on the Parish Council's website (Amenities and Village Hall page) or to discuss your requirements or check availability, please email the Bookings Clerk, Clare Taylor [villagehall@papwortheverardpc.org.uk](mailto:villagehall@papwortheverardpc.org.uk), use the enquiry form on the Parish Council's website [www.papwortheverardpc.org.uk](http://www.papwortheverardpc.org.uk) or message the Bookings Clerk through our Facebook page.



# A Busy Month at The Day Centre

On Tuesday 3rd May we were very lucky to have a return visit from Val Empson. Val played well known songs from across many decades and sang along. Many at the Day Centre knew most of the songs and sang along too.

On Tuesday 10th May we were lucky to have two visits from David and Anne

Potter. In the morning we had comforting readings from the Bible and sung some hymns accompanied by Anne on the piano.

In the afternoon we had a fascinating talk by David, in his capacity as Papworth Tree Warden. The talk was accompanied by a slide show, which highlighted many of the trees in Papworth.

At the time of writing we are very much looking forward to our Jubilee Celebrations on the 7th June, which will include an extra special three course meal, and entertainment.

If you are interested in joining the Day Centre or finding out more, you can phone Jennie (number below). Please note it is not now necessary to be referred by your G.P. just give us a call.

The details of how the Day Centre runs are below:

The cost is £13 per day including tea and coffee and a delicious two course meal cooked by our resident chef, Jane. We meet



every Tuesday between 10am and 3pm in The Community Centre, The Close, Papworth Everard. The Centre is fully wheelchair accessible. Transport is available in certain cases.

If you would like to find out more about the Day Centre, why not call the following? We would love to hear from you.

Contact: Jenny on (01480) 492697 for further details (if no answer please leave a message or name & number, we will call back)

Please ring for more information



We have received support from the  
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## Tree Warden Report

**David Potter**      [treewarden@papwortheverardpc.org.uk](mailto:treewarden@papwortheverardpc.org.uk)

As we enter formal period of summertime, trees are generally at their most splendid. Their leaf cover reaching up to drink in the sunshine and keep the power engine of the tree running smoothly, making carbohydrates by using the raw energy of light. During photosynthesis, the chlorophyll in the leaves helps to convert carbon dioxide

(from the air) and water (from the roots) into the products oxygen (into the environment) and glucose (for tree growth).

With trees in full leaf, now is a good time to start to get to know different species by their shape and habit. There are many clues to help in the identification of trees: size, outline, leaf shape, colour, bark, flower, nut/fruit/seeds. The Woodland Trust has a useful app to help with tree identification, which includes an A-Z guide of trees. It can be found on their website: [www.woodlandtrust.org.uk](http://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk).

I have recently had the great pleasure of visiting the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. 'Arboretum' will serve as my first entry in an alphabet of tree topics for these reports. Arboretum means: 'a large garden where many types of tree are grown for people to look at and be studied for scientific purposes.' The term probably did not come into use until late 18th century and

the first example in this country is Derby Arboretum, opened to the public in 1840. The Cambridge University Botanic Garden, first established in 1846, has a magnificent collection of trees and there is a Garden Trail Booklet specifically on trees in the Garden.

The National Memorial Arboretum covers some 150 acres and the first tree planting commenced in the spring of 1997. Although still a 'young' arboretum there are now around 30,000 trees in the grounds. The trees and the many dedicated memorials on the site make the Arboretum a living tribute to the personal sacrifices made by the Armed Forces and civilian services of this country. The tree planting has been carefully planned to enhance and complement



the growing number of memorials on the site. Many of the trees themselves have been planted and dedicated to the memory of loved ones. I particularly like the detailed botanic label provided for each tree which includes the unique reference number, date planted, botanic name and common name. The label also gives the area of origin for the species and the date the species was introduced to the UK.

For some visiting the Arboretum it is a place to stroll along the many paths and enjoy the trees and wildlife.

For many it is more a place for remembrance and gratitude for service and sacrifice. As the founder of the Arboretum, Commander David Childs CBE, has said:

"The Arboretum is a celebration of life lived".

# theWI Papworth Everard INSPIRING WOMEN Womens Institute



The ladies of Papworth WI enjoyed an excellent evening with a talk and presentation by Emma Sanders from Magpas Air Ambulance. The meeting was attended by many members and visitors who found Emma's talk most interesting and informative. The work carried out by this marvellous organisation has, over the years, saved thousands of lives by having the most skilled doctors and paramedics available in all kinds of emergency situations.

Magpas relies totally on donations and does not receive any Government money, therefore the talks and presentations and promotional material is the only means by which this amazing service can continue to help save lives.

A donation was presented to Emma on behalf of the members and there were some promotional items to purchase on the night. Our members trading table collection was also donated which we are sure will help in a small way towards keeping this service running – who knows when any one of us may need it in the future!!

At our next meeting on 15th June we are delighted to announce Geoff Lambert MSc, Fundraiser for Medical Detection Dogs with Buddy  
**COME ALONG AND MEET BUDDY**

Geoff is now in the last, but already the longest, job in his career.....retirement. 16 years and counting. He is Audit Chair of a local College and an NHS Trust because Education and Healthcare change people's lives and in times of austerity he wants to ensure these organisations make the most of the money they have for the benefit of communities. He has also created



the Business Plan for a charity seeking to sustain independent living in older people and is currently creating the Business Plan to raise £80m to rebuild the Buckingham canal.

His real passion however is as a fundraiser for Medical Detection Dogs which he has supported for over 10 years. With Buddy he organises and undertakes over 100 speaking engagements a year and has now delivered over 650 talks and raised over £110,000. His view on life is simple 'Doing nothing is not an

option in life, doing something interesting and rewarding is entirely in your own hands'.

**DO COME ALONG, HAVE A GLASS OF WINE OR CUP OF TEA/ COFFEE AND ENJOY WHAT WE ARE SURE WILL BE A GREAT EVENING. WE MEET AT 7.15 FOR 7.30 IN THE STUDIO, PENDRILL COURT-**

**FIRST 2 VISITS NO ENTRY CHARGE**

## Varrier Jones Social Club



Our Meeting on the 6th May was well attended and all were very interested to hear an amusing talk by Liz Wright who has a Donkey Sanctuary in the local area. She gave an insight as to where donkeys originated in the Middle East and how the whole body of the animal is adapted for living in the dry, sandy conditions of that area. She has two donkeys who live in a field close to her house, who are

very much treated as pets and not kept as working animals. She explained the various functions they can be used for working in other countries, whereas in the UK we only seem to recognise them as giving rides at the seaside. She has promised to come back one day and bring her donkeys to Papworth in a trailer so our members can have a proper look at the animals. The talk was followed by tea and cake made by the committee and the usual raffle.

Our next meeting will be on Friday 3rd June, which is the Jubilee Bank Holiday, and will be our annual Strawberry Tea, and our meeting on 1st July will include a visit by Vanessa from Wiltshire Farm Foods. Our meetings are always held on the first Friday of the month and start at 1.30pm for 1.30pm. After an initial £5 membership there is a monthly charge of £3 per member and £4 for visitors. Anyone wanting further information should contact Audrey Reid on 01480 831053 or Eddie Tomkinson on 01480 839230 and watch out for our posters around Papworth.

*Joan Tomkinson*



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## St Peter's Church

Church services at St Peter's in March

12th June 10.30am Holy Communion

17th June 10.30am Family Service

24th June 10.30am Holy Communion

31st June 10.00am Team Service (venue tbc)

7th July 10.00am Team ZOOM Service

## Roman Catholic Mass

(Latin Rite)

Mass is celebrated at

**St Michael's, Huntingdon**

on Saturday at 6.00 pm and

on Sunday at 9.00 and 11.00

with a Polish Mass at 3.30 pm

For more information please go to

[www.stmichaelrc.org](http://www.stmichaelrc.org)

**Please note services in Papworth finish on the 18th June**



***'Strength for today, bright hope for tomorrow.'***

As we applaud the Queen's steadfast service, we are witnessing her seniority in age and increasing signs of physical frailty. The certainty the baton will be passed at some point is very evident. This month we are being given time and making opportunities (through an extra bank holiday and many local events) both to look back with thanksgiving and look forward at one and the same time.

Whether as a parent, spouse, friend or monarch there will have been moments or incidents which are best forgotten; however, by a long stretch, the world will agree (when the time comes) she will have finished well and run her course with immense dignity underpinned by radiant Christian faith. The Queen has been a bright and shining beacon of light and hope in some dark and difficult times. She has provided a stability and signalled agreement to carefully chosen changes enabling her family to serve the nation today and to forge a vision going far beyond her own lifetime.

As witnessed in the State Opening of Parliament (where the Prince of Wales deputised), one person's frailty and vulnerability create opportunities for others to step up, to share the load, to carry the burden and to grow themselves. Sometimes pride can be an unhelpful obstacle. Once more, the Queen is proving to be a model of decorum and realism. With the passing of time and changes we can't control all outcomes; the challenge is to face our own need of and dependence on others.

The world at large is being challenged by our inability to be self-sufficient - as we witness the continuing horrors unfolding in Ukraine amid the complexity of our international obligations, also acute pressures experienced by households due to rises in the costs of living and what it means to good neighbours.

Stories emerging from Ukraine are full of the courage displayed, resilience in the teeth of seemingly overwhelming odds, and the determination to hold fast to their sense of identity as a nation; they are maintaining a vision for the future built upon hope. We can't rely on government to sort all our problems or level everything up across the nation. We have to play our part and, where we can, get involved in helping others even when the odds seem stacked against us in the extreme. The Christian church has a long history of fostering hope and offering hands-on help. But it is far more profound.

The Christian narrative of hope and help is centred on Jesus of Nazareth; it can be accessed through a huge network of local branches! The devastation of Good Friday was not the end. Moreover, there was no powerful PR machine galvanising public confidence; the resurrection appearances of Jesus in the next 6 weeks were to a relatively small number yet within a few years they had turned the known world upside down. The first Christians could have thrown in the towel. They refused, for the most part, and discovered God multiplied their effectiveness, added to their numbers, and built an unstoppable momentum that has been passed down the generations over nearly 2000 years.

***Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector***



**June at**

## Hilton Methodist Church

June 12th. 11:15am  
United Service at the Parish  
Church led by  
Rev. N. Witham

June 19th. 10:00am  
Mr. D. Moorman

June 26th. 10:00am  
Dr. R. Randall

We are pleased to announce that tea and coffee will be served in the schoolroom after the services

We haven't restarted our monthly coffee mornings yet

Virtual coffee mornings will continue on Zoom for the time being



# Pendragon Primary School



## Wicken Fen

On Thursday 12th May, we went to Wicken Fen. We got on a massive coach. When I looked out the window it felt higher than it looked. The journey was very long and I saw a giant farm and a machine which was shooting a ton of water out. Then we arrived at Wicken Fen and I saw a lot of green. Someone told us the rules then we did connect with the wild. We got picture frames and looked at things through them. And then we got some things with coloured beads and found things with the same colours. Then we got a snack and then we did the 2nd thing- mini beast hunting. We talked about how many legs a centipede and millipede have and then pretended to be one. After that we got nets and caught bugs but I only caught a fly and another thing but I can't remember what I was. As we were starving we had our lunch and I had a ham sandwich. After lunch, we did our final activity pond dipping! To do it we sat on our knees near a pond and had a net and caught animals in the water. If they were interesting we would get a pot and scoop them up to look at them.

**By Marlow**

Yesterday Year 2 went on a school trip to Wicken fen because we are learning about mini beasts. Guess what I caught in pond dipping- I caught a water scorpion and a pond skater plus a lesser diving beetle and we heard about a plant and it is a carnivore- it eats tiny little bugs. It is a weird plant right! Someone in the other group caught a female great crested newt. It had an orange and black tummy. We talked about things in this environment. Someone caught dragonfly larva. They have 6 legs because it is an invertebrate. It was very exciting, everyone was jumping about and then looking at each other because it was escaping. The plant that I was talking about earlier had little dots that aren't seeds they are mouths. We had picture frames and we took photos of the buildings and the sky. I told everyone about birds of prey. I told them about buzzards and their wingspan is 115 to 139 cms. I can speak the same language as them. It sounds like this kkkkkkkkkk and it is very loud and I also goshawk ayayayakkkk. We did the matching colour game. There was dark green plants and light plants. We took photos of grass and ponds and reeds. They were colourful. We did connect with the wild and I showed them how to speak buzzard. Noone understood it but it was fun though. We pretended to be centipedes and millipedes. The guides pretended to be ants and leaves. We talked about how many legs a centipede and millipede have and then pretended to be one. After that we got nets and caught bugs but I only caught a fly and another thing which I cannot remember what it was. Ali caught a damselfly. It was beautiful. It was dark blue and a very nice black. We went on a mini beast hunt- I found a worm and it was very long. It was 3cm.

**By Jacob**



## Friends of Pendragon Primary School

The Friends of Pendragon have been back in action, and have held their first face to face meetings since covid started.

We are pleased that we have been able to run several events since the New Year, including a Mother's Day shop, doughnut and fruit pop up stalls, Easter raffle and Jubilee mementos.

Our most recent event was the Jubilee Mile, which was held at the school as part of the children's Platinum Jubilee celebrations during the last week of term. The children were challenged to complete the distance of 1 mile around the school playing field (8 laps) in order to kick start Friends' long-term goal for fundraising for a running track to be installed around the school field. The grass playing field gets water logged during the winter months meaning it is out of action for this time. The running track would be a purpose-built installation that would make the field accessible all year round. The aim is to create areas around the track to include things like a wellbeing section and outdoor art section. We are very excited to be able to have this as a long term goal, as all of the pupils will benefit from this for many years to come.

The children from Pre-school up to Year 6 with teachers included, participated in the Jubilee Mile, and showed amazing determination and effort. Every child completed the mile and earned a fantastic keepsake medal. We are looking for company sponsors or donations towards the running track, so if you are interested in helping us get to our goal, please contact us at [friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk) we would love to hear from you

Our next big event is the school Summer Fiesta! Please see the details below. This will be a fantastic evening of fun, entertainment, food and games. We hope to see you all there.



### Ms Shaw – Pendragon Headteacher Leaving Contributions

As many of you will know, Ms Shaw will be retiring at the end of the summer term, after 18 years in her post as Head Teacher at Pendragon Primary School. We will all be sad to see her go, and wish her the very best for her retirement.

Ms Shaw has expressed to Friends of Pendragon that she does not want personal gifts when she leaves. We feel it would be nice to present a lasting gift to the school to mark her time at Pendragon. Friends have opened a donations page in order for people to contribute towards a lasting memento for the school in Ms Shaw's honour. Ms Shaw has given a few suggestions of what these could be, and dependant on the amount raised we will purchase something that will benefit the school for many years to come.

The link to donate can be found on our Facebook page, which will take you to the Paypal account or alternatively, you can email us at [friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:friends@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk)

Thank you in advance!

# News from Papworth Library

Now the half term and Jubilee breaks are over, we'll be back to running Rhymetime sessions, song and rhyme for 0-4s - we offer these every Wednesday morning in termtime from 10am to 10.30am. They're now in full swing, and we'd be very pleased to see you if you haven't given them a try yet.

We'd also be delighted to see you at Papworth Library for the Gadgeteers Summer Reading Challenge, set to run at full throttle this year. Join the Gadgeteers to discover the amazing science and technology behind the world around you! Read amazing books, collect awesome scratch and sniff stickers, join in with our activities. Complete the Challenge and claim your special Gadgeteers Medal and certificate. Sign up for free at your local library from Saturday 9th July. We look forward to welcoming you!!

Our next Engage talk takes place on Thursday 9 June 10am – 11.30am in the library, when popular speaker Kate Armstrong returns to give guidance on Writing Memoirs. If you're thinking of writing yours, or would like to encourage someone you know, then do join us and invite them along! Refreshments are provided, and donations gratefully received.

Also on that day we'll be running a Read A Little Aloud session in the library from 2.30 - 3.30pm for Carers Week. Come along for an hour of light reading led by our staff, a friendly chat and a chance to meet a Caring Together community worker and talk about support available in your local area. This event is free, and all are welcome.

Also to flag two early July events which are coming closer; the Lantern Light Theatre Company is coming to Papworth Village Hall (Ermine St South, Papworth Everard CB23 3UY) on Saturday 2 July to present Miss Sherlock Holmes from 4pm, an exciting adventure with Miss Sherlock Holmes and her loyal companion Dr Jane Watson. This theatrical event for adults and young people 12+ will run for an hour and 30 minutes, and tickets are available from [www.library.live/the-library-presents](http://www.library.live/the-library-presents), at £8, £5 and £4.

Later in July, on July 14, we'll be hosting Caring Together for another Engage talk from 10am to 11.30am, when they will be outlining the wonderful work they do, providing information and advice, delivering services to our communities and campaigning for carers' rights. Again, refreshments will be provided, and donations gratefully received.

We're also hosting Scott Twinn, Community Connections South

Employment Advisor, on the following Tuesday mornings 10am - 1pm over the summer: 5 July, 2 August and 6 September. He's available to discuss help to improve employment skills, job search and support to find work.

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## Papworth Library Talk Thursday 14th July 10am-11.30am

### Carers Awareness

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Refreshments provided and  
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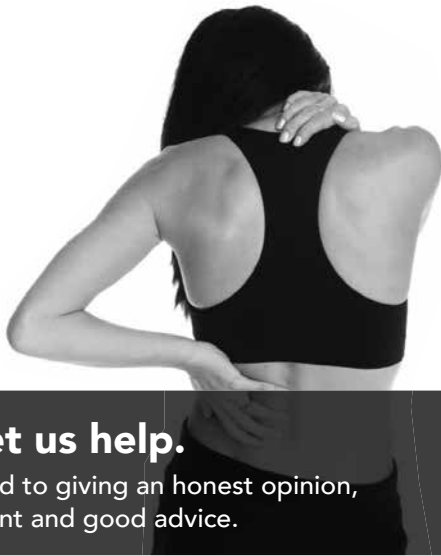






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Plus send a photo of your completed sheet to Jade and your child will receive their very own book to keep!

Children can also crack the secret code to be in with a chance to win one of "100 Things to Know About books!"

Sign up by Saturday 9th July to get your trail sheet ready for the summer holidays.

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## Papworth Craft Group

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When this issue of the News & Views appears, the Platinum Jubilee celebrations will be in the past, but hopefully the memories of that long weekend will be happy ones to take into the future. To have a monarch, who has reigned for 70 years, is a first for this country, and the last for all of us. Even if the Prince of Wales were to come to the throne tomorrow, his reign would not endure for 70 years, given that he will celebrate his 74th birthday in November.

There will be a plethora of Jubilee events throughout the country. One of those will be the yarn bombing of the lych-gate at the church in Papworth Everard. This has been organised by Rosie Blencowe. The idea was to adorn the lych-gate with crocheted granny squares for the Jubilee and eventually for the squares to be taken down and sewn together to make blankets for charity. Some years ago, there was yarn bombing of knitted squares at the church, so for a change, crocheted squares was the obvious choice. Rosie asked if any members of the Papworth Craft Group would like to contribute some squares. There was only a limited amount of time before the squares were needed. Nonetheless, several members made some granny squares, following Rosie's instructions about size, spaces between trebles. Most important of all - that the last two rows should be in green! One member made twenty six granny squares, far exceeding most people's contributions. Another member learned how to crochet so that she could make some squares for this project. Collecting squares for the lych-gate yarn bombing was less demanding than the second stage - decorating the lych-gate itself with the squares. Do visit the church to see the final stage of this yarn bombing project, in all its colourful splendour.

However, the Papworth yarn bombing appears to be part of a trend. Anyone visiting St Ives cannot fail to notice the yarn bombing there.

Squares have been sewn together to decorate tree trunks and other accommodating surfaces. There are bobbles, knitted and crocheted figures of Her Majesty, post boxes have been 'yarn bombed'. There are so many different items. A decorated bench has a knitted 'hug'. Opposite Lloyd's pharmacy there are crowns adorning a bench. This project has been organised by the owner of Star Dancewear & Crafts. The local news television programme Look East reported this week that there is yarn bombing going on in Oundle. One of the attractions is a knitted London bus adorning a bus shelter together with a knitted roof. In another report on the same programme, a group in Beccles, Suffolk was highlighted. Members of this group are organising an attempt to break the record for the longest ever bunting - 9 miles or 14.5 km. The current record stands at 14.27 km. People are knitting and crocheting bunting flags and putting them together. The French town of Petit-Couronne twinned with Beccles sent over 1,500 flags over as a contribution to the project.

You may be wondering: what is the point of yarn bombing? Firstly, it is something one can do, so why not do it? (A much more modest equivalent of because a mountain is there, why not climb it)? The yarn bombing makes people smile as they encounter ordinary things such as benches, post boxes or trees transformed by a riot of colour. An encounter with yarn bombing may inspire some to learn to knit or crochet. (There are various groups around our area of which the Papworth Craft Group is right on your doorstep). Yet the best dividend of yarn bombing is community. It starts a conversation - what are these woolly things all about? have you seen the lych-gate at the church in Papworth? I would love to learn how to do that? Crafting can bring people together and yarn bombing is a very good way to do that. It surprises people, makes them smile or even laugh out loud. Just some yarn, a pair of knitting needles or a crochet hook can become something that engages people, starts a conversation, and is so much more than a pair of socks!

Perhaps there is someone reading this right now who wants to learn to knit! Or crochet? Or cross stitch! If that is you, pop down to the library on either the first or third Saturday of the month. You would be most welcome.

Have a great month in June and stay well, stay safe.

## SWISS Laundry Papworth Everard Our Story

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The Turvill family has owned the Swiss laundry for over 80 years, with Guy Turvill, Chairman and Richard Turvill, the current Managing Director being the third generation of his family in the post. The business continues to be run on "old fashioned" family values with a real focus on detail and customer service.

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# South Cambridgeshire District Council Caxton and Papworth Ward

*District Councillor's Monthly Report – June 2022*

## General

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## District Council Elections 2022

District Council elections took place on 5th May and results were published on 6th May.

I was returned as one of the two Caxton and Papworth Ward District Councillors for the 2022 to 2026 period, with 771 votes. Long-standing Councillor Mark Howell was also returned, while Councillor Nick Wright stood down. I want to say a big thank you to all the residents of the Caxton and Papworth villages who went out to vote, and to those who voted for me. For the first time for a long while, both District Councillors live in Papworth Everard. However, residents of the other villages can rest assured that their needs will not be forgotten.

One other good piece of news is that the Liberal Democrats are still in administration, having increased our seats from 31 to 37. The Conservatives lost 3 seats and are down to 8 and are the only opposition group now. Residents of Caxton and Papworth Ward now have a direct voice in the administration.

The turnout was about 43% across the district, but in the Caxton and Papworth Ward, it was only 38%. This is a bit worrying but understandable as many are "fed up" with politics due to the current national picture (we heard more about events in Westminster on the doorsteps than about local issues). You can read the results on the SCDC website at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/our-district-election-results-2022/>.

Following the council's AGM on 26th May, new cabinet and committee appointments were ratified. I will be a member of the following committees: Audit and Corporate Governance, Licensing, Planning, and Climate Change and Environment Advisory. I will also be a non-executive director of Ermine Street Housing Ltd, the council's affordable housing venture. For more information, see <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/new-council-cabinet-and-appointments-confirmed/>.

## Green To Our Core – Zero Carbon Communities Grant

Green issues were raised a lot during the campaign, and I was pleased to be able to share with more people some of the good things that the Lib Dem administration has done on them, including creating and adopting the Doubling Nature and Zero Carbon Strategies. For more practical steps, it created the Zero Carbon Communities Grant in 2019, and so far allocated £314,415 to 51 different community groups to support carbon reduction projects. This grant is open for the fourth round of funding from a pot of £120,000! Community groups can apply for funding up to £15,000 for projects which reduce carbon emissions and engage communities on Climate change.

To learn more and find out how to apply, please visit this webpage on the SCDC website: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/climate-emergency-and-nature/zero-carbon-communities/zero-carbon-communities-grant/>. If you have any questions please contact [zcc@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:zcc@scambs.gov.uk).

Deadline for applications now extended to 5pm on Friday 17 June 2022.

## Reporting Missed Bin Collections

I was surprised to learn that SCDC actively encourages residents to go online and report missed bin collections. They use this information to identify problems with certain streets or crews. Use this link to report a missed collection:

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## Council Tax Rebate

The Council is now implementing the Government scheme of giving £150 council tax rebate to owners of properties in Bands A-D. This money does not have to be paid back (unlike the energy loan). If you pay your council tax by direct debit, you should have received your payments by the end of May. Those who do not pay by direct debit must complete a short application form. Please email [energyrebate@scambs.gov.uk](mailto:energyrebate@scambs.gov.uk) or go to <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/energy-rebate> to apply online.

## Homes for Ukraine – Hosting Refugees

South Cambs continues to welcome and support Ukrainian refugees. As of the end of May, South Cambs had the highest number of homes offered to Ukrainian families – well over 600. Visas have been issued under the sponsorship scheme to over 500 individuals. This is the highest number in any District Council in England, which is a testament to the generosity of our communities.

The Council has set up officer teams working on themes - data management; accommodation checks; DBS checks; welfare checks; payments to guests and hosts; community, information and communications support. Additional staff have been recruited to assist with this work. There's a lot of work going on behind the scenes to help them get here and settle in.

SCDC has recently increased the initial payment to refugees from £200 to £350 to reduce the risk of relationships breaking down as hosts struggle to manage the inevitable cost burden to them. We have also organised a free bike scheme with OWL Bikes (part of the Papworth Trust) and Camtrust. 40 people had registered for a bike within 2 hours of the press release going out. An agreement to provide refugees with 10 free bus tickets has been reached with the County Council and Stagecoach.

There's useful information on the webpage at <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/support-for-ukraine/>. FAQs on the Homes for Ukraine scheme are available here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/homes-for-ukraine-scheme-frequently-asked-questions>.

## Cambourne to Cambridge (C2C) Busway

The Combined Authority is currently consulting on the fourth iteration of the C2C proposals. Some, fairly minor, changes have been made to the route in response to public feedback and an EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment) launched. If you want to view and respond to the proposals, here's the link: [https://consultcambs.uk/engagementhq.com/c2c-eia-2022?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=govdelivery](https://consultcambs.uk/engagementhq.com/c2c-eia-2022?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery).

**Peter Sandford**



# Blasters Presentation Evening

For the first time since 2019, we were able to hold our annual presentation at

Pendragon School. Despite two challenging seasons impacted by the pandemic, the club has grown to nearly 120 players. It was fantastic to see the players together and complete our annual awards.

We were joined by Ben Worman from Cambridge United FC. Ben grew up locally and played for Waterbeach Colts before progressing to CUFC 1st team.

John Tolond, Club Chairman said "The last two years have been difficult for players and their families, and the return to football with restrictions in place was pretty challenging. The Coaches have worked really hard to ensure that the players can continue to enjoy football on a weekly basis, and the support from our parents has been brilliant. The club continues to grow with new players joining the Development squad and we are now fielding two teams at some age groups. We are looking forward to next season and hopefully less interruptions!"

Our U8 Coaches, Tim Bygrave and Neil Hayden, were jointly awarded Clubperson of the Year recognising the work they have done to bring together a brand new team at the start of last season. Luke Rayner was awarded Young Clubperson, and Outstanding Parent went to Lorinda Booth for running the line most weeks.

## The following players received awards for this season:

- U12 Coaches Player – Leighton Booth
- U12 Players Player – Finlay Skeels
- U11 Coaches Player – Henry Davis
- U11 Players Player – Alex Walker
- U10 Coaches Player – Harrison Norman
- U10 Parents Player – Alina Arbova
- U9 Coaches Player – Tristen Bilton
- U9 Parents Player – Ava Scott
- U9 Blue Coaches Player – Maya Chapman
- U9 Blue Parents Player – Theo Ollett



U8 Coaches Player – Charlie Coombs

U8 Parents Player – Jack Bygrave

U7 Coaches Player – Madeline Marston

U7 Parents Player – Dominic Smith

U7 Blue Coaches Player – Viaan Patel

U7 Blue Parents Player – Edward Logan

The club relies on the support of volunteers. All our Coaches and Committee members are CRB checked and our Coaches complete First Aid, Safeguarding for children and Level 1 FA Coaching.

Most of our squads are full, but we expect to be able to add to our Development squad (U5 and U6) in September provided we have volunteers to support our Development Coach, Lee Keen.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact our Secretary, Alison Rayner at [alison.rayner1@btinternet.com](mailto:alison.rayner1@btinternet.com)



## PAPWORTH TENNIS CLUB NEWS

### Parent & Child Tennis Session at Papworth Tennis Club.

Papworth Tennis Club runs a weekly parent & child mini tots tennis session, for children aged 3 or 4 years old. It's every Saturday morning, 10.15 - 11am and is led by one of our LTA qualified coaches. All equipment is provided and it's £4 per session.

Children will have a go at learning fun ball skills, co-ordination exercises and learning to play tennis with the mini red tennis ball.

There is no need to book - just come along any Saturday morning (excluding school holidays). Please contact Diane if

you would like any further details - 07964 839688.

### Wheelchair Tennis

Papworth Tennis Club offers wheelchair tennis sessions, funded by Dan Maskell Tennis Trust.

New players welcome! Every Tuesday 11-12 noon.

Open & inclusive to everyone - but please contact Diane via Papworth tennis club email - [papworthtennis@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:papworthtennis@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 07964 839688 prior to attending for the first time.