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Papworth Trust celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the 4th June by arranging a community get together at Papworth Village Hall. Visitors were welcomed with refreshments, lots of cake, games, tombola, hoopla, candy floss and a craft a crown or flag activity. We also had a great performance from the Papworth Zumba Group by Leigh B and her members. We managed to get some visitors to join in too! Thank you to everyone who attended, it was great to see so many residents of Papworth Everard enjoying themselves, particularly the children who made crowns and flags.

We would like take this opportunity to thank our colleagues who baked cakes for the day and donated items for the tombola and hoopla. These local organisations also very kindly donated to the event, thank you:

- Co-Op, Papworth Everard, for the kind donation of items for the tombola, cakes & biscuits that were enjoyed on the day
- Morrisons, Cambourne, for the kind donation of items for the tombola, cakes & biscuits that were enjoyed on the day
- Kale & Damson, Papworth Everard, for the kind donation of punnets of strawberries that were enjoyed on the day



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PAPWORTH EVERARD PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

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Play Area / Paddling Pool

We are hoping to have the paddling pool ready for use for the start of the summer holidays.

As in previous years, temporary toilets will be sited at the play area for convenience.

With the high numbers of people using the paddling pool a huge amount of rubbish will be generated. Please use the rubbish bins at the play area or ideally take your rubbish home with you - please do not leave nappies in the bins !

We ask that everyone does their bit to ensure the pool it is clean and safe for everyone to use and enjoy. Do not allow children covered in mud and dirt to go in the pool – debris and silt can easily block the filters. 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 easily get caught in the filtration system.

Please remember that young children should be supervised when in the paddling pool.

The paddling pool attracts families from far and wide, many of whom travel by car which can add to the parking problems on Ermine Street North and Varrier Jones Drive. If you are planning a visit 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. The new car park area adjacent to the new Pavilion and Tennis Courts is also available to use.

Parish Council Vacancies

After almost 7 years on the Parish Council including three as Chairman, Pete Cruse has stepped down from the Council due to work and family commitments. The Parish Council would like to thank him for his valuable contribution during this time. A new Chairman will be elected at the next Parish Council meeting on 13th July.

There are still several vacancies on the Parish Council. 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, no matter what your age or experience.

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

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk to find out more about how you could get involved. clerk@papwortheverardpc.org.uk 01480 830360

Overhanging Hedges & Trees

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

Vegetation is growing rapidly and can very quickly cause problems for pedestrians when it starts to encroach the public footpaths. This is particularly an issue for wheelchair users and parents with children in prams and buggies, when twigs can be at face height and easily cause scratches.

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, and often receive complaints from members of the general public, so try to inspect roads regularly.

When Local Authorities become aware of such obstructions, they can issue a formal notice for the work to be undertaken, which, if ignored will result in the Local Authority undertaking the work and charging their costs back to the owner/occupier.

If your hedge is starting to get a bit unruly, with twigs and branches sticking out towards the pavement, now is the time to get those shears and hedge trimmers out and get trimming to help keep our pathways clear and unobstructed !

When undertaking work on garden hedges check that there are no birds nesting, as it is an offence under the Wildlife & Countryside Act 1981 to damage or destroy the nest of any wild bird while it is in use or being built.

Issues such as overhanging hedges, bushes and trees or any other highways matters such as potholes, street signs, damage to street furniture and obstructions or debris and mud on the road can be reported online via the Cambridgeshire County Council Highways Department reporting tool <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/roadworks-and-faults>





A Jubilee Celebration

On 7th June we had our eagerly awaited Jubilee Celebration. The volunteers went to town to lay the tables with Union Jack tablecloths and napkins.

If you look closely at the picture you may notice a very special guest who attended.

Our meal was an extra special three course meal: Prawn Cocktail or Salmon; Roast Beef with Yorkshire Puddings, Carrots, Cauliflower Cheese and Gravy; Finishing with a Jubilee Trifle.



If you are interested in joining the Day Centre or finding out more, either on your own behalf, or for someone you know, you can phone Jenny (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

I heard the other day, on the radio, how oak trees in a wood can travel uphill! The acorns produced by oaks are heavy seeds and will usually roll downhill when they fall to the ground. However, acorns are also a favourite food treat of the Jay who collect and bury huge numbers of these snacks in the autumn. They store the acorns in this way for their winter

pantry but, of course, they do not retrieve every acorn that is buried and these forgotten treasures often germinate and in time produce oak saplings, sometimes uphill from their parent tree. I am sure forgetful squirrels also perform a similar service to help spread the population of oak trees.

The acorn itself has an interesting history. Acorns were used as a source of food, before grains were developed. In mythology and Norse legend they are associated with Thor, who sheltered from the storm under a mighty oak. Some people in Scandinavia today place acorns on their windowsills to protect them from lightening. The shape of the acorn is a delight for the decorative arts and is used, with the oak leaf, as the symbol for the National Trust.

We recently had to say goodbye to an old friend at the corner of the churchyard. It was a very large ash tree that has stood there for many years, weathering the seasons and once, at least, dropping a large heavy branch on the grave stones below after a particularly stormy night. Unfortunately, disease caught up with the tree and it had to be felled before it became a hazard to public safety. On the brighter side, the church is now more visible from the north.

The next letter in my tree alphabet is 'B', and, in this Platinum Jubilee year, I want to focus on the fine Beech tree planted by the Queen in the grounds of Papworth Hall on 28th May 1962.

The royal family has made a number of visits to Papworth over the years, to see the early work

of the tuberculosis clinic and settlement and then to support and recognise the growing importance of the Papworth heart hospital. What better way to mark the work and dedication of such pioneers in our health services than for the Queen to plant a tree that has now grown into such a healthy and beautiful specimen for us all to admire.

It is a great shame that the plaque at the base of the tree, recording this event, can no longer be clearly read. A new plaque should be put in its place.

To identify a beech tree, look for:

- Oval leaves around 4-9cm long with a pointed tip and wavy edges
- Smooth grey bark, often with slight horizontal etchings
- Tassel-like male catkins hanging from long stalks
- Female flowers hanging in pairs, surrounded by a cup
- Triangular beech nuts, known as beech masts, in prickly seed cases



Beech trees provide important food and habitat for wild life. The bark is often home to a variety of fungi, mosses and lichens and it's seeds are eaten by mice, voles, squirrels and birds.



theWI Papworth Everard INSPIRING WOMEN Womens Institute

Geoff Lambert and Buddy who is a Medical Detection Dog were the highlight of our June Meeting. Geoff gives over a 100 talks



a year and so far has raised over £110,000.00. His dog, Buddy, is now 14 years old and has been trained to recognise various illnesses by smell. The main ones are cancers and diabetes, and a new programme is starting for Parkinson's Disease. All training is done in Milton Keynes. A

Cheque was handed to Geoff as a donation to the charity and also many members put personal monies into the collection box displayed on the night.



Several ladies helped to crochet squares and all sorts of items to decorate St Peter's Church lychgate for the Platinum Jubilee – hopefully many of you made a point of visiting the church to take a look – a wonderful sight. The inside of the church was also decorated with flags, bunting etc.

Unfortunately, our Jubilee Cake and Fizz in the Park due to take place on Saturday 18th June had to be postponed due to bad

weather. We are hoping now to move this forward to sometime in August – date to be confirmed.



A Memorial Service took place at St Peter's Church on Monday 20th June for our most senior member, Ruth Hurst, who was an amazing 96 year old and who sadly died in April. In true WI fashion Jerusalem was sung by nearly the whole membership of PEWI a truly fitting tribute to Ruth who had been a WI member for 75 years!

Advance notice of our July meeting To be held on the 20th July 2022.

If you've been watching the RHS Chelsea Flower Show recently, you will enjoy Angela Potter giving her talk 'Behind the Scenes' at Chelsea.

Her talk and presentation entitled

'Ratty Goes To Chelsea'

is the story of her award winning garden at Chelsea Flower Show, which was a water vole friendly garden.



All ladies over the age of 18 welcome.

Do come along and enjoy a glass of wine or light refreshments on a summer's evening Visitors Free for first 2 visits.

Meeting starts at 7.15 for 7.30 at The Studio, Pendrill Court – next to the Library in Papworth.

We look forward to seeing you.

Varrier Jones Social Club



June is the month for Strawberry Teas and this was the order of the day for our June meeting, in The Studio at Pendrill Court. As well as strawberries and cream, sandwiches and cake were provided by the ladies of the committee and the afternoon started with members being given a glass of sherry for everyone to toast Her Majesty the Queen for the wonderful achievement of being on the British Throne for 70 years. Several of our members are of an age to be able to

remember the actual Coronation and exchanged many memories between themselves of that day in 1953.

Singer Peter Day (a great friend of the Club) joined us during the afternoon and reminded us of the songs from the 50's and 60's, and everyone enjoyed the lovely atmosphere of the room and the organisers being decorated and dressed in red, white and blue for the occasion.

Our next meeting will be Friday 1st July and will include a visit by Vanessa from Wiltshire Farm Foods, who will no doubt be giving advice on making sure that our members look after themselves and eat properly. Our meetings are always held in 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.



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Sunday 10th July - 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 17th July - 10.30am Family Worship

Sunday 24th July - 10.30am Holy Communion

Sunday 31st July - Team Service, venue to be confirmed

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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

Please note services in Papworth finished on the 18th June 2022



Don't delay what needs fixing day!

Snippets of social media or gossip in some newspapers indicates that, for all the joy over the Queen's platinum jubilee celebrations, significant tensions abound in relationships between some of the 'royals'. They are human beings who face challenges and stresses familiar to us all. At the same time, the absence of family brings a host of other problems – loneliness, isolation, who to seek help from in times of need or frailty being just a few. The contrast ought to be a salutary reminder to those with family to treasure who we have and

make this an incentive to mend fences and build bridges when problems erupt. We all know this is easier said than done, as current international events remind us.

People of faith are not excluded or cossetted by their belief in God; it is not long before we come up against other people of faith who see the same issues we wrestle with from a different perspective and with a different set of core beliefs. This summer such tensions may be on view among Anglican Christians. The Archbishop of Canterbury has invited Anglican bishops from around the world to a conference being held during July in Canterbury. Already some have declined the invitation and others are sharpening their political weapons. See how these Christians love one another! It may not be pretty; it may seem largely irrelevant to many. Equally, it could be an event that ends up being an occasion for healing, growing mutual understanding and respect and offering some much-needed reflection to a world teetering on the edge of disaster over climate change and other global issues. One of the mistakes I notice, when people disagree, is the desire to hide behind a mindset that says, in effect, 'You've not heard me unless you agree with what I think and feel ...' Unless we move beyond that sentiment the barrier usually grows, the hurt deepens and the opportunity for reconciliation becomes more remote.

My first boss (in the real world!) volunteered some advice to me just 2 days before Annie and I were married. Over a cup of coffee, he told me succinctly he got married in the late 1950s, had children in the '60s, got divorced and remarried in the early '70s ... "because all our friends were doing it then ...". He told me his second wife was a much nicer person than his first and clearly they were happy together; but with tears in his eyes the advice was, 'Nigel, if you get married, stay married.' He was echoing pain he knew first-hand - how some decisions have irrevocable outcomes that can outweigh the issues between us; especially looked at again with hindsight.

Today (as I write) the news on TV is of the 5th anniversary of the Grenfell disaster and the 40th anniversary of the ending of war in the Falklands; both were terrible in terms of the loss of life and the ongoing and still unresolved traumas for so many directly involved – including the inability of some to come together, to re-unite, forgive, say sorry and rebuild. For some being locked years later is down to the decisions of others they can't alter or influence, which makes such things matters for society as a whole. 'Don't let the sun go down on your anger ...' wrote St Paul in one of his letters. Christians may be just as bad as others when we fall out, misbehave and hurt others by accident or intentionally. We have a bigger narrative from which to offer hands of healing and reconciliation, open to all if we are ready to use them; even if sometimes we are not good enough at practicing what we preach!

Nigel di Castiglione - Team Rector



July at

Hilton Methodist Church

July 3rd.

No service at Hilton

July 10th. 11:15am

United Service at the Methodist Church led by Rev. D. Busk

July 17th. 10:00am

Dr. B. Spencer

July 24th. 10:00am

Local Arrangement

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



It has been such an enjoyable term getting back to what we always did before COVID. Right at the end of term we had the school council playground fair- organised by the children for the children to raise money for play time play equipment. The weather stayed fine and the event raised over £400. The School council will decide on what to order next term. Well done to everyone who helped (especially all the school staff who supported the children and their stalls). Misha, one of the school council chairs has written about the event below.

The School Council Fair – Not All Heroes Wear Capes

The school council at Pendragon Primary were given the annual task of organising the school council fair. After waiting for three years due to COVID, the chair and secretary not only rose to the challenge, but shone while doing it.

The first few weeks were spent brainstorming ideas for stalls and covering all bases (toys, books, food, drink, games, etc)

The most difficult part of this process was making sure that all ages were included and would have a good time at the fair. Rather than the traditional games, the school council committee decided on new and exciting stalls to celebrate the first fair in three years.

Small groups in year 6 were given the opportunity to make and run their own stall. The groups could be no bigger than 5 people but no less than 3. More creative stalls were left to the older students, such as face painting, pie face and decorate a cup cake. To run the stall, they had to make a rota as to make sure that everyone could get around and have fun, and make an advert to put their stall on the map. Year 6 had a lot of fun making these as we had the chances to be as creative as we wanted.

Behind the scenes William, Miss Shaw, and I thought about the stall placements and practicality. Juggling such a variety of stalls, it was hard to make a simple but effective plan, although we think we managed it.

In the lead up to the fair the whole school was bubbling with excitement, but Miss Shaw, William, and I had our worries about what might go wrong. To make sure everything was going to go smoothly, we came together more than usual to go through the plan with a nit comb and picked out all the small mistakes. Looking back, I am glad we did as it calmed our nerves.

At last, the day had come and the plan we had spent so long making came in useful. The group effort of the school council made

it quicker to move tables and chairs to the correct locations.

Everything was falling into place!

There was a moment when we ran out of tables to bring out, but Miss Shaw came to the rescue with her super head teacher powers and magicked up some extra tables.

For the last-minute decorations, year 6 came out and put up their posters for their stalls, and then everyone else was released.

The weeks of planning was coming to life.

We were so pleased to see the whole school out and having fun together without any restrictions. This is what we had missed for the last few years. Everything was smooth sailing from then on, with plenty of activities and games for all.

The clean up after took an extra bit of energy after a long, productive day, but we felt was worth it. The main goal was for everyone to have fun while raising money for the school - and we feel our objective was achieved.

The respect from everyone towards to children running the stalls made it easy to serve customers and deal with any mishaps on the way which was much appreciated. All the effort put in school wide paid off, allowing us to achieve our goal of raising money while everyone has fun. Not to say that this experience was not a challenge, but the communication and co-operation that the school council had was one of the many reasons we succeeded. On this day, the whole school had achieved REACH.

By Misha Edis



News from Papworth Library

The countdown's begun for this year's Summer Reading Challenge (SRC). This popular Challenge encourages pre-school and primary school aged children to read for pleasure over the summer holidays. It builds skills and confidence, and helps prevent any dip in reading skills while children are out of school.

This year The Reading Agency has teamed up with the Science Museum Group to create a science-themed Challenge, Gadgeteers, designed to inspire children to use their imagination and creativity. They can sign up for free at Papworth Library from Saturday 9th July for the library-based challenge (the digital SRC platform also encourages children with limited physical access to the library to take part.) Children can join the Gadgeteers to discover the incredible science and technology in the world around! We invite them to read amazing books, collect awesome scratch & sniff stickers and look out for science-themed activities. When they complete the Challenge they can claim their own special Gadgeteers Medal and Certificate.



Thinking of summer, if you're going on holiday but trying to keep your baggage light, why not 'pack' free library eBooks and eMagazines on your phone or tablet to fulfil all your holiday reading needs? If you haven't joined the library yet, sign up online for card-free membership and start downloading right away. Find out how on the

Cambridgeshire Libraries website – you can use this QR code to take you there:

If you're on staycation this summer you can still travel in your mind with a library book or audiobook. Find a new destination or adventure every time! Staff are always happy to recommend great reads.

At Papworth our Rhymetime sessions, offering song and rhyme for 0-4s every Wednesday morning in termtime from 10am to 10.30am, come to an end for the summer on Wednesday 20 July – still time to give them a try before the holidays.

The Lantern Light Theatre Company's visit to Papworth Village Hall (Ermine St South, Papworth Everard CB23 3UY) is nearly there; on Saturday 2 July they 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, 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.

If you're visiting the library, our opening hours remain the same: Tuesday 10am – 1pm, 2pm – 5pm; Wednesday 10am – 1pm, Thurs 2pm – 5pm and Sat 10pm – 1pm. Contact details: web address: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library, tel 0345 045 5225, and email: your.library@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



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Papworth Surgery Update



The Patients' Link AGM was held on June 8th in the Papworth Village Hall and attended by 32. Thanks are due to the Committee Members who have agreed to stand again

this coming year. Sadly there were no new volunteers forthcoming at the meeting but we would be very interested to hear from any patient who would like to join the Patients' Link Committee. Either complete the online form under the Patient Group tab on the Surgery website or email Papworth.patientgroup@nhs.net Besides conducting the normal charity 'AGM business', we were delighted to receive a very informative presentation by Dr Kari Coulson on Long Covid. Many thanks to her for putting so much effort into preparing this helpful exposition. We appreciate research is in its early days but were pleased to learn of the steps already being taken to help sufferers of Long Covid.

A recent change at the surgery concerns the slight relaxing of the face mask rule from the 17th June. It is no longer compulsory for all patients to wear a face mask when they visit the surgery, though patients with a new cough, shortness of breath or other respiratory tract symptoms, like a sore throat, sinusitis etc should still please wear one. Do ask the clinician if you would still like them to wear a mask during your consultation.

Check the surgery website www.papworthsurgery.nhs.uk for other news including details of a part time receptionist/administrator vacancy



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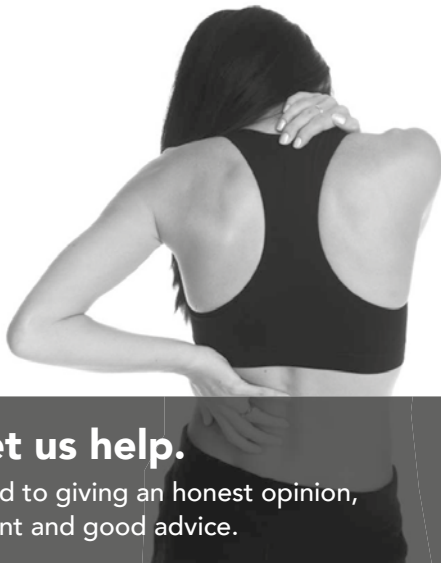
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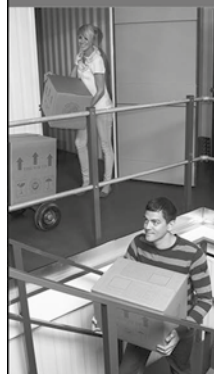
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Preschool are very busy enjoying the lovely British summer! The children got physical to celebrate the platinum jubilee by running the Jubilee mile (8 laps of the school field!) They were very proud of their medals. We also enjoyed a yummy Jubilee street party lunch, which the children decorated with their handmade bunting and flags.

The last half term was spent learning about traditional tales. We explored many classic favourites and spent a great deal of time visiting each story, learning the sequence, retelling using puppets and toys. When reading Jack and the Beanstalk to support our learning we grew our own beans, cress and other vegetables and fruit in the garden. Two favourites we shared together was 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. Were the children enjoyed sensory play with oats, baking with oats (yummy flapjack) and singing goldilocks rhymes.

Another was 'The gingerbread man' which is great for repetition and rhyme, and of course we baked some delicious ginger bread men to eat.

We are fortunate enough to continue to have Jenni Pinnock visit us weekly to support us with our music sessions. Where children get to play percussion instruments, whilst singing their favourite nursery rhymes. The adults have brought in several instruments for the children to listen and have a go.

The children started their weekly transition visits to foundation stage at the school. Twice a week the children who will be transitioning to school are lucky enough to attend a visit to school were they get to explore the classrooms and have stories with the class teachers.

You can find more information about preschool and weekly newsletters on our website. Good news, Preschool have spaces available for September 2022! If you would like to find out more about enrolling your child with us for their preschool education, please contact Miss Davies (preschool manager) or Mrs Duff (preschool administrator) on: 01480 830267 Email: ppreschool@pendragon.cambs.sch.uk



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Planned building works at Play Papworth HQ are finally nearing completion, and we hope to restart the Sunday afternoon vinyl sessions in the Courtyard after the summer holidays.

Much sooner than that, the Play Papworth Sound System will be providing musical entertainment at the Pendragon school fiesta on the 8th July. Do come and say hello. Fingers crossed for dry weather.

Both 'drops' of Record Store Day 2022 are now over. This year RSD was again split into two, not by a virus this time, but by reduced capacity in the record manufacturing plants. 500,000 vinyl copies of last year's Adele album were pressed worldwide, which created a huge backlog, and only about half of them were sold. RSD seemed a bit smaller-scale than previous years and there are already bargains to be had.

The big news in music comes from Blondie – always a popular request for Sunday afternoons – who, four years after first announcing it, finally release their 'Against The Odds 1974-1982' box set at the end of August. 10 LPs, 10" and 7" singles, two 12" books (totalling 264 pages), 124 tracks (36 previously unreleased), all remastered at Abbey Road. Just don't think about the price!

Let's hope we can all get together in early Autumn. Until then, keep healthy, support your local record shops, our equipment provider Criterion Audio, and your local café.

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South Cambridgeshire District Council Caxton and Papworth Ward

District Councillor's Monthly Report – July 2022



Blocked Drains on Ermine Street

A Papworth resident helpfully sent me several images of the blocked drains along Ermine Street. Although these have been reported to the County Council previously, the Highways department had taken no action. I passed the pictures to Mandy Smith, our County Councillor, with a request that Highways look again at these drains and they have promised an inspection visit shortly.

East West Rail and the Arc

Councillors representing the wards that might be affected by East West Rail (EWR) received another briefing from the company earlier this month. They provided lots of information but not the key pieces that everyone is still waiting for – the route alignment and the location of the stations. If you are interested in learning more about their progress or want to speak to the project team, they have a drop-in event on Wednesday 20th July, 2pm to 8pm at The Cambridge Belfry, Back Lane, Cambourne, CB23 6BW.

EWR will run within the Oxford-Cambridge Arc, which also includes Bedford and Milton Keynes. Responsibility for the Arc has now moved to a "levelling up" minister whereas in the past it has been a housing minister. This appears to be a signal that the Arc is now about economic growth and no longer about more houses. Council leaders in the area are discussing the possibility of entering into a Pan Regional Partnership (PRP) between councils, universities and the private sector to deliver strategic improvements within the Arc.

Cost of Living Payments

The government has announced another round of grants to assist households across the whole of the UK with the soaring cost of living. Qualifying low income households will receive £650 in two instalments. The first instalment will start to be paid directly into bank accounts from the 14 July. The second instalment of £324 will be paid in the autumn.

More details about the support available to residents is here: <https://costoflivingsupport.campaign.gov.uk/>

Planning

The Planning Committee has met for the first time since the election and has begun working through applications that have accumulated in the last few months. None of the applications discussed relate to Caxton and Papworth ward.

Separately, Northstowe's lack of facilities are being addressed. The district council has acquired three houses from the developers to use as temporary community facilities, pending a start on the construction of permanent facilities. Financing of the latter is providing a headache as the amounts estimated earlier are now insufficient in light of recent steep increases in the cost of materials and labour.

Climate Emergency

The Climate Emergency Advisory Committee (CEAC) has also met for the first time since the election. As its name suggests, CEAC guides the district-wide strategies on environmental issues. To date, most of its work has related to SCDC's own activities, for example, procuring a small number of electric bin lorries to trial. This trial was deemed a success and the remaining diesel bin lorries will be replaced with electric ones as they reach end of life. South Cambs Hall has been retrofitted with solar panels and a ground source heat pump, and it will be interesting to see how efficient that is once winter arrives. Overall carbon emissions have fallen 13% in the last

year, despite the district's population increasing by 2%.

The council is now moving on to improving the environmental efficiency of the buildings it owns, with particular focus on residential properties.

Less progress has been made in facilitating the installation of public chargers for electric vehicles. In fact, to the best of my knowledge, there are no public chargers at all in Caxton and Papworth ward. Are you prevented from acquiring an electric car because you cannot install a private charger, for example, because you live in a flat or have only on-street parking? If so, drop me an email and if we can demonstrate significant need, we may be able to make progress.

Parishes will be encouraged to declare a climate emergency in their villages. An informational web page and tool kit are being developed, and I will share the details when they are released.

SCDC has also developed its own interim protocol for Biodiversity Net Gain. National regulations will eventually be brought into law but not until late next year at the earliest. The interim protocol will allow parishes to hold developers to account and consider biodiversity on their sites in the meantime.

Community Chest

South Cambs has provided a Community Chest fund for a number of years. This is grant funding available to voluntary and community sector groups, charities and public sector bodies wishing to further improve quality of life in South Cambridgeshire. Up to £2000 may be applied for by an organisation in a single financial year. To read all the conditions and apply online use this link: <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/grants/community-chest-grants/>

Fair Tax Foundation

Several councillors have been contacted by residents concerned that the district council may be placing work with businesses that have connections with offshore tax havens. Whilst legal, profit shifting under such arrangements artificially distorts and typically reduce taxes paid in this country. As part of its procurement process for contracts above £25k, South Cambs District Council looks at the supplier's accounts and checks that they are recorded as paying tax. Where an anomaly is present, a finance officer will follow up with the company to clarify the situation. The council has also contacted the Fair Tax Foundation to find out more about its accreditation scheme with a view to submitting an application to join.

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We currently have our manager sorted for the first team next season and a provisional plan in place for the reserves management. However should anyone have an interest in taking on the reserves side, with experience of running a village side we would really like to hear from you. Please contact Mark Honeywood on 07563 524 589.

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