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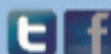
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May 2013 Magazine Cut-off Date

The cut-off date for the May Stukeleys Parish Magazine is
9am Monday 22nd April 2013

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 8 th April	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	LSVH
Sat 13 th April	Men's Breakfast	9.00 am	Grace Fellowship
Fri 19 th April	Film: See the Time Changer	7.30pm	Grace Fellowship
Fri 19 th April	Charity Bridge & Lunch	10.00am	Hemmingford Abbots
Sat 11 th May	Medieval Dinner	TBA	LSVH
Sat 18 th May	Hog Roast & Disco	7.30pm	GSVH
Sun 7 th July	BBQ & Rounders	3.00pm	LSVH
Tue 6 th Aug	Clarence House Trip	8.15am	GSVH
Sat 7 th September	Little Stukeley Flower Show	TBA	LSVH

Take a look at the Magazine website at www.stukeleymag.co.uk

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Post/drop in to: 7 Hill Close, Great Stukeley PE28 4AZ

Tel: 01480 432633 Mob: 07710 171924

Please include your phone number in case of queries.

Space in the magazine is limited, so articles should be about 300 words. This is to allow as many people as possible the opportunity to contribute to the magazine. It would be helpful if you could submit articles sized to an A5 page in Word or PDF.

We reserve the right to refuse an article, cut its length or hold it over to a later issue without notice.

Please Note: Any articles or letters appearing in this Magazine are accepted in good faith and are purely the opinion of the Writer and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Editor or Parish Council.

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March Parish Council Report

Seven councillors, the County & District Councillors attended the March meeting of the Council held in Great Stukeley village hall.

The Council were informed that the County rate was to rise by 1.99% and the District rate by £5 per band "d" household. The works on the new link road at Huntingdon were to commence shortly and it was envisaged they would be completed by 2014.

A planning application for alterations to a property in Green End were recommended for approval.

After a great deal of discussion on the format of the new building and the availability of individual plot sheds it was agreed that the planning application formulated by Urban & Civic consultants on the total site configuration should be lodged with the District Planning Authority at a cost of £385. The conditions of the lease for the site was still under review after Parish recommendations had been sent back to Urban & Civic for further consultation.

It was agreed that the monies received from the old defunct Parish Magazine account should be used towards the refurbishment of the Parish Website as it was considered that the information therein was an extension to the service provided by the magazine.

A letter had been received from Mrs. Turner of Pringle Way objecting to a planning application in that area, but as it was received by the Parish Council after the closure date for consultation period allowed by the District Authority on the application the letter was acknowledged by the chairman and the matter was filed in the planning records.

Issues surrounding footpaths 11 and 13 were still unresolved.

The next Council meeting is on Monday 8th April 2013 at 7.30pm in Little Stukeley village hall.

Michael. J. Newman, Clerk & RFO.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION COFFEE MORNING

Once again we held an enjoyable British Legion Coffee Morning. This year we banked £390.25 this was down on last year but still a commendable total. Success was again due to the excellent band of helpers I have, those people who made generous donations and those members of the public who supported the event. To date the 2012-13 appeal in the Stukeleys stands at £3115

Sue Parkin, Poppy Appeal Organiser, The Stukeleys



LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

Next Events – Medieval Dinner

The term “fancy dress” is perhaps a little intimidating to some, but please do not feel that you have to go to great lengths – I will be wearing an old dressing gown (with slippers for shoes if I can’t think of anything better!). The committee will be decorating the hall as much as we can, and we hope that people will enter into the spirit by coming in fancy dress of some description to add to the atmosphere. We are hoping to have some entertainment to help the evening along but final details of this will be published in a flier later in April. Meanwhile if anybody has any good ideas or feels like lending a helping hand, (we particularly need anyone who has any artistic ability – and I mean **any** artistic ability – to help decorate the hall) then please get in touch with me or one of the committee. **Please try to book early to help with the catering arrangements.**

Keith Winter (01480-450656)
(email: keithwinter2@sky.com)

Little Stukeley

St Martin’s Church, Little Stukeley has an (old) harmonium that is not being used and has not been used for some time. It will be free to a good home; if anyone might be interested in viewing please contact Anne Owen on 01480 413124 (own arrangements for collection would need to be made).

St Martin’s Church, Little Stukeley would like to thank all the supporters and helpers who made our Quiz night on 9th February so enjoyable and such a successful fundraising evening.



The Happy Wanderers

Don't forget that the Stukeleys Walking Group set off for a stroll every first Wednesday in the month at 10.00 am from the parish notice board at Church Road/West View, Great Stukeley. All are welcome to join in.

CLARENCE HOUSE and FAMOUS MOTHERS TRIP: TUESDAY 6TH August 2013

After well over a one year wait I have finally been able to secure for you an exclusive tour of CLARENCE HOUSE on Tuesday 6th August 2013.

This is a very special opportunity as a visit to the Queen Mothers' private home is available for only one month each year. CLARENCE HOUSE was closed for personal use by Princes William and Harry during the 2012 Olympics. We will be one of the first groups to see the residence in 2013.

After an 8.15am departure from the Great Stukeley Village Hall we will pick up our Blue Badge Holder Guide , Jeannie Carmichael ,whom I have specially requested ,in London around 10.30am.During our morning coach tour Jeannie Carmichael will narrate the story of Motherhood in the capital from Roman times through to the present day.

After free time to buy your own lunch or eat your picnic on London's South Bank we will visit CLARENCE HOUSE-for nearly fifty years the private residence of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother. We will be guided around five ground-floor rooms where the Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall now undertake their official engagements receiving state guests from around the world.

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The price will be £ 36.00 per person which includes your coach trip to and from London, entrance to CLARENCE HOUSE and tips for our driver and our Blue Badge Holder Guide who will be with us for the entire time in London.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

SPRING HOG ROAST and DISCO RAFFLE DONATIONS

What a party it's going to be on Saturday 18th May 2013 when the Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee run their SPRING HOG ROAST and DISCO.

I am desperate for Raffle Prizes for this event. Please help us by donating any unwanted gifts or items which would be appropriate for this wonderful Spring event.

PLEASE CALL ME PERSONALY WITHOUT DELAY if you can help with this request-I can arrange collection if required.

Your thoughtfulness with these donations is very much appreciated by the Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tel 433.954

Thursford's Christmas Spectacular: 2013

GREAT NEWS!. On 23rd February 2013 I received notification that my application for 50 seats had been accepted for this years' Thursford Christmas Spectacular.

We were lucky enough to be assigned everything I had requested.

The date for our visit to Thursford is:

Sunday 17th November 2013
for the 2pm performance

I have been able to secure for all you Thursford fans Deluxe seating. Our seats will be in areas *C/D/E* and *F* which is mid-stalls between the third and sixth rows from the stage.

For this type of show where they use all of Thursford's long stage you do not want to be any closer and the block I have secured is just right.

Please watch this space for payment price and details in a future Stukeleys' Parish magazine.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

The Royal River Explorer: Tuesday 14th May, 2013

I can think of nothing better than to spend a day on and by the River Thames in the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead with family, friends and neighbours.

On Tuesday 14th May 2013 there will be much to see, to do and to enjoy on my up-coming Royal River Explorer trip.

After a busy morning we will depart at 2pm PROMPT from the Windsor Pier by the bridge for our one and three quarter hour cruise.

The boat company, Salters Steamers, is already booked to take care of us. On board there are three levels with an open top deck for basking in the sun and taking memorable pictures of your day. So please remember to bring your camera! The steamer also has a deck covered by an awning for those who prefer some shade and a fully enclosed saloon. There are also toilet facilities and a bar serving drinks and small snacks.

On our river cruise from Windsor to Maidenhead we pass the only island racecourse in the UK. We travel under Windsor Bridge, through Boveney and Bray Locks, under Maidenhead Bridge and end by docking at Boulter's Lock Pier, Maidenhead around 4pm.

This truly memorable cruise will enable you to sit back, relax and enjoy the beautiful scenery, the gorgeous riverside homes of the stars and the striking mansion at Bray used for many films from Hammer horror to St. Trinians.

Price per person £ 32.50

**Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer Tel 433.954**

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Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm
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FRIDAY THE 19TH OF APRIL

AT 7 30_{PM}

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Subject: 1050 house Development Ermine Street, Great Stukeley Planning Application No's 0500526OUT & 1001712OUT 5 March 2013

On 7th October 2002 The Stukeleys' Parish Council voted against the building of some 700 houses on Ermine Street between Great Stukeley and Huntingdon. (Parish Minutes Monday 7 Oct 2002 Pages 2 & 3 DEVELOPMENT).

Since 2002 newly-built and planned housing estates in Huntingdonshire have complied with Government guidelines to restrict the number of car parking spaces per household. In accordance with these guidelines, the original plan of 675 houses for Ermine Street Great Stukeley was increased to 1,050.

The guidelines, intended to reduce car usage, have failed.

We are now faced with the ludicrous situation of:

1. New estate roads and pavements crowded or blocked by illegally parked vehicles.
2. Street notices reading "Keep shared access clear for emergency vehicles".
3. E-Cops sending out an email which reads: "Can I remind everyone that it is an offence to park on the footpath and it may result in a penalty notice fine being issued"
4. A plea to motorists urging them to stop parking on pavements – the principal cause of Cambridgeshire County Council having had to pay compensation claims totalling millions of pounds.
5. Pedestrians forced to walk in the road.

Not counting the cost, this situation generates worry, inconvenience, unnecessary danger, delay and frustration for householders, visitors, service and emergency vehicles; in other words misery for many.

Developments designed to reduce car usage and deliberately ignoring the consequences is disgraceful. Social engineering of this nature should not be put into practice. Our elected representatives should see to it without more ado

Abandon the development or reduce the number of houses to the original specification of 675 and produce a place where people are pleased to live without unnecessary hassle.

Bob Mullineaux

WANTED

If anyone has a child interested in sharing a pony with our 8 year old daughter then please get in touch .

Camilla@uk.com

Dear Stukeleys Residents,

My name is Jay A. Stout, I am an aviation writer/historian and a former fighter pilot. My next book project covers the men of the 303rd Bombardment Group who operated out of RAF Molesworth from 1942-1945. Key to an accurate portrayal of these men will be recollections from locals. These recollections would include broad observations as well as detailed stories or anecdotes. Please note that I'm interested in both favourable stories as well as those that might be categorized otherwise (several thousand very young men could not have been on their best behaviour at all times).

Those who would like to share their recollections can contact me at: jayastout@usa.net I cannot pay for stories but offer a copy of the book for those who materially contribute.

**Kind regards,
Jay A. Stout
Lt Col (ret) USMC**



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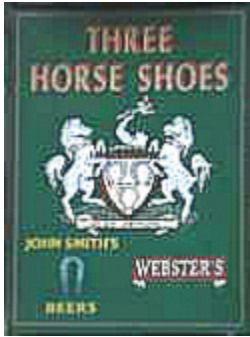
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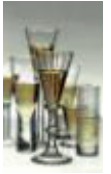
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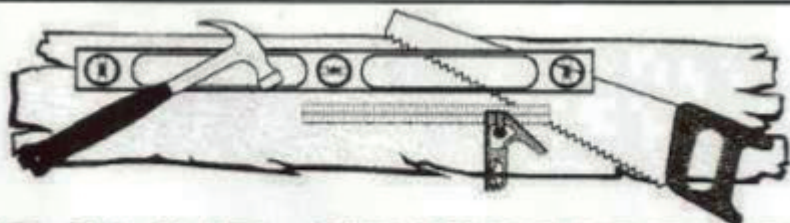
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Every Sunday	10.40 am	Payer Meeting
	11.00 am	Worship Service
	7.00 pm	Small Group Study at the Church NOT
SUNDAY 14 April 2013		
Every Monday	7.30 pm	Prayer Meeting
Every Thursday and Friday	7.30 am	Skype Prayer Group. Just Phone Pete and add your number, to join in.
Saturday April 13 th	9.00 am	Men's Breakfast Fellowship All Men Welcome. Bring a friend or two!!
2 nd Sunday each Month	3.00 pm	Afternoon Worship at Great Gidding Baptist Church

If there is any way in which we can help or any questions you need to ask please call Pete and Penny Bourne on 01480 432207 or 07887707940 / 07908093224 or email us at bourneagain38jer333di@gmail.com or penny.bourne@sky.com or phone David Stokes on 01480 891023 and we will do our very best to help. If you need help with transport to any of the meetings just call Pete or Penny as above. If you would like more information about Grace Fellowship visit our website, www.gracefellowshipbaptist.co.uk and please visit our Facebook Pages for Grace Fellowship and Great Gidding Baptist Church. SEE OUR AD FOR THE PLANNED SERIES OF FILM SHOWS STARTING FRIDAY 19TH APRIL AT 7.30 pm.

The Blame Game

Why is it some people always need someone or something to blame when things go wrong, you know how it is when the milk runs out it was Mr nobody that emptied the bottle or had the last slice of bread, it was never me but it must have been my brother. Why is it always the other driver that caused the prang or a fly got in my eye and I did not see that other car. How come it's always God that is to blame when someone gets ill or a war breaks out it must be Gods fault not the men that started it. Have you ever asked why if there is no God every time we have a flood earthquake or some other kind of disaster the insurance company blame Him by calling them an act of God.

Mankind never want to take the blame all the time there is someone or thing that we can blame. Governments never get it wrong its outside influences to blame or the last governments fault. But the best excuse I read the other day was, a young boy to his father, who was reading the boys appalling end of term report: "What do you think the trouble is, Dad? Heredity or environment?"

CHURCH SERVICES



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April				
7th Second Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Philip Swindells		No Service
14th Third Sunday of Easter	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Andrew Milton		No Service
	9.30 am Leader	Family Service Janet Talbot		
21st Fourth Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Philip Swindells	8.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
28th Fifth Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Leader	Morning Prayer Alan McGoff	11.00 am Celebrant	Holy Communion Rev'd Andrew Milton
May				
5th Sixth Sunday of Easter	9.30 am Celebrant	Holy Communion CW Rev'd Philip Swindells		No Service
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	Harry Raby Brookfield Farm Great Stukeley		Sally Smith 16 Low Road Little Stukeley	
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