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May 2017 Magazine Cut-off Date

Cut-off date for the May 2017 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

9am Monday 17th April 2017

****** Please do not be late ******

FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 3 rd Apr	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 1 st Apr	Neighbourhood Plan Drop-in Session	2.00-5.00pm	GSVH
Wed 8 th Mar	WI Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 8 th Apr	Men's & Ladies Fellowship Breakfasts	9.00 am	Grace Fellowship
Sat 8 th Apr	Neighbourhood Plan Drop-in Session	2.00-5.00pm	LSVH
Wed 26 th Apr	Community Coffee Morning	10.30-12.00	GSVH
Sat 20 th May	60 th Anniversary Grand Ball	7.30 pm	LSVH

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

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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: This magazine is published by Martyn Fox with administrative and financial support from The Stukeleys Parish Council. The opinions expressed are not necessarily those of the Editor or of the Parish Council

A charge is made to advertise in this magazine. All enquiries should be directed to Martyn Fox (Tel: 01480 432633) or Ramune Mimiene, (Parish Clerk) Email: clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk

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What shall we do with £18,000?

This year, the Parish Council has received just over £18,000 in Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) income from Huntingdon District Council – the first time CIL money has been received by our Parish.

The Parish Council must now plan what we will spend this money on and we need your input. How should we spend the money?

The Parish Council is legally answerable to Huntingdon District Council for our use of the money and there are legal constraints on exactly what we can use it for. In general terms, we can use the money to support the development of our parish by paying for new infrastructure, replacing, operating or maintaining existing infrastructure or doing anything else that we can show helps address the demands that development is placing on our parish.

In this context, 'infrastructure' can include:

- Roads and transport facilities
- Schools and other educational facilities
- Health facilities
- Sports and recreational facilities
- Green, open spaces and facilities
- Social and community facilities
- Economic regeneration
- Emergency services
- Utilities
- Flood defences

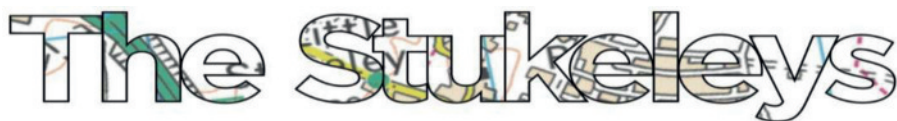
In every case, the CIL money must be used to improve, operate, maintain, or add to our existing infrastructure and cannot be used to add to the specific development that generated the CIL money, which is almost exclusively from Alconbury Weald in our case.

So, tell us what we should spend the money on. Ultimately, whatever we decide as a community must be realistic and achievable (even £18,000 is not a great deal of money in infrastructure terms), but the development at Alconbury Weald is likely to generate considerable and regular sums of CIL money over the next few years and we should all think carefully about how we can best use this windfall to support our community, especially in managing the changes taking place as a result of the developments.

You can write to or email the Clerk (contact details at the front of this magazine) or use the online form at www.thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk/cil.php

It is only by giving the Parish Council your views and suggestions that we will be certain of making the best use of this new money. Please tell us what you suggest we do with it.

Neighbourhood Plan For



Initial Consultation

Our area faces many challenges, from developments and changes proposed both within and adjacent to our Parish boundaries. A Neighbourhood Plan would give our local community much greater control over the way in which our area develops as it would have the same status in planning law as those plans made by the District Council in its Local Plan.

The Stukeleys Parish Council has already registered to create a plan and we are now at stage 2 of the process where we need to gather more information from you to help shape the Neighbourhood Plan. A Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group has now been established comprising members of the Parish Council and volunteers from the local community.

People do not generally like having things imposed on them; therefore, our Neighbourhood Plan must be a genuine community document and we are seeking to involve the wider community, including those who work in the area as well as residents.

The Group is undertaking an initial consultation with local residents, businesses, landowners and other stakeholders to establish the main issues. To achieve this, 3 drop-in sessions have been arranged as follows:

DROP-IN SESSIONS		
Saturday 25th March	2PM-5PM	Ermine Street Primary Academy, Alconbury Weald
Saturday 1st April	2PM-5PM	Great Stukeley Village Hall
Saturday 8th April	2PM-5PM	Little Stukeley Village Hall

The aim of these drop-in sessions is to receive your views on issues such as:

Transport

Includes roads, traffic, cycling, walking and public transport issues.

Effects of major local developments that are, or may take place, within or adjacent to the Parish

Provision of public services

Landscape

Heritage

Environment

Residential provision

Community

Retail provision

Employment

The drop-in sessions will provide you with the opportunity to view a map of our Parish and to make comments on the issues above, which isn't an exhaustive list and we would welcome your thoughts on other planning issues should you have them.

We will use the information we collate to begin the production of the formal Neighbourhood Plan, which, rest assured, will be subject to further scrutiny from you as parishioners and other formal processes before it is submitted for approval. Our views will have legal weight, but the District Council would remain the authority in control of planning

To ensure our Neighbourhood Plan is inclusive we would very much welcome your participation in one or more of the 3 drop-in sessions mentioned above.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me either on the phone or via e-mail

Yours,

David Robinson

Chairman A Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group

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Further general information can be found here:

<http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/planning/neighbourhood-planning/>

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/neighbourhood-planning--2>



LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

There haven't been any events to give updates on since the last publication of the magazine so this update is all about reminders for future events, as always I'd be delighted to hear from you. I've had a suggestion to run a village dog show, perhaps combined with another event such as the summer BBQ, what do you think? Do let me know.

Summer Ball

Plans for the Summer Ball Diamond Jubilee Celebrations are continuing. You can reserve you Summer Ball tickets right now by paying a **non-refundable £10 deposit** to Sally Smith (07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com) or you can pay in full, tickets are £45 each. **The cut-off date for purchasing tickets is 7th April 17, don't delay...** We have booked the marquee and a local band, 'Easy Livin', catering will be finalised soon. See the flyers and adverts for more details.

Hall Hire

If you wish to hire the Hall for your own events David Robinson (07730312964 or littlestukeleyvillagehall@gmail.com) would be pleased to hear from you and he'll talk you through the arrangements. You can also find us on Facebook by searching for Little Stukeley Village Hall and you can message David from there too.

Regular bookings for the Hall include:

Daisies Montessori School	Weekdays	9am – 3pm	Anna Elcox 01480 414638
Line Dancing	Tuesdays	7:15pm - 9:15pm	Sue Smith 01954 267806
Caledonian Dancers	Wednesdays & Fridays	8pm - 10pm	Isobel Brown 01487 831783
Yoga	Thursdays	7pm - 9pm	Jane Clark 07958 757076
Karate	Saturdays	10am – 11am	Lance Ewington 01480 417137
Social Club	Sundays	1pm – 2:30pm	Keith Winter 01480 450 656

Continued overleaf

Next Events

Our calendar of events is shown below, watch out for updates. I'd be delighted to hear your ideas for any future events and I look forward to seeing you in the Hall. Don't forget we run our Social Club Bar every Sunday 1PM – 2:30PM, it's a great way to meet your neighbours and fellow villagers. For membership of the Social Club please speak to Keith Winter (01480 450 656 keithwinter2@sky.com) who will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

Date	Event	Notes	Tickets/Further Information
Saturday 20 th May	Summer Ball Diamond Jubilee Celebration		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Sunday 2 nd July	BBQ and Rounders		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Saturday 2 nd September	Wheel Barrow show		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Monday 28 th August	Beer Festival & Live Jazz	Church Event	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Saturday 16 th September	Family Bingo	Church Event	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213
Saturday 7 th October	Harvest Supper	Church Event	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213
Saturday 4 th November	Bonfire and Fireworks		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Saturday 18 th November	Themed Supper Night	Social Club Event	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Saturday 9 th December	Christmas Dinner		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)
Sunday 31 st December	New Year's Eve Party		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any ideas for other events or if you would like to get involved, you'd be very welcome and I'd be delighted to hear from you.

David Robinson
davidarobinson@clara.co.uk
07730312964



Thank You

Dear Villagers,

On behalf of The Royal British Legion I would like to thank you all for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning held on 3rd March.

With your generous support the total amount raised was £524.98 which would not have been possible without the help and support of all those who attended and volunteered to run the various stalls and refreshment kitchen.

Once again, many thanks and I look forward to seeing you all next year on Friday 2nd March 2018.

Yours sincerely

Jan Sly

Organiser

Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning

THE STUKELEY'S W.I. MINUTES OF MEETING 8th MARCH 2017

The president Jan Sly welcomed 27 members to the meeting.

Apologies for absence were received from Nicki Sly, Ann Monk, Nancy Oldfield, Terie Smith and Hazel Rideout.

Thanks was given to Janet Talbot for the lovely flowers, Jan Tilden for the draw prize and both Janet and Jan for the refreshments.

Jerusalem was sung.

The Minutes of the meeting held February in were read and signed as correct.

1 Matters Arising: Jan reminded members if they wanted to go to the Group Meeting on the 27th April, to put their names on the list.

Jan thanked all the members who baked for the February meeting and made it such a success. The recipes are to be added to and made into a small booklet.

2 Correspondence:

a). The proposal for the Federation to become a charitable incorporation was voted on and passed by our members,

b). All the institutes in our Federation have been invited to design and make a - banner, wall hanging or table runner, depicting our institutes, to be displayed when the Federation is 100 years old in 2018. As this coincides with our 100th birthday several of the members were quite interested in making something suitable.

There is an open meeting at Brampton on the 6th June, the speaker is Leonard Priestly, - lorry

driver and furniture removal - is reported to be very funny.

3 WI Magazine: The Federation Financial Statement and information for a Denman weekend was hung on the Newsline for anyone who was interested. Also on the news line was the Suffolk Summer Theatre dates.

The Carers Welfare group asked that all collected items for patients in hospital be taken to the Federation Meeting at Burgess Hall.

Mary Allyene James won £15 on the 200 club.

Other Business: Jan thanked everyone who attended and contributed to the Poppy Appeal coffee morning. £524.98 was raised,

Our 100th Birthday party. Jan is meeting with Sue Durbridge and we have already had some offers of mannequins. If we decided to raise money to buy a seat for the village in commemoration of our birthday we have had a quote of £620 plus. vat. Ideas were asked for other ways we could spend the money on the village, A time capsule was suggested.

Jean Brooker, Terie Smith, Zena Betts, Jill Sapsed, Christine Haig, Sue Clark and Betty Aveling have all to embroider the table cloth.

A lot of craft items were given to the W.I. and these were sold at the coffee morning and craft club and £40 was raised to go to our funds.

Jan to check availability of the Hall for two fund raising evenings - Beetle Drive and Bingo.

Our Speaker: Mr Gary O'Shea - Occupational Hazzard - Crawling through the rubble - having tea with the Taliban. Gary was in the army in the Falklands and Gulf war and did 10 years in bomb disposal work. After the army, he joined an international team as a search and rescue officer. and in 1988 was awarded the Special Services Medal. He is now organising teams using multi agencies from around the world to help people in crisis situations i.e.: floods, earthquakes and bombings. He has been in most of the middle eastern countries which often carries great risks, but the main aim, 'he is making a difference'. He was very interesting and uses his special qualities to the full in his work. A short film helped to show the sort of situations in which he has to work and organise rescues. In normal life, he is a Corporate Project Manager but fortunately is allowed up to 12 weeks off a year to do his other job.

Birthday chocolates were then distributed.

The Competition for an unusual timepiece was judged by our speaker and won by 1st: Jan Tilden 2nd: Jenny Thilo 3rd: Nita Charter

Roll Call: a cooking disaster. Moira Eddington was the lucky draw winner.

Next Meeting: Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 12th April. Our speaker is Chris Hall - Wildlife drawings from Photographs.

Competition: A drawing AYOW Roll Call: An Artist you admire

Curtis Bowl: Christine Haig Draw Prize: Jill Sapsed

Refreshments: Doris Sadler and Sheila Stephenson

The meeting closed at 10pm and Jan wished all members a safe journey home.

THE BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL: *A Royal Cockney Ding-Dong*

Tuesday 12th September 2017

FULL PAYMENT DUE

On Tuesday 12th September 2017, we will be visiting the BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL to enjoy Vincent's a *ROYAL COCKNEY DING-DONG*. Trip Advisor has named the BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL as the NUMBER ONE attraction in London.

We will be departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 10am PROMPT arriving at the Silvertown Church, situated in the Royal Docks area, just as the doors open at 12.15pm.

A three-course lunch will be served at 1pm which is INCLUDED in the price of this trip. Our lunch may include a soup starter, a meat, potato and vegetable main course; an English pudding; with tea or coffee. PLEASE NOTE that a vegetarian option is available but this must be PRE-ORDERED so please let me know in good time.

Once ushered in by a very courteous liveried doorman it is as though you have stepped back in time. The venue for the BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL was built between 1861 and 1862. After finding £1 million to convert the building, Vincent Hayes moved his show into North Woolwich Road in 2006. Vincent hopes that his present Silvertown site will be his third and final stop.

PAYMENT DUE: I have been able to negotiate a VERY SPECIAL PRICE with the coach company and am delighted to offer this wonderful NEW show at £58.80 per person.

PLEASE NOTE that FULL PAYMENT IN CASH ONLY must be received by me personally NO LATER THAN 5pm on THURSDAY 6th APRIL 2017. CORRECT PAYMENT would be greatly appreciated.

Please be THOUGHTFUL and call me first to arrange a mutually convenient time for you to drop-off your payment at my home.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

*******IMPORTANT NOTICE on payment instructions for the BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL VISIT ON Tuesday 12th September 2017**

This notice is sent out early due to our forthcoming absence.

Please pay ONLY BETWEEN Monday 20th March and Thursday 6th April 2017 NO LATER than 5pm. Exact change would be very much appreciated.

Please do NOT wait for a reminder telephone call as I am trying hard to keep my costs down to avoid increasing the price of my trips to you.

Your help and understanding with the ABOVE is very much appreciated.

Many thanks

Mary

**THIS COUNTRY CALLED ENGLAND: INCLUDES
A Thames Cruise between WINDSOR and RUNNYMEDE
Thursday 18th May 2017**

THE MAGNA CARTA: In 1215 the Barons of England in conflict with King John forced him to concede to their complaints. On the 15th June 1215, after nine days of talks, the MAGNA CARTA was agreed at Runnymede. It remains the *NEAREST THING* to a BILL OF RIGHTS that Britain has ever had. The MAGNA CARTA with its ideals of democracy, limitations of power, equality and freedom under the law forms the basis of the Constitutions of many other countries including the USA.

The King and his followers were encamped on the north shore at Wraysbury while the Barons and their great retinue occupied the meadows of Runnymede just across the Thames. There is no doubt that *Runnymed* or *Ronimed* was the actual meadow which served as an encampment for the nobles and their force at the signing of the MAGNA CARTA. However, no record exists of the exact spot where the signing took place. The MAGNA CARTA itself gives no clue other than "*Ronimed, inter Windlesoram et Stanes*" (*RUNNYMEDE situated between Windsor and Staines*).

As part of our THIS COUNTRY CALLED ENGLAND trip we will have an opportunity to visit this meadow which will entail a short walk across the fields on the flat.

After a PROMPT 8.30am departure from the Great Stukeley Village Hall we will take a guided walking tour of Kingston-upon-Thames with our very knowledgeable *Blue Badge Holder Guide* and, returning to our coach, we will take a trip along the Thames past Hampton Court and affluent Thames Ditton to Windsor. Our departure on our cruise downstream is arranged for a PROMPT 3pm where we will pass through THREE LOCKS on our TWO-HOUR cruise from Windsor to Runnymede.

The cover price for this "step back through history" trip is just £47.50 per person.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer
Tel 01480 433 954

**THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2017
Sunday 19th November 2017
THURSFORD'S NEW RULES:2**

I have been able to obtain fifty-six (56) tickets for this year's *THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR* on Sunday 19th November 2017 for the coveted show time of 2pm.

I spoke to someone in January who also wanted tickets for this year's show. He went online in the very early hours of the first day's release of the group tickets and was amazed to find that he was 300 hundredth in line to make his booking! I fared much better at 7am and was able to order our tickets immediately. While the THURSFORD notice said that there were *LOTS OF TICKETS* available for the 2pm show on November 19th when I ordered I found that many of the seats had already been sold!

However, I was able to find some *GREAT DELUXE CENTRE STALL SEATS* in rows *C/D/E/J* and *K* between numbers *01* and *10* and *18* through *29* which I bought right away!

The success of this show was helped by a huge Lifestyle article in the Mail on Sunday issue on 4th December 2016 with the heading "*Triumph of the TURNIP FIELD FANTASIA. It's Britain's most unlikely Christmas Hit: A VEGAS-STYLE SPECTACULAR IN THE WILDS OF NORFOLK*".

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge made their first official appearance after their engagement was announced to attend a charity gala performance in December 2010. In 2016 they returned "privately" with Prince George as part of their Sandringham Christmas Celebration.

Royal Watchers believe that the couple may have brought Charlotte, 19 months old, for her first visit to see Santa's Grotto sometime before the end of the 2016 Festive Season.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

**NEW: THAMES CHRISTMAS CRUISE, FLYING HIGH on the
COCA- COLA LONDON EYE and CHRISTMAS SHOPPING at the
ROYAL GREENWICH MARKET.
*Tuesday 5th December 2017***

On Tuesday 5th December 2017 I am offering you a really wonderful opportunity to take a terrific *CHRISTMAS CRUISE* on the *THAMES*, *FLY HIGH* on the newly renamed *COCA-COLA LONDON EYE*-with all the twinkling lights and do some last-minute Christmas Shopping at the historic *ROYAL GREENWICH MARKET*.

We will depart from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 09.45 am PROMPT and will return, depending on traffic out of London, around 9pm. The price for this splendid trip-seeing the lights, having a superb cruise on the *London Rose*, *Flying High* on the *Coca-Cola London Eye* and our *Festive* shopping visit to Greenwich, is currently being worked on but should be around £48.50 per person.

INCLUDED in this trip:

The coach to and from London and the drivers' tip

A NINETY (90) minute Christmas Cruise on the Thames

A THIRTY (30) minute ride on the Coca-Cola London Eye

Shopping at the Royal Greenwich Market and time for lunch (not included in the cover price of this trip) in one of the many restaurants, Pubs or Café's in Greenwich

If this special trip is of interest, PLEASE CALL ME without delay as you will not want to miss out on this terrific event.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954



Hunts Forum and Cambridge CVS (part of Support Cambridgeshire), are here to assist any voluntary, community or Charitable organisation operating in Cambridgeshire. This help can be assistance with:

finding funding;
acting as a critical friend – looking through funding applications;
advice and information on DBS checks for example;
setting up your group;
networking events where you can meet other like-minded organisations;
training on subjects such as Safeguarding or First Aid;
the creation of your Policies and Procedures such as a Constitution.

“Angela checked and re-wrote our Safeguarding policy to ensure that we have one for Children and one for Adults”.
Katie

“One email and one conversation with Angela was more beneficial than three weeks trying to understand information received from other bodies”. Christine

If you would like some support please contact us where we will be happy to assist.

Angela Haylock
Development Officer

Hunts Forum of Voluntary Organisations
The Maple Centre
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Huntingdon
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GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Some dates for your diary:

Monday 15th May at 7.30pm Annual General Meeting

8th & 9th July Great Stukeley Open Gardens

Saturday 5th August Great Stukeley Flower Garden
and Craft Show

Monday 2nd October Fashion Show provided by the
well- known Lincs Fashions

Friday 1st December – Scottish Ceilidh

Oi, that's my boozer!

Much has been said in the parish magazine by 'Mr Pernickety' over the last few months about The Stukeleys Country Hotel and his views on the quality of the décor, food and drink.

Well, it's time someone unconnected with the hotel made a response. As it's my preferred place for a quiet drink, I'll do it. These views are mine – I have not been asked by the hotel to make these comments and neither has the parish council had any input.

Very often in life, what we get is what we expect to get. So, the key question is – what do I expect to get when I visit the Stukeleys Country Hotel? Simple really – good company, good beer and, if I turn up hungry, good pub grub. Clearly very different to what Mr Pernickety expects.

By coincidence, Michelle and I turned up hungry early evening on Monday 6 March. By sheer luck, it was the first day of national pie week and the Stukeleys was offering a good selection of home-made pies. While we considered our pie options, I had a bottle of London Pride from the fridge, which was excellent as you'd expect, and Michelle had a gin and tonic. Claire and Andrea behind the bar both knowing us well enough to make the right choices without asking.

The company, as ever, was warm and welcoming with around twelve or fourteen people in the bar and the seated area. The Stukeleys is one of the very few bars I know where the local crowd is so welcoming not just of the regulars, but of infrequent visitors and total strangers – a character I know is especially appreciated by the steady stream of visitors from USAF Alconbury.

The pie, when it arrived around ten minutes after we ordered it, was fantastic – we both opted for the steak pie with a stilton sauce – with large, well-cooked bits of steak, rich gravy and pastry that was obviously homemade and very good. A credit to Diana's cooking skills. My mash, peas and extra gravy made for a tasty and very filling dinner – pub food at its best and exactly what I expected. Michelle (herself something of an expert in homemade pies) was equally satisfied with her dinner.

Sadly, there was no time for dessert on Monday, but our regular experience is that desserts are very good with enough choice to suit everyone. Nor was there enough time for a second London Pride to keep the first one company, but I know that Claire keeps enough in the fridge that there'll always be one waiting for me when I get there again.

One of the important concerns for Michelle and me in moving back to this area a few years ago to be nearer to my mum, was that we had to have a good local pub, not having found one where we lived before. The Stukeleys Country Hotel is that good local pub and I highly recommend it. If your preference is to eat where Egon Ronay eats, it may not have everything you're looking for, but it's certainly got everything I expect and I'm happy that it's there.

I recommend it to you, too. If you bump into me next time you're in there, wave this article at me and I'll stand you your favourite tippie. Until then – cheers!

Karl Gasson

Open Letter

1. Aidan Thomas Chief Executive
Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust (CPFT)
Elizabeth House
Fulbourn Hospital
Cambridge CB21 5EF
2. Councillor Sir Peter Brown
Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC)

6th March 2017

Gentlemen,

Subject: ELIZABETH MARY (BETTY) MULLINEAUX DOB 23 OCTOBER 1927
NHS No. 4642207465
NHS Continuing Healthcare costs passed to patient without assessment of needs

1. I understand that when a patient is receiving NHS funded Health Care there is a NHS Continuing Healthcare assessment procedure to be followed.
2. In February 2017, this procedure was deliberately bypassed for my wife Betty.
3. Following my email of 25 Feb 2017 to the CEO Hinchingbrooke Hospital, 'Health At Home' now continue to provide care and NHS Continuing Healthcare assessment procedures for Betty are now in progress.
4. I was unaware that my correspondence should have been addressed to the CEO CPFT and not the CEO Hinchingbrooke who kindly corrected me on this matter.
5. This leads to the following questions:
 - a. Why did CPFT staff ignore repeated requests from CCC staff for NHS Continuing Healthcare assessments to be made on my wife Betty?
 - b. Why did CCC staff repeatedly request CPFT to carry out Continuing NHS Health Care assessments and then without such assessments proceed to transfer costs of Continuing NHS Health Care from the NHS to Betty plus an Agency fee of £75?
 - c. Could this be a widespread standard expediency practice in the CPFT and CCC to make savings and transfer costs to patients who cannot fend for themselves?
6. Gentlemen I would be grateful if you would please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely

Bob Mullineaux
6 Beech Avenue
Great Stukeley
Huntingdon PE28 4AX

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ELSPETH WILKES

Born in Leigh-on-sea, Essex, Elspeth studied at King's College, London, Trinity College of Music and the Royal Academy of Music. She has performed at venues including the Royal Opera House; St John's Smith Square; St Martin-in-the-Fields; the Italian Cultural Institute; Hackney Empire and the Swan theatre, Stratford-upon-Avon as well as performing recitals in Greece, Turkey, Portugal, France and South Africa. Elspeth has performed at many festivals including the prestigious Ravenna music festival, Italy and the Dublin Theatre Festival where she won the 'Oscar' award for outstanding performance for her playing on Francis Bacon Opera. She has worked with BBC Wales, Royal Ballet, Royal Shakespeare Company, Lesley Garrett and Southbank Sinfonia amongst others. Elspeth has also performed extensively for the corporate market including playing at the ATP tennis championships in Battersea, Athena Women's Business network lunches, the Marina Dalglish Breast Cancer charity annual ball and has played regularly at the Institute of Directors, the V&A Museum and the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane. Elspeth is also a regular pianist for the charities Lost Chord and Music in Hospitals.

Elspeth works as a musical director with many opera companies including Opera up Close, Opera Brava, Northern Ireland Opera, Merry Opera Company and Opera de Bauge and works as an assistant conductor with Barnes Choir and Thurrock Choral Society. She is a member of the Argento trio (piano, clarinet, soprano) and the Bridgetower trio (violin, cello, piano). In her spare time, Elspeth likes swimming and watching all sports and is also a keen quizzer, having appeared on Weakest Link, Countdown and Mastermind!

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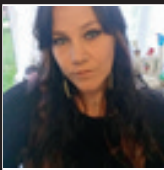
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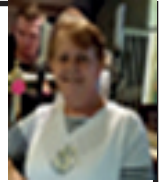
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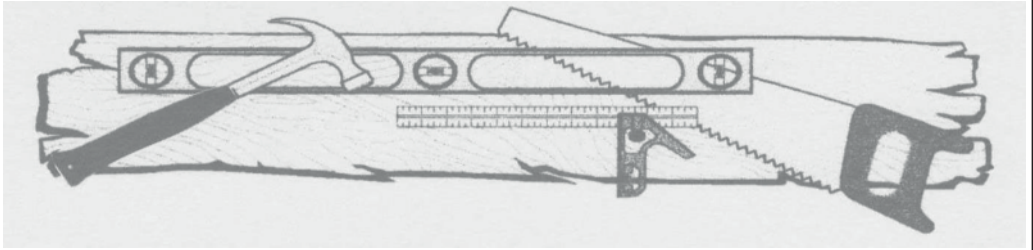
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30th	9.00 am	Songs of Praise with St Martin's Little Stukeley Rev Andrew Milton

MAY 2017

7th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
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