





# DECEMBER 2017





Remembrance Sunday 11th November 2107

Top left & right: Sue Parkin laying the Wreath at St Bartholomews Church, Great Stukeley. (Thank you to Shannon Arthur for the top left photo.)

Bottom Right:
Penny Glover laying the
Wreath at St Martin's Church,
Little Stukeley
(Thank you to Teryle Pinner for
the bottom right photo.)



ncinerate up to 800 calories in an hour. Calories don't stand a chance this year!

Classes in St. Ives, Huntingdon, Great Stukeley and other areas.

Huntingdon Classes: Mon/Thurs 7 PM Dance Mixx. Hartford Junior School Saturday- Great Stukeley Village Hall 9 AM Dance Mixx 10:15 AM Strength45

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# January 2018 Magazine Cut-off Date

Cut-off date for the January 2018 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

# 9am Saturday 10th December 2017

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

#### **FUTURE EVENTS**

Mon 4th Dec	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	LSVH
Fri 1st Dec	A Scottish Celidh	7 for 7.30 pm	GSVH
Tue 5th Dec	Cruising into Christmas	10.45 am	GSVH
Wed 13th Dec	North Little Stukeley Carol Singing	6.00 pm Bottom	of Church Way LS
Thu 14th Dec	Great Stukeley Carol Singing	7.00 pm	GSVH
Wed 20th Dec	South Little Stukeley Carol Service	6.00 pm	16 Mill Road LS

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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.

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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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#### STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Stukeleys Parish Council meeting was on Mon 6 November 17 at 7.15pm at GSVH.

Parish Council discussed these Planning Consultations and made Planning Recommendations to HDC:

- 1) a) Proposal: Retrospective change of use of building to dwelling. Erection of single storey 3 bay car port/garage/store building. Site Address: 1 Low Road Little Stukeley Huntingdon. Reference: 17/01811/FUL. Received from HDC 23 Oct 17, comments by 13 Nov 17
- b) Proposal: Erection of single storey 3 bay car port/garage/store building. Site Address: 1 Low Road Little Stukeley Huntingdon Reference: 17/01811/FUL. Received 6 Oct 17 (PC comments by 27 Oct 17). PC requested extension.

PC agreed to Recommend Approval to this application: Entirely acceptable use of the area.

- 2) To be amended by HDC as the wrong site address submitted: 17/01900/TREE T1 large Ash at the rear boundary of the church. House behind is heavily shaded by the dense crown of the tree propose a 20% thin to the crown and a 3-metre crown raise from the ground level to let light pass through, Land at 67 Ermine Street, GS. Updated info received on 9 Oct 17 the address corrected into Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Ermine Street, GS, comments by 26 Oct 17, latest for PC comments 3 Nov 17
- PC submitted planning recommendations to HDC issued by Planning Committee with the delegated powers. PC recommended approval: Parish Council agrees with this planning consultation. No reasons to object.
- 3) Proposal: Red horse chestnut tree crown reduction by 15 feet and crown thinning by approx. 25%, Site address: 12 Owl End GS, Reference: 17/02089/TREE received 9 Oct 17 (PC comments by 26 Oct 17, extension gained till 7 Nov 17)

It was agreed to recommend Refusal to this planning consultation, on the basis, on the effect to the tree.

4) Proposal: Erection of two detached dwellings with garaging. Site Address: Land North East Of 114 And 116 Owl End Great Stukeley. Reference: 17/02140/OUT – PC comments by 16 Nov 17

Recommend Refusal: Unacceptable use of land.

It was agreed to report quite a few issues to Highways after the report on Highways faults was received.

The Stukeley's Women's Institute will be celebrating its one hundredth birthday in Feb 2018. WI approached PC and requested a permission to place a seat in Great Stukeley for the village use. Suggested location is either adjacent to the notice board in Church Road or on the grass area opposite in Moorfield Way. The letter was circulated to full PC. PC suggested the seat is installed by the NB. Thank you expressed for WI offer.

Finance committee met and presented to full PC a draft version of the Budget for 2018/19 which will be finalised and approved at Dec PC meeting.

Parish Council received an application from the GSVH re: the CIL Funding for Great Stukeley Village Hall Improvements. PC agreed in principle to this spending and it was also suggested that LSVG should apply to PC for CIL funding.

PC was informed that from the A14 onto the A141 towards Huntingdon, on the left-hand side, before the roundabout turning left into The Stukeleys, there is a signpost for 7.5t weight limit that is concealed by overgrown trees and bushes that need cutting back. This was brought to PC attention. The issue re: the overgrown sign was reported to Highways via Cambridgeshire County Council online fault reporting system via this link <a href="https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/">https://highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/</a>. This may help now to reduce any other lorries coming through the village in the future.

Please note that Neighbourhood Plan group is looking for volunteers to join the team! Please contact Councillor D Robinson on david.robinson@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk for further details.

Please note that the full set of Parish Council Minutes is displayed on the Notice Boards in both villages and on the Parish Council Website. You can obtain a hard copy of the Minutes either at the Parish Council Meeting or can request one to be printed out for you. Please approach the Ms Ramune Mimiene, the Clerk, Martyn Fox, the Editor of this newsletter or Councillor S Day for a hard copy.

List of Parish Council Meeting days is set below (please note Parish Council do not usually meet in January and August, but please be aware that there might be an extraordinary PC Meetings during these periods):

The Stukeleys Parish Council 2017 Village Hall Booking for Meetings Mon 4 Dec – LSVH

Parish Council are considering of having every 3<sup>rd</sup> Parish Council meeting in 2018 at Ermine Street Church Academy. The dates are going to be confirmed as still in negotiation with the school.

Please check the website and Notice Boards for any Extraordinary meetings.

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#### THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL Nov 2017

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# ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE IN GREAT STUKELEY

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ONLY 6 SMALL PLOTS LEFT

GET ONE NOW & BE READY FOR SPRING 2018

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# Thank you

To all our Parish Magazine Deliverers.

We wish you very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

We are greatly indebted to you, and we look forward to working with you all in 2018

Martyn Fox

Editor

Mary Alleyne-James

**Delivery Co-Ordinator** 

#### **Thank You**

I would like to thank you all for the help you gave with the British Legion Armistice Day on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. It was much appreciated.

## Mick Reynolds

# TEXTILE BANK IN GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

TAKE YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES AND SHOES AND HELP RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR YOUR VILLAGE HALL

**EVERY LITTLE THREAD HELPS** 



#### LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

#### Update

Since the last issue, we have only had one event, the Harvest Supper which was hosted by the Church and was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who has supported both the Church and the Village hall throughout the year, it's great to see the hall used and so well supported.

#### **Upcoming Events**

There is only one remaining event in the Village Hall this year and that's the Christmas Dinner, the event will start at 7PM for 7:30PM on the 9th December, please contact Sally Smith for tickets. The calendar for 2018 is enclosed, please watch-out for further updates as we approach each event.

LSVH Events Calendar 2018				
Date	Event	Notes	Tickets/Further Information	
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Burns Supper		Matt Day 01480 450 213	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Social Club Mexican Themed Supper		Naomi Smith 01480 434 755	
Saturday 17th March	Quiz night	Church Event	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213	
Sunday 1st April	Easter Egg Hunt & Afternoon Tea	Bar Extension	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Social Club Spanish Themed Supper		Naomi Smith 01480 434 755	
Saturday 7th July	Wheel Barrow Show	Barrows out by 10AM for Judging		
Sunday 8th July	BBQ, Rounders, Wheel Barrow Judging, Arts & Crafts Show		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)	
Monday 27th August	Beer Festival & Live Jazz	Church Event	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)	
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Black Tie Cocktail Party & Live Band		Matt Day 01480 450 213	
Saturday 6th October	Harvest Supper	Church Event	Jocelyn Kerr 01480 453 213	
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Social Club Curry Supper		Naomi Smith 01480 434 755	
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner		Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com)	

#### Social Club

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 <a href="keithwinter2@sky.com">keithwinter2@sky.com</a>) who will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

#### Facebook Page

We have relaunched our facebook page (fb.me/LittleStukeley or Search for 'Little Stukeley Village Hall'). Please 'Like' our page to be kept up to date with events, photos, bookings and other information about the Village Hall.

#### <u> Hall Hire</u>

If you wish to hire the Hall for your own events David Robinson (07730312964 or <u>littlestukelevvillagehall@qmail.com</u>) 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:

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Daisies Montessori School	Term Time 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		

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**

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# **Little Stukeley Carol Singing**



The final dates for the Carol Singing are:

#### North Side of the village

Wed 13th December 2017 6pm Meet at the bottom of Church Way, Little Stukeley

#### South Side of the village

Wed 20th December 2017 6pm Meet outside 16 Mill Road, Little Stukeley

All proceeds to be split between St Martin's Church and Askham House, Doddington.

Everyone welcome to join in on the singing, the more the merrier!

Quiz Night
on Saturday 17th March
7 for 7.30 Start
At Lt Stukeley Village Hall
in aid of St Martins Church
Tickets £10
Contact Jocelyn on 453213
Email locelynkerr@jcloud.com

# REFLECTIONS: A ROYAL COCKNEY DING-DONG The Brick Lane Music Hall Tuesday 12th September 2017

We arrived in good time for our admission to *The Brick Lane Music Hall* situated in Silvertown, near London City Airport.

THIRTY-TWO (32) people signed up to the highly rated event the ROYAL COCKNEY DING-DONG. The show was quite different with a Sing-Song featuring many well-known Cockney songs. As ever Vincent Hayes was in wonderful spirits as were the cast including Paul James, Andrew Robley, Joni Talks and newcomer-Ross Tomlinson. Ross had made his professional debut at the very early age of ten!

Vince Spade, who has performed for Prince Harry, was making his debut at this show in *The Brick Lane Music Hall*. His incredible Magic Tricks were very low key but always on the mark. Yours truly ended up on stage as the Magicians' Assistant –much to everyone's surprise and amusement...and I forgot to bring my camera! One of my group won a wonderful Raffle Prize which added to the enjoyment of the visit. Our three-course lunch followed by tea or coffee was excellent which helped to make this visit a wonderful success. We arrived back in the Stukeleys' on time with thanks to our great driver Paul

#### CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 5th December 2017

This WONDERFUL DAY TRIP is back by POPULAR DEMAND! This Christmas Cruise on the Thames is similar to our December 2012 and December 2014 adventures with a LITTLE EXTRA ADDED to get you into the Festive Spirit.

- 10.45am PLEASE plan your arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall. NOTE that PARKING at the Village Hall is NOT PERMITTED.
- 11.00am PROMPT departure by Kiddles Coaches from the Great Stukeley Village Hall. PLEASE BE ON TIME as we have a seventy-one-mile journey ahead.
- 1.00pm ESTIMATED arrival at the Royal Greenwich Covered Market. Here you will have lots of time to Christmas Shop and have a bite to eat at the many restaurants coffee shops or, you may purchase a sandwich or bring along your own packed lunch. Earlier in 2017 the Duke of York unveiled the Greenwich Covered Market Renovations

You may also be able to squeeze in a FREE visit to the *National Maritime Museum* or the painted hall and chapel of *Wren's Old Royal Naval College*. The charge to visit the beautifully restored *Cutty Sark* (£11.50 to £13.50 each) is NOT included in the price of this trip.

- 3.45pm We will meet at the *Greenwich Pier* to receive the tickets for the *London Eye* flight reserved for later in the day.
- 3.50pm We will board the *London Rose* for our sixty (60) minute cruise along the Thames at dusk.
- 4.00pm Departure from the *Greenwich Pier* in our privately hired cruiser with a commentary by our Skipper, Craig Campion who will point out places of interest. A limited selection of bar snacks and hot & cold drinks will be available for purchase. The *London Rose* has toilets on board.
- 5.00pm We disembark from the *London Rose* at *Westminster Pier* and transfer to the *London Eye* by coach for our flight.
- 5.15pm Arrival at the London Eye.
- 5.30pm Our thirty (30) minute *London Eye* flight begins.

  PLEASE REMEMBER that only twenty-eight (28) people

are permitted in each capsule.

- 6.00pm We disembark from the *London Eye*. We will also have time to visit the *Koln Christmas Market* for some last minute shopping. There will be time to have a comfort break and buy refreshments before heading home.
- 6.45pm Our coach will pick us up at Belvedere Road, where there is a drop off/pick up point, for our journey back to Great Stukeley.
- 8.45pm Our estimated time of arrival at Great Stukeley Village Hall-depending on the evening traffic out of London.

Your support in signing-up for this super Thames *Christmas Cruise, Flying High* on the *Coca-Cola London Eye* and *Christmas* 

shopping at the *Royal Greenwich Covered Market* is very much appreciated. I look forward to spending the day with you on this exciting adventure.

If you have any questions regarding this much looked forward to trip please feel free to call me.

Mary Alleyne-James
Tour Organizer Tel 01480 433 954

# The Brick Lane Music Hall – ALADDIN FOR GROWN UPS...Only!!! Wednesday 21st February 2018

#### **FULL PAYMENT DUE**

We are all getting VERY EXCITED about Vincent's very special show which promises to be suggestive, saucy, fun packed...and your very best PANTOMIME EVER! This is really a MUST ATTEND/MUST SEE show –probably the BEST and FUNNIEST PANTOMIME you have ever seen. It really will be pure genius.

A delicious THREE COURSE lunch is included in the cover price of £69.00 per person. Your super meal will include a soup starter, followed by a meat, potato & vegetable main course and a delicious English pudding with tea or coffee. There is also a vegetarian option available which can be ordered on the day.

The *Brick Lane Music Hall* was built between 1861 & 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.

Your cover price Includes:

- \*The incredible Aladdin Pantomime
- \*A delicious three-course lunch
- \*Your mini bus to and from London
- \*A tip for our driver

PAYMENT DUE: I have been able to negotiate A VERY SPECIAL PRICE with my mini bus company and am just delighted to offer this wonderful NEW SHOW at just £69.00 per person. PLEASE NOTE that FULL PAYMENT IN CASH ONLY must be received by me personally NO LATER THAN 5pm on Thursday 7th December 2017.CORRECT PAYMENT would be greatly appreciated. Please be thoughtful and call me first to arrange a mutually convenient time to drop off your payment at my home.

This incredible event is STRICTLY LIMITED to just FOURTEEN (14) people.

Mary Alleyne-James Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954

# MUST SEE: A VISIT TO ALLERTON CASTLE TUESDAY 24th APRIL 2018

ALLERTON CASTLE, also known as ALLERTON PARK, is a Grade 1 listed nineteenth century Gothic or Victorian Gothic House at Allerton Mauleverer in North Yorkshire. It was rebuilt by architect George Martin of Baker Street in 1843-53.

The ALLERTON estate belonged to the Mauleverer family from the time of the Norman conquest. The nearby church of St. Martin contains several pre-1786 tomb monuments to the family. When Richard Mauleverer died heirless in 1692 ALLERTON passed to his wife who left the estate to Richard Arundell, her son by her second marriage. Arundell rebuilt the house in the 1740's and in 1745 remodeled the church in Norman revival style. The mid-18th century interior of the church

remains unaltered to this day. The estate changed hands again in 1805 when purchased by the 17th Baron Sourton, Britain's Premier Baron. Edward Sourton's family owned the house from 1805 to 1983(the Lords Mowbray). The contents were sold in 1965.

In 1983 the house was sold to Dr. Gerald Rolph, an American businessman. The purchase included the house and gardens but not the surrounding park which was retained by Lord Mowbray. Dr. Rolph renovated the building to the highest standards and filled the house with furniture and pictures of appropriate scale, splendour and age.

On the day of our visit, Tuesday 24th April 2018, we are promised an incredible tour of the main and second floors of this really beautiful Castle.

AFTERNOON TEA is included in the excellent cover price of just £49.90 per person. Our tea will include sandwiches, cones and cakes which will be served in their very elegant ballroom.

PLEASE NOTE that this trip is LIMITED in numbers. At the time of going to press we have just EIGHT (8) tickets left. If you would like to join us, PLEASE CALL ME WITHOUT DELAY.

## Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954.

#### MUST VISIT: THE PEOPLE'S POST TUESDAY 15th MAY 2018

Our visit to THE PEOPLE'S POST on Tuesday 15th May 2018 will bring five centuries of communications history to life.

With the help of our very own *Blue Badge Holder Guide* we will start our very short walking tour with the highlights of the historic PENNY POST network. We will discover the very old parish markings, street and shop signs which were used to deliver letters before the use of house numbers and postcodes.

Our departure from the Great Stukeley Village Hall will be at 08.30am PROMPT as we must be available to meet up with our guide in London at 10.30am. We will have morning refreshments (individuals to pay on the day). After a short walk (tailored to suit my group) we will finish off our tour with our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* pointing out places of interest which are visible reminders of our postal history from the Inns where the Mail Coaches called with their scarlet clad, blunderbuss wielding guards to the Coffee Houses that were part of the PENNY POST network.

We will have time for lunch before our afternoon visit to

the incredible POSTAL MUSEUM. This brand new state-of-the-art museum offers interactive galleries and truly extraordinary collections of postal history over the decades. We will also have the chance, for those interested, to journey back in time as we ride the hidden tunnels of MAIL RAIL, London's secret century old POST OFFICE RAILWAY.

The cover price for this most informative and interesting day is just £49.50 per person.

If this most popular of events is of interest, please let me know by signing up WITHOUT DELAY.

Mary Alleyne-James Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954



You are cordially invited to the Great Stukeley Village Hall Christmas event:

# A Scottish Ceilidh

At Great Stukeley Village Hall
On Friday 1st December
7 for 7.30 – 11.30pm

Tickets are only £10 each and include live music and Scottish themed light refreshments.

There will be a raffle but no licensed bar so bring your own drinks and glasses. Kilts most welcome but not compulsory.

Tickets available from Carol Buttercase 458089 or Helen and David Silsby 459543



# DO YOU WANT TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL?

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#### <u>Also</u>



Please sign up to our school lottery and search for Alconbury, Raise money for the school and potentially win thousands of pounds.

# GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL PRESENTS



An evening of Carol Singing led by David Ciaasson and choir from Alconbury Airbase

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 7pm

Anyone willing to participate is welcome to join in. Meet at the Village Hall at 7pm and after singing around the village, return there for mince pies and mulled wine.

Proceeds will be donated to St Bartholomew's Church

# GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL INVITES YOU TO



## At our next FASHION SHOW

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to grab some Spring bargains. Run by Lincs Fashions and featuring top brands such as Next, Wallis & M&S

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 7.30pm at Great Stukeley Village Hall Owl End Great Stukeley PE28 4AQ

Tickets include a glass of wine

Tickets priced £5 are available from Carol Buttercase 01480 458089 or Helen and David Silsby 01480 459543 or Sarah Toyn 07961 358067

#### **Update from Alconbury Weald**



iMET Topping Out 3rd November 2017

It's been a busy time up at Alconbury Weald as the delivery progresses across both the new It's been a busy time up at Alconbury Weald as the delivery progresses across both the new

Redrow Homes launched their show home in October, and November sees the first residents moving into Morris Homes, alongside Hopkins Homes opening up their next phase of homes. With Civic Living due to start on site in the next month, the development will have up to 80 different styles of 2, 3, 4, and 5 bedroom homes, starting from £200,000.

With over sixty families moved in and the primary school growing each week, the Alconbury Weald team are starting to put on a range of community events for new residents and expand the services and facilities on site. Further details will be included in our Christmas newsletter. We hope Stukeleys residents continue to make full use of the shop, café, gym and play areas, and welcome feedback as we progress the roll-out of the development.

#### **Ermine Street Traffic Calming Works**

Among the commitments made to local residents, as part of the development going forward, was the implementation of environmental enhancement and traffic calming measures along Ermine Street. These have been designed to reduce the amount and speed of traffic through the village and make it easier for residents to get about within the village and on their journeys.

We remain on schedule for start of works in early 2018, with the final design taking into account feedback from the consultation events held last year and further work carried out with the Council's Road Safety Team.

We have booked the following dates and times as drop-in sessions to provide additional information about the works taking place:

Great Stukeley Village Hall, 7<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm – 8pm Little Stukeley Village Hall, 11<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm – 8pm

These events and the final sign off from the Road Safety Team will enable us to confirm the dates for the start of work, which should be completed within 5 months.

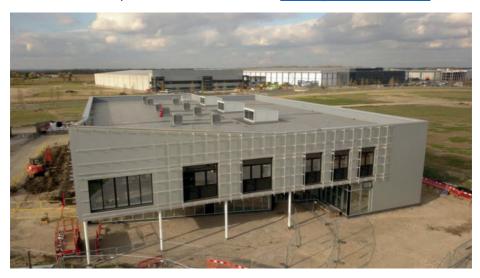
In advance of these works, we are also working with the Parish Council to install a new bus stop in Little Stukeley, which we hope will be completed over the next few weeks.

#### **Enterprise Zone developments:**

The iMET Skills Centre held its Topping Out Ceremony on Friday 3 November. The new £10m Skills Centre is currently working with core local businesses to develop its curriculum and the kit it needs to deliver specialist courses in manufacturing, engineering, digital skills and leadership and management. Courses will begin in May with the first year of apprentices beginning in September 2018.

Work on the steel structure for the latest office building – next to the Incubator - is underway, and the building will be open next Summer. Progress continues on the IKO building and John Adams Leisure, with plans to start operating in spring 2018. MMUK are now up and running and preparing for their busy Christmas period.

If you would like any additional information or an update or tour with the team, please just get in touch with Rebecca or Steph on 01480 413141 or email <a href="mailto:rbritton@urbanandcivic.com">rbritton@urbanandcivic.com</a>.



iMET Topping Out 3rd November 2017

# Community Coffee Morning

Please note there is no coffee morning in December.

We are back on
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January
10.30 – 12.00
At Great Stukeley Village Hall

(and every last Wednesday until November)

The money raised will be shared between The Stukeleys WI and their chosen charity.

Do come and join us. Any donations for the bring and buy stall will be gratefully received.









Action Fraud is not an emergency service dial 999 if you are in immediate danger.

#### **Phantom Debt Collectors and Bailiffs Fraud Alert**

Action Fraud has recently experienced an increase in the number of calls to members of the public by bogus bailiffs requesting payments for a "phantom" debt. The fraud involves being cold-called by someone purporting to be a bailiff working on behalf of a court, attempting to recover funds for a non-existent debt.

The caller will request payment by means of bank transfer and if this is refused, will threaten to visit the premises to recover the debt that is owed. A range of different businesses and individuals are being targeted.

Though this type of fraud can occur throughout the UK, Action Fraud has noted that a significant level of reports are being made from those in the Yorkshire area.

#### Tips for staying safe:

- 1. Confirm what the debt is regarding; bailiffs are only used to recover certain debts such as council tax, child support and compensation orders. Bailiffs are not used to recover debts relating to private advertisement; these would be collected by debt collectors. Debt collectors do not have the same legal powers as bailiffs and will not have special court authorisation to act. For more details regarding this, please look at the Citizens Advice website.
- 2.If you work for a business and receive a call or visit from bailiffs or debt collectors, be sure to speak with your manager or business owner first. **Never** pay the debts yourself on behalf of the business you work for; some fraudsters have suggested employees do this whilst talking with them, suggesting they can then be reimbursed by their employer, when in reality the debt is non-existent.
- 3.Double check with the court or originating company to confirm whether the call is legitimate; if you use a landline make sure you hear the dialling tone prior to dialling as the caller could still be on the line and you could potentially speak to the fraudster(s) to confirm the non-existent debt. Also be sure to independently search for a telephone number to call and clarify; never use a number provided by the caller without carrying out your own research.
- 4. Request details of the debt in writing to confirm its legitimacy.
- 5.Do not feel rushed or intimidated to make a decision based on a phone call.
- 6. You can report suspicious calls like these to Action Fraud by visiting <a href="https://www.actionfaud.police.uk">www.actionfaud.police.uk</a> or by calling 0300 123 2040.

# Smiling By Wendy Richmond

Smiling is infectious, you Catch it like the flu.
When someone smiled at me today, I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner And someone saw me grin. When he smiled I realised I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile, Then realised its worth. A single like mine Could travel round the earth

So if you feel a smile begin Don't leave it undetected. Let's start an epidemic quick And get the world infected.

#### The Great Horned Owl By Philip Hobson

The Great Horned Owl in a cage
The Great Horned Owl turned its head
Fixing me with unblinking stare
Challenging me to say why I am here,
And you are there
Implicit in its silence and stillness
Was a certain dread
If it had spoken what would it have said?



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2-4pm	The Craft Club	Joan Gray 455773			
4 <sup>th</sup> Wed					
7.30-10pm	The Stukeleys Women's Institute	Jan Sly 450197			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed					
Thursdays					
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The activities in bold welcome new members					

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

The president Jan Sly welcomed 27 members and 1 visitor, Apologies for absence were received from Marlene Garner, Jude Wood, Christine Goodliffe, Jennifer Liddell, Mary Alleyne James, Nancy Oldfield Nicki Sly and Janet Talbot. Jerusalem was sung.

Thanks, was given to Deanna Strange for the lovely flowers in the Curtis Bowl and Zena Betts for the draw prize.

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

1 Matters Arising: Jan has been in contact with the Parish Council Re: the siting of the bench in the village the bench for the village, official letter awaited. With reference to the Minutes of the Parish Council's meeting, they can be looked at on-line, but if anyone would like a printed copy, to contact the Parish Clerk.

There is a Beetle Drive on the 10th November and a table top sale on the 11th November, both run by Bartholomews Church.

Members to select their choice of menu for the Christmas party.

#### 2 Correspondence:

- a) The 200 Club is due, Sheila organising the tickets for the members. Terry Smith to organise the Squirrel's 2 tickets.
- b) The car parking at Walden Road has been deferred until January.
- c) The next Group Meeting is on Monday 25 June 2018 at Hartford.
- 3 WI Magazine: There are several events at Walden Road for the Christmas period and the relevant information from the Newsletter was given out for anyone who wanted to participate in the activities.

Centenary Birthday: The bench has been ordered. Answers are coming in from the invites send out by Jan. Jan Tilden to cater a buffet for the evening. Cupcakes and tea to be provided in the afternoon, these to be made by the members. Jan asked for any memorabilia and crafts for the tables. The entertainment of the Papworth Choir has been booked. An ex-member has volunteered the cake moulds. There is a further meeting at Jean Brooker's home for the Banner for which Erics Charter has made the framework, all is progressing well.

Christmas Party: Jan asked Nita and Nicki to return the cups won last year.

Enough Christmas goods have been donated to enable a hamper for the Table Top sale and a hamper for our Christmas party.

Table decorations to be supplied by Freda Butter, Joan Gray, Gwen Clements, Christine Haig, Ann Monk and Judith Wood.

Birthday chocolates were then distributed.

The Competition for" a small fresh flower arrangement" was judged by our visitor, Sally Dally and won by 1st: Sheila Stephenson 2nd: Nita Charter 3rd: Jan Tilden. Sylvia Reynolds was the lucky draw winner.

Roll Call - Your lucky number

Next Meeting: Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday13th December at 7pm prompt.

Competition: 4 Christmas biscuits AYOW.

Curtis Bowl: Jennifer Liddell

The meeting closed at 9.50 pm and Jan wished all members a safe journey home.



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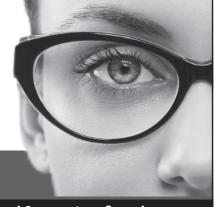
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Merry Christmas! Christmas is a wonderful time to spend with friends and family. We would love to spend Christmas with each of you. Please join us for our regular service at 11:00 am on Christmas Eve.

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**Rev Andrew Milton** 

24th 9.00 am Morning Prayer

Christmas Eve 4.00 pm Carol Service

Rev Philip Owen

11.00 pm Midnight Service

**Rev Geoffrey Dobson** 

There is a Carol Service at 4pm on Christmas Eve in St Bartholomew's Church. We welcome all families to attend and particularly children to take part In our Nativity play. Would any parents whose children wish to take part contact Kirsty on 07941 837994. There will also be a rehearsal in the Church at 11am on Sunday 17th December.

Please come and enjoy the start of the Christmas festivities at this very popular event.

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