



JULY 2017



Happy 1st Birthday to
Cayden Pearce
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Cut-off date for the August 2017 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

9am Friday 21st July 2017

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FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 3 rd July	Parish Council Meeting	7.30pm	LSVH
24 th June to 1 st July	Little Stukeley Wheelbarrow Show		Little Stukeley
8 th & 9 th July	Great Stukeley Open Gardens. Start at GSVH		
Wed 26 th July	Community Coffee Morning	10.30am to 12.00pm	GSVH
Sun 2 nd July	BBQ		Little Stukeley
Sat 23 rd September	Alconbury & Brampton Flu Day	8.30am to 12.00pm	

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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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STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The Stukeleys Parish Council met on Monday 5 Jun 2017 at Great Stukeley Village Hall. Please check the Parish Council's website and Notice Boards for the Minutes.

Parish Council welcomed a new Parish Councillor Mr Tim Close who joined the Council on 5 Jun 17. Due to a resignation of a Councillor Stef van den Haak there is a new Vacancy on the Parish Council now. A bye-election to fill the vacancy will be held within 14 days (not counting Saturdays and Sundays) from 9 Jun 17 if ten electors for the ward/parish give notice in writing claiming such an election to the Returning Officer. If no such notice is given the Parish Council will fill the vacancy by co-option. Now we are waiting to hear from Huntingdonshire District Council.

New Planning Application:

17/00803/FUL New Dwelling, 11 Pringle Way Little Stukeley Huntingdon PE28 4BH

1 letter of objection was received.

It was decided by Parish Council to Recommend Refusal this planning consultation: Due to detrimental effect to the street scene and overbearing to 2 listed buildings.

Annual Return for 2016/17 Financial year is now posted to External Auditors.

Jennifer Thomas Consultancy Ltd wrote to The Stukeley's Parish Council re: Neighbourhood Plan: Agreserves Land, a hard copy of the letter and plans was received. It was agreed to invite Jennifer Thomas Consultancy Ltd to the next Parish Council meeting in July. Jennifer Thomas Consultancy Ltd confirmed their attendance.

Annual Parish Meeting was held on Mon 22 May 2017 where residents of The Stukeleys Parish raised various matters of concern relating to their local community and various Village Representatives as well as Voluntary Organizations in the Parish presented their reports. Thank you everyone.

Please note there are vacant plots at The Stukeleys Allotment gardens. Please let the Clerk or Chairman of the Allotment Association, David Silsby, (d.j.silsby@hotmail.co.uk) know if you would like to rent one!

Councillors T Pinner and S Parkin together with the Clerk attended Joint Parishes Meeting on Thu 8 Jun 17 where various issues were discussed with Urban & Civic: Housing (Around 100 houses are planned to be built on site by the end of this year); Community park (includes MUGA, Skatepark (opening Jun 17), allotments, play area, community shop (opening end of June/beginning of July, opening hours are 7.30am to 1pm Mon to Fri and 8am to 12.30pm Sat, depends on the demand of course), Clay Lane – potential bus, bicycle, pedestrians access which is ongoing; Footpath 11 issues; Traffic Calming works which are delayed due to changes to the scheme. Urban & Civic are looking at confirming the work schedule and starting to book road time. Urban & Civic have meetings set with HDC and CCC.

Please note that a new County Councillor for The Stukeleys is Councillor Terry Rodgers and the email address for him is t.v.rodgers@btinternet.com.

List of Parish Council Meeting days is set below:

The Stukeleys Parish Council
2017 Village Hall Booking for Meetings
Mon 3 Jul – LSVH
Mon 4 Sep – GSVH
Mon 2 Oct – LSVH
Mon 6 Nov – GSVH
Mon 4 Dec - LSVH

Please check the website and Notice Boards for Extraordinary meetings.
Please note a new address and contact telephone number for the Parish Clerk:

Clerk to the Council
Ms Ramune Mimiene
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Cambs PE28 4QF
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clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL

June 2017

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**Happy 1st Birthday on 8th July 2017 to
Cayden Pearce**

**Love and Best Wishes from
Mum, Dad, Nan & Granddad, Nan Jacq,
Great Nan Betty & Jahanna,
Great Uncle John, Great Uncle Stephen,
Great Granddad John, Uncle Alfie,
Auntie Rachael and Cousin Kaiya Rose.**

**Also Happy 40th to Stephen on 1st July
& Happy 17th to Alfie on 5th July**

Thank You

**We would like to thank everyone for their
donations at Dave Holohan's funeral in
January 2017**

The Total Amount was £605.00

Split between two Charities as follows:

Macmillan £252.50

Arthur Rank Hospice at Home £352.50

Thank you.

From

Irene Holohan & Family

THE STUKELEYS HERITAGE GROUP MAY MEETING

At our May meeting, Peter Downes O.B.E. gave us an interesting talk on the history of Huntingdon Grammar School/Hinchingbrooke School, exploring its 450 years of education and its relationship with the town of Huntingdon and the local area. Around 25 members and friends attended.

Our next meeting:

On Wednesday 18th July, 7.30 pm GSVH, Alan Butler will give a light-hearted talk on his time as a volunteer at the Cromwell Museum in Huntingdon entitled “My 15 years with Oliver Cromwell”. We enjoyed Alan’s previous visit on the naming of Huntingdon’s streets.

**Michael Monk,
Convenor.**

THE STUKELEYS HERITAGE GROUP ANNUAL OUTING

Wednesday 20th September is our annual day outing - to historic Lincoln. So far only a very few people have signed up for this trip, so and so there is a danger that we might have to cancel - so please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to join us.

This is an opportunity to visit this wonderful cathedral, regarded as one of the finest medieval Gothic buildings in the world, plus the nearby castle, dating back to 1068 and home to one of only four surviving copies of Magna Carta - and for the energetic, a walk up and down Steep Hill which contains two Norman dwellings as well as shops, pubs and tea rooms.

We will be travelling with the same coach company who took us to Norwich last year; they have given us a good deal which means that the cost can be kept at £20 per head to include a tip for the driver.

We plan to leave GSVH at 9.30 am and leave Lincoln for our return journey at 4.30 pm.

**Michael Monk,
Convener**

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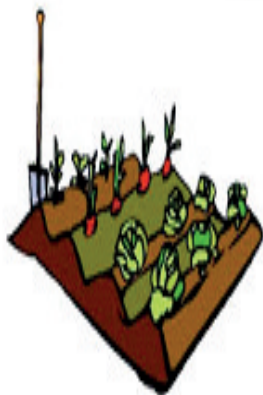
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LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

This update is all about reminders for future events, as always, I'd be delighted to hear from you, please note that we've made a few changes and additions to the calendar of events shown below. We've combined the Summer BBQ and Rounders with judging for the Wheelbarrow Show which will run the week before, the idea is that anyone wishing to enter will display a wheelbarrow within their garden, the display could be comprised of flowers or other produce. Prizes for the Wheelbarrow Show will include, Best in Show, Best Flower Display, Most Original Prop Use and Best Under 16s Table.

BBQ, Rounders & Wheelbarrow show

As part of our celebration of 60 years since the Hall was opened the BBQ, Rounders and Wheelbarrow Show on Sunday 2nd July will be a free event, however, you must have a ticket to participate so that we can account for catering. Sally Smith (07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com) is your contact for tickets. Please make sure your wheelbarrow is on display in your garden ready for judging by 10AM on Saturday 1st July, please contact Matthew Day (07967 600903 or email mattday@btinternet.com) for entry forms for the Wheelbarrow Show. See flyer for more details.

LSVH Annual General Meeting

The next LSVH AGM will take place on Monday 19th June 2017 in LSVH at 7PM, if you wish to attend please be prompt. The agenda will include the election of the committee; if you would like to consider joining the committee and helping to run our great hall then please contact David Robinson 07730312964 or email davidarobinson@clara.co.uk.

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

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
Monday 19 th June 7PM	LSVH AGM		David Robinson 07730312964 or email davidarobinson@clara.co.uk
Saturday 1 st July	Wheelbarrow Show Judging		David Robinson 07730312964 or email davidarobinson@clara.co.uk
Sunday 2 nd July	BBQ, Rounders & Wheelbarrow show prize winner announced.		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	TBC by LSVH Committee in late Summer	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	Ukulele band booked	Sally Smith 07500 220615 or email sallysmith101@aol.com
Sunday 31 st December	New Year's Eve Party	TBC by LSVH Committee in Autumn	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

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07730312964

Great Stukeley Flower, Garden & Craft Show 2017

At

Great Stukeley Village Hall

Well time is flying by and it's nearly a month till the Flower Show, so I hope you're busy making or fine tuning your exhibits. I hope to see as many of you there as possible even if it's just for the cream teas.

Would last year's trophy winners please contact Sylvia Reynold, Tel no 458442 to return the trophies cleaned as soon as possible, and could those people that are sponsoring sections could you please pay the monies as soon as possible to Carol Buttercase.

Iain Shaw

Great Stukeley Flower Show Chairman

Reflections: THIS COUNTRY CALLED ENGLAND - Thursday 18th May 2017

We left Great Stukeley on time and with great weather. Heavy traffic en route slightly delaying our meeting with Sean Kelleher, our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, in Kingston-upon-Thames.

Following a welcome coffee break at the *King's Tun* pub we took our sight-seeing walking tour through Kingston and visited the medieval Anglican Church of *All Saints*. The church parish at one time stretched from Molesey to Richmond and was the place where *Athelstan*, the very first King of England, was crowned in 925AD making Kingston the place where England really began.

We rejoined our coach transferring from Kingston to Windsor along the Thames through Hampton Court and Thames Ditton arriving just after 1pm after seeing the magnificent *Long Walk to Windsor Castle*. My group lunched at various pubs, restaurants and café's and had some time to look around the luxury shops before boarding our privately hired pleasure cruiser at the Windsor dock across the Thames from Eton.

Despite some prolonged showers following lunch our Salter cruiser proceeded through three locks passing through Datchet, Wraysbury and Old Windsor arriving at Runnymede on time. Due to the rain, we elected not to visit the new artwork celebrating the 800th anniversary of the signing of the *Magna Carta* which we had passed by during our coach trip to Windsor.

We left Runnymede at 4.50pm arriving back in Great Stukeley just before 7pm.

Fifty-three (53) people had signed up for this amazing visit. Our *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Sean, was a real gem. He was extremely knowledgeable and well prepared and made history come alive with his detailed commentary in both the coach and on the cruiser. Together with his wit and sense of humour he was our best Guide-EVER!

Our thanks are also extended to our, first ever lady, coach driver, Jan Goodey, who's careful driving we greatly appreciated.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954



Guided visit to Kensington Palace

Monday 4th September 2017

The day will include

- Return coach journey from Great Stukeley
- Blue badge holder guide
- Coffee stop
- Guided tour of Kensington Palace including the Queens State Apartments, the King's Gallery, the King's Staircase and the King's State Apartments.
- Opportunity to visit the two current exhibitions - Victoria Revealed and Diana's Fashion Story.
- The exhibition, the Enlightened Princesses
- Time to appreciate the Sunken Garden and the White Garden created in memory of Diana, Princess of Wales.
- Return journey departs at 6.30pm

The price for this exciting opportunity is just £48.50 per person

This includes all of the above as well as tips for the Blue Badge Guide and the Coach Driver.

All drinks and food are at your own expense but there will be an opportunity to purchase something at the morning coffee stop and at the Café at Kensington Palace.

Book your seat by contacting Mary Alleyne-James on 01480 433954

THE BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL: "A ROYAL COCKNEY DING-DONG"

Tuesday 12th September 2017

LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS

This new BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL SHOW, *A Royal Cockney Ding Dong*, promises to be another highly-rated event. We look forward to lots of comedy, risqué jokes, singing, dancing...and much laughter.

On Tuesday 12th September 2017, we will be departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 10am PROMPT, arriving in London, traffic permitting, by 12 noon. Just in time to be admitted to THE BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL at 12.15pm. Your table number will be given to you ON THE DAY, either just before we start our 74-mile journey to Silvertown or as we travel by coach to Brick Lane.

A delicious THREE COURSE LUNCH awaits us which could include soup, a main course of meat, potatoes and seasonal vegetables followed by a wonderful English pudding. A vegetarian option is also available. Our lunch is INCLUDED in the cover price of £58.80 per person.

As I go to press there are just a few tickets still available for this great show with fun, lots of laughter, a delicious meal, great company and a thoroughly enjoyable day.
DO JOIN US!

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954

THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTULAR 2017 - *Sunday 19th November 2017*

Just half way through the year and by July THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2017 is virtually sold out. Callers who may think that they are mad looking ahead to Christmas in mid-summer are amazed that SOLD OUT signs are up!

Another meeting takes place in July in London with THURSFORD'S top designer and choreographer to discuss costumes. At the end of the two-day meeting and after numerous sketches have been produced, rejected, changed and finally agreed upon, the work can start on researching the correct fabrics and work can start on making hundreds of costumes.

This year we will be attending THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR on Sunday 19th November 2017 for their coveted 2pm afternoon show. I was able to purchase, back in January, 56 GREAT DELUXE CENTRE STALL SEATS in rows C/D/E/J and K between seat numbers 01 and 10 and 18 through 29.

On the day of our visit to Norfolk we will be meeting at 9.45am at the Great Stukeley Village Hall for a PROMPT 10am departure.

The price of this year's tickets is £56.00 per person which includes the coach journey to and from Norfolk, a tip for the coach driver and admittance to this incredible annual show.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer, 01480 433 954

NEW! PETERBOROUGH GREYHOUNDS - Friday 24th November 2017

A short time ago a friend asked me to consider organizing another evening visit to the *PETERBOROUGH GREYHOUNDS*. His party so enjoyed their first visit with us that the eight were keen to relive their experience.

I am planning my next visit on *FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2017*. We will be departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 6.15pm PROMPT to arrive in good time for their first race which will start this exciting evening of racing, betting and dinner at 7.30pm.

Our delicious *SILVER PACKAGE* dinner includes a three-course meal with a choice of four starters, eight main courses and six desserts. Twelve side orders will also be available (but are not included in your cover price).

The cover price for this really exciting evening visit is £40.00 per person which includes your *SILVER PACKAGE* dinner, your return coach trip and a tip for your driver.

Please let me know as soon as possible if you would like to be a part of this most exciting evening spent with friends, family and neighbours.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer, Tel 01480 434 611

CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS - Tuesday 5th December 2017 PAYMENT DUE

On Tuesday 5th December 2017, we will be CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS!

An exciting day is planned. If you have not already signed-up PLEASE DO SO VERY SOON.

We will be meeting at the Great Stukeley Village Hall at a NEW TIME of 10.45am (please note) in good time for our departure for London at 11.00 am PROMPT. We expect to be in Greenwich by 1.00pm allowing for travel delays.

This trip will give us plenty of time for lunch in one of the many coffee shops, restaurants or café's as we will be dropped-off opposite the *Greenwich Covered Market* which has recently been reopened by the Duke of York after an extensive renovation. You may also be able to squeeze in a FREE visit to the *National Maritime Museum*, after your Christmas shopping and lunch, or, visit the painted hall and chapel of Wren's Old Royal *Naval College*. The charge to visit the beautifully restored *Cutty Sark* (£11.50 OAP's and £ 13.50 adults) is NOT included in the cover price for this trip. Later in the day our exciting plans include a *Christmas Cruise* on the Thames aboard the *London Rose* and *Flying High* on the *Coca-Cola London Eye*.

PAYMENT IS DUE: PLEASE NOTE THAT FULL PAYMENT of £48.50 per person IN CASH ONLY for this most exciting trip MUST BE RECEIVED by me personally NO LATER THAN 5.00pm on THURSDAY 13th July 2017. Please be considerate and call me first to arrange a mutually convenient time and day for you to drop-off your payment at my home. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer, Tel 01480 433 954



Poems by Philip Hobson

The Nut Tree: planted November 2015. In memory of Phyllis

Adorable sweet little nut tree,
What is there between you and me,
A natural affinity,
Demure and kind,
Of whom does that remind,
Please may you flourish,
Like the one whose memory I nourish,
There was one in our garden at Osterley,
The slow sweet fruit dropping was a glorious Southern mystery, for me,
I have it in mind, of my childhood, of things
It sings
And people like then, now every more adorable and kind,
Like you
It ever more reminds

In my garden

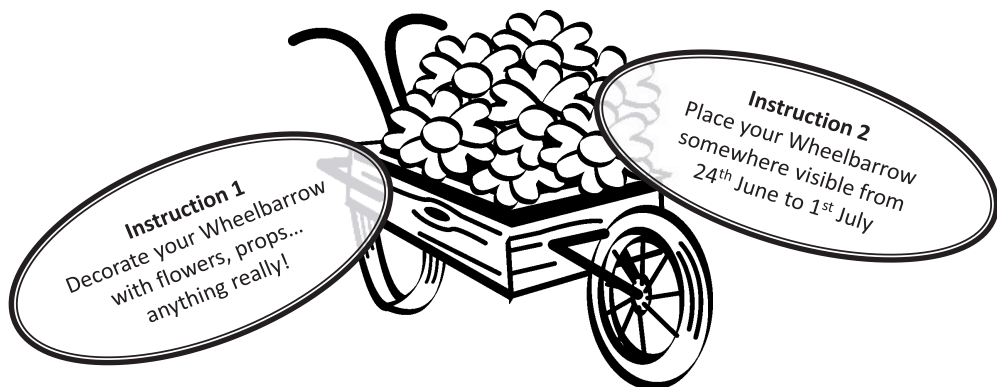
At this time of year in my garden
Lots of tiny black headed insects fall - many into my tea
So, when I'm trying to do the crossword
I'm surprised
To see all the dots and commas
suddenly up and walk across the page
So, I say to myself
No more whisky for me
Only tea



Three Horseshoes Great Stukeley CHARITY EVENT

On Saturday 19th August at 1.00pm
Live Music (Saniel Worsnop)
Raffle - Tombola - BBQ - Face Painting
A Disco in the evening
Charities include:
SCBU (Special Care Baby Unit)
Raptor Foundation
East Anglian Air Ambulance

Little Stukeley Wheelbarrow Show



A village-wide event... from 24th June to 1st July... Let's make Little Stukeley look amazing!!

Free entry... Prize giving at BBQ and Rounders Event

Best in Show, Best Flower Display, Most Original Prop Use and Best Under 16's Table

Contact Matthew Day – mattday@btinternet.com or 07967 600903 for entry forms

USE IT OR LOSE IT!!!

Dear Residents,

As the newly elected Great Stukeley Village Hall Management Committee Chairperson, I would like to encourage you, your family and friends to support and use the hall as much as possible.

We have a great facility right on our doorstep. There are many communities that would love to have such a building for local use.

My wife and I have lived in Great Stukeley since 1984 and we have always tried to support the functions that have been put on for the residents of Great Stukeley and the surrounding area. We remember the times when, for any event organised, you had to purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment as they would always sell out. Unfortunately, over the years this support has dwindled out. This may be due to a higher turnover of residents or the fact that we haven't got the Village Shop and Post Office any more, where people would get to know each other. Perhaps, it is because the events that have taken place have not interested the majority of residents.

How many residents bother to read this Parish magazine? We have to give a great big thank you to Martyn Fox who spends a lot of time each month gathering together the information ready for printing.

We have one church and two public houses where local residents can gather and get acquainted, none of which are greatly supported.

The only other building where residents can meet is the Village Hall. There are exercise groups, activity groups and social groups that take place on a weekly basis as well as the yearly events, some which are nearly upon us. We have the Open Gardens weekend on 8th/9th July, why not enter your garden. It doesn't have to be the standard of the Chelsea Flower Show or really big. It is a great way to meet people from the village and surrounding area. If not join us in looking round at other people's gardens, it's a great way to get new ideas for your own garden.

The Flower, Garden and Craft Show takes place in the Village Hall on Saturday 5th August. Why not enter something. There is a whole range

of categories from photography to baking and craft work as well as the fruit, vegetables and flower sections. Have a go or come and see all the exhibits, it's a great way to get tips and meet new people. There is also a children's section, why not get your child to take a picture they have drawn or a craft they have made. When our boys were small there used to be at least 20-30 children from the Village who entered exhibits but a couple of years ago we never had one exhibit from children. That is very sad as children love it when people appreciate what they have made/drawn. Every house in the Village should have received a copy of the schedule for the flower show, if not please contact Iain Shaw on 07835 630559 or Sylvia Reynolds on 01480 458442.

As the saying goes "It's not the winning, it's the taking part that counts". Come along and be part of the Community.

The whole idea of a Village Hall, like the Church or the Pubs it to mix with the local community, have a good time and get to know one another.

We have a small committee that endeavours to keep the Village Hall going and come up with ideas for functions and activities for your enjoyment as local residents. In return, all we are asking is for you, the local residents, to support the Village Hall with your presence at these functions and activities.

If you have read this, why not ask your neighbour if they have, spread the word.

The Committee are also interested in your ideas as to what you would like to see going on in your Village Hall.

If anyone is interested in holding a social table tennis afternoon/evening, we have acquired two tables.

I hope I have stirred some interest and on behalf of the Committee, thank you for taking the time to read this and we look forward to meeting you in the future.

David Silsby
9 Park View Great Stukeley
07855 438619

THE GARDEN AT WYTCHWOOD



THE GARDEN WAS CREATED IN 1963 FROM HALF AN ACRE OF BUILDING LAND, COVERED WITH THREE FEET TALL TUFTED GRASS AND WEEDS.

THE FIRST YEAR WAS SPENT PREPARING THE GROUND BY CLEANING AND ROTOVATING THE SOIL.

WHEN THE FAMILY WERE AT HOME WE HAD A LARGE VEGETABLE PATCH. I ALSO GREW EXHIBITION DAHLIAS FOR ABOUT TWELVE YEARS, WINNING A LARGE NUMBER OF BEST IN SHOW SILVER MEDALS AT NATIONAL DAHLIA SHOWS.

OVER THE YEARS THE GARDEN HAS GROWN AND CHANGED CONSIDERABLY. IN 1988 MY LATE WIFE AND I BOUGHT ONE ACRE OF LAND TO THE WEST OF OUR GARDEN, THIS AGAIN WAS AN EMPTY FIELD, NO TREES OR HEDGES. WE DECIDED TO MAKE THE AREA A COMPLETE CONTRAST TO THE FLOWER GARDEN BY PLANTING MANY TREES AND HEDGES AND ALSO CREATING A WILDLIFE POND. BY ALLOWING SECTIONS OF GRASS TO GROW TALLER AND THE WILD FLOWERS TO FLOURISH, THE WHOLE AREA HAS A FEELING OF TRANQUILLITY, WITH THE BREEZE GENTLY SWAYING THE GRASSES.

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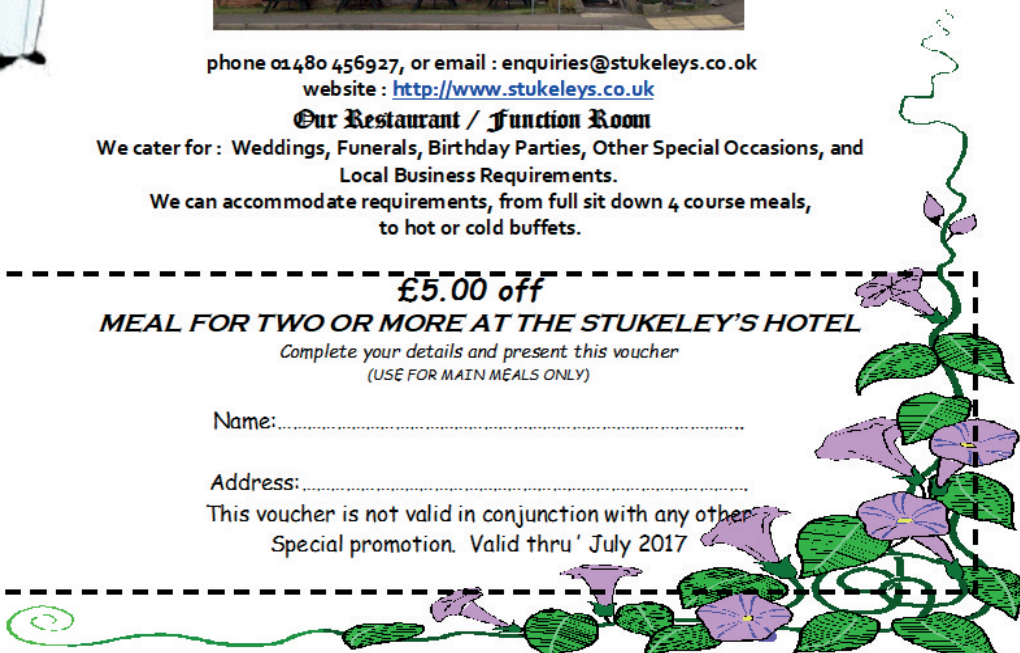
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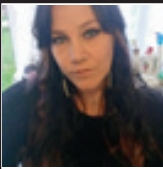
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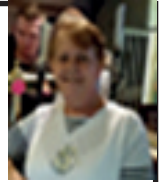
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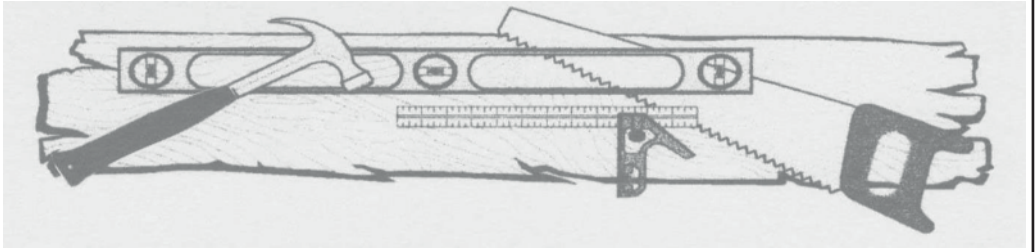
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There has been a church in Great Stukeley, in some form, since 1086 and the earliest part of St Bartholomew's church dates from 1250. Over the centuries there have been various additions and modifications as the congregation grew. Sadly the typical Sunday congregation in 2017 would fit into the smallest of the church's 3 chapels. The church is now full only at Christmas. However, the small congregation has to carry the expense of keeping the church open for weekly services, baptisms, weddings and funerals, which are for the benefit of the whole village. The collections have to cover the bills (electricity, water and Insurance) and an annual Church Ministry share payable to Ely diocese, currently £10500. The monthly income is £600, and the outgoings £1200. We do NOT receive ANY funding from Ely or the Church Commissioners. You don't need a business degree to know that the church and services in the current form are not sustainable without a large increase in income.

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8 th	2.00 - 5.00pm	Church Open in conjunction with Gt Stukeley Open Gardens.Refreshments available	
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16 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion Rev Andrew Milton	
23 rd	9.00 am	Morning Prayer	9.00 am Service
30 th	9.00 am	Songs of Praise with the Stukeleys WI Rev Andrew Milton	

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