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FUTURE EVENTS

4 th July	Parish Council Meeting	7.15 pm	Alconbury Weald
3 rd July	Holy Communion	9.30 am	St Bartholomews
10 th July	Family Service	9.30 am	St Bartholomews
July 17th	Morning Praise	9.30 am	St Bartholomews
13 th July	WI Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH

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Stukeleys Parish Council Meeting held on 6th June 2022 at 19.15pm in Great Stukeley Village Hall.

Present: Present: Cllr T Pinner (chairman), Cllr T Close (vice chairman), Cllr P Digby, Cllr G Evans, Tim Slater (planning advisor) & one member of the public present.

Cllr P Tuck, Cllr S Burton & and Emily Pacey (clerk) sent their apologies.

There are three vacancies for Councillors, any persons

Great Stukeley Playing Field – Update. – Tim Slater advised members of SPC that there is no objection from Historic England however Sport England have objected to this planning application. HDC planning officer has suggested SPC should re-submit an application on the grounds of this being a permitted development while keeping to the original planning application open. Taking this action, if fully supported by HDC panning department, will allow the pocket park project to move forward at a much faster rate allowing SPC to search for tenders for groundwork and equipment.

Consultation for the Neighbourhood Plan is ongoing and drop-in session were held at Gt Stukeley and Lt Stukeley Village Hall on May 21st hosted by Cllrs. Shaun Burton and Tim Close. Once the Consultation period is completed the draft plan will be completed and presented for approval, more information on the Neighbourhood Plan is published on the Stukeley PC website.

Clir T Pinner reported that the flooding issue on Ermine Street between Green End and Lancaster Way required him to clear a drain following heavy rain and he has suggested that a grill is put in place to help with drainage, the clerk will advise the Highways Dept of this. **Clir T Close** reported that he had notified Highways of an illegally sighted mobile advertising sign north of Little Stukeley.

CIIr T Pinner advised members he had received concerns from residents within the parish that their children are not able to secure a school place at Ermine Street Church Academy. CIIr P Digby advised he will follow this up with the Head Teacher. **The clerk, CIIr T Close and CIIr G Evans** had a meeting with the internal auditor on 30th May 2022. A report of the internal audit and the secure a school place at the provide the secure as the provide the secure as the provide the secure as the provide the provide the secure as the provide the secure as the provide the secure as the provide the provide the secure as the provide the provi

2022. A report of the internal audit was circulated to members of the PC. The report and the signed AGAR will be published on the SPC website.

Next meeting **4**th July – The Club 4 Meeting Room, Second Floor, Alconbury Weald

Vandalism to the play equipment at Great Stukeley Park

To stop birds sitting on the cross-members of the swings and fowling the seats of the swings the Parish Council took advice and purchased an imitation plastic owl.

This worked perfectly well until some thoughtless people vandalised the bird and not only that, vandalised the swings.

The Parish Council are making enquiries and if the people responsible are identified they will be asked to replace the owl.

Three Parish Councillors Required

The Stukeley Parish Council have vacancies for Three Parish Councillors.

Those interested should contact the Clerk by email

clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk

Little Stukeley celebrates the Queens Platinum Jubilee

What a wonderful end to the Platinum Jubilee weekend.

More than 120 villagers turned out in the rain on Sunday 5th June to celebrate the Queens Jubilee in Little Stukeley.

Despite the weather, and with the pandemic behind us, we finally had the opportunity to eat drink and be merry - and so we did'

After early toast to the Queen and rendition of the National Anthem, the BBQ outside tantalised taste buds and the party began.

The children dressed as Kings and Queens, they were all winners, and each won a Jubilee Medal, thank you to Rupert Deeth.

Amidst this royal theme a Great British Bake off took place, Congratulations Janet Evans - 1st, Teryl 2nd and Heather 3rd. There were many cakes and bakes to share around. Graham and Naomi Smith kindly sponsored the memorabilia mugs that went home as a keepsake.

Games were organised outside than you to Claire Pond. The weather shy stayed inside whilst children and their parents tossed bean bags and perfected their royal putting game.

The party finished with some unfinished business..... At the silver Jubilee in 1977, the North of the village took on the South in a Tug of War competition. After quite some tugging the rope snapped, so a rematch was in order - Heave Ho, heave Ho and the North of Little Stukeley were victorious!

A very big thank you to everyone who helped in advance and on the day, made a financial contribution and came and had fun. Your efforts made some great memories for the young and the old alike and without you none of which would have been possible'



Minutes of Monthly Meeting

8th June 2022

17 members and 1 guest attended.

Apologies There were 4 apologies.

Thanks to Sylvia Reynolds for Curtis Bowl and Sue Clark for Draw Prize.

Jerusalem was sung

Minutes of May Monthly Meeting were agreed and signed

Matters Arising

Reminder about the coffee morning at the Stukeleys Hotel every 3rd Wednesday. Attendees asked to bring loose change for payments.

Members were reminded that there were some places left on the boat trip WI raffle tickets were on sale

17 members voted for the 2 Loos – Malawi and Zambia received the most votes (8 & 4) Jubilee tree – WI can plant a tree in the new park. It has been suggested that we plant a tree that is 4/5 years old. An oak will be sourced – possibly a Verdun oak.

The church service for the Queen's Jubilee was enjoyable and well attended.

Correspondence Newsletter emailed out. There has been a reminder from Walden Road about a talk by Mark Swann, ballet dancer, on 22^{nd} June. Tickets £12 to include a glass of 'fizz' and canapes.

Speaker Alan Butler gave a fascinating talk about the streets of Huntingdon. Many facts were delivered with humour and members all learnt a lot.

Refreshments were served and included a glass of Prosecco and cake to honour the Queen's Jubilee. The national anthem was sung.

Competition results – 1st Sylvia Reynolds, 2nd Carol Mailer, 3rd Monica Brown **Draw** – Christine Haigs **Roll Call** – favourite Huntingdon shop – past or present **Details of next meeting** – 13th July – Footcare with Alison, a chiropodist

Competition – your favourite or most comfortable shoes

Curtis Bowl and Draw prize - Jan Sly

Refreshments – Rita McKechnie and Maria Cowie (Sarah Riddle will cover if needed)

Roll call – famous shoe manufacturer.

AOB January 2023 meeting will be at Walden Road.

Zena Betts will represent the WI on the Village Hall committee.

Sheila asked for volunteers to make refreshments for the Group Meeting.

There are some seats remaining on a coach trip to the Houses of Parliament on 15th June. Anyone interested contact Sheila asap.

The meeting closed at 9.40pm. Sheila wished everyone a safe journey home.

Great Stukeley Celebrates the Platinum Jubilee

The weekend started with a small street party in Church Road, replicating the VE Day celebrations we held during lockdown. Neighbours came together at the end of their driveways and shared a happy couple of hours in the sunshine, eating, drinking and chatting. Thanks to Mike and Ann Monk for rallying the troops!

On Saturday evening Great Stukeley Village Hall hosted a ceilidh with fish and chip supper. Over 90 people attended and it was lovely to see many new faces amongst them. Everyone agreed it was the best event we've held for many years. Special thanks goes to Carol Buttercase for finding the brilliant 'Licence to Ceilidh' whose wonderful caller kept us all in step - just!

The Great Stukeley Village Hall Management Committee was able to subsidise the cost of this event using funds from reserves, so we were able to keep the ticket price to a minimum. Thank you to everyone who joined us and we hope to see you at future events.

Our celebration finale was on Sunday afternoon with a Jubilee Picnic inside the hall - just as well considering the British weather! The village hall, Stukeleys' WI and St Bartholomew's Church came together to host a lovely, relaxed afternoon. Our memorabilia display included items commemorating 70 years of the Queen's reign and some of the past celebrations held in the Stukeleys. Jan and Ian Sly prepared an incredibly fiendish photo competition which was won by Shirley Berrill. Carol Buttercase kept the little ones entertained with Pass the Parcel. Martin Betts provided the music and a wonderful video of the Queen's Coronation in 1952. It was Sylvia Reynolds' birthday, so we sang 'Happy Birthday' and invited her to cut the beautifully decorated Jubilee Cake, kindly provided by Colin Courton and decorated by Linda. Sylvia's table also won the 'Best Dressed Picnic'! The afternoon finished with the raffle which raised £172 for one of the Queen's charities, Harry Raby led a toast to the Queen and we all sang the National Anthem.

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make this a memorable Jubilee weekend.

Special thanks goes to: Mary Alleyne-James, Zena Betts, Jan Sly and Nancie Raby for the decorations and flowers which gave the hall a fabulously festive feel; Harry Raby and the ladies from St Bartholomew's for the refreshments; Nicola Oldfield for co-ordinating the Sunday event, and the impressive display of memorabilia; and the Village Hall Management Committee for organising and leading the weekend events.

Nicola Oldfield Secretary, Great Stukeley Village Hall 7

A BRIEF HISTORY

50 YEARS OF THE GREAT STUKELEY

FLOWER AND CRAFT SHOW 1972-2022

In 1972 Mr and Mrs Waldock called on a few village residents for their thoughts on starting a flower show. After a short discussion a committee was formed, the members being Mr & Mrs Waldock, Mr Basil Hayward, Mr George Buddle, and Mr Russel Gibson, the four gentlemen being the founder members.

The purpose of the Flower Show is to raise funds directly for the pending new village hall being built. The first activity for the venture was to hold a Bingo Session in the W.I.HUT to start fund raising, resulting in a profit of £30 a great first response from the village residence.

The first actual Flower Show was held on Saturday August 10th in the W.I.HUT which was located on what is now the Village Hall car park.

On the Friday evening before, the committee members decorated the hut and set out the table's hoping for some entries, Saturday morning came and they waited anxiously for the first entries to arrive, they came, first as a trickle and then a flood, by late morning hurried alterations were having to be made to accommodate all. By 12-30pm all entries were displayed, 314 in total consisting of Vegetable's, Flowers, Floral Arrangements, Home Made Jams and Chutney's and cleverly made Arts and Craft exhibits.

At 2-30pm the doors were opened, and people began to arrive and fill the hut. At 4-30pm Mr Waldock took to the rostrum to auction the produce kindly left by exhibitors. After the auction and entrance fees another £35 was raised making a total of £65 towards the Village Hall Fund.

Thankfully a very successful day.

Trophies were donated by the first committee members and others for the winners of various sections for the second show and are still in use to this day.

The First Trophies.

Section

Most points in show

Most points for Home Produce.

Best Floral Arrangement.

Three Roses

Most Points for Vegetables.

Donated By

Mr Basil Hayward.

Mrs Hayward.

Mr Price.

Mr George Buddle.

Mr Cyril Bridge.

The FLOWER and CRAFT SHOW has since been held in the New Village Hall from when it was opened and is proud to say it was the first open event to take place in the new hall.

OVER THE YEARS.

The Chair.

Mr Walter (Wally) Waldock	1972 to 1990
Mrs Marie Harrison	1990 to 1997
Mr Tony Mott	1997 to 2005
Mr Martin Stephenson	2005 to 2010
Mr Grahame Bundy	2010 to 2012
Mr Iain Shaw	2012 to present day.

As the show has progressed over the years many more **Trophies** have been donated and now Twenty Five are presented to winners of the various sections, and more are being added.

The purpose of the Show as stated earlier is to raise funds for the Village Hall for specific purchases these include: -

The "Great Stukeley Village Hall" signage on the building front.

Initially suppling all the cups saucers cutlery and plates, kitchen cupboards, supply and installation of the kitchen extractor fan, various table and chairs, the new cooker, the first "bingo machine", the new stage curtains and more.

SPONSORSHIP.

Sponsors are always welcome, and people have sponsored sections in memory of loved ones. Companies have sponsored by loaning tables and giving donations.

The Great Stukeley Flower and Craft Show has been a great success over the years thanks to the efforts of the people who enter there produce and crafts. And to the many who have served on the committee or have given their time to help at the show from near and far.

Committee Members over the years (in no particular order).

Mr Walter Waldock	Mr Tony Mott
Mrs Waldock	Mrs Parris
Mr Russel Gibson	Mr Mike Greaney
Mr Basil Hayward	Mr Martin Stephenson
Mr George Buddle	Mrs Mary Alleyne-James
Mr Jim Butter	Mr Tom Buttercase
Mrs Marie Harrison	Mrs Dawn Bundy
Mrs Price	Mr Grahame Bundy
Mrs Ann Morris	Mr Iain Shaw
Mrs Audrey Hurst	Mrs Maria Field
Mrs Kay Hufford	Mrs Lorna Wetzel
Mrs Sylvia Reynolds	Mr Steve Wetzel

The Flower and Craft Show is usually held on the first Saturday in August and has followed in a similar pattern throughout.

One dedicated member of the committee, Mrs Sylvia Reynolds, nee Waldock is the daughter of Mr & Mrs Waldock one of the founder members.

It is with gratitude of you the people in and around the community that the show continues to prosper and hopefully will continue for many years to come.

Great Stukeley Flower and Craft Show.



Book your free place at Healthwatch in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough's 'Championing Access" event this summer.

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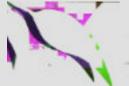
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Stukeley Hotel News

For those who joined us for the jubilee celebrations, thank you and we hope you enjoyed it. Our BBQ and music day was great with some sunshine thrown in. Looking ahead our monthly quiz is still taking place on the last Sunday of the month, from 6.30pm. Come along and join a team or bring your own. £1.00 per person We now will have a permanent Real Ale and will be offering afternoon tea, along with many other ideas for the summer.

Plans and dates will be posted on our Facebook page @ Stukeley Hotel, in the next magazine and our `A'boards outside the hotel.

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Schedule repeats, starting at 12.30pm with Bishop Michael Waters

All are welcome to come and worship with us!

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May the Lord bless you and all your families in the New Year!



GREAT STUKELEY



Church services for July 2022

I don't know about you, but the past few months have felt pretty 'full on', as all our activities have opened up once more. In many cultures, 7 is a special number. In Biblical terms, the 7th day of the week was given as a day of rest, a chance to reflect, and to be restored before the next week, including restoring the soul, and the relationship with God. July is the 7th month, and one where the list of activities actually looks a little reduced. Hopefully, it will be a time of warm weather, of enjoying the gardens that so many have tended over the year (and, on 2nd and 3rd, being able to enjoy one another's gardens in Great Stukeley). For many grandparents, it will be a time of gathering strength before contributing to child care during the school summer holidays. Why don't we make some space during this 7th month to restore our souls as well – to find some time to sit quietly with our thoughts and with our God. Our churchyards are peaceful places, as are our churches. I will put some materials in the two churches that might be of use. Yours, Fiona

July 3 rd	9.30 am. Holy Communion, Gt Stukeley
July 10 th	9.30 am Family Service, Gt Stukeley
July 17 th	9.30 am Morning Praise, Gt Stukeley 4.30 pm Visit of the Stukeley's churches to Alconbury Weald church
July 24 th	9.30 am Holy Communion, Lt Stukeley 11.00 am Holy Communion, Gt Stukeley
July 31 st	9.30 am Songs of Praise, Gt Stukeley

Everyone is welcome. Please come and join us.

St Bartholomew's Church is open for individual prayer by arrangement St Martin's Church is open for individual prayer by arrangement Rev Fiona Brampton is available for prayer or a chat – by phone or in person.

Rev Canon Fiona Brampton Associate Priest, North Leightonstone Benefice 29 Church Road Great Stukeley 01480 538726 revfiona@norleigh.org.uk

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