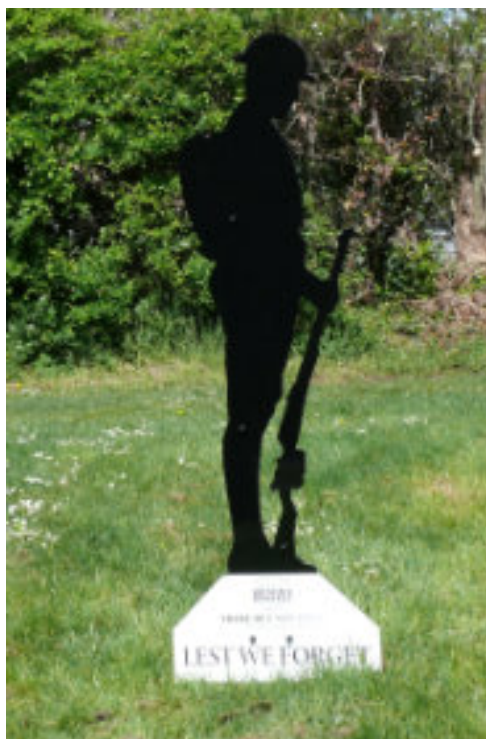




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July 2020 Magazine Cut-off Date

Cut-off date for the July 2020 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

9am Friday 19th June 2020

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FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 8 th Jun	Spencer House & Stafford Hotel outing	See Page 14
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Sun 15 th Nov	Thursford Christmas Spectacular	See Page 15

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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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**The Parish Council Meeting of The Stukeleys was held on Monday 4 May 2020 at 7.15pm
ONLINE MEETING ONLY**

Present:

Terry Pinner (Chairman), Tim Close (Vice-chairman) chaired the meeting, P Tuck, G Evans, B Parkyn, Parish Council Councillors. Ms Ramune Mimiene, Clerk.

No members of the public.

HDC Cllr T Sanderson

Due to the Coronavirus the Government has issued the regulations that gives local authorities greater flexibility in the conduct of meetings, including allowing members to attend remotely, and for public and press access to those meetings.

If public wishes to attend future meetings during this period when meetings will be held remotely, please contact the Clerk providing your name, email address and contact number by emailing to clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk and an invite will issued to join via ZOOM.

Coronavirus Update

Emergency arrangements for continuation of essential work of the Parish Council during the period of Coronavirus- were approved and published by The Stukeleys PC on 26 Mar 2020, it was agreed by Councillors by email, and agreed to be ratified at first public meeting available.

The need for an Annual Parish Council Meeting is removed until further notice and all council offices held will remain in place. It was also agreed that an August meeting will be added.

Planning

A revised plan was presented regarding rehousing the Magpas Air Ambulance headquarters to Alconbury Weald were approved but with reservations regarding further development on the site.

CIL Projects

Tenders have been received for a landscape architectural adviser to prepare a strategy plan for remodelling the 3.9-acre site, a decision to be made at the next SPC meeting.

It was also agreed in principle to consider the funding of the installation of a meeting room and accessible toilets at Little Stukeley Village Hall.

D Day 75th anniversary.

Silhouettes of a soldier have been placed at the entrance of both villages lest we forget.



In loving memory of John Oakes

Who passed away 15th April 2020

Aged 85 years

John's family would like to thank all the people in the village for their kindness and support at this very sad time.

Due to the Pandemic there will be a memorial for John at a later date for friends and family who knew him.



Can you help?

Volunteers Needed

As you know the Stukeleys Parish Magazine has been delivered free of charge to all households in Great Stukeley and Little Stukeley for many years by a group of local Volunteers. The Magazines are delivered by the Printer to me and I pass them on to Mary Alleyne-James who counts them out and delivers them to the Volunteers who post them through letter boxes.

When Alconbury Weald, which is part of our Parish, started to be built and occupied more Magazines were printed as the houses began to be occupied. Rob Bates, who advertises in the Magazine, offered to deliver the Magazines in Alconbury Weald. This has been going on very well but now the number of houses occupied has grown to over 300 and has become too much for Rob to cope with.

Many thanks to Councillor Tom Sanderson who delivered the May Stukeleys Parish Magazine.

We are now looking for Volunteers to deliver the Stukeleys Parish Magazine to Alconbury Weald.

If you would like to have a walk round Alconbury Weald once a month delivering the Stukeleys Parish Magazine, please contact me

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email at martyn@stukeleymag.co.uk



St. Bartholomew's Church Medieval Fayre

The Fayre will definitely not take place on 11th July. The PCC is still considering September, but with the continued uncertainty nothing has been decided. We will let you know if it is going ahead.



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Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon

***** NEW DATE*****

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

“A wonderful trip into the present, the past and future”

Both the RAF Museum and my coach company have agreed to honour their charges and our new arrangements.

This promises to be an unmissable trip. I have arranged for a professional guide to take our group on a journey from 1918 through 2018 commemorating the incredible history of the ROYAL AIR FORCE as well as a look into the RAF in the 21st Century. The venue is outstanding following its £23 million transformation, with over 100 aircraft on display as well as interactive and simulated exhibitions and a gift shop.

I have organized an arrival/revival- tea/coffee break and a delicious cream tea just before our departure all of which are included-together with the professional guide, the coach and a tip for our driver- in the cover price of £42.00 per person.

I still have a few places available for this trip so please let me know if you would be interested in joining us.

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Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer

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A Visit to Spencer House and The Stafford Hotel

***** NEW DATE*****

Monday 12th October 2020

Unforgettable Moments in Stunning Surroundings

I have made contact with SPENCER HOUSE, THE STAFFORD HOTEL and our coach company and they have all agreed to reschedule our visit to:

MONDAY 12th OCTOBER 2020

This delay is designed to keep you out of harm's way...AND SAFE! All details of the trip remain the same except for the change of date. I paid, in full, SPENCER HOUSE, THE STAFFORD HOTEL and my Coach company, in February 2020 and all have agreed to honour their charges and these new arrangements.

I still have a few spaces available on this trip so please let me know if you would be interested in joining us. The price is just £59.90 per person which includes the coach to and from London, Morning Refreshments at SPENCER HOUSE, Afternoon Tea at THE STAFFORD HOTEL and a tip for the driver.

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Stukeleys' Quiz

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Update from Alconbury Weald and call for VE Day memories

It's been an unusual few weeks for the new community – as for everybody - with all building work temporarily paused, the Club and Café closed, and more residents at home, but social distancing and not able to enjoy the play spaces. However everyone has risen to the challenge and a special mention to Swynford Stores, who have adapted what they do so well to meet the current needs, with weekly door drops across the local area and a click & collect service; sourcing people's wish lists from across a range of wholesalers and local suppliers.

The community has also united to form a Mutual Aid Group and to provide entertainment, advice and support, with some top tip sharing across the community, and supported by Natalie, our Community Development Lead. A number of these tips for cooking, learning, exercise and accessing help are shared on Facebook groups and our website page www.alconbury-weald.co.uk/at-home/.

Now contractors are starting to come back to work, with new ways of working to support social distancing, and while there have been a few delays in getting materials in, the next stage of Linear Park is on track to open in the next few weeks. We continue to follow the guidance for opening up play spaces and amenities such as the Café and Watch Office and will keep people posted on social media as these are able to reopen, or you can always call us on 01480 413141 to check.

Plans continue to be developed with the Co-op to bring forward a new convenience store next to a new Nursery by the Boulevard entrance to Alconbury Weald, alongside the next big piece of green space – the Glade, which will sit opposite the Cricket Pitch and in time link up green connections with the Linear Park and Runway Park that follow the old taxiways and runway.

It was a real shame that plans to mark VE Day at the restored Watch Office had to be curtailed due to Coronavirus but we hope to hold an additional celebration when the restrictions ease. To help

us with this, we are hoping residents of the Stukeleys will share any memories or pictures they have of the original VE Day celebrations to help us pull together a display to go up into the Watch Office. We know that as time goes by memories fade, but we are hoping the recent focus on VE Day means people will have been reminiscing with family and scouring their old tins of photographs.

Urban&Civic committed to pulling together the social history of the airfield and the role it played alongside the communities around it. This call for help is the first in a series of focussed projects to pull together memories and capture them for future generations, so that the full history of the airfield can be told and to help the project team to bring it to life in aspects of the future plans.

If you have memories or photographs to share, please get in touch with the team on 01480 413141 and we will arrange a way to share these in line with social distancing guidelines, or email rbritton@urbanandcivic.com.

VE Day 2 Tommy silhouettes stood guard over the Watch Office and Memorial Green.



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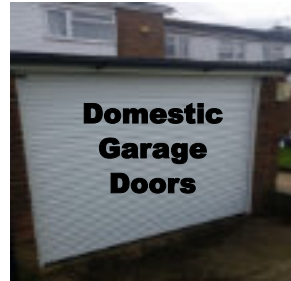
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Any queries, please contact either of the Churchwardens.

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VE Day in Church Road, Great Stukeley

Part of Church Road in Great Stukeley recreated May 8th, 1945 in 2020 with a socially distanced street tea party. The fine weather helped! A great boost to community spirit during Covid-19 lock-down.



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