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

9am Friday 19th May 2017

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FUTURE EVENTS

Mon 8 th May	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	LSVH
Mon 15 th May	Great Stukeley Village Hall AGM	7.30 pm	GSVH
Wed 17 th May	Heritage Group Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Thu 18 th May	This Country Called England Trip	8.15 am	GSVH
Sat 20 th May	60 th Anniversary Grand Ball	7.30 pm	LSVH
Fri 23 rd Jun	Beetle Drive	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 23 rd Sep	Alconbury & Brampton Flu Day	8.30 am 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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Ken Parkin

Ken passed away in Hinchingsbrooke Hospital on 1st April 2017, where he was cared for during his final days. A private family cremation has already been held at Cambridge.

A Service to celebrate Ken's life will be held at St. Bartholomews Church, Great Stukeley on Friday 2nd June 2017 at 2pm.

MARGARET NEWMAN

All my family have been totally overwhelmed and humbled by the huge numbers of our fellow villagers who have offered both moral and physical assistance to us during this traumatic time of our lives. For anyone that is unaware my dear Margaret suffered a debilitating stroke on Sunday 2nd April, she is now in Apple Tree Ward at Hinchingsbrooke and although unfortunately paralysed down her left side, she is blessed with the power of speech, recognition and memory. We welcome anyone wishing to visit, afternoons are best as she is having intensive physio twice a day which is quite tiring for her. Once again, I cannot emphasise enough the wonderful support we have received from everyone, especially her friends in Little Stukeley, it is so deeply appreciated, thank you so, so much.

Michael, Charlotte and Anthony.

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THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL

April 2017

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STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

The Stukeleys Parish Council met on Monday 3 April 2017 at Great Stukeley Village Hall and had yet another productive meeting. Please check the Parish Council's website and Notice Boards for the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 3 April 2017.

Dear Residents,

**The Stukeleys Annual Parish Meeting will be held at
7.15pm on Wednesday 8 May 2017 at Little Stukeley Village Hall,
YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO ATTEND**

The Annual Parish Meeting is an opportunity for parishioners on the Electoral Roll for The Stukeleys to raise any matters of concern relating to their local community. It would be helpful to have written notice of any matters to be raised but this is not essential. For any queries, please contact Ms Ramune Mimiene, Clerk to the Parish Council (clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk or 07596 163703).

Please note that the next scheduled Parish Council Meeting is the **Annual Parish Council Meeting** which will start soon after the Annual Parish Meeting on Wednesday 8 May 2017 at Little Stukeley Village Hall.

List of Parish Council Meeting days is set below:

The Stukeleys Parish Council 2017 Village Hall Booking for Meetings

Mon 8 May – LSVH Annual Parish and Annual Parish Council Meeting

Mon 5 Jun – GSVH

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 new address for the Parish Clerk:

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Great Stukeley Flower, Garden & Craft Show 2017

Saturday 5th August At Great Stukeley Village Hall

Our annual show this year will be held on **Saturday 5th August**, it has been well supported in the past and hope to see some new faces this year. This year's schedule should be through your door very soon, so you can plan your entries for the show this year!

Spring has really sprung which was good news for judging of the **Best Spring Garden Cup**. Which went well with seven very varied gardens. Results will be announced at the show in August.

Now calling on all you keen gardeners out there! We are seeking entries for **Best Kept Garden, Best Hanging Basket & Best Container** which will be judged in **Mid-July**. So, anyone interested in entering please don't hesitate in getting in touch.

Could you host a garden party and fundraise for our new garden room at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital

Macmillan Cancer Support is calling on local people to organize a garden party to help raise money for the new Macmillan garden room at the Macmillan Woodlands Centre.

The garden room will be a non-clinical environment in the garden of the new Macmillan Woodlands Centre at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital. The room will host wellbeing services such as support group meetings, Yoga and fitness classes and other support courses.

Get your nearest and dearest together for fun and laughter while raising money for a great cause. Whether it's a family BBQ or a picnic lunch for your neighbors we're here to support you. We have loads of inspiration, advice and all things nice to make your event a great success and we will be able to support you with planning your own fundraising event. Our fantastic fundraising team can offer the support you need, from extra money-raising ideas, to media support, Macmillan merchandise and much more.

We'd love to hear about our supporters' plans, so please tell us all about what you've got planning by contacting us on 0300 1000 200 or emailing

fundraising@macmillan.org.uk. You can also register Your Event here to access our free fundraising pack and expert support:

<http://www.macmillan.org.uk/Fundraising/YourEventRegistration.aspx>

We look forward to working with you!

Great Stukeley Village Hall

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at 7:30pm on 16 May 2016

Present

Nicola Oldfield, Sarah Toyn, Carol Buttercase, Iain Shaw, Helen Silsby, Terry Goodwin, Jan Sly, Nikki Sly, Stuart Bell, Janet Nunley, Sylvia Reynolds, Grahame Bundy, Dawn Bundy, Deanna Strange, Hilma Young, Michelle Gasson, Karl Gasson, Jim Butter

1. Apologies for absence

Mary Alleyne-James, Shirley Berrill, John Oldfield.

2. Minutes of 2015 AGM

Amended to show Grahame and Dawn Bundy under Apologies.

3. Matters arising

Deanna Strange raised concerns were raised about the condition of the car park and that urgent repair is required. The Committee is in discussion with Urban & Civic and their contractor Breheny regarding how they could support improvements. The Committee has received some donations towards these and is preparing an application to WREN for specific items of work that can be grant-aided.

Jim Butter asked if the car park could be used on an ad-hoc basis by villagers. This would be considered by the Committee on an individual basis on request.

The use of the barriers was also questioned. They are not operational but could be repaired.

Grahame Bundy asked about progress on the maintenance jobs list and noted that they had not been done. Some could be done 'in-house.' The Committee agreed to review and prioritise the list, target fundraising where required and request support for a working party.

The Table Tennis Club have asked about the possibility of blinds to reduce glare on top windows at front.

4. **Treasurer's Report**

A copy of the draft accounts was made available. There are some queries to be raised confirmed with the auditors.

Donations were received from Great Stukeley Flower Show towards the new cooker totalling £1,738.80.

Donations were also received from Mary Allyene-James totalling £876.11 to be used towards car park improvements.

Other fundraising totalled £863.78.

Total income for the year £18,226.57

Total expenditure for the year £14,725.88

Total profit £3,500.69

Total reserves TBC 12k plus 5k.

It was noted that a proportion of these funds would be needed towards any projects funded by the WREN grant.

Janet Sly asked why, if our financial year runs March to February, that the accounts are not ready for AGM. It was confirmed that the draft had been received earlier today but there were some items to be confirmed.

Deanna Strange asked if cheques be banked more regularly as one of here had taken some time to clear. The Committee confirmed that with Helen Silsby taking on the role of Treasurer this would be addressed.

It was asked if the accounts could be published on line.

5. **Trustees' Report**

Sarah Toyn summarised the year. The Village Hall has a healthy bank balance due to increased hall usage and fund raising events. Regular hall users are the Table Tennis Club, WI, Monday Night and Friday Morning Bridge Clubs, Craft Club, Heritage Club, Pilates, Slimming World, Badminton and the Church of Jesus Christ and the Latter Day Saints

We received a donation of £656 from funds raised at the Swinging 60s Event organised by Mary Alleyne-James. This is to be used specifically to repair the car park. The WREN application to cover the cost of insulating the stage area and kitchen and fitting a disabled access ramp, amongst other things is being put in hand. Nicola Oldfield has been in touch with Urban & Civic about using their contractor Breheny to repair the car park and put in disabled access and there is a possibility that they may contribute to the cost of these works.

Our main fund raising events were:

Open Gardens and the St Bartholomew's Flower Festival on 5th July. This was a great success, because as well as local residents, visitors attended from far and wide having seen our listing it on the Open Gardens website. Many visitors commented that they enjoyed the wide variety of gardens. The next one will be in 2017.

This year's Christmas event was a relaxed social on 18th December with guests enjoying mulled wine, mince pies and a chat with their friends. We had good feedback from this and may consider holding similar events at different times of the year.

Bond Casino night on 20th February which went down a storm. This was enjoyed by all who attended, so much so that we are putting on a Las Vegas Casino night on 3rd December as the village hall Christmas event.

There is a small, dedicated team of people behind the scenes who are essential to the efficient running of the village hall. Sarah thanked Janet and Barry Nunley for their continued hard work in maintaining and repairing the hall, assisted from time to time by various friends in the village, and also Hilma Young for her work in taking bookings and invoicing. Sarah also thanked the Committee for all their hard work and dedication throughout the year before, during and after the events to ensure that they ran smoothly

6. Appointed members of the Committee

It was proposed that: Nicola Oldfield represents the Heritage Group; Iain Shaw represents the Flower Show Committee; Sarah Toyn represents the WI; Sarah Toyn represents the Table Tennis Club.

No nominations were received for representation from the Parish Council or from the Monday Bridge Club.

7. Election of 4 community members

Two new committee members were welcomed: Michelle Gasson and David Silsby.

Helen Silsby and Carol Buttercase agreed to continue as members.

8. Election of Secretary

It was proposed by Carol Buttercase and seconded by Sarah Toyn that Nicola Oldfield continues as Secretary.

9. Election of Treasurer

It was proposed by Sarah Toyn and seconded by Carol Buttercase that Helen Silsby is appointed as Treasurer.

10. AOB

A working party organised by the WI has cleared the flower beds but new bark chippings are needed. The Committee will action this.

Ideas for fundraising events were requested.

11. Date of next AGM

7:30pm on Monday 15 May 2017.

Watch out for the Cadets on 3 June

A group of United States Air Force Junior ROTC cadets from RAF Alconbury's secondary school under the care and command of Colonel John Pardo are planning to pick litter in Great and Little Stukeley on Saturday 3 June between 10:00 and 13:00 as part of their community service program.

They're a keen bunch and are more than happy to pick litter without active support from us, but it would be great if we made them welcome if we see them at work and they would certainly appreciate a smile, a thank you and maybe even a cold drink.

Our heartfelt thanks to Colonel Pardo and his cadets for their support of our community.

Karl Gasson

GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AGM 15th May at 7.30pm – do come along to the GSVH AGM to have your say in what events we put on or to join the committee – new committee members welcome.

Great Stukeley Open Gardens 8th/9th July 1-5pm (see advert)

Cream Tea with Live Jazz Sunday 16th July 3-5pm (see advert)

Great Stukeley Flower, Garden & Craft Show Saturday 5th August 2-4pm

Fashion Show Monday 2nd October at 7.30pm provided by the well-known Lincs Fashion

Scottish Ceilidh Friday 1st December at 7.30pm

2nd Alconbury Brownies

I thought I would take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Dallas and I have lived in Great Stukeley with my husband since 1995. We have two children.

Since 2014 I have been involved in Girlguiding at 1st Alconbury Brownies. Recently a new unit, 2nd Alconbury Brownies has opened on Alconbury Weald in anticipation of families moving into the area. I am Unit Leader helped by Assistant Leader Becky Cooper (also from Great Stukeley).

Currently, unit numbers are low and because of that outgoings e.g., hall rent, yearly census to Girlguiding, unit activity expenses are in excess of incomings e.g., termly subs, donations. An increase in the number of girls in the unit would help to balance the books.

Brownies is for girls aged between 7 and 10, so please register your details on the Girlguiding website www.girlguiding.org.uk "Join Us" if interested in joining the unit. Also, if you have some time to spare, we are always in need of new Leaders/Helpers and there is an opportunity to open a new Rainbow Unit at The Weald.

This term we have been busy with the Craft badge making papier mache toadstools for the unit (used in the Promise Ceremony), mood boards for their dream bedrooms, and Mothers' day presents; Finding Your Way badge; celebrated Burns Night, Chinese New Year, World Thinking Day and Pancake day; had a fantastic fossil filled visit from St Ives Norris Museum 'Museum on the Move'; and are due to finish the term off with a night of Bowling.

I am also in the process of setting up Gift Aid to allow the subs and donations we do receive to go further.

Many thanks.

Dallas Pupins

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THIS COUNTRY CALLED ENGLAND - Thursday 18th May 2017
A VERY SPECIAL DAY TRIP

This superb day trip will begin where England began.... at Kingston-upon-Thames. Our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* will take us on an incredible journey visiting the Coronation Stone where the first Saxon kings of England were crowned...and lots more.

- 08.15am Arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall. NOTE that there is NO PARKING at the hall.
- 08.30am PROMPT departure by coach as we have an 85-mile journey ahead-at rush hour.
- 10.15am We pick-up our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* who will be with us for the whole day.
- 10.30am Arrival at the *Rose Theatre*, a lively community building where we will have our morning refreshments in their café. Tea/Coffee and biscuits ARE included in the price of this trip.
- 11.15am We begin our guided walking tour of Kingston - a town where the Saxon Kings of the newly united country of England were crowned.
- 11.45am We visit Kingston's medieval church of *All SAINTS* where *Athelstan*, the very first king of England, was crowned in 925AD making this the place where England began.
- 12.15pm We rejoin our coach to transfer to Windsor. Our guide will outline important events and places as our coach moves along the Thames past Hampton Court and affluent Thames Ditton to Windsor.
- 1.00pm Arrival in Windsor. There will be time to visit the many independent and luxury Shops. You can bring along a packed lunch, or buy a snack or a full meal in Windsor where there is an enormous choice of coffee shops, pubs and restaurants.
- 2.50pm SHARP. Boarding our privately hired pleasure cruiser in Windsor. This cruise departs from the bridge between Eton and Windsor. This stretch of the river is not too busy which will give us a peaceful trip through THREE LOCKS. On the cruise, you will be able to buy hot and cold drinks and there are toilets on board.
- 3.00pm Departure on our cruise downstream on the Thames past the Queen's vast private Estate giving us wonderful views of the Castle, through Datchet Mead and Old Windsor to the famous Meadows of Runnymede.
- 4.50pm We arrive at Runnymede and transfer onto our coach to see the artwork celebrating the 800th anniversary of the signing of the *Magna Carta*.
- 5.30 / Our coach departs for our homeward journey.
- 5.45pm
- 7.30pm Approximate time of arrival at Great Stukeley Village Hall-depending on traffic.

If you have any questions regarding this special and very popular trip please feel free to make contact with me.

Mary Alleyne-James - Tour Organizer - Tel 01480 433 954

THIS COUNTRY CALLED ENGLAND: Cruising between Windsor & Runnymede
Thursday 18th May 2017

TWO (2) tickets for this fantastic day trip have just become available.

Please call me BEFORE MONDAY 15th MAY 2017 if you would like to join us on this trip.

The cost is just £47.50 per person which includes visiting Windsor and taking a two (2) hour cruise travelling through three (3) locks.

Mary Alleyne-James - Organizer - Tel 01480 433 954

NEW: DIANA at KENSINGTON PALACE

Monday 4th September 2017

From her very first appearance DIANA, Princess of Wales, captivated the world. Twenty years on from her death a new exhibition, *Diana: Her Fashion Story*, & a temporary *White Garden* celebrating her life will be opened at Kensington Palace. I am lucky enough to be able to offer a *Very Limited* Group an opportunity to visit this Garden & Kensington Palace to see this unique exhibition. Due to the *Tremendous Popularity* of this exhibition I am only able to offer this visit at 3pm.

DIANA: HER FASHION STORY, the exhibition at Kensington Palace, will feature many of the exclusive evening dresses, suits, hats and accessories including exclusive designs by Victor Edelstein. The exhibition will feature *the Travolta* ink-blue velvet gown which sealed the reputation of Princess Diana in 1985, as a style icon. This incredible evening dress was worn by Diana at the White House when she danced with John Travolta.

I am just beginning to work on the day's programme. We will be departing from The Great Stukeley Village Hall at 09.45am to meet up with our Blue Badge Holder Guide in London at 11.45am. The price of this day trip will be just £48.50 per person including your coach to and from London, admission to the Fashion Story exhibition at Kensington Palace and tips for our guide and our coach driver. This is a VERY LIMITED AND POPULAR chance to be able to view this incredible exhibition. PLEASE LET ME KNOW WITHOUT DELAY if you are interested in becoming part of this visit.

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

Tuesday 12th September 2017

The lunch theatre at Silvertown's historic BRICK LANE offers old-style entertainment accompanied by a three-course lunch. It is one of the few places in the country where you can experience a variety show-and-lunch entertainment popular in the mid-19th century. The BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL has received worldwide acclaim and attracts audiences from all over the country to its home in London's Docklands.

On Tuesday 12th September 2017, our group is off to the East End to attend the incredible BRICK LANE MUSIC HALL SHOW "*A Royal Cockney Ding-Dong*". Departing from the Great Stukeley Village Hall at 10am our arrival is planned at noon. This will give us enough time to find our seats and get a drink before our THREE COURSE lunch, included in the price of the trip, is served at 1pm.

PROGRAMMES and RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale before the show starts PROMPTLY at 2.30pm when Vincent Hayes and his friends will give us lots of fun and laughter. The show will be a mixture of song, dance and lots of Cockney comedy and will include Old Music Hall songs from people like Marie Lloyd and Florrie Ford.

The price for this fun and laughter filled day is £58.80 per person. This includes the show, the three-course lunch, the coach journey to and from London and the drivers' tip. Please note that *drinks are not included* in the cover price.

Mary Alleyne-James
Organizer - Tel 01480 433 954

THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2017

Sunday 19th November 2017

In May John Cushing shuts himself away in his study with a blank sheet of paper and begins to create this year's THURSFORD CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR.

John requests no interruptions apart from being brought gallons of tea and coffee. Dedicated to developing a fresh, exciting and unforgettable production he works from early in the morning to very late at night. John listens to countless pieces of music to get inspiration and uses his management meetings in London to discuss various aspects of the show and casting needs for this year's SPECTACULAR.

Thursford receives an amazing response to their casting advertisements from some of the most talented people in the country. They usually receive around six hundred (600) applications for the singing, dancing and orchestral places for the show. The CV's are vetted by Thursford's London Management team who scrutinize every CV before arranging the two-month audition schedule. The esteem of Thursford is extremely high among the theatrical professions and places in the show are highly prized.

This year we will be visiting Fakenham for the CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR on *Sunday 19th November 2017 attending the most popular 2pm performance*. The price is £56.00 per person. This includes entrance to the SPECTACULAR, the coach to and from Norfolk and the driver's tip.

NEW: CRUISING INTO CHRISTMAS

Tuesday 5th December 2017

This CHRISTMAS CRUISE promises to be a wonderful 60-minute experience seeing all the incredible Christmas lights and the vista of London from the river.

The Thames is 215 miles long and flows from near the village of Kemble in Gloucestershire to Southend-On-Sea in Essex. Until around 475,000 years ago the Thames flowed from Wales to Clacton-on-Sea and crossed what is now the North Sea to become a tributary of the Rhine. As the Ice Age retreated the Thames moved to its present position.

Due to extensive building work at the 02 we have had to rethink our cruise programme. We will now be meeting our cruiser at *Greenwich Pier* at 3.45pm disembarking at *Westminster Pier* to fly on the COCA-COLA LONDON EYE.

It's warm and cozy inside *The London Rose*. The roomy cruiser guarantees everyone a seat inside with great views of London. There are two licensed bars selling everything from tea & coffee to a hot chocolate with a shot of Baileys or a Whisky Mac. There is also a huge open deck for those who have remembered to bring their thermals!

Craig Campion, our skipper' son, will be on duty to provide an amusing commentary with a mix of historical information and Cockney Waterman's' humour.

The price for this wonderful day in London including Christmas Shopping at the *Royal Greenwich Market*, our cruise, flying on the *London Eye*, our coach to and from Great Stukeley and a tip for our driver will be just £48.50 per person. I have worked very hard to be able to bring you this excellent price. Please call quickly to reserve a place or places on this exciting day trip.

Mary Alleyne-James

Organizer - Tel 01480 433 954

The Stukeleys Heritage Group

Reports of the last two meetings:

Our meeting on 17th November 2016 attracted around 20 to hear Buster's Tales Part 2 (Buster Evans' memories of being a RAF driver for VIPs.) As an appreciation the Group agreed to donate £20 to Buster's charity which ensures that a teddy bear is provided for every child in the country who goes to stay in hospital.

Our 15th March meeting was a very authoritative and interesting talk by our own Nicola Oldfield on the history of the draining of the Fens, "In the footsteps of Vermuyden", and this attracted over 30 members and friends.

My personal thanks to all those who have attended our meetings and who have paid their membership subscriptions.

Future Meetings:

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday 17th May at 7.30pm** in Great Stukeley Village Hall. **Peter Downes O.B.E.** will give a 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. Peter, a former County Councillor for The Stukeleys and Headmaster of the school 1982-1996 will bring with him copies of the book (available for purchase at a discount...), "From Huntingdon Grammar School to Hinchingbrooke School. The School's Place in History" which was published to celebrate the 450th anniversary of the founding of the school at which both Oliver Cromwell and Samuel Pepys were pupils (as well as the present Mrs Monk!).

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.

Wednesday 20th September - our annual day outing - to historic Lincoln.

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 cosr can be kept at £20 per head to include a tip for the driver. **Please book with me as early as possible to join this value day out.** We plan to leave GSVH at 9.30 am and leave Lincoln for our return journey at 4.30 pm.

Wednesday 15th November, 7.30 pm GSVH, our own **John Oldfield** will talk about the Battle of the Somme in 1916, reflect on the Great World War, and retrace the footsteps of his relatives 101 years on.

Michael Monk,

Group Convenor, 456634, michaelgmonk@hotmail.com



Need to find local health services quickly? New 'MyHealth' app for Cambridge and Peterborough

A new app to help Cambridge and Peterborough residents find local NHS services available to them has been launched.

Quick and easy to use, the **'MyHealth Cambridge & Peterborough'** app will direct you to your nearest appropriate NHS service. This includes local GPs, pharmacies, minor injury units, and dentists, based on your location or postcode.

Free to download and available in five other languages, including Polish, Latvian, and Lithuanian, MyHealth provides up to date information on current services including directions, opening hours, and contact details.

The app is available to download for iOS via Apple Store, Android via Google Play, and Windows phones via Microsoft Store by searching for **'MyHealth C&P CCG'**.



Alconbury & Brampton Surgeries

Alconbury Premises Our new consulting and treatment rooms at Alconbury are now in use and a small waiting area is available for patients in this area. New patients have begun to register from Alconbury Weald and we are working hard to grow our team to ensure we have adequate capacity to maintain the current level of service for all patients.

Brampton Premises: We are currently waiting on a decision regarding local funding via NHSE for an extension to provide an additional room at Brampton Surgery. We have a recruitment plan in place to ensure we increase GP and Nurse availability in line with the local population growth and this will ensure we have adequate capacity to meet patient need.

Pharmacy: We are waiting to see if the recently successful pharmacy applicant is able to locate premises within the village to commence trading. Once the Pharmacy opens we will no longer be able to continue to dispense to patients resident in Alconbury and Alconbury Weston. We would like to reassure you that we will do our utmost to ensure a smooth transition of services for our patients. Until this happens it is business as usual for our busy Dispensary.

Team Changes; At the beginning of April GP Trainee Dr Anyanwu left us but we have been joined by Dr Rizkallah and Dr Toonah. Dr Kooverjee remains with us until May, Dr Hattle until July and Dr Jiwa will be at the Practice until August 2017. We also have Cambridge University Medical Students with us in October, November and December for 2017. All trainees are supported by our existing GP team to ensure you continue to receive a positive experience at the Surgery.

Albram continues to work hard for the Practice raising monies and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for recently purchasing 2 new hydraulic couches for the Practice which will make it easier for patients with limited mobility to be examined in comfort when they consult with their GP. The Albram AGM is planned for 11th July this year and we do hope to see some patients in attendance. It is an opportunity to gain an insight into how we work collaboratively with ALBRAM to support local access to extended primary care services and enhance the patient experience at the Surgery.

FLU Day This year we will be holding our annual flu day on Saturday 23rd September 2017.

We would like to encourage as many registered patients considered to be at risk from Flu to attend for their free flu jab, no appointment is necessary.

Melanie Fowler Practice Manager

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FLU DAY

Saturday 23rd September 2017

8.30am - 12pm

All registered patients aged 65 and over

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Should we have a surplus we will be happy to vaccinate non- priority registered patients at a later date.



Masterchef of Stukeley!

Eagle eyed gourmet locals who may have had occasion to watch a bit of TV recently may have spotted erstwhile village resident Giovanna Ryan (known in her childhood as Jo) on this year's Masterchef. By the time you read this, she will be battling her way through the knockout rounds, having wowed the judges in the quarter finals with a sweet ravioli dessert featuring almonds, chocolate and orange. Sounds a bit wacky- but I can assure you it was delicious- as she re-created it at home in Owl End! Jo's other claim to village fame is that she was the designer of the village sign for Great Stukeley, aged around 12. Next time you are passing, spot her name on the plaque under the sign.

Those of you who are social media savvy may like to admire her creations on Instagram – search for giovannaryan, and like or comment on any posts that take your fancy! You can follow Giovanna's progress on Masterchef on BBC1 from the last week of April- and- perhaps- through into May.

We are certainly excited!



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THE STUKELEY'S W.I. MINUTES OF MEETING 12th APRIL 2017

The president Jan Sly welcomed 21 members. Apologies for absence were received from Ann Monk, Hazel Rideout, Jennifer Liddell, Rita McKechnie, Sylvia Renolds, Terie Smith, Doris Sadler, Zena Betts, Jenny Thilo, Freda Butter.

Jerusalem was sung.

Thanks was given to Christine Haig for the lovely white and maroon flowers in the Curtis Bowl, the draw prize from Jill Sapsed and to Sheila Stephenson & Christine Goodliffe for the refreshments.

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

1 Matters Arising: There is a Group meeting on the 27th April at Brampton with Ukelele players and Court Players. Competitions are - unusual musical instrument and spring flowers in a tea cup.

Jan Sly, Ann Render, Sheila Stephenson and Sue Clark all went to the Federation day and Jan read out her report. The items for the Welcome packs were given in and also a cheque for £16.13 for ACWW. There were three speakers - saving bees, a lady who raises money for a school in Africa and the Rev. Richard Coles. Sheila Stephenson won the 'lonely bouquet.

2 Our Speaker: Chris Hall is a wildlife photographer and artist who brought along lots of photos of wild animals for us to copy and gave us some tips on how to draw them. We all spent the next 45 mins drawing our chosen animal. The drawings and paintings were then entered into the competition.

3 Correspondence:

- a) We received a Thank you card from the Young Carers Trust for our donation in January.
- b) A new Denman course brochure has been received.
- c) W.I. diaries to be ordered at £4.60 each.

Other information was hung on the clothes line for the members to look at.

4 WI Magazine: The relevant information from the Newsletter was given out for anyone who wanted to participate in the activities.

The Resolution meeting in Sawtry - on the 26th April. Sheila Stephenson said she would go.

Fund raising: the date for the Beetle Drive has been booked for 23rd June - at £7 for adults, £5 for children with hot dogs provided - anyone who would like to come contact Jan Sly 450197.

Bingo - is to be held on the 22nd September - information will be in the Magazine.

Centenary birthday - Jan has booked the hall for the 7th February 2018 for the day.

Birthday chocolates were then distributed.

The Competition for our drawings was judged by our speaker and won by 1st: Christine Haig, 2nd: Christine Goodliff and Sheila Stephenson 3rd: Deanna Strange.

Roll Call: - your favourite artist. Deanna was the lucky draw winner.

Next Meeting: Our next monthly meeting will be on Wednesday 10th May when we will discuss the Resolutions - Alleviating Loneliness, Plastic soup in our seas.

Competition: An egg cup.

Roll Call: How do you take your eggs in the morning

Curtis Bowl: Jude Wood

Draw Prize: Gwen Clements

Refreshments: Monica Brown and Gwen Clements

The meeting closed at 10.10pm and Jan wished all members a safe journey home.

Invite you to a



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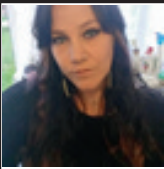
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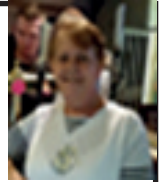
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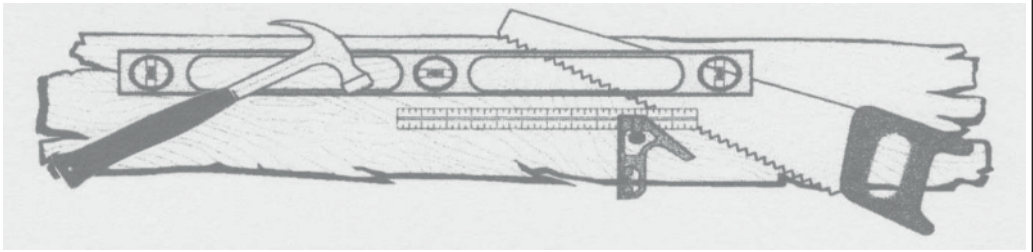
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