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Cut-off date for the June 2019 Stukeleys Parish Magazine is

## 9am Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

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### FUTURE EVENTS

Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> May	WI Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Annual Parish Meeting	7.15 pm	ESCA
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Great Stukeley Village Hall AGM	7.30 pm	GSVH
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Stukeleys' Heritage Group Meeting	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Casino, Cocktails & Canapés	7.30 pm	LSVH
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew Gardens Trip	7.45 am	GSVH

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# THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN: Terry Pinner



Dear Residents,

The Stukeleys Annual Parish Meeting/Assembly will be held at 7.15pm on **Monday 13 May 2019**  
**at Ermine Street Church Academy**

**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](mailto:clerk@thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk) or 01480 535 265/ 07596 891618).*

## **NOTICE and AGENDA**

- 1. Welcome by the Chairman**
- 2. To receive apologies for absence**
- 3. To Approve Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 21 May 2018**  
*Copies of the Minutes of Annual Parish Meeting 21 May 2018 available on the evening, also on the Parish website and Notice Boards*
- 4. To Receive Parish Council Chairman's Report**
- 5. To Receive District and County Councillors Reports**
- 6. Report on CIL money: Income & Expenditure**
- 7. Financial Report to the Year Ended 31 Mar 2019**
- 8. Parish Magazine**
- 9. Update on Neighbourhood Plan**
- 10. To receive Village Representatives and Voluntary Organizations in the Parish reports**
- 11. Public participation to raise any matters of interest**
- 12. Chairman's Closing Remarks**

*Terry Pinner*

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Chairman of The Stukeleys Parish Council  
Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019

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## MINUTES

### The Annual Parish Meeting of The Stukeleys was held on Monday 21 May 2018 at 7.15pm in Little Stukeley Village Hall

Present T Pinner, Chairman, K Gasson, T Close, B Hulstrom, P Tuck.  
Ms Mimiene, Clerk.  
D Silsby, Chairman of Allotments Association and Chairman of GSVH  
Tim Slater, Advisor  
4 members of the public.

#### 1 Welcome by Chairman Terry Pinner

1.1 Chairman TP welcomed everyone.

*1 member of the public joins the meeting*

#### 2 To Receive Apologies for Absence

2.1 Cllrs S Burton and S Smith sent apologies for absence.

#### 3 Minutes of the Annual Parish Meeting held on 22 May 2017

3.1 **Proposed by Councillor KG, seconded by Councillor TP, all in favour, and it was RESOLVED that the minutes be accepted and signed as a true record of the meeting.**

3.2 *Chairman signed the Minutes.*

#### 4. To receive Parish Council Chairman's Report

4.1 The verbal report presented by the Chairman. Chairman noted that PC receives CIL money. CIL money expenditure is being planned. PC agreed to provide up to £35,000 to each VH and are considering the repairs to the LS Play Area.

PC this year welcomed 2 new Cllrs Paula Tuck and Bob Hulstrom.

PC maintain grassed areas in the parish.

It was noted that D Silsby took over the chairmanship for the allotments at GS.

Community flower meadow by the allotments – Suggestion from the resident to consider spending CIL money to make it look nicer as now it is full of weeds. PC could invest in management of the meadow.

PC is the lease holder for this area. Cllr TP will find out whom U&C used initially.

#### 5 District and County Councillors Reports

5.1 No reports.

#### 6. Update on Neighbourhood Plan

6.1 Need to form a steering group as after the resignation of a parish councillor who managed the group there was no more progress so far.

PC gets CIL money which is paid by HDC: 15% without NP, with NP PC could receive uncapped 25% of CIL money. Having a NP PC would have more say what they want to see to happen to the parish in the future. PC so far has £158,742.13 of CIL funds.

PC is looking for volunteers to come together and help with NP.

Cllr SB was researching other PC's examples.

#### 7 CIL money – suggestions for spending

7.1 Covered at the above Agenda item. PC are open for suggestions. CIL money have to be spent within 5 years of the receipt of it otherwise it will have to be returned to HDC funds.

#### 8 Financial Report

8.1 Year Ended 31 Mar 18 accounts were internally audited on 18 May 18. There were changes to external audit this year. Public inspection of accounts is set for Mon 4 Jun to Fri 13 Jul 17. PC Income in 2017/18 £127,819.12 due to CIL money of £95,778.16 received in the period of 1 Apr 17 to 31 Mar 18. PC Expenditure £24,981.53. Precept for 2018/19 is £28,574.67 and planned expenditure is £30,157.22.

#### 9 To Receive Village Representatives and Voluntary Organizations in the Parish reports

9.1 D Silsby reported on GSVH Allotments, reports attached.

27 bays needed to divide the communal shed – 1 for each plot. Cost can be obtained. Proposed expenditure of around £200 / £250. It is considered as a Community Infrastructure spending therefore CIL money could be used. Suggested that Allotment Association makes a request to PC with a formal proposal and costings.

**Proposed by Councillor KG, seconded by Councillor TC, all in favour, and it was RESOLVED that the allotment association provides the quotes for the communal shed division into 27 bays expenses.**

- 9.2 D Silsby reported on GSVH behalf. PC thanked Village Hall committee for all works carried to the VH. VHs need to submit quotes to PC before any works are carried. Works can start after PC approved all payments in advance. PC will meet with the VH committees and will discuss the matter.
- 9.3 WI report attached. PC thanked WI for the seat donated to the village.
- 9.4 Iain Shaw presented the report re: Great Stukeley Flower, Garden and Craft Show. Report read out by the Chairman and is attached to these Minutes.
- 10 Public Participation to Raise any Matters of Interest**
- 10.1 Overhanging hedges in GS reported to PC, also LS by the chicanes – it is difficult for cyclists. Clerk and residents to report to CCC.  
*Note since meeting: Residents and the Clerk reported the overhanging branches through both villages on 22 May 18.*
- 11 Chairman's Closing Remarks**
- 11.1 Thank you very much to everyone coming tonight.

Meeting finished at 7.58pm.

*These minutes are considered draft until ratified at Annual The Stukeleys Parish Meeting*

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Date

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Chairman: Terry Pinner

## THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL April 2019

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## **The Stukeleys Parish Council welcomed two new members**

**who joined the Council on 1 Apr 2019.**

**There is only 1 Parish Councillor Vacancy on The Stukeleys Parish Council**

**Please contact the Clerk or your local Councillor for further details.**

The Stukeleys Parish Council met on 1 April 19 and discussed these planning applications:

1) Conditional Information for 1201158OUT: Condition 9: Amended Key Phase 1. Condition 10: Amended Key Phase Framework a) Design Code b) Indicative Sequencing Plan c) Archaeological Investigation d) School Site Plan e) Key Phase Transport Assessment f) Key Phase Travel Plan & Mitigation Strategy g) Delivery Plan h) Site Wide Strategy Supplements (Water, Ecology & Code of Construction Practice) and i) Sustainability Statement. Site Address: Alconbury Airfield Ermine Street Little Stukeley Reference: 19/80094/COND

Extension provided by HDC till after May's PC Meeting. Planning group will meet to discuss this item before 13 May 19 so that response could be approved at May's meeting.

2) Re: Submission of reserved matters (appearance, access, landscaping, layout and scale) in respect of construction of surface water drainage and attenuation infrastructure, a new highway section, re-use of existing runway/taxiway, and all associated works. Site Address: Alconbury Weald Ermine Street Little Stukeley Reference: 19/00569/REM

Recommendation- Support: PC welcomes the application as a link in the main transportation route through the site to join phase 1 and the residential areas to the north of Alconbury Weald to Huntingdon and the A141 and as such it is anticipated that it will reduce traffic along Ermine St. through the Stukeleys which is a long term aim of Stukeley Parish Council. It was noted that the link will only become effective when the southern access and other parts of the internal link are approved and constructed, and it is hoped that these can be brought forward in a timely manner.

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Also, the Parish Council had a presentation on Ermine Street Plan HU1 made by Savills when the need for particular outdoor sports facilities were discussed. Savills act on behalf of St John's College in relation to draft allocation HU1 at Ermine Street, Huntingdon. St John's College own the extent of the allocation located to the north of Ermine Street and which falls within the Stukeleys Parish. Application will be submitted to Huntingdonshire District Council in Summer 2019.

Village maintenance and HGV parking on the slip road outside Top Farm on the old A1 were discussed.

Further spending of the CIL funds is planned.

Councillors and residents are working on the Neighbourhood Plan. Article was presented informing people on the meeting dates and future plans.

It is this time of the year when the parish council's accounts are being internally and externally audited.

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*Please note that the full set of Parish Council Minutes is displayed in both Village Halls, on the Notice Boards in both villages and on the Parish Council Website. A hard copy of the Minutes can be obtained either at the Parish Council Meeting or on the request from Ramune Mimiene, Clerk or Martyn Fox, the Editor of this newsletter.*

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

### **The Stukeleys Parish Council**

**The open session starts at 7.15pm and the Parish Council Meeting starts at 7.30pm**

Please check the website and Notice Boards for Extraordinary meetings.

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### **The Stukeleys Parish Council**

#### **2019 Hall Booking for the Council Meetings**

**Starting time is 7.15pm for the open session and the meeting starts at 7.30pm**

**Mon 3 Jun – LSVH Mon 1 Jul – Ermine Street Church Academy**

**Mon 2 Sep – GSVH Mon 7 Oct – LSVH**

**Mon 4 Nov – Ermine Street Church Academy**

**Mon 2 Dec – GSVH**



# The Stukeleys Heritage Group

**Next meeting  
Wednesday 15th May 2019 at 7.30 pm  
in Great Stukeley Village Hall**

**Dr. Pat Doody - The Importance of Portholme Meadow.**

Since moving to Brampton more than 25 years ago Dr Pat Doody, a professional coastal ecologist, has taken a special interest in Portholme Meadow:

- its landscape setting, history and ownership
- the traditional pattern of haymaking and aftermath grazing, based on practices possibly dating back for more than 500 years
- how this and regular flooding have helped sustain a rich flora and fauna
- how current climatic change threatens this interest,
- and what is being done to remedy the situation.

William Camden writing in Britannia, 1586: "From these Castle hills... man may behold... they call Portholme...in the spring time this may be truly said: The pleasant Spring faire floures doth yeeld, Of divers colours, in this field.

Samuel Pepys diary 14th July 1661. (Lord's day): "... in the evening my father and I walked round Portholme and viewed all the fields, which was very pleasant. "

## **The Stukeleys Heritage Group....**

..... invites you to spend a day at the seaside.

..... **The preferred option for this year's day trip was CROMER.**

**The Stukeleys Heritage Group day trip to CROMER,  
the" Queen of the Norfolk coast"**

**Wednesday 18th September 2019**

We leave from Great Stukeley Village Hall at 9.30 am.

We leave Cromer for the return journey at 4.30 pm.

**Price £15.00 per person.**

Please book your place(s) by contacting me with cash or cheque made payable to M.G. Monk

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# Great Stukeley Flower, Garden & Craft Show 2019

Our annual show this year will be held on **Saturday 3rd August**. It has been well supported in the past and we hope to see some new faces this year. Great Stukeley residents should have all received your schedules by now, so you can get busy planning your entries.

Spring has really sprung now and judging for **Best Spring Garden Cup** has been and gone and the judge was pleased with all your efforts. Results will be announced at the show in August.

Now calling on all you keen gardeners out there! We are seeking entries for the **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, my number is **07835630559**, look forward to hearing from you.

**Iain Shaw**

Chair of Flower Show Committee

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## CAN YOU HELP?

As part of the Open Gardens weekend, July 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, St Bartholomew's church will be open. There will be a display of wedding dresses in the church. If you still have your wedding dress, and would be willing to let us display it, we'd love to hear from you. You don't have to have been married in St Bartholomew's church.

Do you have a dressmaker's dummy we could borrow?

As part of the display, the Heritage Group is making a timeline of wedding photographs. Consequently, they are looking for people who are happy to lend old family wedding photographs. Again, they don't have to be connected to St Bartholomew's church.

We'd be pleased to hear from anyone who can help us with any of the above.

**Ann Monk**

Telephone number 01480 456634

# Great Stukeley Village Hall

*Registered Charity No. 803359*

## **GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL Management Committee Annual General Meeting Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**

We invite you to come along to our AGM to hear about the great things we've been doing and have planned for the next year.

The village hall cannot function without our dedicated voluntary committee to keep it in good working order and to organise events. We are always keen to welcome new people onto the committee. **We are currently looking for someone to run our online booking system.** Do you have the time and skills to help us out?

Join us on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May** to find out more, or contact the Secretary Nicola Oldfield at [gsvhall@aol.com](mailto:gsvhall@aol.com) or Chairman David Silsby at [chairman@greatstukeleyvillagehall.co.uk](mailto:chairman@greatstukeleyvillagehall.co.uk)

## **Annual General Meeting Monday 13 May 2019 at 7:30pm Agenda**

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last AGM
3. Matters arising that are not on the agenda
4. Treasurer's report
5. Trustees' report
6. Appointed members of the Committee

7. Election of 4 community members
8. Election of Secretary
9. Election of Treasurer
- 10.AOB

Date of next AGM - *Monday 11 May 2020*

## **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at 7:30pm on 14 May 2018**

### **Present**

Nicola Oldfield, Sarah Toyn, Carol Buttercase, Iain Shaw, Helen Silsby, David Silsby, Janet Nunley, Jan Sly, Ian Sly, Grahame Bundy, Dawn Bundy, Ann Morris, Sylvia Reynolds, Joan Gray, John Oldfield, Shirley Berrill, Denise Sanderson

#### **1. Apologies for absence**

None.

#### **2. Minutes of 2017 AGM**

These were signed as correct.

#### **3. Matters arising**

There were no matters arising.

#### **4. Treasurer's Report**

The accounts were confirmed as being up to date. An approval copy of the Statement of Financial Activities for year ending 28 February 2018 was made available and Helen Silsby, the Treasurer, ran through some of the figures. Fundraising totalled £2,182.76, including:

Open Gardens in July £670

Jazz Afternoon £457.88

Fashion Show £689.08

Tea Dance £234.23

Ceilidh £71.57

Expenditure items included:

Water pipe repair,  
New signage for the car park,  
A new phone for bookings due to the Booking Clerk retiring.

Lettings income for the year £14,987 plus £91.85 other.

Total expenditure for the year £11,102.30.

Total profit £6,159.32.

Ann Morris thanked the Treasurer for providing the summary sheet.

The hall hosts regular dog training, yoga and pilates groups but there still free sessions available. However, Soft Play wasn't profitable due to the extra cleaning required and has now ceased.

The utilities supplier has been changed.

The Committee thanked Sarah Toyn and Michelle Gasson for their support throughout the year.

It was confirmed that the Charity Commission website records are now up to date.

## **5. Trustees' Report**

David Silsby summarised the year.

The Chairman thanked the committee members, Janet Nunley and Barry Nunley for their work in ongoing maintenance, and other residents for their assistance throughout the year. He outlined Improvements planned in next 12 months. The clothes bank in the car park generates income for the hall via the District Council. An online booking system has been introduced, thanks to Michelle Gasson. An application has been submitted for CIL funding for exterior cladding etc, refurbishment of the committee room and access improvements, new curtains and new chairs; a meeting will shortly take place with the Parish Council. Earth bonding is to be done as identified by a gas engineer. Electric system 5-yearly check. Booking for private functions are up and regular weekly users increased. Future events planned – Quiz on 22 June, Tea Dance on 2 Sept. There is a need for higher attendance and regular use, and the Chairman asked for more local residents to get involved. He finished by thanking regular users of the hall for their continued support and a reminder that the hall is for the use of the whole village community.

**6. Appointed members of the Committee**

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

No other nominations were received.

**7. Election of 4 community members**

No new members volunteered to join the committee but all existing members agreed to stand again for another year.

**8. Election of Secretary**

It was proposed by Iain Shaw and seconded by Helen Silsby that Nicola Oldfield continues as Secretary.

**9. Election of Treasurer**

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

**10. AOB**

Joan Gray raised concerns about the new web-based booking system and asked if there is an alternative. Bookings can be made by phone on 07934 853646, details are posted in the magazine and in the hall foyer. She enjoyed the Sunday afternoon events and they were popular and attracted other people.

Ian Sly asked for confirmation of the bank balance which stands at approximately £26k. The actual value was to be confirmed.

**11. Date of next AGM**

7:30pm on Monday 13 May 2019.

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***greatstukeleyvillagehall.co.uk***

**1) Welcome**

Ann Monk welcomed 19 members to the meeting

**2) Apologies**

Jan Sly, Nicki Sly, Doris Sadler, Monica Brown, Gwen Clements, Sue Clark, Betty Aveling, Freda Butter, Jennifer Liddell, Zena Betts, Jenny Thilo, Shirley Berrill, Deanna Strange, Jan Tilden and Moira Eddington.

**3) Thanks**

Curtis Bowl Jan Sly  
Draw Prize Rita McKechnie  
Refreshments Sheila Stephenson and Terry Smith

**4) Jerusalem**

Was sung

**5&6) Minutes of last meeting**

Were read and signed

**7) Matters Arising**

Envelopes were supplied for the Denman Dip Federation Day was finalised

A list was available to sign up for the Group Meeting held by Godmanchester on 26<sup>th</sup> June as approximate numbers were required.

The MS Coffee Morning – there were 6 offers of help – all other items were in hand.

**8) Correspondence**

**a) Fed Newsletter and NFWI Newsletter**

Details have been received regarding the Resolution. The two topics that have been chosen are – Don't Fear the Smear – Sarah Toyn offered to put this to the meeting for our WI – and The Decline in Local Bus Services – to be put by Ann Monk.

**b) Any other correspondence**

A letter had been sent by Nicki Sly to Ann Monk regarding the Community Coffee Mornings that Ann read out to our members. Offers of help and cakes were noted on a list that Nicki had organised.

**9) Speaker**

Pat King and her husband demonstrated how to have fun with science. They brought along many ordinary household items and showed us how to make various objects that were both fascinating and fun.

**10) Thanks**

Nita Charter

**11) Refreshments**

Were served

**12) Birthday Chocs**

Were handed out

**a) Competition**

1<sup>st</sup> Ann Monk    2<sup>nd</sup> Maria Cowie    3<sup>rd</sup> Nancy Oldfield

**b) Draw**

Was won by Janet Talbot

**c) Curtis Bowl**

Janet Talbot

**13) Roll Call**

A scientist you admire

**14) Any Other Business**

The summer outing is in hand and hopefully more details at next meeting

5 members attended Brampton WI's evening on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Entertainment was the Djembe Drums – audience participation was fun with excellent refreshments.

It will be the resolution meeting next month followed by a quiz.

As there was some time in hand, Ann Monk read a couple of funny poems which rounded off the evening nicely.

**Next Monthly Meeting**

Wednesday 8th May

Competition A Pretty Necklace

Curtis Bowl Janet Talbot

Refreshments Janet Talbot and Jan Tilden

Roll Call Favourite Gemstone

# Update from Independent District Councillors

As we enter May, we thought it would be a good idea to update the residents of the Stukeleys on the new traffic calming measures, projects for the future and the new village initiative.

The traffic calming works on the whole have been successful in slowing the traffic along Ermine Street although there is still a great deal that needs to be addressed in making these measures safer.

Members of the Parish Council including as District Councillors myself, Tom Sanderson and Sally Smith have arranged for a full safety audit to be carried out by the County Council safety audit team with a view to improve the safety aspects of the works carried out.

Previously we raised immediate concerns that incorrect signage giving Ermine Street priority were still in situ and these have now been removed and lighting, highlighting the junctions put in place. New correct signage is in the pipeline.

On the advice of a neighbour I had a look at the new next door neighbour platform which is proving popular around the area, as there were reports of a large amount of complaints regarding the junction at the entrance to Great Stukeley from Huntingdon. Although as a councillor safety is one of my main concerns, the thing that struck me immediately was that out of the 93 complaints, 90 of them were from residents of Alconbury Weston and Alconbury. As the majority of these complaints are from people who use our villages as a rat run, it would suggest to me that although there is still some work to be done to make the junctions safer, they are on the whole having the desired impact.

A common complaint is that the junctions are blind bends. I completely agree, at speeds of 40 and even 50 mph these junctions are blind, however when you slow down to 20 mph and negotiate the bends as a junction you have good vision and the junctions become safe. Of the three residents who point the finger of responsibility to the Parish Council, my reply is simple there have been three vacancies on the Parish Council for over a year. It is remarkably simple to sit at your computer writing letters of complaint, it is a different matter to give up your free time and actually try to make a positive difference in the community.

On that note I would invite you to sit on the Parish Council where all opinions are considered, on all concerns within our parish.

The planning of the works has been a project that has evolved over the last five years and has been available for public consultation on four occasions as the plan evolved.

The design and works were funded privately by Urban and Civic in anticipation of the 8000 houses being built in the various phases of Alconbury Weald, and in their nature were specifically designed to deter the increased traffic coming through our villages not encourage it.

We are pleased to say the second phase of the works will bring in cycling lanes and pedestrian crossings, which will encourage eco friendly travel and increase the safety for our residents and pedestrians.



From a safety point of view street lights have been installed at the entrance to Great Stukeley which have now been turned on. We are recommending the give way signs be replaced by Stop signs at the junctions and that the new speed humps need to be enlarged as they are ineffectual and not slowing down the traffic at the junctions.

To the residents of Alconbury Weston who have suggested they will use Church road out of protest, shame on you. Your comments are infantile and without warrant. Having spoken to residents in Church Road and undergoing observations, there does not appear to have been any noticeable increase in traffic, but we will be watching.

Other initiatives put forward are to increase the retail space at Alconbury Weald to reduce the need for supermarket travel. It has also been agreed with Urban and Civic the concept of a new Southern bypass which will run from the A1M through Alconbury Weald out the back and down to the A141, coming out by Tesco's, reducing the need for residents of Alconbury Weald to travel through our villages; this is now at planning approval stage.

In summary many of us are not happy with the quality of the work that has been carried out, and myself and your two other ward councillors were out on Sunday photographing a number of safety issues we intend to be raised with the auditors, and fed back to the community.

On a brighter note, we are pleased to announce a new village initiative. Over the last few months working in partnership with the woodland trust we have removed quite a few dead trees and replenished them with native varieties.

The idea is to start making our village more attractive and rural. We have a fantastic body of people who put in a huge amount of effort organising the Stukeley open gardens and flower shows, and as a village we need to build on to their excellent work, and invite their expert input in brightening up our villages.

At the last Parish Council meeting, a pledge of 450 new trees was welcomed from the Round Table, to whom we would like to extend our thanks. As the summer approaches we would like to plant new hedging and organise flower baskets at key points. The village sign in Great Stukeley will be moved in order that it may be surrounded by a flowerbed, any suggestions as to location will be welcomed.

As a result of this new initiative we would like to invite feedback and suggestions for areas of our villages you consider in need of trees, flowers or hedging. Please send your suggestions to the Parish Council, who will collate and consider all applications.

Lastly your magazine needs you. One of our newer Parish Council members suggested an excellent idea and as such would like to start running an annual magazine competition with prizes for categories such as Best Poem, Best Funny Story, most informative story etc. if you have any ideas for categories they would be greatly welcomed.

The parish council can be contacted using the contact details at the front of this magazine.

**Shaun Burton**

Huntingdon District Council  
Stukeleys' Ward.

## Ermine Street Environmental Enhancements (ESEE)

The ruralisation of the Stukeleys is complete. What a mess. I understand that Church Road in Great Stukeley is now being used as a 'rat-run' thereby increasing the risk of an incident or accident involving those who live there, including children and pets. The planners have a lot to answer for.

Three years ago, in response to a request for comments on the proposed scheme, I wrote to Rebecca Britton to express concern over some aspects of road safety. (A copy of the letter was published in the village magazine.) On the subject of changing road junction priorities, I wrote: **"If I had been asked to design an accident black spot, I think this would feature high on my list of proposals."** Hearsay evidence tells me that already there have been several accidents and 'near misses' at the southerly junction in Great Stukeley where Church Road and Ermine Street converge, and it can only be a matter of time before someone is seriously injured or killed. Approaching from Huntingdon, it is almost impossible (because of fencing) to see vehicles coming out of Church Road.

By imposing gateways, speed bumps and ridiculous junctions on the roads of the Stukeleys the planners have of course achieved their aim of inconveniencing and frustrating drivers, slowing them down and creating more pollution. What they, and Cambridge District Council (who I believe authorised the final scheme) failed to do was a proper risk assessment on junction design. In anticipation of the dangerous situations that we now see I suggested in my letter that an **'accountable person'** should be identified to accept responsibility for what happened on the roads of the Stukeleys as a result of the ESEE scheme, but none was forthcoming! We now need to know who that is and point out the error of his/her ways, but to do that it would be very useful to have evidence in the form of written statements and/or photographs of incidents and/or accidents, in particular at locations where junctions have been altered. Then I suggest everyone passes the information to the Parish Council suggesting that someone who knows what they are talking about reviews the road safety aspects of what has been done. At the same time, they might like to impress the need to resurface some areas of the road in both villages because it is in an appalling state.

**Martyn Redmore**

### Great Stukeley – New Road Layout

Now almost completed, it may come as a surprise to some motorists to see the new road layouts in Great Stukeley and Little Stukeley. The notices at Ermine Street both ends of Church Road, Great Stukeley do little to bring attention to the layouts - after all, this road has been a straight run for horse and cart, bicycles and cars for centuries. However, living close to one of the new junctions and having heard a number of car horns sounding over the last few weeks, warnings may need to be larger, more visible and at a more appropriate distance on approach. We'll get used to it.... eventually.

Regards

**Chrissie Evans (Mrs)**

Church Road, Great Stukeley

## THE ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS, KEW

Tuesday 21st May 2019

Kew Gardens is a “National Treasure” and has the world’s largest and most diverse botanical and mycological collection. Founded in 1759, from the exotic gardens at Kew Park, Kew Gardens has a living collection of more than 30,000 species of plants. The Herbarium is one of the world’s largest and has over 7 million preserved plant specimens.

- 07.45am Please plan your arrival at the Great Stukeley Village Hall. Please be aware that PARKING at Village Hall IS NOT PERMITTED.
- 08.00am PROMPT DEPARTURE by coach from the Great Stukeley Village Hall.  
PLEASE BE ON TIME as we have an 88-mile journey through morning rush hour traffic.
- 10.30am Planned arrival at Kew Garden’s *Elizabeth Gate*. Here we will be met, through a personal arrangement, by Eric White who has kindly offered to give us all a 15-minute talk on things we should look out for during our visit.  
NOTE: Included in the price of your visit will be entry to *Kew Palace* and *Royal Kitchens* and your sightseeing and commentary on board the *Kew Explorer*-a seventy-two-seater road train, which covers a hop on/hop off service on its circular route. *Kew Explorer* tickets will be given to you before you “do your own thing”.  
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- 10.50am Your *Morning Refreshments* will be available from any of Kew’s Cafés (See Page 2). A coupon will be given to you on arrival at Kew by Eric White or myself.
- 11.00am You may take as long as you like from here on as the time is yours to explore the world’s largest and most diverse collection of living plants, *Kew Garden*’s stunning landscapes, iconic buildings & glasshouses and the inspirational art galleries. Get swept up in the wonder of nature in this *UNESCO World Heritage Site* with its breathtaking natural beauty, world class science and over 260 years of history.  
NOTE: There are several Restaurants and Cafés –*The Pavillion Restaurant*, *The Botanical*, *The Orangery*, *The White Peaks Café* and the *Victoria Plaza Café*
- 4.45pm We will meet up at the *Victoria Gate* for our journey home
- 5.00pm We start our journey back to Great Stukeley PROMPTLY.
- 7.30pm Estimated time of arrival, depending on traffic, at the Great Stukeley Village Hall.

### PLEASE BRING THIS PROGRAMME WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF THIS TRIP.

If you have any questions regarding this superb day trip please feel free to contact me.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

Organizer

Tel 01480 433 954

Email: barriegjames@aol.com

## **NEW: “DON’T PANIC” ... A Tribute to DAD’S ARMY**

***Tuesday 22nd October 2019***

On Tuesday 22nd October 2019 we are planning to attend a super vintage comedy show, DON’T PANIC-a tribute to the Home Guard-on the *Tereza Joanne* which is moored at the *King George V Dock* within London’s Royal Docks.

We will be departing from Great Stukeley, on the day of our visit, at 2.15pm, to be sure to arrive in London in good time for 5pm. Here our evening will start with a supper of Steak & Kidney Pie and Mash with traditional liquor or gravy. A vegetarian option is also available, followed by “*A Nice Cup of Tea*”. Bar drinks will be available for purchase before and during our supper. The evening comedy show will begin after our supper. The *Tereza Joanne* is permanently moored in the King George V Dock close to London City Airport. The *Tereza Joanne* is situated on three levels: The function room is on the Main Deck with a large bar, seating and a buffet zone. Car/Coach parking is alongside the Upper Deck which gives Easy Access for wheelchairs or those who have mobility difficulties.

I have been able to secure a terrific 23 percent discount so the all-in price covering the coach there and back, a tip for our coach driver, the super vintage comedy show, and the supper is just £ 49.90 per person. Please let me know as soon as possible of your interest as tickets are already beginning to sell quickly and the show is VERY LIMITED IN NUMBERS.

**Mary Alleyne-James**

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Time	Activity	Organiser
<b>Mondays</b>		
7-10pm	Bridge	Barry Ward 382105
<b>Tuesdays</b>		
9.30-10.20am	<b>Pilates</b> (term time only)	Zara Walters 07917 755512
7-9pm	<b>Dog Training</b>	Sue Elliott 07415 179064
<b>Wednesdays</b>		
10.30-12.00 last Wed	<b>Community Coffee Morning</b>	Jan Sly 450197
2-4pm 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed	The Craft Club	Joan Gray 455773
7.30-10pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed	<b>The Stukeleys Women’s Institute</b>	Ann Monk 456634
<b>Thursdays</b>		
10-12	Badminton (private booking)	
<b>Fridays</b>		
9.30-12.00pm	<b>Pilates/Yoga</b>	Helen Decker 07980 940366
1.30-3.30pm	Bridge	Joan Lawford 52464
<b>Saturdays</b>		
9.00	<b>Jazzercise</b> Dance Mixx	Dana Rowe
10.15	Strength 45	07760 824609
<p><b>To book GSVH please call 07934 853646 or go on line at</b>  <b><a href="http://www.greatstukeleyvillagehall.co.uk">www.greatstukeleyvillagehall.co.uk</a></b>  <b>The activities in bold welcome new members</b></p>		

## Strength and balance classes can keep you doing the things you enjoy

A local woman has put a spring in her step after joining strength and balance classes that are keeping her doing the things she enjoys.

Rita (pictured right) aged 77 from Ely joined the fun and sociable class at the local library having heard about it from a friend after a recent fall. The class featured as part of the successful Stronger for Longer campaign.



Rita said: “The class has helped me with my walking, strength, balance, and posture, along with confidence outside of the class.”

“I can see the difference in myself, I do a lot of walking and since going to classes I am now able to walk that bit longer without any problems – which means I can go out more and enjoy with my friends.

“Coming to the class will improve your well-being and help you to keep active. You will meet new people and it can be fun.”

Since the launch of the Stronger for Longer campaign back in October, over 100 new people have joined strength and balance classes around the county and are now stronger and steadier. Over 2,300 people have also downloaded our Supersix leaflet, which is helping people to do strength and balance exercises at home at least twice a week.

Huntingdonshire district council’s One Leisure Active Lifestyle team run many falls prevention classes throughout the district. You can pick up a leaflet from your local One Leisure centre, GP surgery or library. Alternatively the brochure can be viewed online at [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/rightstart](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/rightstart).

For more information, go to [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/strongerforlonger)

The Stronger for Longer campaign involves a range of partners, including Cambridgeshire County Council, District Councils, local NHS, Living Sport & Huntingdonshire District Council.



## Inconsiderate Horse Rider

Yet again an inconsiderate horse rider has been active (or should I say inactive) in Great Stukeley. This photo was taken on the 3rd of April and the offence is believed to have been committed on either the 1st or 2nd of April. The mess is on the pathway between Moorfield Way and the main road through the village, and it would have been almost impossible for anyone on a mobility vehicle or pushing a pushchair to avoid it. If horse riders are to be permitted to exercise their horses around the village, they must learn to clear up any mess that their animals make. If they believe that is beneath them, they might like to ask their groom or footman to walk discreetly one pace behind them with a bucket and spade. There is also a safety concern here, and that is whether or not horses should be ridden through such a narrow walkway. The outcome of a meeting between a horse and a parent with a young child or an OAP on a mobility scooter in such a confined area could be very unpredictable. Perhaps the Parish Council would like to consider both of the aforementioned issues!

**Martyn Redmore**

### Note from the Editor:

Further to Martyn's comment above, The Highway Code Rule 54 states:

You **MUST NOT** take a horse onto a footpath or pavement, and you should not take a horse onto a cycle track. Use a bridleway where possible. Equestrian crossings may be provided for horse riders to cross the road and you should use these where available (see [Crossings](#)). You should dismount at level crossings where a 'horse rider dismount' sign is displayed.

**Martyn Fox**



## Thank You

Dear Villagers,

Once again on behalf of The Royal British Legion I am thanking you for your support at this year's Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning held on 20<sup>th</sup> March. Your donations and help in running the tables, making tea or washing up and the welcome at the door helped to achieve a total amount this year of £537.12. just over £100.00 more than last year.

So to all those who attended and helped in any way a BIG THANK YOU. and we look forward to seeing you all next March 2020.

Yours sincerely

**Jan Sly**

Organiser

Poppy Appeal Coffee Morning



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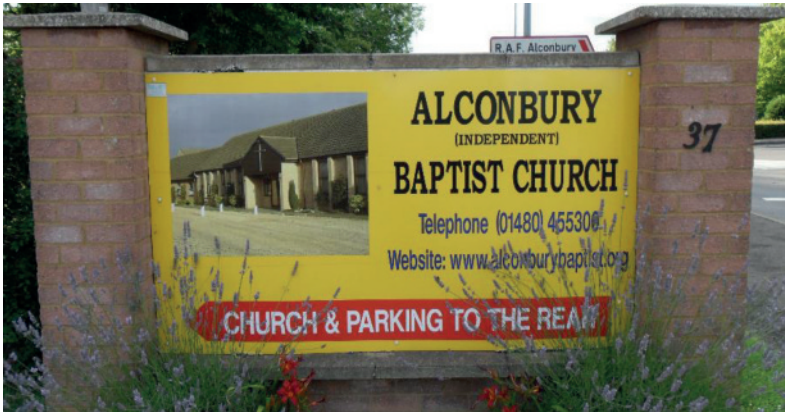
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Wednesday	Prayer Meeting	7-8.15pm
Saturday	Mens Breakfast (monthly)	8.30am

All are Welcome to any of these services!

We are located across the road from the main gate of RAF Alconbury. 37 Ermine Street, Lt Stukeley, PE28 4BE.

If you have any questions or want to find out more about the Christian Faith. Please contact Pastor G Marley. Tel: 01480-455300 email: [pastor@alconburybaptist.org](mailto:pastor@alconburybaptist.org)

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12 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Family Service	6pm Service
19 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Holy Communion Rev Ian Brennan	
26 <sup>th</sup>	9am	Morning Prayer	9am Communion Service
26 <sup>th</sup>	4pm	Induction of Rev Mandy Flaherty at Alconbury Parish Church, to the Benefice of North Leightonstone, by the Bishop of Ely. Support at this service from the Great Stukeley Parish would be much appreciated.	

## WHO'S WHO IN THE CHURCHES

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