





### OCTOBER 2015

Hunts 2 Star Open Table Tennis Tournament (sponsored by Alconbury Weald and Top Spin Sports) See Page 17 for Report



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Sandra Deaton, Chair Table Tennis England, Charlotte Boston (GSTTC) Silver Medallist Women's Band 1 and Cllr Daryl Brown, Deputy Mayor of Huntingdon



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The cut-off date for the November Stukeleys Parish Magazine is 9am Monday 19th October 2015

	FUTURE EVENTS		
Mon 5th Oct	Parish Council Meeting	7.30 pm	LSVH
Sat 3rd Oct	Harvest Supper	7.00 pm	LSVH
Fri 9th Oct	Voices from the Past	7.30 pm	GSVH
Sat 10th Oct	Mens Breakfast	9.00 am	Grace Fellowship
Sat 17th Oct	Mexican Supper	7.30 pm	LSVH
Sun 18th Oct	Harvest Festival Lunch	12.00 pm	GSVH
Wed 21st Oct	Heritage Group Annual Outing	9.30 am	GSVH
Wed 28th Oct	Community Coffee Morning	10.00 am -12.00 pm	GSVH
Sat 7th Nov	Bonfire & Fireworks	6.00 pm	LSVH
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	From the Swining Sixties	7.00 pm	GSVH

Take a look at the Magazine website at www.stukeleysmag.co.uk

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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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### The Stukeleys Parish Council News

The Parish Council Meeting held at Great Stukeley Village Hall on the 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 was attended by 6 Parish Councillors, 1 County Councillor, 1 District Council, the Parish Clerk and 2 residents. Apologies were received from Cllr Stef van den Haak, Stuart Bell, Sally Smith and County Cllr Peter Ashcroft.

A member of the public was concerned about the traffic in Church Road, Ermine Street and that it would increase once the Alconbury Weald development was open. This issue is of great concern to the Parish Council Traffic Group and will be discussed with Urban & Civic and other stakeholders at the their next meeting. A resident noted that the Parish Council had previously discussed a couple of empty houses in the Parish and enquired whether there had been any further information regarding the property in Church Road, the resident was advised that the Parish Council had been informed by Luminus that the property was being prepared for sale.

Rebecca Britton of Urban & Civic gave an update on the Alconbury Weald development. A number of units had now been let and work on the club house was progressing well and should be finished by Christmas. The development offices will move to the club house when it has been completed and then the offices in Incubator building will be available to lease. The break though for the development into Ermine Street is scheduled to happen in mid-October and a traffic control system will be in place whilst the work is going on. The Parish Council is concerned that they be included in the discussions with regard to the naming of the development.

A grant of £400 was awarded to Little Stukeley Village Hall Committee for electronic equipment to improve the facilities they can offer their parishioners. The Little Stukeley Village Hall have applied for a grant (from another source) for the provision of broadband to the hall and therefore did not need to ask the Parish Council for further financial assistance. The Great Stukeley Village Hall Committee did not wish to apply for funding for additional equipment or the provision of broadband for their village hall.

The Parish Council received quotations for the replacement or refurbishment of the village notice boards, which are in a very bad condition, it was agreed that all 3 notice boards should be repaired and refurbished by a local supplier.

Tree inspections and Tree Warden training was discussed, further information to be obtained from Bridget Halford (HDC Tree Warden Co-ordinator). It was agreed that Cllr Karl Gasson to take on the post as deputy Tree Warden. Great Stukeley Playing Fields gates and fencing have been repaired, however there is another section of fencing which now needs repair. The ownership and responsibility for the fallen tree in the playing fields is being investigated.

A review of the street furniture and signs in the village is to be discussed at the next meeting. The current position with the allotment storage unit installation was discussed and a further site meeting to be arranged.

The following planning applications were considered by the Parish Council at two extra-ordinary meetings held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 13<sup>th</sup> August and the meeting held on the 7<sup>th</sup> September.

 Alconbury Weald, Little Stukeley – 15/01117/REM – Approval of appearance, layout, landscaping and scale in respect of the construction of 128 dwellings, pocket park, associated highways, landscaping and ancillary works.

Following a recommendation from the Planning Group and further discussion it was agreed to respond to the application as follows:

The Stukeleys Parish Council recommends that this application be approved given that the proposed scheme is of a design layout and quality that is both compliant with the documents associated with the outline permission, and should result in an attractive and high quality residential development. In particular,

- oThe layout is as the Parish Council had expected, with a relatively low density development creating the entrance to Alconbury Weald.
- The house types are attractive and well-proportioned and will be constructed from good quality materials.
   The submission appears consistent with the various compliance
- reports/condition compliance such as the residential travel plan
  oLandscaping and hard surfacing material details are comprehensive
  and appear to be good quality
- oThe Parish Council accepts that no affordable housing is proposed as part of this first tranche of development.
- 53 Park View, Great Stukeley 15/01057/FUL Side extension and replacement garage roof.

The planning application was discussed and it was agreed to recommend approval as there was no adverse impact on neighbours and was in keeping with the current building.

- Land North of 13 Moorfield Way, Great Stukeley 15/01087/FUL —
   Erection of 5no. two-storey detached dwellings with ancillary garaging, parking, landscaping and access provisions.

   The planning application was discussed and it was agreed to recommend
  - refusal for the following reasons:

    Othere was an existing problem of surface water drainage across
    - this site resulting in water and slurry flooding the land of 13
      Moorfield Way due to the ground of the application site being
      waterlogged. The Parish Council considered that the
      proposed solution of soakaways would not address this problem
      and would exacerbate the existing problem.
    - oThe erection of 5 detached properties on this restricted site would result in over-development and would be inconsistent with the character of this part of the village and result in harm to the appearance of the locality. The proposed development was at much higher density than the existing housing which surrounds the site; to the north along Ermine Street the properties are 2 story detached houses set in large plots at low density. To the south are single storey dwellings in gardens larger than those proposed and because the site was on land significantly higher the development of 2 storey housing would be over-bearing for these existing properties, leading to a loss of residential amenity.

The Parish Council was concerned about the problems of surface water drainage in this part of the village (as per their letter to Chris Allen on this matter).

If the LPA was minded to grant planning permission for this development as submitted, against the recommendation of the Stukeleys Parish Council, the Parish Council were very firmly of the view that soakaways must not be permitted as a form of land drainage, given the inherent issues that have been outlined. Furthermore if planning permission was to be considered, the Stukeleys Parish Council strongly believed that appropriate Conditions must be placed on any consent to ensure that suitable land drainage provision was made as part of the development to prevent the run-off of surface water drainage from the site across its southern boundary with the properties in Moorfield Way.

- Top Farm, Ermine Street, Alconbury 15/00749/FUL Change of use from parking and maintenance of 2 HGV lorries and 2 Trailers and a pick-up truck to a mixed use of parking and maintenance of 2 HGV lorries and 2 Trailers and a pick-up truck and the storage and sale of aggregates. Including the construction of new aggregate storage bays The planning application was discussed and it was agreed to make no objections.
- 29 Chestnut Grove, Great Stukeley 15/01480/TREE Crown thinning of a Horse Chestnut.
   The planning application was discussed and it was agreed to make no objections
- 21 Park View, Great Stukeley 15/01021/HHFUL Proposed new single storey side extension.
   The planning application was discussed and it was agreed to make no objections

Cllr Ablewhite was not available to attend the September or October Parish Council meeting to discuss the implications of the closure of the American Base at RAF Alconbury. The Parish Council decided that in the light of the negative responses to the Parish Council's request to be involved in the discussion concerning the closure of the American Base at RAF Alconbury that the only action open to the Parish Council was to proceed with the development of a Neighbourhood Plan.

### **Next Scheduled Meetings:**

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 7:30pm – Little Stukeley Village Hall, Little Stukeley Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 at 7:30pm – Great Stukeley Village Hall, Great Stukeley Please check the website and notice board for notification of any Extra-ordinary Parish Council Meetings to be held.

Parish Councillors will be present at Open Surgeries at 7:15pm prior to Parish Council Meetings and parishioners are invited to attend to express their support, views or concerns on issues affecting the Parish.

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A full set of Minutes and other Parish Council information are available at www.thestukeleys-pc.gov.uk/

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Refuse and Recycling Helpline - 0800 3896613

# Cambridgeshire County Council News

Parish bulletin: Issue 1 – 1 September 2015

Welcome to the first edition of our parish bulletin. It includes information and news from across Cambridgeshire County Council.

### 1. The Home Front: Cambridgeshire Commemorates

Cambridgeshire has been commemorating the 70th anniversary of end of World War II this summer with events and activities taking place across the county giving residents an opportunity to learn and reminisce about war time Britain. The Home Front: Cambridgeshire Commemorates the End of World War II, is being coordinated by us alongside Cambridge City Council, East Cambridgeshire, Fenland, Huntingdonshire and South Cambridgeshire District Council's. Find out more at www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/ww2

There will be an exhibition touring the county, displaying memories and images collected through projects run by us, the Museum of Cambridge and Age UK Cambridgeshire. The exhibition will be displayed in museums and libraries across Cambridgeshire from September 2015 to February 2016.

### 2. Save money this Autumn with the Cambridgeshire energy switch

The Cambridgeshire Energy Switch launches for the fifth time this autumn, giving you the chance to save money on your energy bills.

It uses the collective bargaining power of residents to bid for better gas and electricity prices. Unlike 'comparison websites', it is totally independent with no vested interests. It is open to all Cambridgeshire residents, including those on either credit or pre-payment meters.

Registration will be open from Tuesday 1 September until midnight on Monday 12 October. Registration is free and without obligation. Following registration, energy suppliers will be given the opportunity to compete for business and provide their best tariffs for electricity and/or gas, for the collective group of residents registered with the scheme.

To register, residents will need to know their current energy supplier, their current tariff found on their bill and their household's annual gas and/or electricity usage. Registering does not commit households to switching supplier; residents can choose not to switch once they have received their offer. Residents who have previously registered, can renew their registration and participate if their contract is now complete.

Visit www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/switch for more or contact 01223 703874,

### The Stukeleys Heritage Group

### The Hunts Cycling Battalions

About 45 attended the talk with photographs and documents about "The Gas-pipe Cavalry" by Martyn Smith at our meeting on 19th August. Maryn has a wealth of information and "memorabilia" of Huntingdonshire's contribution to the Great War. Thank you to all who came.

### **Ivan Cannon**

We are sorry to have lost one of our stalwart supporters with the death of Ivan Cannon. Although ill health prevented Ivan from attending as many meetings as he would have wished, he was always keen to support the aims of the Group and to contribute. We send our condolences to Elizabeth and her family. We will miss him.

### **October Outing**

I am pleased to say that we now have a virtual "full house" for the trip to the Imperial War Museum in Southwark to see the First World War Galleries.

The coach leaves from Great Stukeley Village Hall at 9.30 am on Wednesday 21st October (Trafalgar day).

Any outstanding monies to me please asap.

Thanks to all who have booked to join us thus making it viable.

Michael Monk Convenor 33 Church Road, GS 456634

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We would like to report how much we enjoyed last month's heritage meeting. Mike takes a lot of trouble in providing interesting talks. This one was about the Huntingdonshire Cyclist Battalion who served in World War 1. It was made more interesting because Jan was able to confirm that her Great Uncle had served in this Battalion.

The evening concluded with a cup of tea/coffee and a chat with a bunch of friendly villagers from both our communities.

Many thanks Jan & lan Sly

### LITTLE STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL

### **Flower Show**

The Stukeleys' 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Flower Show was held in the Little Stukeley village all on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September. The weather held out, just, but it was cool after the sun went in. Unfortunately the turnout was disappointing, many people were away and, as a result, the exhibits were thin on the ground and many categories went uncontested. On the plus side we were treated to some fine guitar playing by Terry Pinner's brother in law. Thank you to all those committee members and other supporters of the village hall who helped prepare and run the event; also to Adele Dant who helped with recording all the various results, and to Terry Pinner who took the auction. Thanks also to those gardeners and artists who did exhibit, and to all who joined in the fun. Finally my thanks to the judges: Ted Cooper (Fruit & Veg), Jan Tilden (Home Produce), and Maria and Clive Field (Children's & Handicraft). The results of the competitions are below

### **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION**

SECTIO	<u>N 1</u>	VEGITABLES	First	Second	Third
1.	Brassica – (2 of any)				
2.	Beans – 5 Runner		D Cook	D Cook	Mrs J Ball
3.	Beetroot (Long or Round) - 3		T Pinner		·
4.	Carrots	- 3	T Pinner		
5.	Courge	ttes - 3	T Pinner		
6	Cucuml	bers - 3	T Pinner		
11	Marrov	vs - 2			T Pinner
12.	Onions	4	T Pinner		
13	Potato	es - 4	T Pinner	D Cook	
14	Shallot	s - 6		T Pinner	
15	Tomatoes - 4		Mrs J Ball		
16	Vegeta mixed	bles – Basket of types	T Pinner		
18	A misshapen vegetable		T Pinner		
SECTIO	N 2	FRUIT			
20			M Edmondson	Mrs J Ball	_
		Cooking -4	Clark	IVITS J Ball	_
21	Apples Desert - 4 Blackberries - 16		<del>                                     </del>	et da	
22			Field	Field	
26	Plums or Greengages - 8		T Pinner	P Soinne	Clark
27	Raspberries – 16				
28	Rhubarb - 3 sticks		T Pinner		_[

SECTIO	ON 3 FLOWERS			
30.	Dahlias, Decorative - 3	D Cook	T Pinner	Mrs D Gee
31.	Dahlias Cactus -3	D Cook	D Cook	D Cook
32. Dahlias pompom -3		Clark		
33.	Vase of Annual Asters	Mrs D Gee		
34.	Vase of Annuals - 2 sprays or 5 Stems of any one variety	T Pinner	Mrs D Gee	Mrs D Gee
35	Vase of Perennials - 2 sprays or 5 Stems of any one variety	T Pinner	Mrs G Belcher	
36.	Pot Plant - Foliage or Flower (limited to 10 inch pot)	Mrs G Belcher	D Cook	Mrs D Gee
SECTIO	DN 4 HOME-MADE PRO	DDUCE		
41.	Victoria Sandwich	Mrs A Lorandeau		
42	A Chocolate Cake	Mrs J Ball		
43	A Crumble with Apples	Mrs T Pinner		
44	Scones - 4	Mrs J Ball	Mrs J Ball	Mrs T Pinner
47	A Dip	Mrs A	Mrs T Pinner	Mrs T Pinner
,,	7.5.6	Lorandeau		
48	Cupcakes -4	Mrs A		
		Lorandeau		
49.	Flapjacks - 4	Mrs A Lorandeau	P Glover	
50.	Homemade	Mrs A		
	Confectionary - 6	Lorandeau		
51.	Savoury Pastry - 2	Mrs T Pinner	Mrs T Pinner	
52	My favourite Cake	A Adams/ Mrs A Lorandeau		
53	Jam	Sandy Bowles	Sandy Bowles	Mrs J Kerr
54	Lemon Curd	Mrs T Pinner	Mrs G Field	
56	Chutney/pickles	Mrs J Ball	Mrs G Field	Mrs Edmundson
57	Jelly in Plain Jars - min. 5oz			

SECTIO	ON 5 CRAFTS			
58	A miniature flower	Mrs J Ball	Mrs T Pinner	
	arrangement			
59	A corsage	Mrs J Ball		
60	A homemade Card	Mrs A	Mrs A	
		Lorandeau	Lorandeau	
61	Knitted Garment A Dant	Mrs G Belcher		
62	Sewn or Quilted Article	Mrs J Kerr	Mrs J Kerr	Mrs
				Edmundson
63	Piece of Embroidery	Mrs		
	and/or Tapestry	Edmundson		
64	Handicraft	Mrs J Caldera	A Adams	T Pinner
65	A Painting or Drawing –	Mrs A		
	any medium	Lorandeau		
66	Humorous Photograph	Mrs A		
		Lorandeau		
67	Photograph - View			
68	Photograph - Portrait	N Clark	Mrs A	
			Lorandeau	
SECTIO	ON 6 FOR CHILDREN			
69	A tray garden	S Larke	Ashton &	
			Annalise	
			Lorandeau	
70.	A Plasticine Modle	Ash	S Larke	Lorandeau
		Lorandeau		
71	A Photograph	AN	S Larke	
		Lorandeau		
72	A Painting or Drawing	AN	S Larke	
		Lorandeau		
73	Decorated Cupcakes - 4	Ash	S Larke	
		Lorandeau		
74	A vegetable monster	AN	Ash Lorandeau	
		Lorandeau		
75	A Construction	Ash	A N Lorandeau	
		Lorandeau		
76	An Animal Habitat	S Larke	A N Lorandeau	Ash
				Lorandeau

### **CUPS AND TROPHIES**

The Dant Plate for the most points in Classes 1 - 18 T Pinner The Rose Bowl for the most points in Classes 19 - 31 D Cook

The Georgian Bowl for the most points Classes 32 – 46 Mrs A Lorandeau The Children's Cup for the most points in Classes 58 –66 Annalise Lorandeau

The Burton Cup for the Best Exhibit of Tomatoes Mrs J Ball The Stanyon Cup for the Best Exhibit in Classes 47 – 54 Mrs J Ball Fo-To will be presented for the best photograph N Clark

### **Next Events**

Saturday	3rd October	Harvest Supper
Saturday	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Mexican Supper
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire & Fireworks – volunteers welcome please
		contact David Robinson his details are shown below
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Craft Fayre
Saturday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Curry Night
Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> December	New Year's Eve Party
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> January 16	Burns Supper





# Little Stukeley Village Halll Burns Supper

An evening of good company, food and entertainment to celebrate the life of Robbie Burns, the Bard of Ayrshire

### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January - 7.30pm

Traditional Haggis three course meal, with Vegetarian Option, and a welcome Cocktail

Dress Code: Scottish / Black Tie / Smart with something Tartan

Tickets £12.50 each Ring or email Sally Smith (450356 or sallysmith101@aol.com)

Poetry Readings, Stories and Songs - Volunteer Wits Needed!

Little Stukeley Village Hall

### MEXICAN SUPPER

Saturday 17th October 2014 at 19:30

Tickets £12.00

from Mrs Sally Smith Tel: 01480-450356 or email: sallysmith101@aol.com

Licensed Bar (including spirits)

# GREAT STUKELEY VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR



Come and join us for some music, mulled wine, mince pies and convivial company. There is no charge but a donation may be made on the door. There will be a raffle.

To book your free place, please contact Carol Buttercase 01480 458089 or Jan Sly 01480 450197

# Stukeleys Heritage Group & THE STUKELEYS Present Voices from the Past On Friday 9th October at 7.30pm At Great Stukeley Village Hall

Alan White presents some of the earliest and clearest home phonograph recordings known to survive. They were recorded between 1902 and 1917 by his grandfather Cromwell Wall (1866-1937), a civil engineer living in the new North London suburb of New Southgate. The recordings include hymns, popular songs, musical pieces and talking and laughter during various family gatherings. A window is opened onto the past and something of the first part of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century is heard as Alan projects pictures of his family members and talks about them.

Tickets priced £5 include tea/coffee and a slice of cake are available from:

Michael Monk 01480 456634 or Sarah Toyn 07961 358067

# BRUNCH on the TEREZA JOANNE and SECRETS of SCOTLAND YARD and the BLACK MUSEUM TUESDAY 15TH MARCH 2016

Our well informed *Blue Badge Holder Guide*, Jeanie Carmichael, will meet us on Tuesday 15th March 2016 at the Royal Docks where the TEREZA JOANNE is moored. On board we will be served a terrific Breakfast BRUNCH which has been specially prepared for our group.

This visit is BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! We originally visited the TEREZA JOANNE in March 2013 and I have received many requests to return. This delicious BRUNCH will be served buffet style enabling you to make your own choice. Tea and Coffee and refills are included in the price . Orange Juice will be available for those who do not wish to have a hot drink. The BRUNCH menu includes bacon, eggs, sausages, tomatoes, mushrooms with toast and marmalade. The upper deck of the TEREZA JOANNE is open making an ideal spot for photographers as the top deck and the large function room with big picture windows provide splendid views of London City Airport, which juts out into the Royal Docks, and of the planes taking off and landing. So please bring your camera.

After our BRUNCH we will rejoin our coach for an interesting sightseeing tour of the Capital which will highlight London's East End and set the scene for us to explore some of the stories behind the notorious exhibits in Scotland Yards' BLACK MUSEUM. In the early afternoon we will visit the Crime Museum's exhibition which is on public show for *the very first time* at the Museum of London.

This incredible day will cost just £48.50 per person which includes our coach journey, the BRUNCH, admission to the MUSEUM and tips for our *Blue Badge Holder Guide* and driver.

Please call me soon if you would like to be part of this wonderful day.

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

### The Great Stukeley FASHION SHOW II Thursday 19th May 2016

We greatly appreciated your support the first time so please plan on SUPPORTING US at the second Great Stukeley FASHION SHOW.

On *Thursday 19th May 2016-7 for 7.30pm*-we will be offering you another opportunity to buy some REAL BARGAINS.

LINCS FASHIONS will be paying us a visit bringing with them some great new clothing and accessories for late-Spring and early-Summer 2016.

We are letting you know EARLY so that you can plan to attend this very special event with your family, friends and neighbours .

If you have any questions regarding this exciting evening please feel free to contact me.

Mary Alleyne-James Event Organizer Tel 01480 433 954

### **GREAT STUKELEY STARS SHINE AT HUNTS 2 STAR**

The 4<sup>th</sup> year of the Hunts 2 Star Open Table Tennis Tournament (sponsored by Alconbury Weald and Top Spin Sports) returned to St Ives over this weekend. On Saturday the range of 8 junior events attracted a host of young talent from all over the country and proved to be a fantastic showcase of things to come in the future for Table Tennis. Amongst the local talent were Charlotte Boston, from Great Stukeley Table Tennis Club (GSTTC) who won Junior Girls, Abigail Facey (GSTTC) runner-up in the U11 Girls and Sam Chesterman (Cambs) took Gold in Junior Boys and Silver in Cadet Boys. James Kelly (GSTTC) narrowly missed a place in the Junior Boys and Cadet Boys finals having been knocked out by Nathan Butler (Lincs) and Naphat Boonyaprapa (Derbys) respectively. This year saw the youngest ever competitor, Emily Sheldrake, 6 (GSTTC) in her first tournament. Cllr Debbie Townsend, Deputy Mayor of St Ives and Victoria Parchment of sponsors Alconbury Weald attended to present prizes.

On Sunday Sandra Deaton, Chair of Table Tennis England attended with Cllr Daryl Brown, Deputy Mayor of Huntingdon. "This Tournament is doing wonders for table tennis in Huntingdonshire", commented Mrs Deaton. There were a record number of entries in the Seniors this year. Darius Knight took the Men's Singles trophy for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running, in an exciting final against Chris Doran (Northants). Charlotte Boston (GSTTC) availed herself well against Poland's Malgorzata Muda to take silver in the Women's Band 1 and Cambs player Adam Jepson won Men's Band 2. Whilst Cambs player Mirek Pazdzior was narrowly beaten by Martin Gunn of Avon in the Veterans Singles.

### **SUMMARY OF RESULTS**

**JUNIOR BOYS (24 entries)** Sam Chesterman (Cambs) beat Nathan Butler (Lincs) 7,-2,-9,7,7 **JUNIOR GIRLS (6 entries)** 1st Charlotte Boston (Cambs) 2<sup>nd</sup> Katie Holt (Hants) **CADET BOYS (20 entries)** Naphat Boonyaprapa (Derbys) beat Sam Chesterman (Cambs) 5,7,-9,3

**CADET GIRLS (4 entries)** 1st Katie Holt (Hants) 2nd Alana Mansfield (Kent) **U13 BOYS (14 entries)** Naphong Boonyaprapa (Derbys) beat Mahmood Kelani (Kent) 9,8,4

U13 GIRLS (3 entries) 1st: Alana Mansfield (Essex) 2nd Helena Dicken (Staffs)
U11 BOYS (6 entries) 1st: Naphong Boonyaprapa (Derbys)2nd: Felix Thomis (Berks)
U11 GIRLS (4 entries) 1st: Isobel McGerty (Suffolk) 2nd: Abigail Facey (Cambs)
MENS SINGLES (67 entries) Darius Knight (Surrey) beat Chris Doran (Northants) 12,-7,7,-5,7

MENS BAND 2 (26 entries) Adam Jepson (Cambs) beat Michael Bree (Staffs) 8,-9,8,8 MENS BAND 3 (40 entries) Ben Warner (Essex) beat Joseph Goss (Norfolk) 9,8,8 VETERANS MENS (20 entries) Martin Gunn (Avon) beat Mirek Pazdzior (Cambs) 8,-7,8,11 WOMEN'S SINGLES (12 entries) Malgorzata Muda (Poland) beat Katie Holt (Hants) 8,9,7 WOMEN'S BAND 1 (12 entries) Malgorzata Muda (Poland) beat Charlotte Boston (Cambs) 7,7,5

### **BROADBAND UPDATE**

This is to update you on the Parish Council's efforts to secure improved broadband service in the Parish

As you will note from this exchange of correspondence our request to our Member of Parliament has elicited a superficial response which took 104 days to reach The Stukeleys-and then only after a number of follow-up messages.

Subject: Fwd: Broadband issues in The Stukeleys From: Barrie James pharmastrategy@aol.com>
To: ryan.fuller <ryan.fuller@parliament.uk>

Sent: Mon, 14 Sep 2015 19:08

Subject: Re: Broadband issues in The Stukeleys

Dear Mr. Fuller,

I refer to your email of 7th September 2015 in response to my registered letter to the Rt.Hon. Jonathan Djanogly of 27th May 2015, to my follow-up email of 8th July 2015 to my unanswered letter and to my further follow-up telephone calls of 27th July 2015 and 2nd September 2015 in reference to my unanswered letter and email.

Unfortunately your response does not address the first part and fails to answer the second part of my request.

- I refer to the penultimate paragraph of my letter of 28th May 2015: "What actions are being taken, or will be taken, by the *Departments of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs* and *Culture, Media and Sport* to address these important issues (poor broadband speeds and connectivity) for rural communities? "You have provided no answer to this question.
- The Final paragraph of my letter of 28th May 2015:"When The Stukeleys Parish can expect to receive broadband service at the speeds and connectivity levels contractually agreed between the Government and BT Openreach for which we pay but do not receive?". Your response is both incomplete and superficial. As we have stated we cannot provide Parishioners telephone numbers since this information is safeguarded by the Data Protection Act(1988).BT does not require us to provide this information from customers to identify problems as BT already has a database of the land line numbers of all UK resident subscribers under their Directory Enquiry Service(118 500). We are a Parish of around 1300 people with 8 Parish Councillors while BT employs a staff of 87,800 at the last count. We are customers and should not be expected to spend our time and money to collect this information when BT can do this more easily and has already been paid by the taxpayers to provide a broadband service which is poorly received in our Parish.

You should also note that Connecting Cambridge has advised us that BT Openreach has already completed its work in The Stukeleys and therefore considers its work done. If so, why are we experiencing connectivity problems and wide speed variations and, if the work has been completed, we should be receiving at least 24 mbps?

Finally, the Parish Council and the Parishioners would like to know why we
have received an incomplete and superficial response 104 days after making a formal
request for assistance. Your reply has only been received after three separate follow-ups
with no acknowledgement of receipt of the original request.

I look forward to receiving your detailed response to the Parish Councils' request for assistance within the next 30 days so that we may bring this long outstanding matter to a close.

### Cordially

Dr.Barrie G James
The Stukeleys Parish Council

From: FULLER, Ryan < <a href="mailto:ryan.fuller@parliament.uk">ryan.fuller@parliament.uk</a>
To: pharmastrategy@aol.com>

Sent: Mon, 7 Sep 2015 16:17

Subject: Broadband issues in The Stukeleys

Dear Dr James,

Penelope has passed on your concerns about poor broadband speed in Great Stukeley. Unfortunately unless you are willing to provide BT with the data they have requested, or are prepared to ask individual residents to provide it directly to BT there is little than we can do to make representations to them on your behalf. BT will require telephone numbers in order to test the speed of service on individual lines.

You refer throughout your document to a minimum government standard of 24mbps however this is a future target (2017) and the current minimum speed target is 2mbps.

Yours sincerely,

Ryan Fuller
Parliamentary Researcher to Jonathan Djanogly MP
Member of Parliament for Huntingdon
House of Commons
London
SW1A 0AA

# ...FROM THE SWINGING SIXTIES Friday 20th November 2015 TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Our event, *From the Swinging Sixties*, will be held at the Great Stukeley Village Hall on Friday 20th November 2015 with a start time of 7pm for 7.30pm PROMPT.

Please call me VERY SOON for tickets for this terrific event which are available at just £9.50 each including tea or coffee and a slice of delicious cake. The price has been kept deliberately low to encourage you, your friends and neighbours to join in the evening's fun.

Our programme is in two parts.Peter Lawrence, a retired member of the Royalty and Diplomatic Protection Squad at Scotland Yard will be our speaker.Peter's talk will reflect the dramatic changes in policing methods and the laws that governed Police duties from 1960 to 1992."A Policeman's Lot-from the Kray's to the Royals" will cover his tour of duty in the East End of London and his specialization in anti-terrorist protection dealing with Embassies, the Government, Cabinet Ministers and the Royal Family. The programme will cover a number of famous incidents.

After Peter's talk we will break for tea, coffee and home made cake.

The second half of the evening, "The Sounds of the Sixties" will cover the great Rock 'n Roll hits of the sixties by the leading recording artists of the decade-the Beatles, Eddie Cochrane, the Everly Brothers, the Hollies, Buddy Holly, Elvis Presley and Simon & Garfunkel-to name a few. The acclaimed local duo of brothers, Harry and Alan White, The Caverners, will recreate the sounds, LIVE, of the music which shaped our lives.

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Mary Alleyne-James
Event Organizer
11 Owl End,Great Stukeley
PE28 4AQ
Tel 01480 433 954

### Great Stukeley Flower, Garden and Craft Show and 2015

Well another flower show has been and gone - how quickly time goes by! On behalf of the Flower Show Committee, I would like to thank the people of Great Stukeley for their support at the show on 1<sup>st</sup> August. To the Committee and volunteers who helped set up the hall the day before, and clearing up after the show, a big thank you to those who gave their time at the show on Saturday. To all the Judges, Section Sponsors, helpers on the day, people who gave donations, either in money or prizes for the raffle and tombola, whose generosity is second to none?

Another thank you goes to all the people who took the time to enter, as usual everything was its usual high standard, and despite having only 315 entries the tables didn't look that bare. On a sad note it was a terrible shame to see NO ENTRIES in the children's section, so come on parents encourage your kids to enter! There are cups going to waste.

Presentation of the trophies this year was made by the lovely Nancy Raby who many of you know, and I would like to congratulate all those trophy winners. And lastly a big thank you goes to the Committee for your help and support once again this year. You are a sterling team.

### lain Shaw Chairman of the Flower Show

### THURSFORD'S CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR 2015 Sunday 15th November 2015 THE LARGEST CHRISTMAS SHOW IN THE UK

October is a very hectic time at *Thursford* as cast members arrive and rehearsals, costume fittings and the lighting and sound programmes are completed.

The huge transformation of the main hall from a museum with just 300 seats for summer concerts to a 1500 seat auditorium begins with a team of 23 people. The steam engines have to be moved and the Christmas decorations, lights and sound equipment need to be made ready for the family video which is shot for projection during the show.

The arrival of the performers is a big boost to the local economy-particularly in Fakenham and Holt as the performers stay in local accommodation and use the local shops, restaurants, cinema and bowling.

*Thursford's Christmas Spectacular* hosts over 104,000 people during the season and *Thursford's* three Christmas gift shops stock well over eleven thousand different items for discerning visitors.

Excitement is mounting among my fifty-two strong group who will attend the 2pm Matinee of the *Thursford Christmas Spectacular* on Sunday 15th November 2015. Our coach will depart from the Great Stukeley Village Hall car park PROMPTLY at 10am and return, traffic permitting, around 7pm.

The price per person is £52.00 which includes the coach journey to and from Norfolk, a tip for the coach driver and our *DeLuxe* seats for the *Spectacular* which are situated in the stalls (Rows D/E/F/G and H) running1 from the 4th through the 8th rows from the stage between numbers 01 and 14.

Mary Alleyne-James Organizer Tel 01480 433 954

### SONGS OF PRAISE ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH

I have been asked to choose the hymns for the Songs of Praise Service on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015 on behalf of the Royal British Legion, this year I thought it would be a good idea to ask the people who help at the Coffee Morning in Feb/Mar to make their selection so, you know who you are, I shall contact you for two Hymns each by 15<sup>th</sup> November from which to make a final list.

### Sue Parkin, Poppy Appeal Organiser, The Stukeleys Tel. 01480 454085

### Timely reminder to consider your heating needs for the winter ahead

As summer fades into memory and the nights begin to draw in once again, it's a good time to consider your heating oil requirements for the colder months ahead. Heating oil tends to be cheaper in the early autumn months and deliveries made faster than once the winter sets in, so now is a good time to think about ordering.

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### Councillor Karl Gasson replies to Bumbling Bob's September Bumblings

I write in response to the latest ramblings from Bumbling Bob in which two pot shots were taken at the Parish Council. Sadly, and not for the first time, Bob's endeavours were somewhat wide of the mark and based on faulty information.

Firstly, the defibrillators. Bob's calculations purported to show that, in an attempt to increase our chances of avoiding meeting our maker too soon, the Parish Council has spent the princely sum of almost £5,000 on two defibrillators and that we would spend a similar amount again in five years' time. Fortunately, both the amount and the time frame are wrong.

The defibrillators were supplied to our villages free of charge by East of England Ambulance Service. The Parish Council paid for high quality stainless steel cabinets to house them, for the required electrical supplies and for two seminars, one in each of our villages so that parishioners who wanted to could learn about the new defibrillators.

Cost to the parishioners of The Stukeleys Parish was a grand total of £3,188.77 including VAT.

The defibrillators will need to be replaced in ten, not five, years and it is possible that the Parish Council can again persuade the ambulance service to provide them at no cost to the Parish. The stainless steel cabinets have a very long lifespan and should easily outlast the defibrillators and the electrical connections won't need replacing for a very long time.

So, perhaps our secretive scribe is not very good with big numbers? Certainly £3,000 is a large enough number that it should not pass without comment, but those comments should accurately reflect the real cost to our community. Taken over the ten year lifespan of the defibrillators, the cost to our community (including replacement electrodes and batteries) is just £8.55 per week. With around 450 households in the Parish, the defibrillators cost each household less than two pence a week. Anyone who objects to that cost in return for the possibility that we might save a life should be ashamed of themselves.

Consider also that the ambulance service paid for the defibrillators and gifted them to our villages. Why would they go to that cost (and in many other locations) if Bumbling Bob is right and there is no chance they might save a life?

Bob's second pot shot concerned the newly constructed base for the storage cabin to be built at the allotments. According to Bob, the base was rejected by the company installing the cabin because it was 'too small'. Again, the pot shot is wide of the mark and Bob's information is incorrect. Dunster House (the cabin company) rejected the base because it wasn't level enough. At the Parish Council's request, our contractor returned to site and re-levelled the base. However, the Parish Council is investigating concerns about the quality of workmanship and has a further site meeting planned with the contractor and an independent expert to consider whether those concerns are valid and what might be done if remedial work is required. Only when the Council is assured that the base is correct will we go ahead and agree installation of the cabin.

Misinformation rarely helps to further any cause and in this case could easily have been avoided. If Bumbling Bob would prefer to avoid becoming Bungling Bob he need only talk to the Parish Councillors when he has concerns about our activities. We're a friendly bunch and our phone numbers are all on the Parish Council website. If telephone numbers trouble you, Bob, mines a pint in the hostelry of your choice.

Karl Gasson



### **Bumbling Bob October 2015**

I was always taught to apologise if something you have done or said is incorrect. So let's start this month's Bumbling's with just such an apology. I attended the September meeting of the Parish Council for three reasons all of which were on the agenda; the first after noticing that this august magazine was yet again for the Councillors to discuss (and curse over); Secondly the Allotment Central Storage Unit and thirdly the Defibrillators on the agenda. Now as you know I am very interested in the thoughts and actions of all in regard to these three matters. First up was the discussion in regard to the Defibrillators and its here good readers that I have to offer an apology. Although sitting in the audience it was very obvious that I was being spoken about although not named. The apology has to be made as it became very clear that my 'Bumbling's' last month were indeed inaccurate. The reported incident was in Great and not Little Stukeley and the defibrillator was indeed accessed in its shiny yellow box and I said it was not. So I apologise for the inaccuracies. Now let me tell you that it took a lot less time to write this than the various Councillors took to talk about it, around fifteen minutes if I recall. Oh and if I may just clarify the fabled instrument was indeed taken out of its box whilst the Paramedics were there and offered to them and in the words of a Councillor " Was turned away as they stated they had a very shiny and up to date one with them".

Moving on to the Parish Magazine it was yet again stated that they, the Council, did not like being taken to task by 'Bumble' and they thought my reporting was "inaccurate" and sarcastic and showed them in a less than strong light. Well shame on them if they cock up and I chose to write about it. Indeed the Vice Chair even suggested that the editor had to pass all articles and letters to be published to him and then to the Parish Council first so that he, oh sorry, they could assess then decide if they were to be published. I have to say at this point one or two Councillors did shoot him down and indeed asked him if he had had anything thing to do with Pravda being published. Excellent riposte I thought, a `Bumble` in the making Carl. Anyway given that I, and the majority of the councillors present, knew the editor would not stand for his editorial integrity being tainted by this the motion was not carried. But they did agree for a "Robust and stiff" letter to be written on the Councils behalf by a Councillor. Now I take that as a great honour that I have caused letters to be written as it was with just this in mind that I started these `Bumbling's` all that time ago. Yes, it was to generate letters and ripostes so that our dear village travel agent does not have the space available to fill out with several quasi charitable trips. I say this as it has come to my notice that these pages are not paid adverts at all but are charitable trips and so avoid the yearly cost of the said pages, circa £500. Nice if you can get it say I. In fact I may well donate a small amount of money to the village hall charity so that I too get my pages free of cost?!

And now we come to the Allotment Storage Unit. Dear, oh dear, oh dear, what a shambles that has turned out to be. At the meeting a 'time line' was issued to Councillors so they could see the various cock ups, gaffes, etc. that had occurred over the YEARS in connection with this. Of course the Clerk made sure only Councillors got to see this, not the public. (I feel an FOI coming again methinks perhaps?). One Councillor was heard to say it was "A total embarrassment and they should hang their heads", well I reckon that comment will not be in the Council meeting minutes! Upshot is those wonderful gardeners down the allotment had better not bargain on the unit being ready for them to use this side of Christmas! What a shambles and at what a cost? Another £3,000 was the sum talked of at the meeting! Well I have now sent in an FOI request to the Parish Council Clerk for a complete copy of all that has gone on in regard to the famed allotment shed, the defibrillators and the so called rabbit proof fencing around the playing field just so that I give the you the facts and all of the facts. We will see if they comply; somehow I fear not but I await to be seen if I am wrong. 24

By the way why do the Stukeleys Parish Council Meetings go on for so long? A four page agenda plus extras which leads to a meeting lasting from 19-30hrs to 23-00hrs! Now this I feel is not democratic in the wider sense. Not only did I note that one councillor was having trouble keeping up with his agenda but others stood up intermittently and walked around to, I would imagine, stay awake. Now the reason I say its undemocratic is looking at the age of a large number of the Councillors (being 70+ I would think), they cannot have the constitution to stay alert witnessed by the above notes and more importantly they do a disservice to the public at large who may well assume that any council anywhere can get its agenda over and done within two or so hours. By not being alert mistakes are made and costs rise. So may I suggest that the meetings are guillotined as they used to be under Mr Pinners stewardship of the Council and let get back to a sane time table. Even the County and District Councillors were appalled at the length of the agenda. I realise the Clerk will say "it has to be done"; well I can assure you that many items on that agenda were not required at a full council meeting and anyway with a guillotine many of the Councillors would get off there hobby horses and stick with the main points and be concise and pithy rather than filibuster.

Nuff said. See you all next month......I hope!

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## New association for ex-pupils of Huntingdon Grammar School and Hinchingbrooke

A number of Stukeley residents attended Huntingdon Grammar School (up to 1970) and Hinchingbrooke School (since 1970) and/or have had sons and daughters at the school.

To mark the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the school, founded in 1565 in what is now the Cromwell Museum in Huntingdon, the school and the 'Old Huntingdonians' Association' have collaborated to set up a new association bringing together, potentially, all former students and members of staff. This will be called the 'Hinchingbrooke Alumni Association'

The aims of the Hinchingbrooke Alumni Association (HAA) are as follows:

- a. To enable members to keep in touch with the school and each other
- b. To provide opportunities for members to support pupils and students in the current Hinchingbrooke School

### Membership:

- a. All former pupils and staff from the two schools are eligible and become members by agreeing to being included on the HAA data-base. This data base will be administered for the school by 'Future First', a charity specialising in this area of work.
- b. There is no membership fee. Donations to defray the costs of administering the HAA will be welcome.
- c. Members no longer wishing to receive information from the HAA may unsubscribe at any time.

### **Activities:**

- a. HAA members will receive e-mailed copies of the school's newsletter, currently the termly *'Hinchingbrooke Herald'*.
- b. The HAA committee will continue the tradition of an annual newsletter summarising the activities of the association and informing members of upcoming events
- c. The HAA will, from time to time, facilitate the organisation of events for members e.g. reunions. These events will be chargeable.

Technology has moved on since 1565 so the new association will be hi-tech. You can join on-line by going to the school web-site <a href="http://hinchingbrookeschool.net">http://hinchingbrookeschool.net</a> where you will also find a link to the HAA as well as lots of recent information about the Old Huntingdonians' Association.

Please pass on this message to any former pupils/students who have moved away from the Stukeleys.

Ann Monk (OHA committee)



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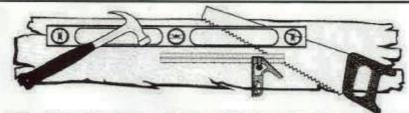
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Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October 9.00 am All men welcome, come and bring a friend or two....

If there is any way in which we can help or any questions you need to ask please call Pete and Penny Bourne on 01480 432207 or 07887707940 / 07908093224 or email us at bourneagain38jer333di@gmail.com or pennyanne.bourne@gmail.com or phone David Stokes on 01480 891023 and we will do our very best to help. If you need help with transport to any of the meetings just call Pastor Pete or Penny as above.

How many times do you get in the post or on the phone or see in the shop window <u>That Special Offer just for you often for something you never use or do.</u>

I have had all sorts sent to me on the internet, bottles of wine and I don't drink, how to stop smoking, I did that about 40 years ago when a packet of twenty cost 50p, and holidays to places that I never go to, or that are just too much money for me even with that 50% off. But I had to laugh at the one from my printer, it said posters specially for you to grow your business. The poster read "Special offer 50% off this week only". This gave me a laugh because I could see a poster on the Church notice board. "Get saved this week. Special offer only half price." It reminded me of a market trader in Worthing that sold second hand baby clothes. She had a pile on the table top at 25p any item and by lunchtime she had not sold a thing. So she put a cloth on the ground took the nicely folded garments and threw on the top all in one big heap with a note saying 50p each to clear by the time to pack up she had sold out.

My problem is how can I do a 50% off the free gift of God?

**Pastor Pete** 

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### October

9.00 am No Service 4th Holy Communion CW Eighteenth Sunday Celebrant Rev'd Andrew Milton after Trinity

11th 8 00 am Holy Communion CW No Service Nineteenth Sunday Celebrant Rev'd Andrew Milton

9.00 am after Trinity Family Service

Leader Janet Talbot

9.00 am 18th Holy Communion CW 8.00 am Holy Communion Celebrant Rev'd Andrew Milton Twentieth Sunday Leader Rev'd Andrew Milton

after Trinity Harvest Festival

25th 9.00 am

9.00 am Moming Prayer Holy Communion Leader Rev'd Andrew Milton Last Sunday Leader Richard Turpin

after Trinity (Bible Sunday)

November

9.00 am No Service 1st Holy Communion CW

All Saints Day Celebrant Rev'd Andrew Milton

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