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It seems no time since we took over editing Spectrum, but it just grows and grows....

Still, there are many groups who contribute very little, it would be really good to find in the emails a new organisation or another useful phone number, from time to time. The letters have dried up this month as well. Hence our meandering thoughts - much better to fill the space with your ideas!

Please remember we still welcome handwritten copy through out letter box, (address on page 3). We will always consider any points of view, thanks, complaints.....

Do write to us. *The Editors*

Thank you

Can I, through the pages of 'Spectrum', write to say a BIG "thank you" to everyone in Hilton who worked so hard to make The Jubilee Weekend such a special and memorable occasion. Everything from The Church, down to The Village Hall and out on to The Green was absolutely wonderful. It is at times like that this that Hiltonians really know how to "push out the boat". Our many visitors had high praise for the whole organisation of this Diamond Jubilee Weekend. THANK YOU ALL.

Ian Bates

(County & District Councillor)

DAVID PASKE MBE

Congratulations to David of Fenstanton, who was made an MBE in the recent Honours Lists, for his services to Education (see more on p27)

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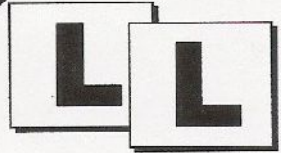
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Parish Council vacancy. Following the resignation of a Councillor a vacant seat exists on the Parish Council. The statutory period of advertisement has passed with no candidates. The seat is now open to Co-option, should any eligible Parishioner wish to apply for the vacancy or require further information please contact the Clerk. Telephone (01480) 465300.

Hedges and trees. As we approach the end of the bird nesting season Parishioners are requested to cut back any hedges or trees on their property that may be overgrowing or overhanging the footpaths.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on **Thursday 12th July 2012 at 7:30pm** at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the press and public are welcome.

CAMBRIDGE BOTANIC GARDENS - Meadows and hedges: go wild!



We are experimenting this summer with different wildflower meadows. To mark the Olympics, a field of gold meadow flowers will shine up at Station Road with some additional sunflowers self-sown from last year's display. Along the new curving path through the research plots we have broadcast sown a patriotic mix of red white and blue to fly the flag in flowers for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee!

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The Beacon – many parishioners have requested that the Beacon become a permanent fixture within the village and a door to door survey has been undertaken and results will be discussed at the July meeting. A permanent beacon will be subject to Planning Approval from Huntingdon District Council.

Zebra Crossing Bid for Funding – regrettably our bid to Cambridgeshire Highways for funding towards a zebra crossing did not qualify for funding this year. The Parish Council will continue to discuss this as an option as well as other traffic calming measures.

Vacancy for Parish Clerk – After four years in post Mrs Taylor has resigned from the position as Parish Clerk. A replacement is sought, please see separate advert or contact the Clerk or Chairman for more details of the vacancy.

Our next meeting is **Monday 3rd July at 7.30 pm** in the Village Hall. Anyone is welcome to attend and parishioners are allowed to speak during the open session only. The Agendas for Parish Council meetings are posted on the 3 notice boards and on the village website 5 days before each meeting. Please note the Parish Council do not meet in August.

All Minutes of our meetings can be found on the village website. www.hilton-village.com

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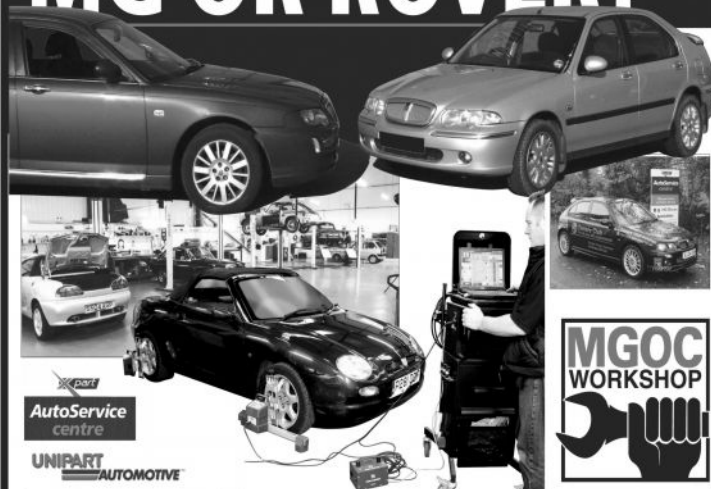
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Hilton	10.00am	Children's Service
Fenstanton	12.30pm	Baptism – Owen William Garnell, Deon Christopher Hall
Fenstanton	2 – 5.30pm	Open Gardens & teas at Vicarage
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Open Gardens celebration service
Thursday 5th July		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 8th July	Trinity 5	
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All & Healing, with special invitation for young people
Hilton	11.15am	United Service at Methodist chapel with Sunday Club
Hilton	12.30pm	Parish Picnic at Atticus House, Church End – all welcome! Bring & Share food.
Thursday 12th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 15th July	Trinity 6	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club, with Healing
Thursday 19th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 22nd July	Trinity 7	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion with Healing
Hilton	11.15am	Patronal Festival - Family Communion
Hilton	5.00pm	Songs of Praise in the Feast Week marquee. All welcome – do come along and join in!
Wednesday 25th		
Hilton	11.30am	Children's Feast Week Service followed by Teddy Bears' picnic.

Thursday 26th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 29th July	Trinity 8	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion by extension
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
Sunday 5th Aug		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion
Hilton	10.00am	No Children's Service – back Oct!
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong
Sunday 12th Aug		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
Sunday 19th Aug		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Sunday 26th Aug	10th Sunday after Trinity	
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am

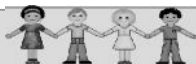
Regular Weekly Events		
Fridays at Fenstanton	7.30pm	Teenage Christians

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (matters of pastoral concern and for baptisms), Licensed Lay Minister Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals), Anne White 01480 382370 (weddings), or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries).
 For **Hilton**: Rev'd David Busk on 01480 436400 or dwbusk@hotmail.com (for weddings, baptisms and matters of pastoral concern), Ralph Slayter (funerals) 01480 830466, or Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (general enquiries).

Children's Church in Hilton

We met in church on the Jubilee weekend and did lots of crafting activities to celebrate our Queen's 60 years on the throne - look out for our Feast Week Art Show entry which was created by lots of the children and adults on the day! If you like listening to stories, singing, making noise and having fun with messy crafts then come along and join us ... we meet on the 1st Sunday of the month in Hilton Church from 10am - 11am. We will be there on 1st July but then taking a break until 7th October. Hope to see you there! For more information, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866.



TOTS PRAISE - HILTON



Feast Week will soon be here! Tots Praise will be at the Teddy Bears Picnic on Wednesday, July 25th, 11.30am. Bring your Teddies to the service at Hilton Church

Christian Aid Week

A big thank you to all who helped with the **Hilton** house to house collection for Christian Aid Week in May. The total collected was £859-10 *Many thanks, **Heather Woods***

Thank you to everyone who gave money to or collected money for this year's house to house envelope collection around **Fenstanton**. The total collected in Fenstanton was £1965-15. A brilliant result. *Thank you all once again for your generous support. **Katie Hucklesby***



Summer Activity Day

On Monday 23rd July 9.30am- 12.30pm
In Fenstanton Church Centre.



Bible story, crafts, games, songs and lots of fun !

Followed by a picnic together (please bring a picnic) and parachute games.

Cost £1 (per child). Telephone Katie on 465211 for more details and to book a place

For children age 5-12 (younger ones very welcome with a carer)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St Ives, Church of the Sacred Heart, 19 Needingworth Rd.

Parish Priest: Fr Edward Tredota; Ass.Fr. Marek Pabis;

Tel 01480 462192, www.sacredheart-stives.org

Mass Times: Saturday 17.00 , Sunday 08.00 and 11.00

Papworth Everard, at the **Parish Church**, Saturday Mass 18.00 .

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Sunday Church Services: We meet together at 10.30am on Sundays at Westfield School, Ramsey Road, St Ives, to worship Jesus and hear His good news. We also meet together in small groups' midweek where our church family make deep friendships and grow together in their faith.

**There is a home worship group in Fenstanton which serves both
Fenstanton and Hilton.**

Bible Study & Prayer: We have weekly bible study for women, monthly church prayer meetings and weekly men's prayer mornings.

For further information please see our website or call us on 01480 498801

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - JULY/AUGUST

Contact: Sandy Monk (01480 830273), email: sandy.monk@btinternet.com and Heather Woods (830686), email ianwoods1992@aol.com

- 1st July 10.00am Miss Pat Paddon
- 8th July 11.15am United Service with Holy Communion led by Rev Katy Dunn
This service is followed by the Parish Picnic (bring and share lunch) at the home of Bruce and Jan Whatley, Atticus House, Church End
- 15th July 10.00am Mr Don Moorman
- 22nd July 10.00am Rev Pam Siddall
5.00pm A feast week service, led by Rev David Underwood of Godmanchester, in the marquee after the produce show.
- 29th July 10.00am Mr David Bushby
- 5th August 10.00am Mr Laurie Horden
- 12th August 10.00am Rev Katy Dunn , Holy Communion service
- 19th August Local arrangement service
- 26th August 10.00am Mr John Green

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING There will be a Fairtrade Coffee Morning on 4th August from 10.00am until 12 noon with the usual Fairtrade groceries, greetings cards and crafts for sale. Please join us for a coffee/tea and biscuits and a chat.

Guitar Concert Orchestra I would like to thank everyone who supported the guitar orchestra concert held in June in the Methodist Church. The church was full with everyone eagerly awaiting to hear what 24 guitars playing together would sound like. It was a wonderful evening of guitar music from classical and Spanish, to two modern jazz pieces and finishing with an electric guitar rendition of Jeff Beck's Bolero. My thanks also go to everyone who helped with the organisation beforehand and refreshments on the day to make this event so successful. *Sandy Monk*

FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST

We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, July 14th. John Williams will lead discussion on 'How do we keep Sunday Special'.

These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are for Christian and non-Christian men and are held in the social centre of the United Reformed church in Chequer Street Fenstanton, (opposite Ron's farm shop); from 8.00am to approximately 10.00am. Breakfast is served from 8.30 am. As always, all local men are welcome.

For catering purposes or additional information please contact John Guthrie (01480 392018) or john.guthrie39@ntlworld.com.



FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—JULY/AUGUST

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches.

Contact Revd Dr Catherine Ball on 01480 352058

or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

July 1st	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
July 8th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball (HOLY COMMUNION)
	6:00pm	Mrs Gerri Swain
July 15th	9:30am	Revd David Viles
July 22nd	9:30am	Revd Roy Muttram
July 29th	9:30am	Mr Keith Cakebread
Aug 5th	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
Aug 12th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball (HOLY COMMUNION)
	6:00pm	Revd Catherine Ball
Aug 19th	9:30am	Mr Keith Cakebread
Aug 26th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball

OTHER EVENTS in July & August

Tues	July 3rd, Aug 7th	3.00pm	Service at Rheola Care Home, St Ives.
Tues	July 3rd, 17th, 31st Aug 14th, 28th	10.00am	Open Door Coffee Morning
Tues	July 10th, 24th, Aug 7th, 21st	10.00am	Knitters and Natters
Tues	July 10th, 24th, Aug 7th, 21st	12.00noon	Cross Stitching
Sat	July 14th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Tues	July 10th, Aug 14th	2.30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Sat	July 21st, Aug 18th	9.30am	Book Sale

WORK AID

If you are sorting out your shed or workshop and have any tools surplus to your requirements please donate them to WORK AID we are having a collection on Saturday 22nd September.

Please bring them to The United Reformed Church, Chequers Street
between 10-00am and 2-00pm Thank you.

Why volunteer? To "live a life that matters"

As we come to the end of yet another fantastic year of scouting it seems a suitable point to stop and reflect on the volunteers who make it all possible, because without each and every one of them the opportunities we offer would simply not be possible:

We are very fortunate that as a Scout Group we have not only the help and support of all those families in our Group, but also the wider community who value what we do and support us where they can.

Thank you J

We are proud to have numerous people who give their time to be on our Executive Committee or take on key roles - from archery instructor to Newsletter Editor and those who store our kit to our on-line booking expert. Thank you J

We value the wonderful team of Young Leaders who, though aged just 14 to 18 and juggling scouting with schoolwork, who are growing in their scouting roles and gives us "oldies" such hope for the future of scouting. Thank you J

We are constantly amazed at the generosity of all those in our adult leadership team (aged just 18 to ... (it's ok Poppy, we won't tell!) in giving their local community the most precious gift of all, their time, and that of their families for allowing them to do so. Thank you J

What do each and every one of those volunteers have in common? Like any volunteer they have all chosen to live a life that matters. Whilst we need more volunteers we are not the only local organisation that does so if you don't already volunteer please consider doing so - even if scouting is not for you there is bound to be something else taking place locally **you** could really make a difference to.....

"What will matter?" by Michael Josephson

Ready or not, some day it will all come to an end. There will be no more sunrises, no minutes, hours or days. All the things you collected, whether treasured or forgotten will pass to someone else. Your wealth, fame and temporal power will shrivel to irrelevance. It will not matter what you owned or what you were owed. Your grudges, resentments, frustrations and jealousies will finally disappear. So too, your hopes, ambitions, plans and to-do lists will expire. The wins and losses that once seemed so important will fade away. It won't matter where you came from or what side of the tracks you lived on at the end. It won't matter whether you were beautiful or brilliant. Even your gender and skin colour will be irrelevant.

So what will matter? How will the value of your days be measured?

What will matter is:

- *not what you bought but what you built,*
- *not what you got but what you gave,*
- *not your success but your significance,*
- *not what you learned but what you taught,*
- *every act of integrity, compassion, courage, or sacrifice that enriched, empowered or encouraged others to emulate your example,*
- *not your competence but your character,*
- *not how many people you knew, but how many will feel a lasting loss when you are gone,*
- *not your memories but the memories that live in those who loved you,*
- *how long you will be remembered, by whom and for what.*

Living a life that matters doesn't happen by accident. It's not a matter of circumstance but of choice. Choose to live a life that matters.....

What a celebration

for a once in a lifetime event.....

Saturday 2nd June dawned damp and cool but with spirits undaunted, the gang gathered at Base Camp (alias Hilton Cricket Pavilion).

The scene was set – flags and bunting were to be seen all around the village, flowers in red, white and blue – on show for all.

The straw bales were the first to arrive – grateful thanks go to Mike Richards. Picnic areas designated, theatre area marked out (several times!!!) – this tested everyone's stamina but goodwill and humour prevailed, aided by tea, coffee and an occasional chocolate biscuit.

The theatre troupe arrived early and their magnificent set appeared out of vans – it reminded me somewhat of a Mary Poppins' bag! It unfolded in front of us like a child's pop-up book.

Gazebo's erected, flags and bunting distributed, signs galore placed carefully around the village, high viz jackets handed out to those in charge of traffic and parking – wonderful team of magnificent men.

Mountains of cakes, scones, cream, jams, milk, sugar, and soft drinks appeared in the Village Hall as if by magic – accompanied, by the amazing army of volunteers – the Hilton Ladies. Guests began to arrive bringing gazebos, chairs, tables, family and friends with food and drink to share. Pink fizz, strawberries and cream, delicious jubilee cupcakes and the most wonderful organic ice-cream made in the village – all to add further enjoyment to your day.

Announcements made to gather in an orderly fashion within the theatre arena to await the arrival of our special Lancaster Flypast. Words cannot do justice to this element of our Diamond Jubilee celebration – emotions ran high, faces looked skywards and we were all so proud to be part of a unique moment in time – an unrivalled private flypast – glorious.

Then we settled down for an afternoon of sheer delight. The faces of those children all huddled on carpets at the front were spell-bound, wrapped up and totally involved in the story being told – truly magical. An afternoon of fun and family entertainment – job done.

Our church was filled with beautiful flowers themed, of course, in red, white and blue. A figure stood alone but undaunted and surrounded by crowns made by young and old just for your enjoyment.

Our village tea, as always wonderfully organised,

the most delicious cakes and scones with a much needed hot cup of tea. Time to chat with friends and neighbours.

Hilton Archive – fascinating history of our village celebrations in times gone by. It was wonderful to see so many of you watching and celebrating the memories of Hilton's past. Thanks to Peter and Andy – as always a fascinating window to our much-loved village.

The end of a truly special day – signs removed; rope unravelled; rubbish cleared; the pop-up book slowly closed and driven away in two vans; new friendships made and old ones rekindled; you would almost not have known we were ever there apart from the memories that will live on in all of us who were part of a very special element of Hilton's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

Monday 4th June dawned (guess what) damp and cool but, as always, the team rallied and began erecting gazebos, marking out arenas despite the odd sharp shower. Bacon rolls and hot cups of tea were an absolute necessity to keep everyone's spirits up.

Hilton's Diamond Dog Show was ready for action and slowly but surely, cars could be seen arriving out of the gloom. Esteemed judges arrived and the classes commenced. A fantastic day was enjoyed by all with amazing characters (man and beast!!) and wonderful memories of an event celebrated with friends.

By the end of the afternoon, Hilton's Village Hall was transformed again by Hilton's Feast Week Committee. This time to host a delicious Hog Roast and evening of family entertainment to carry the party spirit on to the culmination of Hilton's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations - the lighting of Hilton's Beacon at 10.15 p.m.

The stage was set; the clouds cleared away; a magnificent moon rose slowly in the night sky; hundreds gathered; six flares surrounding the beacon were lit; a flame held aloft and at 10.15 precisely Hilton's beacon burst into life. Spontaneous applause rippled through the crowds along with an amazing chorus of 'God Save the Queen'.

The perfect end to the most wonderful of weekends. There are too many 'thank-you's' needing to be said, so to all of you who played your part in any of the events, over our Diamond Jubilee Celebration weekend, however big or small, I say THANK-YOU, YOU WERE ALL AMAZING and it has been such a privilege to share a moment in history with you – thanks for the memories – Liz Bush.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

HILTON



FENSTANTON



Fenstanton Village Hall and Parish Church Jubilee Barn Dance.

Thank you to everyone in the village and beyond who came to our Jubilee Barn Dance held on Friday 1st June. It was great to have such a fun evening to start off the Jubilee weekend. Thank you to Chris Behagg for allowing us to use his barn. Thank you to the teams of people who worked hard preparing the barn, food and bar. Finally thank you also for all the positive comments and compliments.

Ian Hucklesby.

Chequers close Jubilee Celebrations

The Dunkirk spirit was in clear evidence on Sunday 3rd. June when over 50 people braved cold winds and heavy rain to attend the Chequers close Jubilee celebrations.

The party was a huge success, helped along by a fantastic spread, all prepared by residents, and no small amount of liquid refreshment. The outdoor activities were, unfortunately, curtailed, in particular the Fun Dog Show. However, not to be deterred, the dog show was rearranged for the holiday Monday and, again, was a great success with a good turnout.

Of course a celebration such as this takes a lot of planning and hard work, so a few thanks if I may. Firstly thank you to all the residents who took part; To all the caterers; To the small army who erected tents, collected tables and chairs and, importantly, cleared up on the Monday. Also thanks to Jack Dean, John Guthrie and Jean Ding for organising the loan of trestle tables.

Finally, thanks to Her Majesty the Queen who gave us this opportunity to prove, once again, that the indomitable British spirit is alive and well.



Queen's Jubilee Picnic 13th June Burghley House Stamford.

I was nominated by Fenstanton Parish Council to go to the Queen's Jubilee Picnic, my daughter Alison travelled down from Scotland to be my guest. We had a lovely day out; the Queen arrived in a helicopter and toured the grounds in a Range Rover. There were bands playing and children dancing in the arena and music playing in the band stand.

Craft Stalls and County Stands for us to see. The Red Arrows and other aerial display's for us to enjoy. It ended with the Last Night at the Proms. *Jean Ding*

FENSTANTON WI

Report on Speaker: the History of Robert Sayle/John Lewis by Mrs Sarah Ingram.

At a well attended meeting on 7th June, Fenstanton WI was entertained by Mrs Sarah Ingram who told us about the history of Robert Sayle department store and how it became John Lewis.

Robert Sayle was born in Norfolk in 1813 and educated in Ely. He worked in a draper's store in London from 1838 to 1840. At the age of 24 he bought a small store at 12 St Andrews Street in Cambridge, the start of the Robert Sayle store now known as John Lewis.

Did you know?

Robert Sayle and his family lived "over the shop" and he had 10 children! Later he built a family house in Trumpington which is now the Perse Prep school.

The staff were accommodated in a hostel above the store until 1960. Women and men were segregated on separate floors in the hostel and no women were employed in the store until the 1879's.

Among other things, the store brewed its

own beer, called Old Audit Ale and part of the staff pay consisted of this ale! There was also an Undertaker's department with horse drawn hearses. However the horses were requisitioned in the First World War, never to return to the store.

This was a very entertaining talk and it is difficult to do justice to it in such a short report. I hope I have given you a flavour of it and maybe inspired you to find out more.

Dates for future events:

July 5th: Flower Arranging by Ms Joanne Swindon

July 7th: WI stall at Sports Day

August 2nd: Development of the English Silver Spoon by Mr Neil Callan

August 5th: Garden Party, 3.00pm at the home of Pam Hucklesby

The WI meets on the first Thursday of every month at 7.30pm in the Church Centre. If you would like to join our friendly group, please come along or phone our secretary Val Spain for more information (01480 463653).

FENSTANTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group running a weekly play session for children from birth to school age. We are open every **Wednesday (including school holidays), 10am - 11.30am, at the Church Centre.** We would love to welcome any new faces so please feel free to come along and have a coffee or **contact Becky on 493067 for any further information.** The first session is free, £2 thereafter.



BABY CLINIC IN FENSTANTON

The St. Ives Health Visitors now run a baby clinic in the village, offering the chance for parents to have their babies weighed or to ask any questions. Sessions will take place on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church Centre, 10 - 11am. Please drop in or contact your usual health visitor if you would like further details.

FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB



The team celebrate winning the Percy Oldham Memorial Cup

Fenstanton continued adding silverware to their trophy cabinet, making it 3 league and cup doubles in a row for the club after the First Team won the Kershaw Senior B League and the Cambs Percy Oldham Memorial Cup.

The First Team started their

season with a run of 4 wins in a row, thrashing Longstanton 6-0 in the opening game and then going on to beat Swavesey, Fulbourn Institute Reserves and Duxford United. The league was being lead by Cambridge University Press Reserves for most of the season but Fenstanton finally climbed to the top of the table in March after beating CUP 2-1 away from home. After that there was no looking back and some impressive wins against Saffron Crocus and Comberton saw FFC take a healthy lead at the top of the league. The title was finally secured on the Easter weekend when they beat CUP again, this time at home, with 3 games left! Fenstanton finished their league campaign on a high with big wins against Comberton, St Ives Rangers and West Row Gunners.

Also during the season the First Team had a great cup run, going all the way, winning the Cambs Percy Oldham Memorial Cup. Fenstanton started their cup campaign in October against local rivals St Ives Rangers at home. When the game finished 2-2 after extra time, the teams were forced to go into penalties. Fenstanton eventually won 9-8 on penalties when keeper James Morton made a couple of great saves and even scored a penalty himself! In the quarter final, Fenstanton faced Mildenhall Reserves, beating them 4-0. The semi final saw them take part in a thrilling battle at home against West Wrating Reserves where the final score ended 6-3. The cup final was played at Littleport against Fulbourn Institute Reserves, but Fenstanton came out on top beating them 2-0 with goals from Ollie Barnard and Chris Collett.

The season was complete when manager Dom Moody received 'Kershaw Senior B Manager of the Season' at the Cambs FA end of season presentation. He was presented with the award by former England and Aston Villa defender Gareth Southgate.



Dom Receives Manager of the Season Award from Gareth Southgate

The Reserve Team, despite not winning any competitions, didn't have a bad season either. After being relegated the season before, they managed to finish 3rd in Division 4B of the Cambs BIS League, winning promotion back in Division 3B! Manager Mark Buckingham is hoping to go all the way next season, making it 2 promotions in a row for the Reserves!

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Pre-season training for the 2012-13 season starts on **Tuesday 3rd July at 6.30pm**, at the football pitch in Fenstanton. Both old and new players welcome! We also have our first pre-season friendlies scheduled. The First Team will play Eaton Socon away, on Tuesday 31st July, 6.30pm kick off and the Reserves will play Great Paxton Reserves away, on Saturday 4th August, 4pm kick off.

And finally our brand new website has gone live! For all the latest news, fixtures, results and league tables please visit **WWW.FENSTANTONFOOTBALLCLUB.COM**

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

We are at last beginning to play bowls!! All be it on very wet and soggy greens! Many of our members are playing in the C&D and Huntingdon county competitions and friendlies and I wish them all the best of luck.

I find myself playing most days of the week one way or another but I do have another life! Don't forget that Myra has a good round of local friendlies organised so if you find you need some practice or a good TEA then don't forget to put your name down. List is in the club house. Or you can phone Myra direct on 01480 494915

Coming up in the near future is our annual BBQ on **Saturday 7th July** Always a good afternoon. The Royal household friendly on **Sunday 15th July** and our trip to Felixstowe with the teams from Coton and Gransden on **29th July** will also be good bowling and social occasions. All details with me.

I don't know about you, but I am hoping after all this wet we can look forward to a hot and sunny summer! With plenty of good bowling. Hope to see you all somewhere over the season. We are always looking to recruit NEW bowlers so please come along when you can or on our social bowls mornings on Thursday between 10.00- 12.30

**Social Bowls - Each Thursday , 10.00 - 12.30
at Fenstanton outdoor Bowls Club
Contact Carole Hickey for more details on
01480494085 or c-hickey@sky.com**

Please check the web site
fenstantonbowlsclub.co.uk
for all the information.

**REMEMBER LINE
LENGTH AND LUCK
Daphne Loveday (Sec.)**

PS. We've just heard that one of our members was awarded an MBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours list, for services to education. David spent 40 years working with special needs children. Firstly he worked at Littleton House Special School at Girton for 28 years including time as Deputy and then Acting Head. He then spent 12 years in North Fenland managing an educational provision which catered for secondary aged students who exhibited a whole range of Special Educational Needs including: Learning Difficulties, Challenging Behaviour, Autism, Phobias, Anxieties (including those who had been bullied) and Terminal Illness. Whilst there he developed two new centres based in March: a Teaching Centre for one to one and small group tuition and a Skills Centre involving all areas of construction, vehicle maintenance, food preparation and horticulture.

Congratulations to David Pask



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FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY

Your barely literate sports reporter writes in a state of high excitement! Yes, Sports Day is almost upon us! So a few notes just in case you lovely people out there in Fenstanton land haven't got it yet.

SCHOOL PLAYING FIELD FENSTANTON SCHOOL FAYRE JULY 6TH FENSTANTON VILLAGE SPORTS DAY JULY 7TH



For newcomers to the village, please do not be put off by the word sport, you don't have to run if you don't feel like it we have a fete with side shows and games to play, a produce show, bar and refreshments, hog roast and barbeque. Not to mention Maggot racing! How exciting does it get?

All trophies should be back to Ron's by now

It's not too late to volunteer to run a stall for all or part of the afternoon, we still need people to help man the following:-

Pub Games
Whack the rat
Target darts
Slippery pole
Hoopla

Target golf
Barbeque and Refreshments

Anyone who is able to help with running stalls, races, recording, refreshments etc. for all or part of the afternoon, please contact a committee member or add your name to the list at Ron's as soon as possible please.

Or let Ray know on 370973

The main evening for setting up the field this year will be Thursday 5th July from 5pm. Any help would be much appreciated, as well as on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 9am.

Main pedestrian access to the field will be to the left hand side between the front of the school and the cemetery and there will be limited car parking for dropping of produce entries etc. on the bottom playground, access via Fen Lane.

Please note that the school playing field has a **strictly no dogs allowed** policy.

Also the whole school is a **no smoking zone**. Please help us by observing these conditions.

See you all on **Saturday 7th**, weather and Matron's private army permitting.

FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

At our meeting on 16th May Claire Barrett gave a very interesting talk on her hobbies, which appeared many and various, ranging from making greetings and other cards to soap making jewellery making to racing driving in her early years.

Our next meeting On 30th May was mainly sorting out of prizes for our tombola stall being held the following Saturday at the George Pub Grounds.

On 2nd June an intrepid band of helpers assembled at the George clad in warm and waterproof clothing to do their best for club funds and, despite all the signs, it didn't rain and we all had a jolly good time, as I

think did people on all the other stalls, and we also made a healthy sum to add to the club funds.

On Wednesday June 27th we have a fashion show courtesy of Edinburgh Woollen Mill (E.W.M) come and see the latest fashions, modelled by members and friends on the Over 60s. This will start at 2.00pm. ALL WELCOME.

On **July 11th** the the welcome return of Mr and Mrs Christopher South some more of their interesting travellers' tales.

We meet at the United Reformed Church at 2.00pm; we would love to see you

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2012 The accounts for the 2012 Festival have now been examined by Colin Saunderson FCA. Below is a summary. If anyone would like to see or receive a copy of the full, signed accounts please contact John Guthrie via the Spectrum email address (spectrumparishnews@gmail.com). In addition to the £20,000 donated to Macmillan by the Festival there were a number of Gift Aided donations which were given directly to Macmillan so that the Gift Aid could be claimed.

Summary accounts to end November 2012

Receipts	£	Payments	£
Sponsorship	33,480	Artists	18,396
Ticket sales	21,187	Lighting, sound & staging	14,320
Other	9,213	Advertising, Printing, Licences etc.	5,173
		Hire of music and instruments	1,890
		Catering	1,660
		Other	1,935
Total	63,880	Total	43,374
Net receipts		20,506	
Payment to Macmillan		20,000	
Balance retained for 2013		<u>506</u>	

2013 Work has now started on planning the 2013 Fringe in the Fen Festival, which will be held between 6th and 13th July inclusive. Graham Ross, who did an excellent job both as director and conductor of the final concert, has been appointed overall Festival Director. Two nationally acclaimed artists have already committed to appear:

The Dmitri Ensemble has agreed to appear on 10th July 2013 in Fenstanton Parish Church and will play an exciting programme of contemporary and classical pieces. The ensemble regularly records for Naxos whose catalogue already features a number of their highly rated performances.

Superstition - soul funk band – will provide a spectacular evening on 12th July 2013. This band features regularly on the BBC and will bring life to the evening aptly titled Rhythm and Booze. Their playlist features classic hits from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Nothing beats live brass to really create a full soul sound and this band will not disappoint. An evening for everyone!

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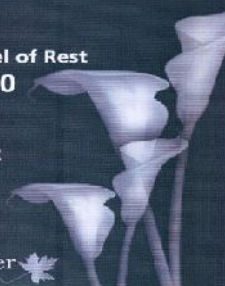
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May was our outing to Waddesdon Manor and then on to Stevington manor house, a brilliant day was had by all, weather was great. Thank you Jill.

June meeting was a demonstration by Lesley Beeton from Peterborough, we named the demonstration the biggest Aspidistra in the world. The arrangements she did were great and ones we could try at home. Lesley gave us a great uplifting and entertaining afternoon.

July is our garden party.

HILTON WI

Once again we threw our meeting open to husbands and friends, this time for a talk by local guy, Ian Arnold. Ian and two Hilton friends had taken the trip of a lifetime through Nepal and the Himalays to the Khumbu Valley and Everest Base Camp and in doing so had raised nearly £5000 to be shared between Mencap and *fly2help*, a charity which supports young people with disabilities. allowing them to experience the joy of flight. The pictures he showed were truly breathtaking, especially those of their final ascent at 20,000 ft above sea level to the summit of Mt Imja Tse across a narrow snow-covered ridge with chasms falling away on either side, and with nothing but a rope and their own sense of balance to stop them falling. And when they reached the summit, the final goal of their 21 days' adventure, Ian was photographed holding a flag announcing their arrival with their names and that of Hilton and the symbol of our maze proudly included. There was a spontaneous round of applause at their achievement at this point.

Hilton WI continues to flourish with a new walking group in embryo stage and lots going on in the coming weeks and months. The reading group is growing and continues its enjoyable meetings. The cakes which many WI ladies made for the village

Jubilee celebrations were as usual a great success and the summer lunch plans are well under way. The craft group continues meeting on the first Thursday of the month at the village hall at 1pm and Donna is collecting completed squares which all Hilton members have been given to embroider, and hopes to make them into a patchwork cloth to celebrate the Institute's Ruby Anniversary in October. Also, in the coming weeks, several members will be attending Federation events at the Huntingdon WI headquarters on various subjects which we hope to hear more about when they have taken place, so all in all we have no excuse to be idle during the next few months.

Our next meeting will be a demonstration of ceramic designs by Zy-Crazy Glazy Ltd so we all look forward to that and maybe we'll even be rolling up our sleeves and getting painting ourselves. If you live in Hilton and are not already a WI member but are thinking of joining, our Secretary Ruth Salem would be delighted to hear from you. Just give her a call on 830358 and come along to a meeting to see what it's all about. We have a membership of more than 60 now and our meetings are held on **the second Monday of each month in Hilton Village Hall at 7.30pm.**

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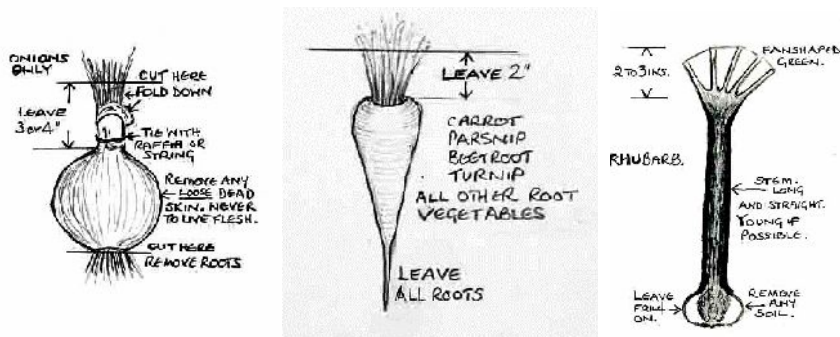
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You can also find one in the Feast Week programme nearer the day.

When completed, forms should be delivered to Cheska Hodder at 15 Kidmans Close, to Helen Attwood at Crossroads, Potton Road or emailed to hiltonproduce@aol.co.uk. Please remember two important points – ONE entry form per person and the deadline for both written and electronic entries is **MIDNIGHT on WEDNESDAY JULY 18th**.

We're sorry but we can neither accept entries after the deadline nor on show day itself.

Please see the diagrams below for guidance on preparing onions, root vegetables and rhubarb.



On **Show Day, Sunday July 22nd**, the marquee will open at 8:30am and **MUST** be cleared at 10:15am in readiness for judging, so please come along with your entries as early as possible. The marquee will then re-open at 2pm with prize giving at about 4pm followed immediately by the raffle draw, so don't forget to buy your tickets during the day. As soon as the raffle has been drawn the committee would appreciate it if entries could be removed promptly as the marquee needs to be cleared in readiness for the evening's entertainment.

For any horticultural advice please call Herbie on 830838 and for organisational advice email Deb Bridge on debleebridge@aol.com or on 830157. You can also find us in the events section of the village web-site www.hilton-village.com.

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The **4th of June, 6-10pm, Hilton Village Hall for a 'Family Bingo including Hog Roast** – Bar and a sweets bar too! Was FW Committee's last fundraising event before Feast Week to support the Village Jubilee Celebrations and Beacon lighting.

This year **Feast Week** runs between **Sunday 22nd – 28th July** the theme for Floats is 'Anything Goes' – hopefully this will encourage more entrants.

The Art and Produce shows are running as per normal so please keep checking the Hilton Village Website and your Feast Week Program for details and entry forms.

This year I am sure will be better than ever! So please take some time to attend as many of the evenings as possible to share the good times with friends and family.

Thursday 27th July we will have Britain's best George Michael tribute performer. He's so good, he's been used by George's own record company! He sounds, looks and moves like gorgeous George, you won't believe it's not him!

Feast Week is really a case of 'many hands make light work' –
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If you can help with any of the above, please contact any member of the FW Committee and put your name forward.

Chairman: Justo Perez - 831106, Vice Chair: Sara Sampson - 830383

Treasurer: Graeme Gribbin - 830481

Other committee members:

Craig Sutherland, Gill Gill, Hilary Holmes, Sharon Walker, Richard Hunt

1ST HILTON BROWNIES

1st Hilton Brownies will be holding an open evening on **Monday 16th July 5.30 – 7.00pm** at Hilton Village Hall.

All past, present and future Brownies and families are welcome to pop in as this will be my last meeting after 15 years as Brown Owl. I would love to see those of you who have been Brownies during this time. Refreshments will be served.

We currently have a number of spaces in the Brownie Unit so this is an ideal opportunity for any girls who would like to join, to see what Brownies get up to and meet our new Guider, Amy Ellington.

I am delighted to say that one of my former Brownies, Fiona Sheppard, has been chosen to be an Olympic Torch Bearer in recognition of her charity work and has agreed to come along to our open evening and bring her uniform and Olympic Torch!

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Martin Baker, who is a leading member of our local group and warden of both Lady's and Raveley Wood, will head the walks. Martin will be ably assisted by other members of the committee who will be pleased to impart their extensive knowledge of woodland habitat and wildlife to us all. As this is a linear walk, a minibus will be available for those who require a shortened version.

Everyone is very welcome to attend. **Please meet in Upwood Meadows Car Park, Meadow Lane, Upwood, at 10.30 am. GR TL 250824.** Suggested donation: members £2.00, non-members £2.50. For more information please visit the website www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/ or contact Pat on 01480 392706.

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Pat Doody, Group Chairman said, *"this has proved to be an excellent and very popular event over the last few years. Once again, we will offer a diverse range of activities to attract the whole family".*

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Caterpillars of many butterfly and moth species live on the ground, feeding on low-growing herbs, so it is likely that many of these will have drowned in the nature reserve. We'll be hoping that those that were beyond the reach of the floods will pupate successfully and fly onto the nature reserve so that many people can enjoy watching them.

Many spiders, beetles, caterpillars and other insects climbed up fence posts to escape the flood waters, creating a miniature wildlife spectacle on each post, although there was a tinge of sadness for all those that didn't reach a post or tree trunk.

I expect the common terns that nest on our rafts will have hungry chicks to feed by early July. Spend some time in the Coucher Hide at Moore Lake, and see how hard the adult terns work to catch small fish and bring them back to their chicks on the rafts. We've put some terracotta plant pots on their sides on the rafts, to offer some shelter to the chicks if they are threatened by an aerial predator, such as a kestrel, crow or large gull. Given the way the summer has started, the chicks may even use the pots to shelter from the rain!

Our new Wildlife Explorers group has been meeting once a month since April, and already the intrepid youngsters have done some exciting and interesting activities. They did a bug hunt in the cold, dipped nets into a flooded lake, made a display for Swavesey Festival and investigated some owl pellets, to see what the owls have been eating. Most importantly, we are all having fun.

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3rd	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p13
5th	Sports Day Preparations	School Field	5.00pm	p29
5th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p25
6th	School Summer Fayre	School Field	6.00pm	p41
7th	Fenstanton Sports	School Field		p29
7th	Bowls BBQ	Bowling Green	3.00pm	p27
9th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p33
11th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p29
12th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	
14th	Men's breakfast	URC Church	8.00am	p18
14/15th	Painter's Open Weekend	Fen Drayton	11.00am	p41
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Kimbolton Country Fayre - July 15th				
16th	Hilton Brownies Open Evening	Village Hall	5.30pm	p37
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