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LETTERS & COMMENTS

Macmillan Appeal. Rosemary and Peter Blake would like to thank all the people who attended their Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning in Hilton and those who could not attend but gave generous donations. You helped raise a total of £500.09 for Cambridgeshire Macmillan projects. This was an excellent result from a most enjoyable event. Even the sun shone on us.

Last year we were told that you, Hilton and friends, had raised nearly £10,000 through these Macmillan coffee mornings. We must have passed that milestone now. Thank you.

History of Hilton. Copies of the Millennium Edition of Jack Dady's wonderful, illustrated history of Hilton are still available. The book is hard-backed and costs £10. It would make a fascinating Christmas

2nd Fenstanton Brownies

We are heading for a crisis!

Brown Owl, Jenny Stimpson, is retiring in February 2014. We therefore need an assistant urgently. If you feel you may be able to fill this role please come and have a chat on a **Wednesday evening from 5pm to 6.30pm at the United Reformed Church, or phone Alison Deaves on 01480 374721 (evenings only)** to find out exactly what is involved.

If no one comes forward we will be forced to close the unit.

Action for Children collection in Hilton

The amount raised in the house-to-house collection in September was £541.24, somewhat down on last year but still a good result as we did not have sufficient collectors to cover the whole village. Sorry if you were missed out. Many thanks to all our volunteer collectors who work so hard each year, and thanks to all who donated. Please contact me on 830991 if you can help out next year. You can get more information about the organisation on their website: actionforchildren.org.uk.

Richard Dunn
Local organiser

Hilton Village Harvest Supper

We should like to offer a big 'Thank you' to everyone who came to support our Harvest Supper and to make the evening so successful. The committee did a wonderful job selling tickets. I should also like to thank the helpers, those who provided the apples, the cooks & bar staff, the table hostesses and everyone who helped tidy-up afterwards. The food and the musical entertainment, by Footlights Quartet, were excellent. Donations were sent to three registered charities: the Magpas £209, Crossroads Young Carers £209 and Hilton WI £211. Rosemary Blake

Police report.

Two PCSOs attended the meeting and advised Members of the new Neighborhood Alert Scheme. The meeting expressed its concern at the number of vehicles parking on corners and the associated hazard of reduced visibility for other road users. The PCSOs advised the meeting that they will monitor the situation and will speak to errant drivers in the first instance and if they persist tickets will be issued.

During the month of August, the latest month for which official information is available, the following crimes and incidents were reported:

5 incidents of anti-social behavior.

2 incidents of vehicle crime.

1 incident of violence.

The Parish Council urges Parishioners to be vigilant and report any suspicious behavior to the Police. Telephone 101, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

Speedwatch.

The Speedwatch co-ordinator is hoping to recruit volunteers to join the Speedwatch team to allow greater scope in monitoring speeding in the 30mph section of the Low Road.

Should any Parishioner be interested in volunteering for this important role they can contact Mr. David McCandless by e-mail at Speedwatch@hunts-traders.com

Annual pond clean.

The annual pond clean was successfully undertaken on Saturday 5th October . The Parish Council wishes to extend its thanks to the Parishioners and Council Member who took part in the operation.

Next Meeting.

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 14th November 2013 at 7:30pm at Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton.

HILTON PARISH COUNCIL - 7TH OCTOBER

Contact Clerk (Mrs Gail Stoehr): office@lgs-services.co.uk or 01954 210241

Fireworks

The annual event will be held on Saturday 2 November 2013. Please see the separate notice in Spectrum for details. Full details can also be found on the Parish Council website: www.hilton-pc.co.uk and on the village notice boards.

Proposed Crossing on Potton Road

Following a review of the process to date, the Council's financial reserves and confirmation from Cambridgeshire County Council that the cost could, with no charge, be spread over a period of up to 3 years, it was agreed that the crossing should be taken forward. This decision is subject to assurances from Cambridge County Council regarding the total cost which would be confirmed once the appropriate surveys had been conducted.

Tree Survey

A comprehensive survey of the trees around the village has recently been undertaken identifying the work required to keep our trees healthy. Approval for the most urgent work has been given with the remainder to be considered in the New Year.

Parish Council Finances

A review of the Council's finances has been undertaken and this has revealed that, following the cost of the election and the need to employ a professional clerk, there will be a deficit in the Council's budget this year. This will have to be funded from the Council's reserves.

A14

The recent presentation by the Highways Agency was well attended with the initial consultation period finishing on 13 October 2013. A working group has been formed in the village and will be looking at what actions can be taken to limit the effect of this new road on Hilton ahead of the next round of consultations due in Spring 2014.

Other matters

The new standing orders and policy documents for the Parish Council were approved.

Quotes are being obtained to repair the rotting wooden borders in the play area.

Next Meeting

The next full meeting of the Parish Council will take place at 7:30 pm on Monday 4 November 2013 at Hilton Village Hall.

Notice of agendas, minutes of meetings and contact details will be placed on www.hilton-pc.co.uk and on the village notice boards.

FENSTANTON VILLAGE HALL TRUST

Fenstanton Village Hall Trust is very grateful to Dai and Jo Heafield at The George for hosting the Big Quiz Night on 18th September which went very well - the pub was full and we could not have squeezed any more people in. Thank you very much to everyone who came along and supported the quiz - as we all know, every little bit helps when fundraising. By now you should also have received the flyer about the Localgiving Match Fund - Grow Your Tenner - a scheme whereby you can support our fundraising by donating £10 via the Localgiving.com website and it becomes with Gift Aid a £22.50 donation to FVHT.

Preparations continue in conjunction with the Scouts for the Christmas Lights event at the Clock Tower on Tuesday, 3rd December, from 6.30pm to 8.00pm (see our poster). Raffle tickets for the Christmas Draw will be available soon, the wine is mulling, the cooks are cooking, the stitchers are stitching and Santa Claus is tidying up his post-box ready for the children's letters.

Come along and enjoy the spectacle of Santa Claus switching on more and more lights and finish off the evening singing some carols. We look forward to seeing you there! Jane Blunt

THE MONTHLY RECIPE By Domenico Pingerna

Spaghetti Aglio, Olio e Peperoncino (Garlic, Olive Oil and Chilli Spaghetti)

Ingredients

Serves: 2

- 200g spaghetti
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- 50ml Virgin olive oil
- 1.5 tea spoons of dried chillies
- 2 red chillies, deseeded and chopped
- 1 tsp finely chopped flat leaf parsley

salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Preparation method

Prep: 5 mins | Cook: 20 mins
1. Cook the spaghetti according to packet instructions. Drain and reserve two tablespoons of the cooking water from the spaghetti.
2. In a frying pan over low heat, sauté the garlic and dried chillies in the olive oil until golden but not browned. Add the fresh chillies and the reserved cooking liquid. Add the spaghetti and season with the chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Toss so that the spaghetti is coated in the olive oil mixture and everything is well combined. Serve immediately with my favourite Italian cheese grated Grande Padano. Serve with a tomato and cheese garlic bread. Mega quick and yummy



STARS OF BETHLEHEM



Monday December 9th 2013 7.30 - 10 p.m.
St Ives Free Church, Market Hill, St Ives,
Huntingdon, Cambs, PE27 5AY

Advent songs and stories
from the holy land.

Fr Paul Maddison



Leader of Palestine Pilgrimages,
telling stories of courage and hope.

Rev Garth Hewitt



Founder of the Amos Trust, singing songs of
beauty, mercy, struggle, joy, laughter and wonder.

Entrance £5 to include interval refreshment. Palestinian goods and Christmas cards available.
Further info. St Ives Free Church office **01480 468535** or Penny and John Leigh-Brown
01480 464672

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—NOVEMBER

Saturday 2nd		
Hilton	11.00am	Service for All Souls' – a service of remembrance for those who have died. All relatives are welcome
Sunday 3rd		
All Saints Sunday		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 7th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 10th		
Remembrance Day		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Service for Remembrance Sunday, with Act of Remembrance at 11am at the War Memorial
Hilton	10.45am	United Remembrance Service, starting at the Lych gate. Sunday Club in Methodist school room.
Thursday 14th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Sunday 17th		
2nd before Advent		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 21st		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 24th		
Christ the King		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am

FENSTANTON & HILTON PARISH CHURCHES—NOVEMBER

Tuesday 26th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise
Wednesday 27th		
Hilton	1pm-4pm	Advent Lunch
Thursday 28th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer (15 mins)
Saturday 30th		
Hilton	1pm-4pm	Christmas Fair in Parish Church
Sunday 1st Dec	Advent Sunday	
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30 am	Holy Communion
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	5.00pm	Christingle

Contact information:

For **Fenstanton**: Rev'd Dr Robin McKenzie on 01480 466162 or mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com (baptism, and matters of pastoral concern), or for Community Fund FenstantonCommunityFund@gmail.com, or Anne White 01480 382370 (weddings), or Harvey Marshall 01480 395936 (funerals), or Rebecca Cumbers 01480 496335 (Fenstanton Welcome Pack), or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)
 Web <http://www.fenstantonparishchurch.org.uk/>, and on Facebook

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).

The Particular Baptist Chapel Church Lane Fenstanton PE28 9JW

There has been a witness to the worship of God here over the years since 1643

**Services are on Sundays at 10.30am and 2.30pm
and on Thursday evenings at 7.15pm**

We still use the Authorised, King James Bible, believe in Particular Redemption
and the traditional manner of worship.

All are welcome

Pastor: BE Izzard (01480 830142)



TOTS PRAISE - HILTON



SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME UNTO ME

We are hoping to welcome Mothers, Fathers, Grandmas, Grandpas and carers with Tots to join us on Tuesday November 26th at Hilton Parish Church 1.30 – 2.30 for 'Tots Praise' singing, activity, fun and always a story. This time it could be Christmas, come and see.

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 .

HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - NOVEMBER

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

3rd 10am Ms Pat Paddon

10th 10.45 am at Lych gate Service for Remembrance Sunday in Parish Church

17th 10am Mr Derek Rutherford

24th 10am Mr Don Moorman

FAIRTRADE COFFEE MORNING

There will be our usual monthly coffee morning on Saturday 2nd November from 10am until 12 noon. Come whenever you can for tea, coffee a biscuit and a chat.

ADVENT LUNCHES TIME: 12.30 - 2pm Suggested donations for lunch of £3 or more
Charity: Papworth

27TH NOVEMBER Doreen Prescott, 10 Graveley Way

4TH DECEMBER Heather Woods, 7 Chequers Croft

11TH DECEMBER Pam and David East, Southmead, Church End

18TH DECEMBER Muriel Bell, 6 Tithe Close

THE BRIDGE CHURCH

Serving St Ives and Local Communities

www.thebridgechurch.co.uk

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**

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—NOVEMBER

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

3rd	9.30am	Rev Derek Newton
10th	9.30am	REMEMBRANCE DAY, service at the Parish Church
	6.00pm	Gerrie Swain
17th	9.30am	Revd Dr Catherine Ball
24th	9.30am	Rev Roy Muttram

OTHER EVENTS in NOVEMBER

Sat	9th	8.00am	Men's Breakfast
Tues	12th & 26th	10.00am	Knitters and Natters
Tues	5th & 19th	10.00am	Open Door Coffee Morning
Tues	12th	2.30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Sat	16th	2.00pm	Autumn Fair

FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is on Saturday 9th November
 All local men are welcome,. These breakfasts are held
 in the Social Area of the URC Church in Chequer Street,
 Fenstanton. Breakfast will be served at 8.30am but doors open at 8.00am.
 Sessions last until approximately 10.00am
 For catering purposes please contact John Guthrie (01480 392018) or
john.guthrie39@gmail.com



***Family Day Portrait Photographs
Great for Christmas Gifts!
At Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School
Saturday 9th November 2013
£10 booking fee
Contact Louise Howard on 0784 3017067
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Christmas Fair in Hilton Church

Saturday 30th November, from 1.00pm – 4.00pm

Get your Christmas shopping done early! There will be stalls selling Christmas Gifts and Stocking Fillers as well as Teas & Coffees, a Raffle and lots of activities for the children. Father Christmas will also be putting in an appearance during the course of the afternoon so come along and meet him.

For further information, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866.

p.s. we still have a couple of stalls available if anyone is interested?

**FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED
CHURCH**

CHEQUER STREET

NOVEMBER



FAIR

**SATURDAY
16TH NOVEMBER**

2:00 onwards

Saturday 23rd November 2013

The Making of the English Bible

This day school traces the 'Book of books' from Palestine to England, and the English bible from Anglo-Saxon times to the present day. There will be a particular focus on the 'Authorised' or King James Version which shaped the beliefs, outlook and language of countless generations of English speakers.

Venue:

The Free Church (United Reformed)
Market Hill, St Ives, PE27 5AY

Time:

10.00am – 4.00pm

Fee:

£20 – including light lunch

£15 – if you bring a packed lunch

Booking essential

Email: weahuntingdon@wea.org.uk or

Tel: 01480 468055 (Lin Fleming, Branch Secretary)

www.wea-eastern.org.uk

Learning for Life with the WEA in Cambridgeshire

FENSTANTON KNITTERS AND NATTERS

We will be celebrating our 6th Birthday in November, in the passed year we have knitted garments for SCBU Hinchinbrooke and Rosie Malawi and Kosovo. Several Care Homes in the area and Arthur Rank Hospice in Cambridge.

Our big project was to make 800 8" x8" squares and 200 toys for the Christmas tree that will be put on show in December at the Fenstanton United Reformed Church Christmas Tree Festival on the 7/8 December, look out for the poster in December for more details.

We meet every other Tuesday morning 10-00 -12-00noon.

Please come along and join our friendly group, if you can't knit but can natter you will be made welcome.

FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

If anyone would like to come down to the football pitch at Hall Green Lane to support the boys in their quest for league and cup glory this season, here are **November's home fixtures** –



DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF	COMPETITION
9 Nov	First Team	Huntingdon	2pm	League Match
16 Nov	First Team	Camb Uni Press Reserves	2pm	League Match
23 Nov	Reserves	Willingham Wolves	2pm	League Match
30 Nov	Reserves	Little Downham Swifts	2pm	League Match

All fixtures subject to change.

Up to date fixtures, results and league tables can be found at www.fenstantonfootballclub.com

DOG OWNERS - A REMINDER!

Fenstanton Football Club's field is privately owned and there is NO automatic right of access for anyone. However, an annually reviewed arrangement exists with the Parish Council to let the public have access to the field to pursue sporting and similar leisure activities.

Dogs are NOT permitted on the football field at ANY time, irrespective of whether the owner is passing through. There are signs that clearly state this but it seems that people ignore them. Both adults and children have fixtures on Fenstanton Football Pitch each week and clearing up other people's dog mess is not what

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

Well the season is well and truly over for 2013. BUT we still have our Presentation Dinner to look forward to.

Saturday 23rd November 2013 7 for 7.30p.m. at the Bourn Golf and Leisure Centre. Details of the menu and cost are with me and if you would like to share in a taxi from either Fenstanton or Hilton please let me know.

ALSO the C&D have there's on 22nd February 2014 at the Chesterton indoor Club 6.00 for 6.30p.m. AGAIN details with me.

We should have had our AGM by the time you read this so watch our next month for all the NEW officers and Captains for 2014

REMBEMBER LINE LENGH AND LUCK

Daphne Loveday

FENSTANTON LACE MAKING CLUB

Firstly, apologies to anyone who was hoping to join us in October, this meeting was cancelled owing to several members having other engagements. We are meeting again on the last Saturday of November, the 30th at 2.30pm at 37 Lancelot Way. Anyone interested in joining us should telephone Margaret Blount on 01480 352724.

FENSTANTON PRE SCHOOL

We have been welcoming lots of new children over the past few weeks and are looking forward to getting to know them and their families.

After reviewing our intake policy, it has been decided that we shall allow all children to stay for a whole day if, after discussion with parents, this is considered to be suitable for them. The best interest of the children remains paramount.

Do you have any unwanted adults/children's clothes, bedding, soft toys, shoes or handbags? We are collecting these for a fundraiser called BAGS2SCHOOL. We can provide you with a bag and we are happy to collect. Deadline for this is 8th November.

Please contact us on 496156 (school hours) for further information on any of the above.

Thank you for your interest and support.

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.



The first session is free, £2 thereafter.

contact Aileen Bromilow, 01480830658, email: aileeno77@yahoo.co.uk
for any further information.

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 WI

On Thursday 3rd October, we met for our AGM. The first part of our meeting consisted of the business part of a normal monthly meeting with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, followed by announcements of future events. Once that had been completed, the monthly meeting was closed and the AGM commenced. We had a visitor from the Federation, Mrs Phyllis Brookes who is the WI advisor and whose job is to help out with queries from individual WIs. She is touring the local WIs to get to know them. The minutes of the last AGM were read, approved and signed. It was then announced that 4 committee members had asked to stand down and 2 ladies had volunteered to join the committee. There being no more volunteers, these members were elected without opposition. The time then came for us to elect our new President at which point our visitor took over the meeting, announcing the election and distributing voting papers for a secret ballot; after this she counted the votes. The result was unanimous and Beccy Cumbers was re-elected to the post. Mrs Brookes then told us something of her role as WI advisor and the meeting concluded with tea and biscuits.

Forthcoming events:

November 7th

Mrs S. Street The work of SOS Children's Villages.

December 5th

Christmas Celebrations

CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

FIREWORKS and bonfires can be plenty of fun for all the family to enjoy. CFRS recommends going to an organised firework display instead of holding one at home, however, if you do use fireworks or light a bonfire at home, we would ask residents to take on board our safety advice to ensure it is just their fireworks that go off with a bang:

Keep fireworks in a closed box and always follow the instructions.

Light them at arms length using a taper and stand well back.

Never go back to a lit firework.

Never put fireworks in your pocket or throw them.

Don't light bonfires in unsuitable weather, particularly in windy conditions.

Don't leave bonfires unattended.

Build bonfires well clear of buildings, fences and hedge.

Never use flammable liquids to start the fire, and never burn dangerous rubbish such as aerosols, paint, foam furniture, rubber tyres, batteries.

Before you light the bonfire, check that children and animals are not hiding inside and are a safe distance away.

FENSTANTON YOUTH FOOTBALL



Under 7 Training: is every Saturday morning from 10 am at the Fenstanton Football Field, Hall Green Lane (or off Chequer's Street Playground). The Coach is Kris Pether and he is very keen to see new faces, if you haven't yet come along, do come join us for an hour of football fun. Your first session is free and thereafter is £2 per week on a turn up and pay basis, no commitment at this stage. You can contact Kris on 01480 467494.

Under 10's Need Players – Our Under 10 Team are in need of more players. If, any current year 5 pupils are interested in playing, please do get in touch with their Coach, Kevin Smith on 01480 309935 or email: fyc@btinternet.com.

Under 11's Need Players – Any current year 6's who are competent players please get in touch with their coach Gareth Bridges on 01480 530887. Or email fyc@btinternet.com. Mid Week Training takes place on Thursdays at Hunts Rec Centre between 8 and 9 pm.

Fixtures and results– can be found at www.thefa.com/fulltime.

Weather – as the weather starts to decline, please remember to wrap up warm and have suitable outer layers to keep you dry. In the event of severe weather your coach will let you know if your match/training is still going ahead.

The Committee meet on the third Monday of every month in the George Public House, Fenstanton at 8 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend and raise any relevant issues.

For further information please contact Nadine Taylor – Administrator – fyc@btinternet.com or Club Chairman, Charlie Darling on 01480 395338

FENSTANTON OVER 60's

As the end of the year beckons we have a fairly full programme of events

13th November Pauline Berry will give a take on Riding for the disabled.

27th November Our Christmas Party at Wicksteed Park

11th December Christmas Carols and Mince pies, our last meeting for 2013.

8th January is our first meeting for 2014

New and Old members will be made welcome, we meet at Fenstanton United Reformed Church every other Wednesday 2-00pm.

See diary dates at the back of Spectrum.

Will be holding a



FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT



at the Scout HQ, Hall Green Lane

Sunday 24th November

9.30am – 4.00pm

For just a £5 sitting fee your family can have beautiful photographs taken by a professional photographer all in time for Christmas.

All sorts of packages available from prints to print & frame, canvas and 'story boards'.

You and your family come along for a half hour sitting and then view and choose your photos on the day (1 hour in total).

To book please call Elaine Ward on 01480 300040

All sitting fees and commission from photographer will be used towards supporting your local Scout group.

HILTON FEAST WEEK

A huge thank-you to everyone who has offered to help out at Feast Week events, we had a great turnout for the informal meeting in the pub, with several people offering help by text or email too so all good news. It is great to know we can contact the Feast Week Helpers to see if anyone can spare an hour or two to help out, and many hands make light work!

We would like to welcome some new members onto the Feast Week committee; Emma Stubbs, Judy Ward, and Paul Williamson have kindly all offered to join the committee, they have had a wealth of past experience with Feast week, which is fantastic! So it's great to have an enthusiastic and full committee to plan the next few months of events ahead, and of course the Feast week next year, which starts on 27 th July 2014.

The first of our Quiz nights will be on **23 rd November 2013, starting at 7.30pm** in the village hall. Please contact Gill by phone or email below to book your tables of 8 MAX, to ensure fair competition! The ticket price is £10 per person, which can be paid to Gill or myself, by cash or cheque, which is superb value for a lovely curry and rice plus a vegetarian option, with great entertainment from your quiz master too. There will as always be a fully stocked Bar to support Feast week, and nibbles too.

Watch the website and Spectrum for dates for your diary, and we always welcome your support to fundraise for the next year.

We will be supporting the Hilton Parish Council with the **Hilton Fireworks Display on 2nd November 2013** at 7pm, gates **open at 6.00 pm** to get your hotdogs and burgers, hot chocolate or tasty soup ready for the spectacular fireworks display. See the website for more details. If anyone would like to help out either setting up or helping on the BBQ please let me know.

The last Summer Ball Committee 2012, have approached Feast Week committee to offer to organise a Summer Ball in 2014, so more details to follow in the next few months, and tickets will be offered to residents in our villages initially, as the maximum is 300 people on tables of 10.

Lastly, I'd like to say thank-you to all of the Feast Week committee who have worked hard and have been a great team to work with, to pull all this together for our community. We as a village are so lucky to have such a great event every year.

See the website at www.hilton-village.com for all the latest events.

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OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ; SUZIE AND CRAIG SUTHERLAND, EMMA PAYNE, LYNNE RADBONE, JUDY WARD, PAUL WILLIAMSON.

HILTON WI

On October 14th we had our AGM in our Village Hall. It was well attended with four new ladies and Phyllis Brooks from WI headquarters in Huntingdon. We all stood up to sing 'Jerusalem' with great enthusiasm, Wendy Webb was unanimously re-elected as President the other members of the committee also agreed to continue for another year. We have had a very enjoyable selection of speakers and outings, a thriving Craft club, a summer lunch party, cinema outings, country walks and many other interesting topics have been explored.

This year our WI has been in existence for 75 years. There was a short time when it was suspended but is now thriving and new members keep coming ,so we must be doing something right

Years ago we were presented with a beautiful copper tea urn which was given to WI's when everyone took Home and Country and it took pride of place on our table at the AGM. We also have a framed certificate to celebrate our 75 years as a WI which has been hung in the Village Hall .

After all this was concluded satisfactorily, the Fun part began with the usual superb buffet provided by the members and a pictorial quiz from our President which caused much hilarity and consultation, with help from a drink or two..... ! the evening went extremely well.

Our next meeting on November 11th we shall have God Rest Ye Merry by Linda Scholes an entertainer so we shall be getting into the Christmas spirit. Do come and see for yourself how we enjoy ourselves in the Village Hall at 7.30. Kath Charter.

HILTON FLOWER CLUB

Octobers meeting was a great success, we did a workshop where everybody paid 4.00 for the flowers and containers, they didn't know what they were doing until they arrived. Great fun was had by everybody, the village hall was full of wonderful arrangements and all were different. Well done to you all.

November 4th is our Christmas demonstration by Lesley Beeton, (Not to be missed) Everybody welcome. Hilton village hall, 2pm -- 4pm Entrance £3.00 Raffle 50p (your chance to win a Christmas arrangement)

HILTON BABY & TODDLER GROUP

We are a friendly group with babies and toddlers of all ages. We have a great range of toys and a well stocked biscuit tin so feel free to come along and have a chat while the little ones burn off some energy!

Sessions cost £2 and run from 10.00 - 11.30am every Tuesday, excluding school holidays.

contact Aileen Bromilow, 01480830658, email: aileeno77@yahoo.co.uk **for any further information.**



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal - Hilton

The door-to-door collection for takes place, this year, from Saturday October 26th to Saturday November 9th with the Remembrance Day Service at the Lych Gate on Sunday November 10th starting at 10.50am. We will shortly be contacting the supportive collectors of previous years but anyone with some spare time who is willing to collect is very welcome. The more people we have, the less time you spend ! Last year Hilton 's time and generosity was probably the best ever for which thank you all again on behalf of the Legion . Margaret Shardlow (831186) and Julie Briggs (830580

HILTON TOWN TRUST

Some in the village may not be aware of the Hilton Town Charity which benefits from land and assets endowed generations ago, being most recently confirmed by a Deed dated 1899. The charity's details are listed in several relevant directories, and a report of the year's activities is given to the Parish Council.

The vicar and four trustees administer the Charity. They have wide discretion, the only limitation being that grants must be directly of benefit to the village of Hilton and those living therein. Villagers and supporting organisations are able to apply at any time to one of the trustees or to the clerk as listed below.

Rev David Busk	Chairman	436400
Mrs Liz Bush	Trustee	830202
Mr Ralph Slayter	Trustee	830466
Mr Brian Ward	Trustee	830083
Mrs Rachel Wood	Trustee	830866
Mr Phil Wood	Clerk	830866

HILTON FIREWORKS

Saturday 2 November 2013

Gates open at 6pm with the Fireworks to start at 7pm prompt.

Please come along and enjoy the fireworks and a burger prepared by the Feast Week Committee.

Entry Price is:

£3.00 for Adults

£1.00 for Children

Please see Village Notice Boards for further information.

For safety reasons you are requested not to park along Wraggs Row.

We look forward to seeing you on the evening.
Hilton Parish Council.



We've got the Xmas factor!

Come and join the Hilton New Youth Choir and sing together at the crib service on Christmas Eve.

Please call, text or email to tell us if you are interested.

Organisation: Ali Dunk, Mobile **07545 428421**,

email **alison.audica@hotmail.co.uk**

Choral Conductor: Jess Norton, Mobile **07596 701924**

email **jessnorton14@gmail.com**

Rehearsals are held at the church

Sunday 1st December - Senior school aged youth 2 to 4pm

-Infant and Junior school aged youth 3 to 4pm

Sunday 8th December - Senior school aged youth 2 to 4pm

-Infant and Junior school aged youth 3 to 4pm

Sunday 15th December - Senior school aged youth 2 to 4pm

-Infant and Junior school aged youth 3 to 4pm

Monday 23rd December - Senior school aged youth 2 to 4pm

-Infant and Junior school aged youth 3 to 4pm

HILTON ART CLUB

In September, Mr and Mrs Slayter of the Old Rectory very kindly allowed our members to use their lovely garden as an outside venue and we had a pleasant morning painting and drawing. We were also lucky with the weather! Thanks to Visse and Ralph for being so welcoming. October's session was 'Collage'.

Next meeting: 15th November, 9.30 – 12.00 at the Village Hall, Print Making - a tutor-led workshop with Roy Bellass. Something different to try! Roy will demonstrate some methods of this medium – should be fun.

New members always welcome. Contact Diana on 01480 831410, or Gina on 01480 830696 for further details.

HILTON CHRISTMAS POSADA

What have 200 people, a knitted nativity set and a flock of sheep got in common?

Yes, that's right, they all attend the Crib Service in Hilton every year. In the run up to the service, our knitted Mary & Joseph spent the whole of Advent travelling around the village, staying with a different family every night. Their journey was intended to reflect that time, over 2000 years ago, when the real Mary & Joseph travelled all the way to Bethlehem only to find that there was no room in the inn. Fortunately for our weary pair, they were welcomed into people's homes throughout Hilton and did not have to spend the night in a stable. Mary & Joseph travelled with a flock of knitted sheep and, each time they moved on, one of the sheep stayed behind – to be reunited with the rest of the flock during the Crib Service.

Once again this year, Mary & Joseph and their flock of sheep will be setting off around Hilton and are looking for places to stay. **Could you offer them a bed for the night?** What better way to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ than to welcome his parents into your own home or workplace! On the night of their visit, you could share a drink, a prayer or a meal with the previous hosts or maybe even organise a small party. We are also looking for sheep-knitting volunteers to help boost the flock numbers.

If you would like to take part in this wonderful Christmas celebration then please contact Rachel or Phil Wood on 830866. The journey is open to everyone – you don't have to be a regular churchgoer to enjoy the true meaning of Christmas!



**Bedfordshire
Cambridgeshire
Northamptonshire**

**Huntingdonshire
Local Group**

Wildlife Camera Traps

This intriguing subject will be the focus of the next meeting of the Wildlife Trust, Huntingdonshire Local Group, to be held on Wednesday 13th November 2013 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Arnold Cooke has studied local deer populations since the 1970s, recording colonization, ecology, impact and management. His talk tonight will illustrate wildlife activity that is often revealing and is sometimes surprising and amusing.

Wildlife Camera Traps are designed to be left in the field and take photos and videos when animals move in front of them. Intensive use of such cameras over the last 3 years has allowed Arnold an insight into deer behavior that, in some cases, has never been seen before. At the same time, other wildlife species are also caught in these 'traps'.

Also we will present an illustrated talk on the Wildlife Landscapes of the Hebrides on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton.

Our speaker, Barrie Mason, is an enthusiastic and knowledgeable naturalist who has previously been group leader of the Bedford Branch of the RSPB. Barrie is also an experienced speaker and has enthralled many people with both his talks and inspirational wildlife photography.

On this occasion, Barrie will concentrate on the Outer Hebrides, particularly the flora and fauna of North Uist, Benbecula and South Uist, including the beautiful coastal machair and orchids on these remote islands.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Suggested donation: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Northamptonshire. Registered Charity No: 1000412

Snap, crackle and pop: it's time to sow what you reap!

Even late in the year, a little sunny warmth on a late autumn day can induce a syncopated rhythm to the garden as the last of the year's seedcases crack, split, shake and explode to release their last seeds into the soil.

Take advantage of this and gather up this mostly annual bounty and scatter so as to introduce an element of surprise to the garden next spring. Good candidates for overwintering are the curved, caterpillar like seeds of calendula, the oval, mid brown seeds dangling at the end of each frond on the quill-like purple tansy flowerheads, the shuttle-shaped seeds of cosmos, the matt black seeds of love-in-the-mist held in seamed and horned pepperpots, the flattened seeds of members of the mallow family, which includes the hollyhocks, tightly packed into carousels, like Bendicks mints, the shiny black nutlets held in packs of four which need prising out of the papery hoods of borage, or the tiny round seeds filling the lipped goblets of white and red campion to the brim. Collect up a mixed handful and perhaps mix with a bit of sharp sand to aid an even distribution.

The great Edwardian plantswoman, Miss Ellen Willmott of Warley Place, so the story goes, made this approach into a whole PR campaign for her beloved giant eryngo, and would keep pinches of the seed in her pocket for broadcasting in gardens she deemed lacking in the silver structure and bristly blue flowers that this statuesque plant provides. She was so prolific with the seed, that the plant is commonly known as Miss Willmott's Ghost, and it indeed must still haunt gardens where she walked.

All these seeds will happily sit in the soil through the winter, ready to make early growth and flower next year. Some perennial species actually need to be exposed to a period of intense cold in order to break dormancy and improve germination, a phenomenon known as stratification. This was why we could be seen sowing seed into January snow at the beginning of the year for our new perennial, drought-tolerant meadow – the resulting magical mayhem is still looking fabulous, with spectacular first year flowering on the big-fruit evening primrose, Berkheya and Indian paintbrush.

The Botanic Garden is open in November & December 10am-4pm. Admission is £4.50, Giftaid admission £4.95 or join the Friends, get free admission and help the Garden grow! For news and events, detailed information about the Garden or to discover this week's Plant Picks from the Head of Horticulture, please visit the website at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk

WHAT'S ON in NOVEMBER

2nd Nov	Hilton Fireworks	Hilton	6.00pm	p35
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4th	Hilton Flower Club	Village Hall	2.00pm	p33
7th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p27
9th	Men's Fellowship	UCR Church	8 00 am	p21
9th	Family Portrait day	<i>Fenstanton & Hilton Primary School</i>		p22
11th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p33
13th	Wildlife meeting	Brampton	7.30pm	p14
13th	Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p28
14th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p9
15th	Hilton Art Club	Village Hall	9 30 am	p39
16th	Fenstanton Christmas Fair	UFC Church	2 00 pm	p23
23rd	Hilton Feast Week Quiz	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
24th	Family Photo Shoot	Scout HQ	9 30 am	p29
26th	Hilton Tots Praise	Hilton Church	1 30 pm	p19
27th	Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p28
30th	Hilton Christmas Fair	Hilton Church	1 00 pm	p22
30th	Lace makers	Lancelot Way	2.30pm	p26
3rd Dec	Christmas Lights	Fenstanton Clock Tower	6 30 pm	p13
5th	Fenstanton WI Christmas	Church Centre	7.30pm	p27
9th	Stars of Bethlehem	URC Church, St Ives	200pm	p41

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