

# SPECTRUM



November 2022

"Every leaf speaks bliss to me,  
fluttering from the autumn tree"

~ Emily Bronte

Autumn is the time for hot drinks, great books, crunchy leaves,  
rainy days, good friends and warm blankets. Take the time to enjoy the  
beauty in the falling leaves.



# Letters & Notices

## Macmillan Appeal

Rosemary and Peter Blake would like to thank all the people who attended their Macmillan Cancer Support events in Hilton and those who could not attend but gave generous donations. As you may know, we opened our garden on the last two Thursdays and Fridays in September for 3 X 1 hour visits each day, for small groups at a time.

30 visited the garden and we offered refreshments and the chance to buy some home-made jams and chutneys. Many people gave us raffle prizes and then bought tickets to buy them back. You helped raise an excellent total of £774 for Cambridgeshire Macmillan projects. This was a wonderful result from most enjoyable events. Thanks again.

## 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, full of photos and costs £5. It would make a fascinating Christmas present.

Contact Peter Blake on 01480 830137.





# COLOURING COMPETITION WINNER:

Rowan, Age 10

Rowan has really impressed us with all the extra details he has added to this spooky Halloween picture. Rowan has let his imagination go wild. Clearly an artist in the making!

Well done and congratulations Rowan

Thank you to everyone who took part in our colouring competition. It really brightens our days to see your entries and it is so hard to pick a winner with so many amazing pictures. Please keep them coming in!





# COLOURING COMPETITION

Colour in the picture below and send it to [spectrumparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:spectrumparishnews@gmail.com) or post to Jo Brasher at 58 Crest Drive, Fenstanton, PE28 9BR with your name and age.

Winner will be announced and featured in our next issue.



Name .....

Age .....

# HILTON FLOWER CLUB

**OCTOBER 3rd**

**Beales Nurseries from Norfolk came and gave us a talk and slide show about the romance of roses.**

**It was a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon.**

**NOVEMBER 7th**

**Our flower arranger is Ann Purt, she will be giving us idea's for Christmas. We always look forward to seeing Ann.**

**DECEMBER 5th**

**Our Christmas party and WORKSHOP.  
Don't forget your scissors.**

**Hilton Village Hall 2pm - 4pm  
Entrance £5.00 (includes tea/biscuits)**

**We look forward to seeing you all.**



## **Calling all old Sailors!!**

Or indeed anyone who has an interest in radio controlled sailing We are a local club based in St Ives, we race/sail on a Saturday morning & Wednesday afternoon, we are part of the MYA Eastern Region, and our recent move to St Ives has now doubled our membership.

We do have some space available for new members, Please come and have a chat with us on Saturday mornings at Hunts Sailing Club St Ives, or get in touch via the web site <https://huntingdonryc.wordpress.com>





# Friendship Club

**28th September**

We had a very enjoyable lunch at Hartford Mill, up to its usual excellent standard, very good value. Nice to sit and chat and get to know each other better.

**12th October**

Very unfortunately our speaker did not turn up due to unforeseen circumstances. We had collected an incredible amount of clothing for the homeless to be taken by the Cambridge Pastors, luckily we had a visitor to the group, David, who very kindly delivered everything to Cambridge. We are so grateful for his help. Please come again David so we can thank you again.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

**9th November**

We will be entertained by "The Merry-makers". An afternoon of music by a talented group.

**23 November**

We will visit Scotsdales Shelford, an opportunity for Christmas shopping and an enjoyable cream tea.

**7th December**

**Our Christmas tea party, a celebration of the season.**

We meet in the United Reformed Church building in Chequer Street PE28 9JQ every other Wednesday afternoon at 2.00 pm.

New members and visitors very welcome.

Enquiries to Marie Newns [bubblenewns@gmail.com](mailto:bubblenewns@gmail.com)

01480 350119

## **The Royal British Legion Women's Section Huntingdonshire**

On 28th September members gathered at Huntingdon Crematorium for a Commemoration and Tree Dedication for our Late Queen Elizabeth II's life of loyal and faithful service to all the peoples within her realm. After which the National Anthem was sung in support of King Charles III.



# HILTON WI

Yet again we must thank the two organisers of our monthly talks for finding another interesting speaker for our October meeting.

Oscar Jeakings, the manager of the Godmanchester Community Nursery, explained its former origins as waste land, allotments, and now the cultivating of 5 acres mainly by around 30 volunteers. So far there is a Heritage orchard and Nuttery focussing on original Cambridgeshire fruits, a Potager garden of vegetables, and flower beds with no spraying, only the use of Nematodes. Under Oscar's knowledgeable leadership and among other varied projects, the team is supporting work on the Black Poplar, our rarest native timber tree which is threatened not least because there is only one male version and 2 females, the flowers of which last only 2 critical days. Also at the Nursery there are 'Muddy Mondays' where people are able to learn skills at different levels, a cafe named the Muddy Trout and more recently a multi use classroom has arrived .

Also, there is a long term project to create an apiary of bee hives, there's only one so far because those wonderful, hard working bees need a long time to fill their hive! Incidentally, we learned that bees hate bananas and become angry because its smell resembles that of a threat to the Queen Bee so they go into their protection procedure. The nursery is well worth a visit in person, it's close to the Black Bull pub in Godmanchester, or go to their informative website. This October is Hilton's turn to display a corner in the Huntingdon WI Federation Office where we chose a theme celebrating the reign of Her Majesty the Queen which we can say has been very much admired, even with a tear or two.

In November we will have another happy meeting with a return of the Upwood Ukulele group then our Christmas party in December – how varied a life we lead!

## HILTON ART CLUB

The September session 'Food, Glorious Food' was enjoyable and the resulting artwork was varied and inventive. See our Facebook page for pictures and further information about local art events etc.

New members are always welcome.

**18th November 9.30am – 12.30pm**

**PORTRAITURE WORKSHOP.**

**Tutor-led workshop with Rachel Haynes.**

**(This was originally scheduled for October).**

**Booking essential.**



## FENSTANTON NETBALL (50+)



Are you 50+ (or near enough!)?

Would you like to try netball even though you have not played for some time/ since school/ never?

Do you want to improve your general fitness, balance and bone health?

Come and join our friendly and fun training sessions at Swavesey Village College on Wednesday evenings 6:45 to 8:00 led by our fantastic, Level 2 qualified coach, Jane.

For more information contact: 07894537142



## Hilton Advent Lunches

Hilton's Advent Lunches will restart this year, in aid of the Huntingdon Society for the Blind.

Do come and join us for a light lunch between  
12:30 and 2:00pm.

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Abbotsmede, Chapel Close

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. 20, Chequers Croft

Suggested donation - £5:00







### **Hilton Rainbows and Brownies**

Hilton Rainbows and Brownies are both looking forward to an exciting term, now with longer sessions but alternate weeks enabling us to go out and about more. Rainbows have enjoyed a visit to Monach Farm where they went on a nature walk and met the animals. Brownies have visited The Raptor Foundation where they had a tour of the site, watched a flying display and held an owl! Both units are working towards programme badges, enjoying crafts and games and we also plan to mark Remembrance Day and hold a Christmas session at the end of term.

Due to the closure of Fenstanton units, we welcome some extra girls, leader and young leaders to Hilton.

If you would like to ask about Rainbows and Brownies in Hilton please do get in contact by emailing [girlguidinghilton@gmail.com](mailto:girlguidinghilton@gmail.com)

Hilton leaders: Rainbows: Karen Baker. Brownies: Karen Baker and Amy White.

### **Fenstanton Rainbows; Brownies and Guides.**

Unfortunately, we have had to take the decision to close units in Fenstanton for the time being due to very low numbers of girls.

Rainbows: although we had nine girls at our first meeting we finished summer term with only three girls.

Brownies had six girls at end of summer term however four were not going to return for autumn term.

Guides had some girls on the waiting list but not enough to enable us to restart meetings.

Girls and leaders from Fenstanton have been offered places in other local units.

Rainbows and Brownies have transferred to Hilton and Guides are meeting in Papworth Everard.

We would like to thank everyone for their support.

If you want to ask anything about local Rainbow; Brownie or Guide units; or would like to know more about Girlguiding; or are considering helping please do get in touch e-mail: [GirlguidingGalleyHill@gmail.com](mailto:GirlguidingGalleyHill@gmail.com)

## **HILTON VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE**

By the time you read this, the Hilton Village Hall Committee will have held their Annual General Meeting (17th October). It is a pivotal time, as many of our longstanding Committee members are standing down this year and we will hopefully have secured a new Committee to carry on managing the Village Hall as a pivotal community asset. Fund-raising and managing the building is a time consuming and challenging task and our new Committee, although brilliant, will need the support of the village in order to maintain both the building and the amenity it provides for the community.

Fund-raising and celebration are a main part of the Committee's role and this year will be no exception, with the opportunity to support the village in celebrating the Coronation of King Charles III. I look forward to seeing what wonderful events will unfurl for what will be a truly sensational village celebration.

Before that, we all look forward to the festive season and Helen Attwood, who always loves a challenge, is working hard to present a Thursford style event in Hilton Village Hall – watch this space for more information – it will be spectacular.

On the subject of Helen – the Committee nominated Helen for a Rural Volunteer Award earlier in the year for her tireless enthusiasm and hard work in producing another amazing family event – a Christmas pantomime in the Village Hall and then, with the help of her trusty Ken (!), remodelling the Village Hall patio space into a welcoming green canopy for visitors to sit and reflect on the surrounding countryside. The picture below shows Helen receiving her Highly Commended award in recognition of her amazing support for the village community of Hilton – we are rightly very proud of her and all that she does for the village.



Christmas seems to come round so much faster each year, but perhaps that is my age, and so once again I am putting out a request to the village for a Christmas Tree – you may recall that over the last couple of years the Village Hall Committee have placed a large Christmas tree outside the Hall with festive lighting. These trees have been kindly donated by local residents who had wanted to take a tree down in their garden and thought we could make use of them – which we certainly did. So I thought I would take the opportunity to ask if anyone in the village had a fir tree they were thinking of removing at this time of year and if so, could we make use of it as our Christmas tree – any offers?

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to thank such a special group of volunteers, whose hard work often goes unnoticed but who have, over so many years, quietly contributed to major village events and opportunities for the community to come together and celebrate in style. At this time, I do need to give special thanks to Lesley Fordham and Doreen Bates, who between them have volunteered nearing 60 years of support for our village community and who have been the most amazing colleagues and friends to work with over the past 25 years.

At this increasingly challenging period of time across the world, the Village Hall Committee wish all our friends a most joyous and peaceful Christmas and New Year, celebrated with family and friends.



# CALLING ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS

We want to see your stunning photos of our beautiful village, this could be of your pet basking in the sunshine (or more likely, splashing in the puddles), a lovely sunset/sunrise, the friendly cows in their field etc. Whatever wonderful photographs you take, send them to [spectrumparishnews@gmail.com](mailto:spectrumparishnews@gmail.com) or text them to Jo Brasher at 07707490321 with your name (and name of pet/location if applicable) and we will select a few to be featured in Spectrum each month.



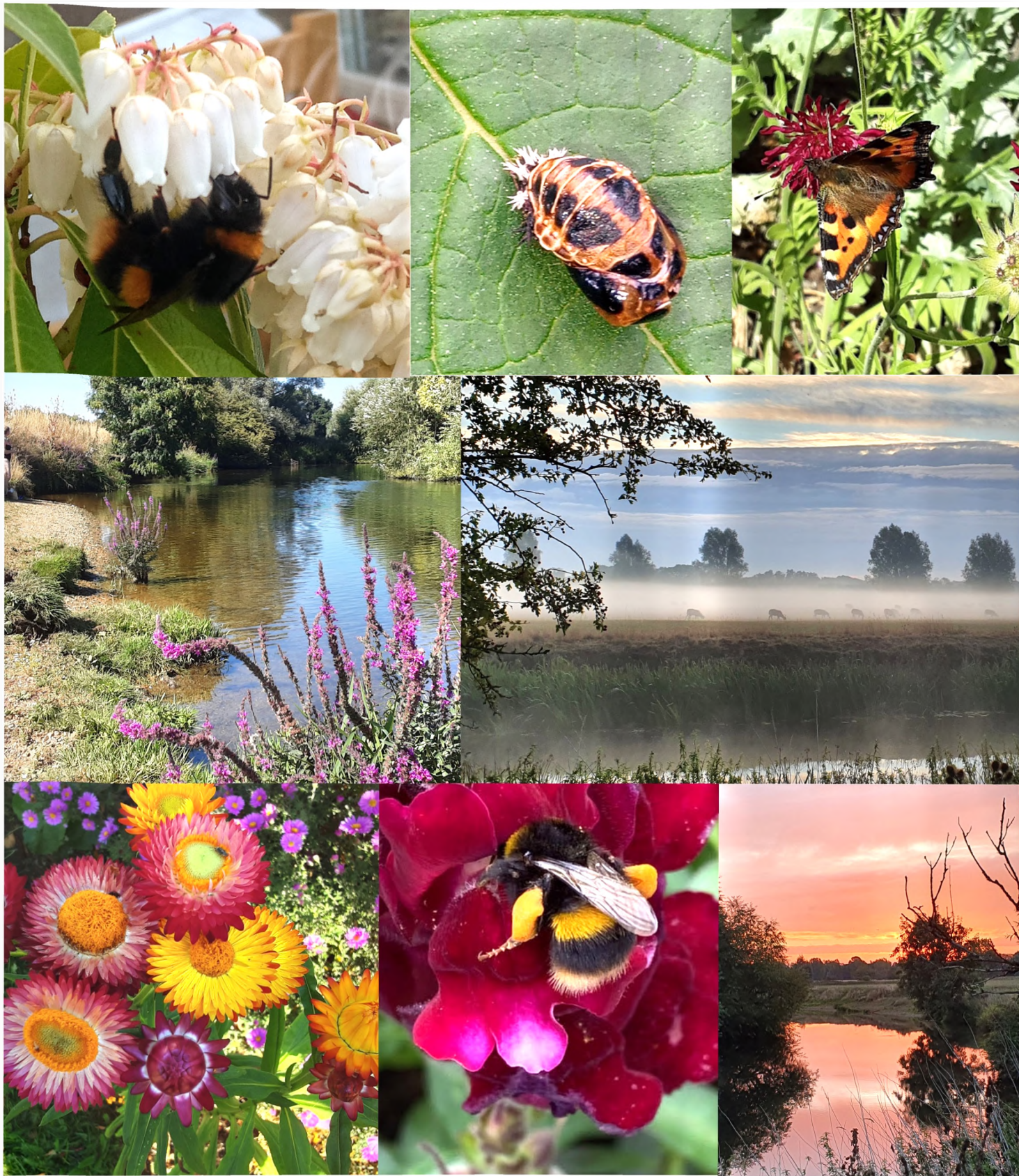
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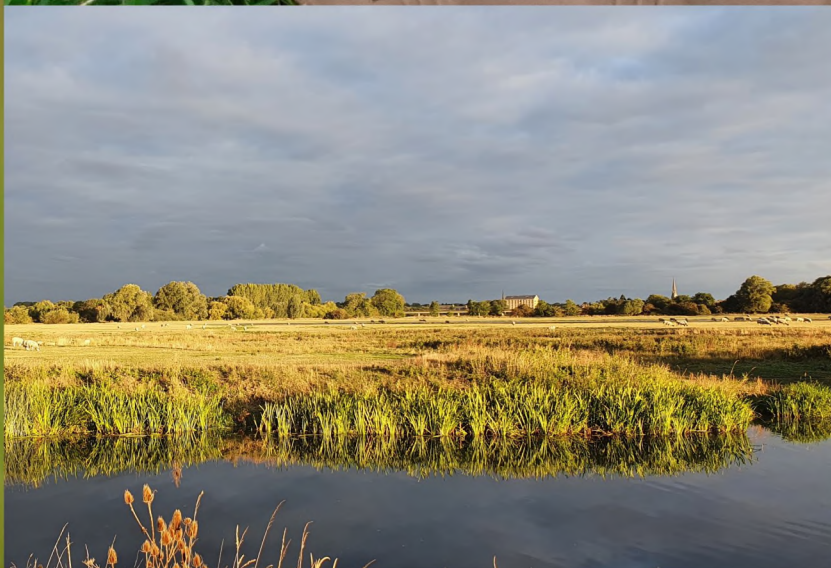
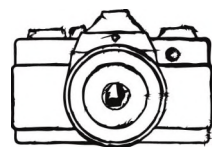


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## The Demise of Oaklands House:

Originally called The Oaklands, Oaklands House, got its name from the extensive oak forests that once covered that part of Fenstanton. The name, a few trees and a porter's lodge (now renamed Fenstanton Lodge!) are all that now remain of Oaklands, a large country house which stood on the corner of Conington Road and the High Street.



A large red brick building built in 1701; it was identical to Grove House. It was best known as the home of Thomas Coote and was sadly demolished in the early 1970s. The house had a very Victorian feel to it. There was a grand staircase leading to a gallery which ran right round the hall and dark paint was everywhere.

The grounds, which were extensive, (they were sliced through by the first bypass) included a shrubbery walk a mile long. The Keir estate recently built on what was known as the park originally formed part of these extensive gardens. The Tudor Hotel stands in what was once the kitchen gardens and the garden between the Tudor and the Swiss Cottage pond were the tennis courts.

The porter's lodge was the home of the gardener and there was a coachman's house in Conington Road. The property had several owners before Mr Coote, who extended and modernised it substantially and installed a billiard room.

In the late 1960s, the old Oaklands House was owned by Transmotels, who in turn were part of Edarn Ltd. Here they ran a café, transport café, fuel pumps and motel. A Mr & Mrs Hargreaves lived in the porters lodge, and were at one time employed at the Oaklands when it was a private house.

Before being purchased by Transmotels, the house was a private home with beautiful gardens; fountains played and people walked amongst the fairy lights twinkling and reflected in the various pools. The house had extensive cellars which were later filled with china, removed from the rooms when they were converted into bedsitters and flats.

The stables and coach house in Conington Road were converted to take several beds for lorry drivers, both upstairs and downstairs. Mrs Hargreaves cleaned and changed beds and Mr Hargreaves kept the gardens tidy. It was a sad sight when it was reduced to a café cum petrol station and a bed and breakfast drop in.

When the house was demolished it proved very resilient and in desperation the demolition team set fire to it to complete the process. The cellars were filled with rubble and covered in, probably still there to this day. One wonders if the new house occupants have dug up any of the old china. Before the destruction an auction was held to sell off items that had survived and local people still have some of these. The tower clock was sold to a farmer in Cottenham

The gardens were home to a tribe of squirrels; poor creatures ran about when many of the old trees were cut down. It was such a very sad end for an elegant house

There were a number of owners after Mr Coote; the Rev Frewer, Mr Saunders, Miss Ackroyd and finally Mr Fletcher. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century there was a nursery class held there for children of better off parents by Miss Vera Saunders

[john.deeks@ntlworld.com](mailto:john.deeks@ntlworld.com)





## Hilton Community Garden wins National Garden Society award

The Community Garden was delighted to receive the award from Jenny Miles, the County Organiser of the yellow book scheme. The award paid for the setting up of the polytunnel and the solar irrigation system. The Community Garden was started in February 2021, and the plot has been transformed over the last 20 months with raised beds, a fruit cage, trugs, a wild flower garden, small ponds and bird feeders. Every Saturday there are working parties with participants taking vegetables and flowers home at the end of the session. The photo shows some of the gardeners, with the chair, Heather Chambers, being presented with the plaque by Jenny Miles. Heather said "It has been amazing to be part of this garden and to see people from the community coming together to enjoy being outside, working together and enjoying the produce from the garden".

The garden can be found at the what3words address: */// crescendo.served.waters*





# Hilton Parish Council

## Report from the Meeting of the Council dated Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October External Audit Report

The Council has received the report from the External Audit which does not raise any new concerns. The Council resolved to accept the report and thanked the RFO for her work. The full Annual Governance and Accountability Review is available on the Council's website:

<https://hiltonparishcouncil.com/council-documents/audited-accounts-2>

## Budget and Precept

The Council resolved to approve the draft budget and to increase the precept for 2023/24 to £34,606, which is an increase of £3,056 or 9.7%. If the tax base remains the same then the Band D contribution will increase from £69.34 to £76.06, which is an increase of 13p per household per week on average. A copy of the agreed budget can be viewed on the Council's website: <https://hiltonparishcouncil.com/council-documents/audited-accounts-2>

## Winter Gritting Scheme

Cambridgeshire County Council are looking for volunteers to join their annual winter gritting scheme. If you would like to volunteer or would like further information please contact the Clerk: [clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com)

## Bonfire Night

The Council discussed the plans for Bonfire Night on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Please see the poster for further information.

## Feast Week

Hilton Parish Council granted permission for Hilton Feast Week CIC to hold Feast Week 2023 from Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July to Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> July and also to run their usual food and drink stall at the Parish Council Fireworks night along with the sale of novelty items.

## Log Seating Circle

The Council agreed to place that 12 logs cut into seats on the Wilderness and moved as necessary, for children to sit on, have picnics, do nature studies and have story telling circles

## Litter Picking

Cllr C. Sarkies will be organising a volunteer group for litter picking. If you would like to be added to the mailing list for further information on this or other Council projects, please contact the Clerk: [clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com](mailto:clerk@hiltonparishcouncil.com)



## Report from the Extraordinary Meeting of the Council dated Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October

### Maze

Hilton Parish Council considered whether to open the maze for half term, but resolved that, as there had not been sufficient growth since the maze was recut due to the drought, they would leave it closed to allow the maze time to recover before it was reopened in spring. (Picture taken in July)



### Bridge Reserve

As Cambridgeshire County Council has agreed to carry out repairs to the bridges across the Green, Hilton Parish Council has resolved to move £2,000 from the bridge repair reserve to the general reserve, which is currently lower than agreed.

### Table Tennis



Hilton Parish Council has resolved to apply for a grant to purchase a foldaway table tennis table to be kept in the pavilion, but which can also be used outside. This should be paid for by a grant in full.

*The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in Hilton Village Hall. Agendas will be issued in advance on the village notice boards and the Council's website [www.hiltonparishcouncil.com](http://www.hiltonparishcouncil.com). Parishioners are welcome to speak at council meetings on agenda items.*

# FENSTANTON

## Christmas FAYRE



Friday 25th November

6.30pm - 8.00pm at The Clock Tower

Festive Stalls

Hog Roast

Music

Draught Beer

Mulled Wine

Soft Drinks

Santa switches the  
lights on at 7.00pm

Fenstanton Christmas Lights Committee



# Hilton Village Hall

## Christmas Extravaganza

### Saturday December 10th 2022

**6pm -- 8 pm...** Tickets-- Adults £8, Children £4, Family £20

From **Helen** 830690 **Margaret** 831186 **Pam** 534084

Minced pies, Mulled wine , Carols and lots of fun



# Latest news from Fenstanton Parish Council

## Play Area—Repairs

Your Parish Council has placed an order to have a new replacement trampoline mat and scramble net fitted at the metal park. We are currently waiting to hear from the supplier for a date for the work to be carried out.

Your Parish Council has also made arrangements to have repairs made to some of the surface areas across all the play areas.

The play areas will need to be closed whilst the work is being carried out. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

## Local Highway Initiatives (LHI)

### Chequer Street

Your Parish Council has been informed by CCC that unfortunately there are BT services beneath one of the planned parking bays, these would be very costly to move. Therefore, a new way forward has been agreed. Parking bays 2 and 3 will go ahead as planned, with reinforced soil at the western end.

### Cambridge Road

Your Parish Council recently submitted a privately funded LHI for a HGV weight limit for Cambridge Road to stop the overnight parking. CCC have advised the Parish Council that this is not an appropriate restriction and would not be supported by the Police. Whilst your Parish Council consider other options it has taken the opportunity

to invite Derek Crosby –Police Traffic Management Officer to our next meeting in the hope that he can provide some guidance going forward.

### London Road

CCC has provided three options to make safety changes to London Road. Your Parish Council has approved an option, but this will need to be discussed and approved by Hemingford Parish Council before this can be confirmed with CCC.

### 20MPH

Your Parish Council has approved the design for the 20mph zone for the Village.

CCC will now move forward and take the next steps towards implementation.



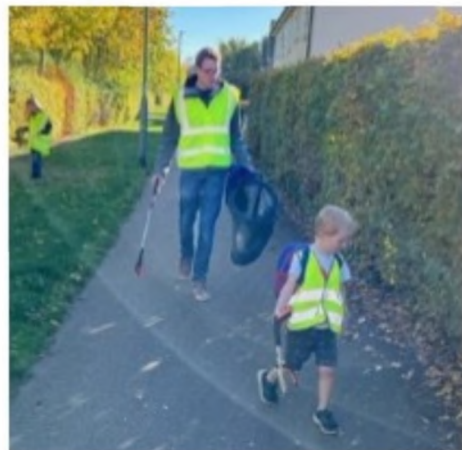
# Fenstanton Litter Teams are Village Heroes



More than 25 Volunteers turned out in the sunshine to litter pick around the village, including the Low Road, Huntingdon Road, all the way to Galley Hill.



Fenstanton Litter Teams were out in force on Sunday 16th October collecting 30+ bags of rubbish and reporting several fly tips.



For more information or to join Fenstanton Litter Teams, contact:  
[roy.mcgee@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:roy.mcgee@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk)  
Or  
[sue.martynski@gmail.com](mailto:sue.martynski@gmail.com)

To contact your Parish Council Clerk  
Telephone: 01480 465 300      Web: [www.fenstantonpc.org](http://www.fenstantonpc.org)  
Email: [clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk)

## A Welcoming Warm Space

Your Parish Council along with Fenstanton Church Centre and HDC are hoping to provide a warm space in Fenstanton this Winter.

**Could you support others during the cost of living crisis?**

**Join our team of Warm Space Volunteers**

**and make a difference this winter!**

A place where residents can call in, to spend time, get advice, have a cuppa and keep warm.

We envisage opening for at least three days a week, but we will need your help.

### Could you volunteer?

You do not require any specific skills, just your time, a kind heart and a caring nature.

If you think you could help, please contact your Clerk:-

[clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@fenstantonparishcouncil.org.uk)

## MUGA—Booking

Due to the constant vandalism of the padlock on the MUGA, your Parish Council along with the Primary School has agreed to a trial period of the MUGA being left unlocked.

During School hours the School will have priority and anyone using the facility would be expected to vacate to allow the School access.

Your Parish Council would still ask that if you wish to use the MUGA you continue to use the booking system and anyone with a booking will take priority over others. To book the MUGA, you can use the QR code below or go to the website.





# Defibrillator Training and Locations

Towards the end of September Margaret and Lynn kindly carried out Defibrillator Training for anyone interested to learn how to use a Defibrillator. There was a great turnout and your Parish Council would like to thank Margaret and Lynn for giving up their time .



## Defibrillator Locations

There are now two Defibrillators in the Village. One is located outside the NISA shop on the High Street and a second is located at the Church Centre on the wall opposite the Primary School.

## First Responders

Would you like to **save a life** and be at the heart of your **community**?  
Become a community first responder (CFR)

For more information on becoming a CFR with EEAST, please call **0345 6013733**,  
or email **CFR@eastamb.nhs.uk**,  
or visit **www.eastamb.nhs.uk/CFR**



## VOLUNTEER WITH EEAST

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#WeAreEEAST

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED  
CHURCH  
CHEQUER STREET

# NOVEMBER FAYRE

SATURDAY

19TH NOVEMBER

10.00am - 1.00pm

BOOKS, PUZZLES

BRIC-A-BRAC

RAFFLE,

GIFTS

CRAFTS

AND LOTS MORE



# HILTON Fireworks & Bonfire



**Saturday 5th November**

**£3 per adult, £2 per child**

**Under school age free**

**Gate opens at 6pm**

**Fireworks start at 7pm**

**Food and drink available  
courtesy of Hilton Feast Week**



Please, no sparklers. Light up toys will be available to purchase.

Parking is restricted so please consider walking.

In the interests of safety please do not drive up Wraggs Row.

Combustible bonfire donations will be accepted from Hilton residents on  
Saturday 5th November from 9am to 1pm.

## Fenstanton United Reformed Church

Chequer Street, Fenstanton

We are pleased to welcome you to our friendly church

Sunday morning services are at 09.30. All are welcome.

### **2022 Services**

#### **November**

6<sup>th</sup> - Led by Geraldine Swain  
13<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Sunday - Revd Dr Catherine Ball -  
Joint Service at St Peters & St Pauls, Fenstanton  
20<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion - Revd Dr Catherine Ball  
27<sup>th</sup> - Led by Alison Jiggins

#### **December**

4<sup>th</sup> - Revd Christine Davies  
11<sup>th</sup> - Holy Communion - Revd Dr Catherine Ball  
18<sup>th</sup> - Songs of Praise - 3pm  
25<sup>th</sup> - Revd Dr Catherine Ball

#### **Meditation – Led by the Free Church St. Ives**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - 2.30 - 4pm  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - 2.30 - 4pm

Geoff Hawkins  
Fenstanton URC Secretary

#### **Jigsaw Exchange – Hilton Parish Church**

Do you like doing jigsaws? Do you know we run a jigsaw exchange in the parish church in Hilton? It's free and easy to get involved .... the puzzles are stored in the church which is open during the day, or evenings by request. We have puzzles suitable for all ages and abilities The idea is that you just go in and exchange your puzzle(s) or, if you don't have a puzzle to exchange, then just borrow one and bring it back when completed. We can even collect & deliver puzzles for anyone with limited mobility and, of course, would be happy to receive puzzle donations 😊

For more information, please contact Rachel Wood (830866) or Jenny Broom (830413)







## **REGULAR MONTHLY SERVICES**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** – 8am Holy Communion

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** - 11.15am United Communion Service

*Services on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday alternate between Parish church & Methodist church*

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** – 8am Holy Communion

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** - 11.15am Coffee, Cake & Church

*Coffee, Cake & Church service is held in Hilton Village Hall*

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – 8am Holy Communion

**2<sup>nd</sup> Friday** – 5.30pm Friday Feast (Messy Church)

## **WEEKLY ONLINE SERVICES (via Zoom)**

Holy Communion – Wednesdays (2.30pm)

Bible study – Fridays (10am)

**Please contact Revd David Busk (01480 436400)  
for Zoom access details**



**It's church, but not  
as you know it....**

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Nov**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**and every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday,  
(excluding Aug & Dec)**

**11.15am**

**HILTON  
VILLAGE HALL**

**A welcome for all, good  
coffee, delicious cakes,  
crafts & activities, time to  
talk, music and prayer**

**For more information, call  
Revd David Busk on 436400  
or Rachel Wood on 830866**

**We'd love to see you there!**



# JOIN US FOR FRIDAY FEAST

- ✿ 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month
- ✿ 5.30pm – 7pm
- ✿ Parish Church
- ✿ Hilton



BRING A BOTTLE!

- ✿ Free All Age event
- ✿ Get creative
- ✿ Food & Fun
- ✿ Informal gathering
- ✿ Churches of Hilton together
- ✿ For all faiths, and none



✿ 11<sup>th</sup> Nov, 13<sup>th</sup> Jan & 10<sup>th</sup> Feb

✿ To find out more, call Rachel on 830866

# Hilton Methodist Church



## Services in November

November 6 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Local Arrangements
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	10:45am	Remembrance at the Parish Church
November 20 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Rev Sue Baker-Maher
November 27 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Mr. D. Ward

## All are Welcome

Tea and Coffee will be served in the schoolroom after the services

### **Sacred Heart RC Church, 19 Needingworth Road, St. Ives**

Mass times: Saturday 5pm &  
Sunday 9am and 11am  
Parish Priest: Fr. Thomas Walton  
Contact: 01480 462192  
or [office@sacredheart-stives.org.uk](mailto:office@sacredheart-stives.org.uk)  
Website:  
[www.sacredheart-stives.org.uk](http://www.sacredheart-stives.org.uk)

### **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)



## Parish of Fen Drayton with Fenstanton

### News and Services for November 2022

November 2022 – Services at St Mary's, Fen Drayton and St Peter & St Paul, Fenstanton			
	Service time	Parish Services are usually held in St Peter & St Paul's Church, Fenstanton <b>Live stream details via</b> <a href="https://www.fenchurchbooking.org.uk">https://www.fenchurchbooking.org.uk</a>	<i>For Morning Prayer on Zoom details please contact Rev Rosie</i>
Thursdays, weekly	8.30am		<i>8.30am Morning Prayer</i>
Sunday 6th	10am service at Fenstanton	10am Parish Service with Holy Communion, with Sunday Club for children <b>Live stream may be available</b> via Zoom	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> <b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	9:15am St Mary's 10:50am FD War Memorial	9.15am Holy Communion at St Mary's Fen Drayton  Act of Remembrance at Fen Drayton War Memorial	
	10:45am Fenstanton Church Centre	Outdoor Service, meet outside the Church Centre  Followed by An Act of Remembrance at the Fenstanton War Memorial	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10am service at Fenstanton	10am Parish Service with Holy Communion, with Sunday Club <b>Live stream may be available</b> via Zoom	
	5pm service at Fenstanton	BCP Sung Evensong, Fenstanton with choir	
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Advent Sunday</b>	9.15am service at St Mary's  10am service at Fenstanton	9.15am Morning Praise at St Mary's, Fen Drayton  10am Family Communion <b>Live stream may be available</b> via Zoom	
	5pm service at Fenstanton	Advent Carol Service with choir	

Contact details for our parish are:

Rector: Rev Rosie Tallowin: 01480 467393

email: [rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com](mailto:rosie.tallowin@btinternet.com)

Churchwardens: Philip Blunt 01480 461751 and Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211

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# USEFUL NUMBERS

## **Emergency:**

Police	101
Out of hours doctor	111
Water leaks (Cambridge Water)	0800 316 7676
Gas leak	0800 111 999
Swavesey Surgery	01954 230202
Fenstanton Surgery	01480 461873
Fenstanton Pharmacy	01480 495159

## **Council:**

Fenstanton Parish Council	01480 465300
Hilton Parish Council	01480 830605

## **Education:**

Fenstanton Primary School & Pre-School	01480 375055
Fenstanton Baby & Toddler Group	01480 830658
Swavesey VC	01954 230366
Hilton Day Nursery Hilton	01767 688715
Hilton Baby & Toddler Group	07749682229

## **Churches:**

Fenstanton U R C	01480 352058
Fenstanton Parish Church	01480 465211
Catholic Church (St Ives)	01480 462192
Hilton Methodist Chapel	01480 830686
Rev Sue Baker-Maher	01480 473444
Hilton Parish Church	01480 830866
Hilton Parish Church (2nd Number)	01480 830413
Rev David Busk	01480 436400
The Bridge (St Ives)	01480 498801
Int Prayer Palace Church	01480 878450

## **Community:**

Hilton Feast Week	01480 830605
Fenstanton Village Sports	01480 370973
Fenstanton Post Office	01480 462188
Hilton Town Trust	01480 830866
Hilton Neighbourhood Watch	01480 831658
Fenstanton Church Centre	01954 230471
Hilton Village Hall	07752678415
St Ives RBL Women's Section	01480 380882

## **Clubs**

Beavers, Cubs & Scouts	01480 831715	Fenstanton Supple Strength	07910600077
Fenstanton Rainbows, Brownies, Guides (girlguidinggalleyhill@gmail.com)	07730369565	Fenstanton Dance Aerobics	07910600077
Hilton Rainbows and Brownies	01480 830156	Hilton Aerobics	01480 832321
Hilton WI	01480 831186	Hilton Flower Club	01480 830571
Fenstanton Friendship Club	01480 350119	Hilton Pilates	07733307475
Fenstanton Bowls	07541968125	Fenstanton Pilates	01480 465117
Fenstanton Indoor Bowls	01480 497202	Scottish Country Dancing	01487 822989
Fenstanton Football Club	07711674591	Slimming World	07772868472
Fenstanton Youth Football	01480 395338	St Ives Art Club	01480 466155
Fenstanton Glebe Allotment	janstone4@btinternet.com	Tai Chi for beginners	01480 468701
Fenstanton Morris	fenbag@gmail.com	Tennis (Swavesey)	01954 231752
Fenstanton Knitters & Natters	01480 498221	Books & Jigsaws at FURC	01480 498221

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