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Heather Brace

(20th April 1946 -7th August 2011)

On behalf of my wife, myself and our family, I would like to thank all of the people who enabled Heather to pass away peacefully in the comfort of her own home, after her long battle against ovarian cancer.

The last two and a half years have been very difficult for all of us, and we have been absolutely overwhelmed by the help and support given to us all during this time.

We are especially grateful to the staff of the Woodlands Centre at Hinchingsbrooke Hospital, the District Nurses, the continuing care staff, and all of our friends in Fenstanton and the various Clubs and Societies to which we belong. You have all been wonderful and continue to be so.

During her illness Heather took part in the Race for Life, in support of Cancer Research UK, and also asked for donations at her funeral to be made to this charity.

We are all immensely proud that these actions raised over £2,500 for Cancer Research UK to continue its work to beat this terrible disease. *David Brace*

FRINGE IN THE FEN

"We are proud to announce that through all of your generous support Fringe in the Fen 2011 has raised £22,000 for Macmillan Cancer Support. We are incredibly grateful for all of your donations and for the wonderful attendance at all of the concerts and events that took place throughout the week. If you would like to see photographs taken during the week by local photographer Richard Godfrey, then please visit our website www.fringeinthefen.com.

Once again, thank you very much for your support and we look forward to seeing you all in 2013!"

WALKING GROUP

I have run a friendly, keen walking group for the last 18 months. We try and do interesting walks usually between 7 and 10 miles (we have just started on the first leg of the John Bunyan Trail). The walks are once a month, usually on a Thursday morning finishing with lunch at a nice pub. The dates are set for 2 or 3 months in advance. If anyone is interested either email me on janelanducci@hotmail.com or ring me on 01480832025. *Jane Landucci*

Help wanted for Poppy Appeal in Hilton

I am looking for somebody to help me distribute Poppy boxes to door to door sellers in Hilton. If you are able to spare some time at the beginning and end of the 'Poppy fortnight' (end October/beginning November) please contact me on 07733065988 or at gilldartford@hotmail.co.uk.

Door to Door Poppy sellers wanted

Are you able to spare a couple of hours in October/November to collect funds for this very worthwhile Charity.?

If so, please contact Gill Dartford on 07733065988 or gilldartford@hotmail.co.uk.

Many thanks

Gill Dartford

Himalayan Charity Challenge 2011

During October 2011 Ian Arnold and Kieron Dunk will be attempting a Himalayan Charity Challenge and would like to ask for your support in sponsoring us. Our target is to raise £5000 for the charities:

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Police report. The most recent information available is for the months of June and July which indicated the following reported incidents: 6 incidents of anti social behaviour,

3 burglaries, 1 violent crime, 2 other unspecified crimes.

The meeting was advised that an increase in burglaries in the District had become apparent. The Parish Council urges Parishioners to be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour to the Police. Telephone 0345 456 456 4, Crimestoppers can be contacted on 0800 55 51 11 or in an emergency 999.

Cemetery lighting During the summer a light was installed in the Cemetery. With the evenings now beginning to shorten it is expected the benefit will become evident over the next months.

Preparation for the winter. Information had been received from the County Council wishing to build on the support that has been received from local authorities and individuals during the last two winters.

Liability regarding third party claims against individuals who clear snow has always raised concern. However, the County Council “confirms that anyone who clears from outside their own or somebody else’s property would only be liable for an accident if their efforts actually made the pavement less safe than it was with the snow and ice undisturbed and as a result someone is injured”. In view of this statement the meeting hoped that Parishioners and businesses would be more receptive to keeping the footpaths in front of their premises clear of snow and ice should another severe winter be encountered.

Volunteers wanted! Following a request to the Huntingdonshire Countryside Rangers to review the condition of the Village pond we are advised that a small amount of work needs to be undertaken to take back some of the reed. We are, therefore, asking for volunteers to help with the task, which is planned for Saturday 1st October. For safety reasons unaccompanied children under the age of 12 can not take part. If you are interested please come to the pond at 10:00. We expect work to be completed by 13:00.

Hedges, bushes and trees. As autumn approaches we request that residents ensure that any hedges, bushes, trees and other vegetation from the property is cut back and does not overhang or overgrow footpaths or the road.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday **13th October 2011 at 7:30pm** at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. Members of the press and public are welcome.

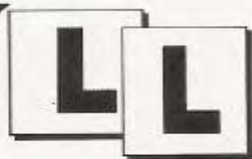
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Bill Halford has resigned from his role as Parish Councillor and from his very active role with Hilton Action on Traffic. His dedication to the parish will be missed. Cllr Attwood agreed to take over as Chairman of Hilton Action on Traffic. If anyone is interested in filling the vacant post of Parish Councillor please contact the Clerk, we hope to be able to co-opt at our October meeting.

The Maze – has been roped off early this year, a combination of dry weather early in the summer and lots of use has left it in a poor condition. The Parish Council are working hard with English Heritage and our Contractor to bring it back up to standard. Please can we ask you to keep off the Maze until the spring time when it will re-open.

Fireworks and Bonfire Night – the Parish Council will be hosting its annual Bonfire and Firework Event on Saturday 5th November. Volunteers are required to help with bonfire building on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th November – donations need to be closely monitored. Volunteers are also sought to “man” the gate. If you are willing to help please get in touch with the Parish Clerk.

Street Lights – the Parish Council wish to set up a “working party” to review all village street lights. This is in line with proposed new changes to the County Council Street Lighting policy and possible reduction in lighting. If any parishioner would like to join this working party and help with this review, please contact the Parish Clerk.

Our next meeting is Monday 3rd October at 7.30pm 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.

All Minutes of our meetings can be found on the village website:

www.hilton-village.com

If you need to contact Hilton Parish Council Please email Nadine Taylor, the Clerk thehiltonclerk@bopenworld.com or write to 9 Mill Hill End, Hilton

CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF THE DECISION TO REMOVE ALL SUBSIDISED BUS SERVICE FUNDING

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Your views are an important part of this process.

The County Council welcomes comments you may have about cut back proposals.

A questionnaire is available on the following link www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/busreview

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View from the United Reformed Church Manse

Autumn is a wonderful time of the year, a time of leaves changing colour and days that are cooler, but often still pleasant - a time of beauty and bounty. During September we had both funeral and wedding reminding us of the cycles and seasons of life.

In September we also had our Hobbies Day and then our Harvest Festival service with the theme of 'Land of Milk and Honey', thinking about God's inter-dependent creation, and his provision of fertile land, plants and insects to produce healthy food. We considered the 'Plight of Honey Bees' today. Nature's goodness and bounty depends on our proper and responsible care of our environment. We learned of things that we can do to help restore our bee population and maintain the production of honey and the pollination of many different fruits, nuts and vegetables in Britain. Thank you to all who contributed and also to all who donated goods.

There are many ways in which we as a community of God's people can live out our faith through our Christian service. Autumn is also a time of new beginnings and renewed activity and productivity. This year we are enjoying the benefits of a student minister, George Mwaura, I hope you will enjoy and appreciate his contribution to the ministries of our pastorate. Our ministries of Coffee Morning and Knitters and Knatters continue.

On the first of this month along with the The St Ives Free Church we are having a joint Quiet day at Little Gidding where we can pray and share with each other as we enjoy country surroundings. All are invited to participate in a weekly five-session course on Monday evenings, entitled 'Everybody Welcome'. It starts on the 10th Oct and will be led by Revd Ruth Whitehead, a local URC minister and Peter, our own Training and Development Officer of the Eastern Synod at Whittlesford URC. It will be exploring how we can be even more welcoming, hospitable and accommodating of different people in our church life.

We are ready for adventures and challenges in ministry in the coming church year. Are you interested in joining us? We will be pleased to welcome you or hear your ideas. Do give me a ring on 01480 352058.

With all good wishes,

Catherine

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

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HILTON METHODIST CHURCH - OCTOBER

2nd	10 00 am	Mr Peter Adams
9th	11 15 am	United Holy Communion Service with Revd Katy Dunn and Revd David Busk. Children's Sunday Club in the
16th	10 00 am	Mr Dennis Hutchcraft.
23rd	10 00 am	Mr Don Moorman.
30th	10 00 am	Mr John Bridge
	6 00 pm	HEALING SERVICE le by Revd. Katy Dunn.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE MORNING

October's coffee morning will be on Saturday 1st October from 10 00am until 12 noon in the Methodist Hall. So if you want to buy any Fair trade food or craft work and you have some money left over after the Macmillan coffee morning the day before, come along and join us!

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FENSTANTON & HILTON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SATURDAY BREAKFAST



We will be meeting for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday October the 8th.

This month's breakfast meeting will be lead by John Deeks of the Bridge Church St Ives and the subject for discussion will be; 'Debt and its effect on family life'.

These interdenominational fellowship breakfasts are for Christian and non-Christian men and are held on the second Saturday of each month in the social

centre of the United Reformed church in Chequer Street Fenstanton, (opposite Ron's farm shop); from 8.00 am to approximately 10.00 am. Breakfast is served from 8.30 am.

As always, all local men are welcome to this meeting. Do come and enjoy a hearty breakfast and some lively discussion. For catering purposes please book in or for further information please contact John Deeks on 468718 or 07748 653443 or john.deeks@ntlworld.com

FENSTANTON UNITED REFORMED CHURCH—OCTOBER

Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.

Fenstanton United Reformed Church is part of the St Ives Group of Churches. Contact Revd Catherine Ball on 01480 352058 or the Free Church St Ives on 01480 468535

2nd	9:30am	Revd Derek Newton
9th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball (HOLY COMMUNION)
16th	9:30am	Mrs Maureen Kendall (TOOLS for WORKAID)
23th	9:30am	Revd Catherine Ball
30th	9:30 am	Revd David Viles

OTHER EVENTS IN OCTOBER

Tuesday	4th & 18th	10:00am 11:30am	Knitters and Natters Cross Stitching
Tuesday	11th & 25th	10:00am	Open Door Coffee
Tuesday	4th	3:00pm	Service at Rheola Care Home
Tuesday	11th	2:30pm	Monthly Christian Meditation
Saturday	8th	8:00am	Fenstanton, Hilton and St Ives Men's Fellowship Breakfast. (see prev. page)
Saturday	15th	10:00am	Books Sale and Tools Collection (see p14)

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Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
Fenstanton	9.30am	Harvest Festival - Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Hilton	10.00am	Children's Church
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Said Evensong
Thursday 6th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 9th		
Fenstanton	10.00am	Worship for All
Hilton	11.15am	United Service in Methodist Chapel with Sunday Club in school room
Thursday 13th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Sunday 16th		
Hilton	8.00am	Holy Communion
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Fenstanton	6.00pm	Evensong
Thursday 20th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Fenstanton	3.30pm	Jaffa Club
Sunday 23^d		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Family Communion
Hilton	11.15am	Family Worship with coffee served beforehand at 11.00am
Tuesday 25th		
Hilton	1.30pm	Tot's Praise
Thursday 27th		
Fenstanton	8.30am	Morning Prayer
Saturday 29th		
Hilton	11.00am	All Souls Day service
Sunday 30th All Saints Sunday		
Fenstanton	9.30am	Parish Communion & Sunday Club
Hilton	11.15am	Family Communion
Hilton	6.00pm	Healing Service at Methodists
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), Martyn Saunders, 01480 301068 (baptisms, weddings and funerals) or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)

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TOTS PRAISE - HILTON



Getting back to school & renewing friendships.

Harvest Festival -- so many happy things to do in October. Right up to our own meeting date on the last Tuesday of the month at Hilton Parish Church between 1.30 & 2.30pm

Then, the fun of November, starting with Guy Fawkes day

Christmas Fayre in Hilton Church

Get your Christmas shopping done early! Join us on Saturday 3rd December from 1pm - 4pm. 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. We also have a couple of spaces left for anyone interested in having a stall.

For further information, please contact Rachel Wood on 830866.

The annual 'Love in a box' scheme for 2011 is underway!

We have received the schedule from the charity 'Mustard Seed Relief Missions' for this year's 'Love in a Box' scheme. Wrapped, filled shoeboxes are being collected to distribute to orphans in Romania, Moldova and the Ukraine in time for Christmas.

The idea is to find a shoebox and wrap the lid and box separately in Christmas paper. Then chose a target age-group (3-5, 6-11 and 12-15 years), whether for a boy or a girl, and fill it with suitable items. As well as toys and toiletries, hats, gloves and scarves are suggested. We have been told that there is usually a shortfall in boxes for the oldest age groups. The charity suggest £2.50 as a donation towards their onward distribution (in an envelope under the lid).

Information and leaflets with labels for the boxes are available (see below). The charity have produced a DVD of their work. Anyone who would like to look at this, please contact either of us.

The deadline for boxes to us is 21st October (the last day of school half-term)

With thanks, Jenny Stimpson 01480 464939 (c/o the Fenstanton United Reformed Church and the 2nd Fenstanton Brownies) and Alison Fox (c/o Fen Drayton Primary School)



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Scout Weekend - Quotes:

Louise Clover (Group Scout Leader) ~ "It always tells me something about a camp when I ask the young people what their favourite part has been and they all tell me they can't, as it was all of it! Everyone threw themselves into all the activities, and were transported back to 1645, and for that to take place on such a historic site gave us all goosebumps. Hopefully this has shown them how fascinating history can be! The final display was wonderful as it showed how well they had learned their new skills over the weekend"

Hayley Landico (parent of a Cub Scout) ~ "Wow, what a camp! Josh has already given me step-by-step detail to make musket balls as well as direction on sword care and maintenance! He said the beef stew and chunky bread was lovely."

Nikki Chalkley (parent of Scout) ~ "Thanks very much for camp this weekend and all the effort you made. Drew said it was the best one ever and although he is truly exhausted and hoarse, he enjoyed telling Louis about all the fun they had had."

Jon Courtney-Thompson (Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Officer ~Colonel Robert Hammond's Regiment of Foote) ~ "This type of event is one of our favourite activities as it shares our knowledge and interest in the period with the younger generation, and who knows some of them may become inspired to join us in du



One history "lesson" they won't forget!

This weekend around 50 boys and girls from the 1st Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group took part in an amazing "Living History" event - **"Cromwell's Boot Camp"**

The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and scouting volunteers were joined by around 35 members of Colonel Robert Hammond's Regiment of Foote, a regiment in the Sealed Knot

Throughout the weekend the young people were split up into companies and all had the opportunity to take part in artillery drill, musket drill, pike drill, sword drill, calligraphy, musket ball casting, cooking, games, trying on armour, coin striking, fire and stocks, gauntlet runs and much, much more...

A "living history" camp was on-site all weekend, which gave those attending and their families the opportunity to learn more about what life was like at the time of the English Civil War

On the Saturday evening everyone joined together for a campfire, complete with storyteller who transported everyone back to 1645 and a wonderful display of night firing by the regiment

To make sure everyone kept on time all weekend the Regiment's canon "Sweaty Betty" was fired at frequent intervals

The camp ended with a wonderful display of their skills by the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders and the Regiment for the parents - who were all very impressed.

During the weekend various scouting badges were earned by those taking part in the activities, and all taking part will be awarded a special commemorative badge designed by Assistant Cub Scout Leader Jonathan Radbone

The winning Company was that of Lt Colonel Isaac Ewer, who were of course rewarded with a suitable hoard of (chocolate) coins!

Congratulations to Cub Scout Matthew Titman and Scout Joe Hegan for winning their respective Section award's for outstanding contribution over the weekend, both excellent examples of "living the Promise".

This is the first time such an event has been possible on part of the Battlefield itself.

The event took place in the hay meadow at Naseby in Northamptonshire where Parliament mustered on the morning of the 14th June 1645, opposite the Obelisk (the site of the windmill in 1645) on the edge of the village. Stunning views over the western half of the battlefield and the position of the



Parliamentarian Baggage Trayne.

The Naseby Battlefield Project has recently been given planning permission for a "Living History" Visitor Centre

A huge thank you is owed to the Regiment, Peter Burton (on behalf of the Naseby Battlefield Project), Mr Scott Westaway (for use of the field), Trevor Hensley (photographer) and all adult volunteers involved

Across Cambridgeshire there are over 800 boys and girls waiting to join local Scout Groups, so more adult volunteers are needed to help make the fun happen. Visit www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk for more details



FENSTANTON FOOTBALL CLUB

Fenstanton Football Club got off to a flying start this season!

The **1st team** started their campaign in the **Kershaw League, Senior B Division** against Longstanton at home. The final score was **6-0** with Adam Berrill and Salv Merola scoring 2 each, Dale Edwards and Captain Dan Edwards, 1 each.

The following week saw them travel to neighbouring village Fen Drayton to play local rivals Swavesey Institute. Despite going a goal down, new signing Ollie Barnard, who transferred from Elsworth during the summer, opened his account for Fenstanton by netting a hat-trick, Dan Edwards got himself onto the score sheet again and the score finished **4-2**.

A couple of days later they were hosts once again, this time to Fulbourn Institute Reserves. Barnard scored his 4th of the season along with Dan Berril who smashed his shot into the top corner and last season's top scorer Josh Turner scored his first goal of the season. The final score was **3-1**.

A week later Duxford United visited Hall Green Lane and Fenstanton were unbeatable yet again. Mark Gallagher, Dan Berrill, Josh Turner and Captain Dan Edwards all scored goals, which resulted in a **4-0** victory putting Fenstanton on top of the league with a **100%** record!

The Reserve team kicked off their season a couple of weeks later. The first game saw them travel to Wicken to play Wicken Amateurs where they hammered their hosts **5-0!** Their first victory away from home since May 2010! Goals were scored by Adam Buckingham, Neil Craig, Nigel Jakes, Arran Balls and also an own goal.

Their second game saw another handful of goals when they beat Cottenham United "A" **6-2**. Goals that game came from Nigel Jakes, James Flack, Steve Lee, David Anderson and new signing Jack Leopardi netted twice. This victory also gives them a **100%** record so far this season and they sit comfortably at the top of **BIS League, Division 4B!**

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 October's **home** fixtures –

DATE	TEAM	OPPOSITION	KICK OFF TIME	COMPETITION
1/10/11	First Team	Swavesey Institute	3pm	League Match
8/10/11	First Team	St Ives Rangers	3pm	Cup Match
15/10/11	Reserve Team	Soham Utd Reserves	3pm	League Match
22/10/11	Reserve Team	Burwell Swifts Reserves	3pm	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 we want to have to be worrying about before matches take place.

If dog-owners continue to ignore this, access to the field for **ALL** public use may be withdrawn.

Please do **NOT** walk your dogs on our property. Thank you.

FENSTANTON CRICKET CLUB

The Fenstanton Cricket Club A.G.M. will take place at the cricket pavilion on **Thursday 29th September at 7pm**. A reduction in players and player availability led to the team forfeiting five of its league fixtures this year; this in turn resulted in an automatic relegation, although on-field results would have also brought this about. It will be necessary to discuss the Club's future because, despite the generosity of a large number of people in solving the Club's financial woes, it does not seem probable that the Club can continue without a team.

FENSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

Well another season has come and gone!!

All us bowlers have had such a busy, busy season with some of us playing two full games on the same day! But the bowling has been good and as you will see from the website The ladies Blue team have again been crowned as champions of the 1st Division and John Guthrie, as Captain of the 1st C&D team has seen us through to Division 2 as runners up. Well done to all involved.

The season came to a close last Saturday 10th September with **President's Day**. 20 of us turned up expecting to take part in a quiz as the weather forecast was abysmal!!

BUT NO!! we played 18 ends of bowls and gave the trophy to Frank.

What followed can only be described as the yummiest "tea" I have had since last year's Presidents Day. Thank you Patrick, but especially Wendy and her band of helpers, Brenda Faye and Kimberley. A great success considering that Wendy's cooker had broken down!!.

I have the dubious job next year I'm not sure how I can follow it. Watch this space!!

The weekend before was just as enjoyable - it was **Finals Weekend**.

<u>Results:</u>	<u>Winners</u>	<u>Runner's-up</u>
Men's 2wood Singles	Nigel Pratt	David Pask
Ladies 2Wood Singles	Janice White	Margaret Guthrie
Men's 4Wood Singles	Frank Saunders	Nigel Pratt
Ladies 4Wood Singles	Pat Porter	Daphne Loveday
Mixed 4Wood Singles	Carol Hickey	Mike Tuppen
Men's Pairs	M. Tuppen & E. Roberts	F. Saunders & H. Loveday
Ladies pairs	M. Guthrie & D. Loveday	P. Hucklesby & G. Burgess
Mixed Pairs	E. Roberts & M. Guthrie	R. White & P. Porter
Mixed Triples	T Spain, M Tuppen, N Pratt	H Loveday, R White, P Gilbert

Pam again brought the competitions to a conclusion and delighted us all with one of her famous "running buffets" on Saturday and "only" tea and Cake on Sunday. My diet went out of the window although I did get some exercise before. Thank you Pam for bringing the whole thing together. I now look forward to picking up my trophy at the Presentation Dinner.

The AGM of the Club takes place on **Thursday 20th October at 7.30pm**. at the Church Centre in Fenstanton. Please let me know if you have any nominations (all positions are vacant) or any items you wish to discuss on the day as the AGM does not include A.O.B.

Don't forget that we are going to the **DOGS** on **8th October**, £20 inclusive of the coach, first drink, supper and 2 bets! Can't be bad please get in touch if you wish to go as tickets are going fast. I will let you know nearer the date times of pick up in Fenstanton and Hilton. Look on the website for more details. -- Look forward to seeing you there.

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Fixtures can be found at www.thefa.com/full-time (enter Huntingdon as your league). Fixtures often change, especially Hunts Youth Matches and with winter approaching matches will be postponed, Coaches will keep you informed but please refer to the full-time website which should always be up-to-date.

Under Seven Training – Mark Burman is the Lead Coach for the Under Sevens this season. Training is on Saturdays from 10 am at the Football field off Hall Green Lane. Subs are £2.00 per week on a turn up and play, no commitment basis. We welcome children from School Years One and Two. Younger children can attend, but must be supervised at all times and parents should bear in mind that they will be playing with older, often more physical, children. Shin pads and a drink essential.

The Club will also be seeking a new Coach who can take on the younger players as Mark takes the Year 2's into the Under 8 League in 2012. Volunteering to help is great fun and much appreciated and can always be shared. Mark can be contacted on: 01480 493128.

Hilton Home Ground – Under 11 and Under 12 spectators are asked to respect Hilton's Village Green and ALWAYS park at the village hall car park. When both teams play at home on the same day, kick off times will vary to allow for parking arrangements.

Thank you to Dairy Crest for their sponsorship of warm sub jackets to our Under Eight team.

Committee Meetings – are held every third Monday of the month at 8 pm in the George Public House. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Contact Details – Charlie Darling – Head Coach 01480 395338.

Nadine Taylor - Club Administrator 01480 830839

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Saturday 15 October: Music at the Leper Chapel

Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th October: Holiday activity at Wandlebury

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FENSTANTON SPORTS DAY

Your barely literate sports reporter writes from the wash room of the home for the totally bewildered, why the wash room I hear you ask?

Well we have started our first escape tunnel early this year and it's **under the shower block**. We figure that if any of matron's goons pour a cup of coffee onto the floor in that location they will expect it to run away and not suspect a tunnel entrance.

You have to be of a certain age to understand any or all of the above. I humbly apologise to anybody under 40 who may have inadvertently stumbled upon this missive and, thinking that they would like to catch up on what's happening with Sports day have not got a clue what I am on about.

By the way, there **is** no sports news this month----- **but there may be next time**----- this is just to keep you up to date on what is happening to the aging idiots who plan and run Sports day.

Because we had lots of energy left after the great day, *due to the large volume of volunteers who helped us*, we decided to throw ourselves into the tunnel.

Of course I don't mean we literally **threw** ourselves into the tunnel 'cos it's not dug yet, but we have thrown ourselves into

digging it. The ladies dig while the men are showering and the men while the ladies shower so that matron and her goons can't hear the pneumatic drill, well you didn't think we used bent spoons and shovels made from powdered milk tins did you? The arrangement seems to work well but the sights you see when you emerge can be a bit off putting, you never have your camera or your gun with you when you need them, and of course you have to wait till it's your turn in the shower to wash the mud off.

Anyway we should be out and in the community by Christmas to start planning next year's event, in the meantime please don't let matron see any of this for two reasons. One, she will close the tunnel and throw the ringleaders into the cooler with nothing but the muddy clothes we stand up in and a baseball and glove, you have to be over 40 *etc.etc.* And two, you can guess what item of matron's clothing we are using to drag the spoil out of the tunnel with, prior to distributing it up in the loft of the bunkhouse.

More sports news next time, if you are lucky.

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.

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When Mr John Shepperson was allowed to choose the spot to bury The Millenium Time Capsule for Swavesey he chose a spot on the Green in Market Street near the house known as the Coal House. As the dig went deeper he found what he was hoping for; coal dust. It was the proof he needed that Swavesey once had docks and waterways that linked up to the River Ouse. From his research he knew that Swavesey had been a thriving market town from medieval times.

Fred Housego included Swavesey in a TV Programme 'History on Your Doorstep' in 1982. We watched the video which started with a visit to the Parish Church. The oldest part of the church was built in the recognisable style of the Anglo-Saxons. It was later extended in the 13th century with a large stained glass window. A second church also with a large window was joined on in the 15th century. The original church was part of the priory which was mentioned in the Domesday Book. Aerial photographs showed clearly what John had suspected from the lumps and bumps in surrounding fields that it was a site of a medieval village. We also saw a mound on which once stood a wooden palisade castle.

Marauding barons burnt cornfields and seized valuables so for safety people

abandoned the village and moved nearer to Market Street. Turnbridge in the High Street is another name for drawbridge and again aerial photographs clearly show that there was a moat that went all round the town. The moat is still there to this day except for one small section where a factory has been built. You can still follow its path even though it has become overgrown and silted up.

The draining of the Fens lowered the water levels in the drains and in 1847 when the railway came it took away trade from the river and the once prosperous market town went into decline.

Carol Gaultry gave the vote of thanks.

Dates for Future Meetings

October 6th General Meeting followed by a talk by Mr Len Priestley on The Life and Times of a Long Distance Lorry Driver and Removal Man.

November 3rd What Goes with Pink? by Mrs. Pam Tuplin

December 1st Christmas Celebrations.

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We are now in the run-up to our big event of the year, the switching-on of the Christmas Lights by Father Christmas at the Clock Tower on Tuesday, 6th December, and the drawing of tickets in our Grand Christmas Draw. As before, the Scouts will be joining us for the big event.

Meanwhile, don't forget that the monthly Quiz Nights continue, hosted by Dai and Jo at The George. The next one is on **Wednesday, 5th October**, followed four weeks later on **Wednesday, 3rd November**. Do bring your friends and make up a team to take on the regulars.

The next committee meeting is on **10th October**.

Jane Blunt

FENSTANTON OVER 60'S

At our meeting on 10th August we played a few games of Bingo, after having a discussed the possibility of booking seats for the Pantomime at the Burgess Hall St Ives shortly after Christmas, another suggestion was for a coach outing with a local organization.

On the 24th August we had Mrs Thelma Gant give us some of her memories as a school teacher, many of the stories she told were extremely funny others quite sad, and others brought back memories of our own school days.

At our meeting on 7th September our Vice Chair lady was in the chair as our chairlady was on holiday.

We were given an itinerary for the rest of the year .

We have three speakers for our future meetings, for more details please ring 01480 493212 or just come and join us at 2pm at Fenstanton United Reformed Church you will receive a warm welcome.

October meetings are on 5th & 21st .

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Next months meeting on the **3rd Oct. at 2pm**, will now be a demonstration instead of the D I Y. In November we have a return visit from Lesley Beeton -- always a really good afternoon.

All members , old & new are always welcome to join us in Hilton Village Hall.

We all wish Chris Tack well when he has his operation & for a speedy & successful recovery.

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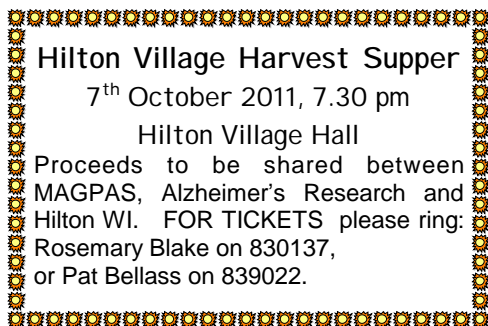
HILTON WI

Hilton WI held a cookfest at its September meeting. Maureen Ridley came along with a friendly helper, a couple of table-top cooks and a huge pile of ingredients and while regaling us with amusing anecdotes of her life as a cook/demonstrator, miraculously rustled up some wonderful Thai dishes for us to sample. Her prowess with a lethal-looking cleaver as she chopped up the lemon-grass certainly made me hold my breath but no fingers were chopped off and we were all inspired to take home her recipes to try out on our families.

The Craft Group continues to meet on the first **Thursday of the month at Hilton Village Hall at 1pm**. Donna has held a couple of workshops to make various items and more instruction for those who would like to learn a new craft is planned in the coming months. Just turn up at the appointed time and you will be made very welcome. Also in the planning stage is a WI reading group/book club – but more of that at a later date.

Next month will be our Annual Meeting and new names are sought for the Committee. We will also have a talk by Malcolm Plows, husband of one of our members, on the 2012 Olympics and as a follow on from that we are hoping to arrange an outing to the Olympic Village in the next couple of months.

Our meetings are held in **Hilton Village Hall on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7.30pm** and if you are interested in becoming a member our Secretary, Ruth Salem (830358) can give you further information on our busy, friendly group. **Carol Yarrow**



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HILTON FEAST WEEK

Now that we've all had a rest after another successful Feast Week our attention turns once again to next year's Feast Week. The AGM was held on Tuesday 13th September at the Village Hall. The turnout was disappointingly small but enthusiastic, my thanks to one and all who turned up and contributed.

A solid core of committee members have chosen to stay on for another year. However, some well deserved rest has been earned by the following committee members: Tracy Wilkinson, Adrian Snooke, Ett McCarthy and Keith Miller who are standing down. I could easily devote an entire Spectrum update to their collective hard work, drive, generosity, creativity and good will that they have brought to Feast Week. They will have to settle for some parting gifts and my thanks on behalf of a grateful Feast Week committee and Village.

That does mean that resources are spread thin with only eight of us and the F.O.F.W (Friends of Feast Week) to stage what I am sure will be a classic Feast Week, coming as it does in not only an Olympic Year, but a Jubilee year as well! We need help, so please consider becoming a Committee member or F.O.F.W. We need the new blood to ensure the future of Feast Week beyond this committee.

Its great fun, rewarding and helps to make Hilton a great place to live. But don't take our word for it, please ask previous Committee members just how good it is to be a part of it.

November will bring Bonfire Night for us to support with Burgers, Hot Dogs, Soup and a Sweet Bar. Please come along to support the Parish Council and Feast Week. It will also bring the first quiz of Feast Week 2011/2012. I mentioned it

was an Olympic year? In honour of that we are introducing, for the first time a special 'Triathlon' of Quiz Nights! To win the fabulous new trophy that will only be available every 4 years (just think of the bragging rights!) Those teams which fancy their chances will have to come to each event as it will be the total score over the three quizzes that will decide our own 'Olympic Champions' - Watch this space, Village notice boards and of course the Hilton Village Web site.

This is only the 'tip of the iceberg' as we hope to bring you many other suitably themed fundraising events. To that end we will be coordinating with Liz Bush to make sure that Feast Week events don't clash with all the other great events that will be organized to celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. Watch this space!

Peter Sampson and the rest of the Sports Day Committee will once again take up the challenge of putting on another wonderful Village Sports Day. If you are interested in supporting them, please contact Peter direct or via a Feast Week committee member.

Finally, I would like to take the opportunity to remind you that the Winter Grand Draw tickets will be on sale from November. We really need this vital source of revenue. So if you can't make a fundraising event? Please consider buying a ticket or two by way of a contribution to help support your Feast Week.

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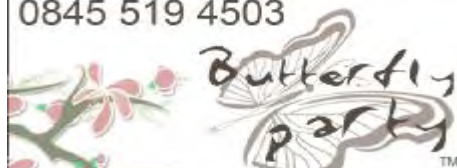
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Just before the schools broke up, two classes from Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School spent a day with our field teachers, learning about wildlife under the lake surface and in the grassy areas nearby, and occasionally being distracted by a passing guided bus. We were also visited by a class from Houghton.

The teachers, pupils and classroom assistants have had lots of good things to say about their days with us, and we'd love to have more local schools coming to use our facilities. If any teachers are reading this, we can accommodate classes all year round, although we'd expect warmer days during summer term.

We've added new facilities in various locations around the Lakes over the summer months. There's a birdwatching hide overlooking Moore Lake – access is from the footpath that goes around Elney Lake.

We also have three viewing shelters, which will be completed when we get thatch on the roofs. These look over Oxholme Lake (near the guided bus stop), Ferry Lagoon and Ferry Mere. We'll be installing cycle racks by the Oxholme Lake shelter, for the benefit of cyclists who arrive on their bikes using the track alongside the busway. National Cycle Route 51 will be re-routed to use this track, once it has been raised and given a tarmac surface.

Although the notices placed by the contractors working on the track say "this area is closed", they only refer to the busway access (cycle) track, and not any of the other paths around the lakes. We're still open for visitors, and will have our information point in Holywell Lake car park every Saturday and Sunday in October. Why not join us for more star watching, fungus foraging, or a nature walk?

Neil Renwick, Community Projects Officer, T: 01954 233267 or e: neil.renwick@rspb.org.uk
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3rd	Hilton PC	Village Hall	7.30pm	p11
3rd	Fenstanton Village Hall Quiz	The George	8.00pm	p29
5th	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p29
6th	Hilton Craft Group	Village Hall	1.00pm	p31
6th	Fenstanton WI	Church Centre	7.30pm	p27
7th	Hilton Harvest Supper	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
8th	Men's Breakfast	URC Church	8.30am	14
8th	Bowls Club Outing to 'The Dogs'			p21
10th	Hilton WI	Village Hall	7.30pm	p31
10th	Fenstanton Village Hall Com.	The George	7.30pm	p29
12th	Wildlife Trust	Paxton Pits	7.30pm	p35
13th	Fenstanton PC	School Hall	7.30pm	p9
15th	WorkAid Tools Collection and Book Sale	URC Church	10.00am	p15
20th	Youth Football Committee	The George	..7.30pm	p23
20th	Bowls Club AGM	Church Centre	7.30pm	p21
21st	Fenstanton Over 60's	URC Church	2.00pm	p29

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