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## *September 2008*



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# Letters & Notices

Val and Doug Scott have now left Hilton and wondered if someone would be willing to undertake the National Children's Home annual village street collection. This has become an excellent fund-raiser for the charity, and for anyone who wishes to ensure children have a happier and more secure upbringing this is definitely a brilliant way to support them it takes place during September.

Also is there a person willing to be the recipient of coins etc whereby we could pick these up to give to our contact if necessary.

*If anyone is interested please contact Spectrum Magazine and we will forward your details to Val and Doug.*

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**Julie Spence, Chief Constable**

**I** have taken over the running of the Fenstanton allotments from Mr Towel. This is a reminder to holders that the rents are due by the end of September 2008. All cheques made out to Stephen Adams.36 Headlands Fenstanton PE28 9LW.

## **Macmillan Appeal.**

On Friday 26<sup>h</sup> September 2008, Rosemary and Peter Blake will be taking part in the Macmillan Cancer Support's World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Please, come and join us from 10.30 am to noon at 16 Scotts Close, Hilton. All the money will go to a local Macmillan Appeal.

Entrance £1. Bring-and-buy stall. Raffle.

## **Hilton Action on Traffic**

**T**hank you to all the people who spent time on the 12 hour traffic count .

They are too many to name here but the Hilton Action on Traffic (HAT) group is very grateful to you all.

Results will be published on notice boards , Spectrum and village website in due course Thank you again to all of you.

**T**hank you to all who donated through the **Spectrum Magazine's** collection box in Hilton



**St Ives Choral Society is a friendly group of over 80 singers who rehearse and perform three or four concerts a year, and we are looking for new members to join us (tenors and basses are particularly welcome).**

*Do come and join us and experience the fun and sense of achievement which comes from singing in a choir*

- No auditions, just come along to the next rehearsal
- We meet on Tuesdays in term time at the Methodist Church, St Ives, 7.30-9.30pm
- Rehearsals start on Tuesday 2 September 2008

Our two winter concerts for 2008

**29 November - Mozart Mass in C minor and 20 December - Family Christmas Concert**

For more information ring our secretary Jane Godfrey (01467 841029), e-mail our conductor [julianmerson@aol.com](mailto:julianmerson@aol.com) or visit our website [www.stives-choral.org.uk](http://www.stives-choral.org.uk)

# Parish Council Report

## Fenstanton

### **Police report.**

During the period 10th June to 8th July 2008 the following incidents had been reported to the Police :-1 burglary;.1 theft from a motor vehicle; 1 theft from a garage.

A number of burglaries have been reported in the District where entry has been gained through open windows and unlocked doors. In one case the property was entered whilst the owner was in the garden. Parishioners are, therefore, reminded to lock doors, close windows and remain vigilant

### **Appointment of a Parish Tree Warden.**

The Parish council is looking for a volunteer to assume the role of Tree Warden. The principle objective is to promote interest in the environment by tree planting and liaising between county and national groups on projects. If you are interested please contact the Clerk.

### **Closure of the Swavesey – Over – Willingham Road.**

With the construction of the Guided Busway comes disruption to our local roads. The Swavesey – Over – Willingham road will be reduced in single lane traffic from 4th August until 8th September. During this period traffic lights will be in operation. The road will, however be closed for the period 8th September until approximately 27th October. The alternative route will be via the Rampton Road.

### **Hedges**

Residents are reminded that the height of hedging at the front of properties must not exceed 1m whilst the height at the sides of properties must not exceed 2m. The climatic conditions this summer has meant hedges, trees and bushes have grown at a tremendous rate. This is now a suitable time, as the bird nesting season is over, to ensure that any hedges, bushes or trees that are over growing footpaths are cut back.

### **Reduced Stagecoach Bus Service.**

As many Parishioners will be aware, Stagecoach introduced a new timetable effective from 24th August offering a much reduced service to Cambridge, St Ives and Huntingdon. No consultation between the Parishes affected was undertaken and the announcement made in a very low key manner in the middle of July. The timing of the announcement has meant that the Parish Council has not had the opportunity to discuss the issue and formulate a suitable response. The matter will, however, be discussed at the next meeting. The Chairman and individual Councillors have expressed extreme concern at the decision and a strongly worded letter has been sent to Mr Campbell, Managing Director, Stagecoach Cambridge. An invitation has also been extended to Mr Campbell to attend the next Parish Council Meeting and explain the rationale behind the decision. It is felt, however, that any attendance or explanation is extremely unlikely. It is possible to make your opinion known by writing to Mr Campbell at 100 Cowley Road, Cambridge CB4 0DN. The new timetables can be downloaded from the Stagecoach website, [www.stagecoachbus.com/cambridge](http://www.stagecoachbus.com/cambridge).

### **Next Meeting.**

The next meeting of Fenstanton Parish Council will be held on Thursday 11th September 2008 at 7:30pm at Fenstanton and Hilton Primary School, School Lane, Fenstanton. All members of the press and public are welcome.



# Parish Council Report

## Hilton

**Lorry Watch:** Volunteers are needed to “lorry Watch”, during the overnight banned hours. 2 parishioners recently observed the B1040 between 5 am and 7 am and recorded 5 Lorries coming through that were over the weight limit. These Lorries have been reported to Trading Standards and action should follow. If any parishioner is willing to undertake this task, please contact: Hannah Shepherd, of Trading Standards on 01954 284619 or email: [lorrywatch@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:lorrywatch@cambridgeshire.gov.uk).

**Repair to Village Benches:** The Parish Council has agreed to undertake a programme of renovation and repair to the benches in the village. Action will take place during dry weather and we will start with those benches most in need of attention.

**Update on Road Surface at Church Lees Estate (Rutland Green):** A meeting has taken place on site with the Highways Agency; we are awaiting a response of proposed action, if any. Highways Agency will be resurfacing the passageway between Mill Hill End and Smeefield.

**Contact:** If you need to contact the Parish Council, please email:

[thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com](mailto:thehiltonclerk@btopenworld.com) . Or telephone the Clerk, Nadine Taylor on 830839.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 8 pm in the village hall.

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### **Volunteers needed**



Cambridge Mencap is seeking volunteers to support a child or young person with a learning disability.

You could support someone to play games, enjoy arts and crafts, play in the park, go swimming, or just watch a DVD in the young person's home. Your support could help the young person develop their social skills, interests, independence and self confidence, whilst also providing valuable respite time to parents and carers.

If you could spare a few hours one evening of every month then you could be doing something new, or something you already do and enjoy, whilst making a BIG difference to a young person's, and a family's, life.

Interested? Find out more by contacting Robert Wallace, Volunteers Support Coordinator, byPhone: 01223 883140; Text: 07835101621

Email: [robert@cambridgemencap.co.uk](mailto:robert@cambridgemencap.co.uk)



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Last year the total raised in Fenstanton and Hilton was £2,706.23. Thank you to all who helped.

If you feel you can spare a couple of hours to sell poppies door to door for this year's campaign in either Fenstanton or Hilton I would love to hear from you. I can be contacted on 01480 353376 (evenings) or visit the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal website at [www.poppy.org.uk](http://www.poppy.org.uk).

**Gill Dartford**

Poppy Appeal Organiser,  
Fenstanton and Hilton



## Have you heard HILTON Church bells lately?

Did you notice no bells for feast week? The first time in over 30 years!

Due to some of our ringers moving away from the area, Hilton's band has been seriously depleted & we are no longer able to ring for Sunday service without help from ringers from other areas. These are not always easily available as they have local commitments. Without ringers there will be no bells for Sunday services or special occasions ie Weddings Christmas Crib Service or for any other special service or Occasion.

We need bell ringers of any age, experienced or novice, some of you may have rung in the past & are apprehensive or nervous about starting again in a new tower. We would be happy to support & guide you to regain your confidence. For those of you who have never rung bells & would like to know more & learn the art of bell ringing, we teach on Tuesday evenings in Fenstanton, [transport could be arranged]. Bell ringing is an art requiring some skill, determination & dedication at first, but once you have mastered the art it opens up a new world. A hobby you can enjoy any day of the week [not just Sundays] whether you are at school, at work, or retired or on holiday anywhere in the UK Canada USA or New Zealand.

Give it a try, for more details ring 01480 830750 or contact any churchwarden.

**The Local Pension Service, part of the Government's Department of Work and Pensions, now offers people over 60 years of age a full confidential benefit entitlement check in their own home. Our staff will quickly check entitlement to:**

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Don't miss out on what could be rightfully yours

**Give us a call on 01223 545374**

## Fenstanton Pre-School

Hard to believe we are at the start of another year at Pre-School. We hope you had a great summer. I thought we would begin this new school year with a reminder of our highlights from last year:

We saw the installation of our new climbing frame – which has proved to be a wonderful addition to our equipment; creating lots of physical challenges for the children. Probably more important and exciting for us was our ‘OUTSTANDING’ Ofsted report (copies available at Pre-School or on the Ofsted Website) – this puts us in the top 5% of Children's Daycare Providers in the UK.

### Some reminders for the coming term:

- Our times are changing slightly in September. A morning session will now be 9.00am to 11.30am.
- Lunch club is £2.50 per day, 11.30am to 12.30am, bookable in advance.
- Please remember to name **all** belongings; clothes, water bottles, shoes, lunch boxes, etc.

Several of our Committee Members and Fund Raising Team will be leaving our groups this term as their children start Primary School in September.

**PLEASE** consider seriously about joining us – without this hardworking band of volunteers our Pre-School would not be able to operate. Part of our constitution demands that parents/carers take an active role in the running of the group.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- First Day of New Term:  
Tuesday 2nd September
- Fashion Show: Friday 12th  
September 2008 (to be held in School Hall)
- AGM (at Pre-School): Wednesday  
22<sup>nd</sup> October

If you would like to come in and talk to the children on any interesting subjects or if you have an interesting job or profession then please contact the staff to discuss this. We take children from the age of 3 years, and will add them to our waiting list at age 2, so if you are interested in finding out more please do not hesitate to call on 01480 496156.

**SureStart**  
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Cambridgeshire

PAPWORTH  
CHILDREN'S CENTRE  
PRESENTS:

STORY & SONG TIME

AT PAPWORTH  
LIBRARY

**WHEN:** Every Thursday with effect  
from 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008.

**WHAT TIME:** 0-18mths 2.00pm-2.20pm  
18mths-4yrs 2.30pm-2.50pm

**WHAT'S INVOLVED:** This is a fun musical and storytime session for adult and child to share some quality time singing and playing together. Sharon Steven's will be leading the group.

If you have any queries regarding the session please do not hesitate to contact the Papworth Children's Centre on 01480 831423.



## Fenstanton WI

You don't have to watch nature programmes on TV to witness wonderful sights such as a cloud of starlings making fantastic patterns in the sky as they arrive at dusk to roost in the reeds overnight. They are on our doorstep at Fen Drayton Lakes nature reserve. At our July meeting Mr. Neil Renwick gave an interesting talk with slides about Fen Drayton Lakes. If you want to hear a Cuckoo that is the place to go as they use the nests of Reed Warblers to lay their eggs. In Spring you can watch Great Crested Grebes perform their elaborate courtship dances. As well as high numbers of ducks such as Wigeons, Pintails and Pochards there was a pair of Avocets that nested on Elney Lake. Unfortunately the nest was washed away in the floods. Hopefully the pair will return next year. The reeds attract numerous butterflies, dragonflies and damselflies. There is something of interest to see all through the year and we all decided we would visit more often.

At our August meeting Mrs. Anna Upton gave us an intriguing glimpse of Latvia during and after the Russian occupation. Latvia is a flat wooded country with lakes and rivers. It is an arable farming country with pigs and chickens but no sheep and few cattle. Latvia was always under the control of Germany, Russia or Denmark throughout its history. It was only independent between the two World Wars until again in 1991 it became independent after being under Russian occupation. In World War II the Germans invaded and conscripted many of the young men into their army. Anna's father was one of those and later was taken as a prisoner of war. Her mother's family had fled just before war broke out and settled in Brighton. After the War her father couldn't return home to the rest of his

family because Latvia was now held by Russia. Anna was brought up to speak the Latvian language and taught about all the old customs. Latvians in this country met up to celebrate their festivals such as on Mid-Summer Night. Meanwhile the Red Cross found news of relatives and they were able to exchange letters which were very heavily censored. When Anna did visit Latvia in 1993 it was as if it had been in a time capsule for 50 years. Farms were subsistence living using horses to pull ploughs. Houses were dilapidated and there were only dirt roads which made travel difficult. There were hardly any shops in the capital city Rega and rickety old trams. Latvia is now a member of the E.U. and is beginning to prosper with tourism very important to its economy. The churches were left alone under Russian occupation and tourists can buy amber jewellery, engraved marquetry tankards and plates and leather goods. Anne Groome gave the vote of thanks and said that she had been to Latvia and highly recommended it as a holiday destination.

Claire thanked everyone who helped and supported our stall on Sports Day. We are looking forward to our Summer Dinner at the George & Dragon at Elsworth.

### **Dates for Future Meetings**

4th September "Life as a Hairdresser" by Mrs. Angela Wyatt.

27th September Tea Party at the house of Claire Barratt

2nd October General Meeting and Fund-Raising.

We meet on the first Thursday of each month in the Church Centre at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join our friendly group please come along or phone our secretary Beryl Harvey for more information (01480) 469278.

# Fenstanton & Hilton Parish Churches

*September*

## **Sunday 7th**

|            |        |                                   |
|------------|--------|-----------------------------------|
| Hilton     | 8.15am | Holy Communion (BCP)              |
| Fenstanton | 9.30am | Parish Communion with Sunday Club |
| Fenstanton | 6.00pm | Said Evensong                     |

## **Sunday 14th**

|            |         |   |
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| Fenstanton | 10.00am | Worship for All   |
| Hilton     | 11.15am | Common Worship Communion<br>Sunday Club in Methodist Schoolroom |

## **Thursday 18th**

|            |         |            |
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| Fenstanton | 3.30 pm | Jaffa Club |
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## **Sunday 21st**

|            |        |  |
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| Hilton     | 8.15am | Battle of Britain Sunday<br>Holy Communion |
| Fenstanton | 9.30am | Parish Communion with Sunday Club          |
| Fenstanton | 6.00pm | Evensong                                   |

## **Sunday 28th**

|               |         |  |
|---------------|---------|--|
| Fenstanton    | 9.30 am | Family Communion                           |
| Hilton        | 11.00am | United Harvest Service at Methodist Chapel |
| Godmanchester | 6pm     | Deanery Evensong                           |

## **Tuesday 30th**

|        |        |             |
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| Hilton | 1.30pm | Tots Praise |
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## **Regular Weekly Events**

|                      |         |                                      |
|----------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Wednesdays at Hilton | 10.00am | Discussion Group Hilton Hall         |
|                      | 11.00am | Morning Prayer/Communion Hilton Hall |

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| Thursdays at Fenstanton | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
|-------------------------|--------|----------------|

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| Fridays at Fenstanton | 7.30pm | Teenage Christians |
|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|

## **From the Vicar...**

Do phone or email me with any questions or issues about faith, or about matters of pastoral concern. For more regular matters such as baptisms, weddings and funerals, please first contact one of the churchwardens:

For **Fenstanton**, Martyn Saunders, 01480 301068 (baptisms, weddings and funerals) or Ian Hucklesby 01480 465211 (general enquiries)

For **Hilton**, Rachel Wood 01480 830866 (weddings and baptisms) or Ralph Slayter (funerals) 01480 830466

I work Sunday on parish business, together with Thursday and one other day in the week. I listen to my answerphone regularly. Please do call on 01480 466162 with a 1571 service, or email [mckenzie\\_robin@hotmail.com](mailto:mckenzie_robin@hotmail.com)

## Fenstanton United Reformed Church

### September

Sunday 7th 9:30am Revd Derek Newton  
Sunday 14th 9.30am Revd Catherine Ball  
Sunday 14th 6.00pm Mrs Margaret Cakebread  
Sunday 21st 9.30am Revd Catherine Ball. Holy Communion Service.  
Sunday 28th 9.30am Revd Catherine Ball. Harvest Festival Service  
Sunday 28th 3.00pm Service of Harvest Praise

### October

Sunday 5th 9:30am Mrs Maureen Kendall

### Other Events September 2008

Tuesday 2nd 10.00am The Open Door Coffee Morning  
Tuesday 9th 10.00am Knitters and Natters.  
Saturday 13th 9.00am Men's Breakfast Fellowship. (This month discussing Stem Cell Research) All local men welcome. Call John on 468718  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am The Open Door Coffee Morning.  
Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 10am to 4pm Hobbies Crafts and Collections Day. Refreshments available.  
See separate announcement  
Tuesday 23rd 10.00am Knitters and Natters.  
Friday 26th 10.00am McMillan Coffee Morning  
Saturday 27th 10am to 3pm Church open for 'drop offs' for 'Tools with a Mission'.  
See separate announcement.  
Tuesday 30th 10.00am The Open Door Coffee Morning  
**Come and join us. A warm welcome awaits you.**

## Hilton Methodist Church

### September

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am Mr Dennis Hutchcraft  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am United Holy Communion – Revd. Katy Dunn and  
Rev. Dr Robin McKenzie.  
Children's Sunday Club in the Methodist Hall  
Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00 am Mr Simon Cooper  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> 11.00 am United Harvest Festival Service

## Tot's Praise

It seems ages since we celebrated Feast Week – we met in the Church, heard about St Mary Magdalene, made a friendship chain, then collected up all the teddies for a fun picnic. Thank you for coming and those who helped. We look forward to seeing you on the last Tuesday of the month – 30<sup>th</sup> September, 1.30 to 2.30 pm. Everybody welcome.

### CHILDREN AT HILTON CHURCHES

Children are always welcome at the mid-morning services in both the Parish and Methodist Churches and special activities are provided for them to do. Once a month, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, we have a United Sunday Club which begins at 10.55am in the Methodist Schoolroom. Children can be picked up at noon when the church service has ended.

Fenstanton  
United Reformed  
Church is part of  
the St Ives Group  
of Churches  
Contact Revd  
Catherine Ball on  
01480-352059 or  
the Free Church  
St. Ives on  
01480-468535

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IN AID OF  
MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT  
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EVERY CUP COUNTS!**

### **TOOLS WITH A MISSION**

If you are sorting out your shed or workshop and have any of the following tools surplus to your requirements please donate them to  
Tools with a Mission

We are having a collection of these at our Harvest Festival on September 28th , please bring them along on Saturday 27th September from 10-00am –3-00pm or on Sunday AM or PM Services

## **Hilton Feast Week**

What a great week Feast Week was. On behalf of the committee I would like to thank everyone who helped us set up, run the various events, and clear up at the end. It was really good to see so many villagers join in and enjoy themselves. The week could not have been such a success without the help and assistance that we received. Your support even allowed the committee to enjoy the week as well.

### **AGM**

Please do come and join us on Tuesday 9 September for the Feast Week AGM at 8pm at the Village Hall. As I have mentioned before this is the night before the England World Cup Qualifier so no excuses for not coming along. We hope to see as many of you as possible in the Village Hall.

Don't forget you can check for updates as they become available on our web site. If you have any pictures of the events please do send them in to us. [www.feastweek.com](http://www.feastweek.com). It has contact e mail address for the committee and can also be accessed by the village web site on [www.hilton-village.com](http://www.hilton-village.com) If you would like any further details on the AGM please do not hesitate to let us know.

The committee are

|   |                |        |
|---|----------------|--------|
| Chair   | Peter Balicki  | 831787 |
| Vice Chair  | Justo Perez    | 831106 |
| Treasurer   | Graeme Gribbin | 830481 |
| Secretary   | Sara Sampson   | 830383 |
| Adrian Norman, Sharon Walker, Karen Walker, Adrian Snooke |                |        |

## **Hilton Flower Club**

We hope you had a good holiday and are now ready for everything!

### **Next Meeting**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2pm Village Hall. Demonstration with Lesley Beeton 'Festival Review'.

### **Future meeting.**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2pm Village Hall. Demonstration 'Floral Duet'.

We look forward to meeting again.

## **Hilton Flower Festival**

The Sun Shone at the weekend and inside Hilton Church there were the most lovely flower decorations to greet the many people who came to give their support.

Congratulations and thanks must go to Beverly who was tireless and full of encouragement. The ladies who did the many arrangements really did a marvellous job in interpreting the theme "Wedding Anniversaries".

Thank you to Beverly for all your hard work and thank you ladies of Hilton Flower Club. Our Lily Fisher worked hard at the Tea and Cake counter and we all enjoyed the tasty things she had to offer. All in all a truly happy weekend. **Pat Morris**

# 1<sup>st</sup> Fenstanton & Hilton Scout Group

[www.scubes.co.uk](http://www.scubes.co.uk)

## The Jack Dady Awards

As some of you may recall local gentleman Jack Dady died towards the end of 2006. Jack had himself been a keen Scout, as entries in his book clearly show. He was a regular attendee at numerous scouting events, including the annual Big Breakfast, and using Scout Christmas Post for his local Christmas card deliveries.

We were able to send several representatives, young and old, to the service of thanksgiving for Jack's life, held in Fenstanton in January 2007. It was there and then we decided that we needed to find some fitting way to pay tribute to the great supporter of scouting Jack had been during his 93 years.

The Group has decided to present an Award for each Section at the AGM each year. The Award is for the young person who has, in the leaders opinion, most reflected the scouting "spirit" which we expect from those who are out to make the most from their time with our Scout Group. This stems in no small part from the Promise and Law that each young person is expected to make and live up to, and their attitude and approach to the opportunities we offer.

The winners for 2007-8 are Justin Sampson (Beaver Scout), Joe Hegan (Cub Scout) and James Bakht (Scout).

Teenagers are great

At a time when young people seem to receive so much bad press we thought we'd help show how most young people are actually very different from those few who seem to get mentioned in national media.

We have 9 Young Leaders (aged 14 to 17) who (on top of school work, part time employment and normal teenage life) help the adults plan and run activities and camps for over 80 boys and girls every week. They are not paid (other than in the smiles of the youngsters) but are already doing their best to give something back to the community – all of them are a credit to themselves and their families.

In particular this year we would like to give a special mention to Aimee Barkway who, on top of all of that, has managed to raise over £2,500 to take part in a project in Ghana with other Cambridgeshire Explorer Scouts. The scouts who went had to pay their own costs, purchase the land and everything needed for the buildings. Aged just 16 Aimee spent the month of August with people she had only met through training camps for the expedition (well, how else would she learn how to lay bricks?) and a host of Ghanaian Scouts. They built a community centre that will benefit generations of villagers for miles around and will leave a lasting legacy for all their hard work. That's certainly one teenager who won't have had time to say "I'm bored" this summer ☺

Come and join the fun ☺

Want to do something for you, but that will make a difference to others? Then why not come and join the fun? Whether you can offer a few hours a year or a few hours a week there is bound to be something you can help with. We're always looking for adults (aged 18 or over) to help at meetings, with fundraising or as leaders. So what are YOU waiting for? Stop thinking about it and come and see what's involved ☺ Help shape the youngsters of today into the adults of tomorrow.

Louise Clover, Chairman, 01480 831715



## **Wildlife Trust - Huntingdon Area Group**

[www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/)

### **Meadow Magic – A Walk Through Time**

The Wildlife Trust, Huntingdon Area Group, are pleased to present a review of this summer's events which have focused on our local meadows. This will take place on Wednesday 10th September 2008 at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, following a brief AGM.

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

[www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/](http://www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/)

or George on 01480 450809.

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## **Hilton Action on Traffic Group (HAT)**

HAT was set up, at the request of the Parish Council, in response to ongoing concerns about through traffic in Hilton.

A day time survey of traffic passing through the village on B1040 was carried out on 12 July 2008. Detailed results can be viewed on Village notice boards and on hilton-village.com website.

During a twelve hour period between 06:00 and 18:00 a total of 5,298 motorised vehicles were observed. This is 3% higher than counted in last survey in July 2006. The breakdown was 76% cars, 14% Light Goods Vehicles, 8% Heavy Goods Vehicles, 1% Buses and 1% other motor vehicles. 530 cars per hour were passing through during the commuter rush hours 7am-8am and 4am-6pm. This is a massive 21% increase in only two years.

Many thanks go to Margaret Shardlow and her team of volunteer observers for their painstaking work on this survey. Future traffic counts will include rush hour counts on Graveley Way.

On 4<sup>th</sup> June a number of Hilton residents explained Hilton's problems with speeding at the St Ives Area Neighbourhood Police Consultation Panel. It is encouraging that there have since been a number of Police road side speed checks to identify speeding motorists and lorry drivers. However, the deterrent effect of such checks is inevitably extremely short lived and we will continue to press for the speed limits to be enforced 24/7.

The existing traffic calming is not working and speeding is a major issue. Hilton Parish Council has submitted a bid for 2009/2010 funding from Cambridgeshire County Highways Jointly Funded Minor Improvement Scheme for physical speed reduction road engineering measures. However, the funds available within this scheme are very limited and HAT will continue to pursue all avenues that can lead to a comprehensive and effective solution.

Highways Agency has advised that a final decision on the configuration of a junction on A1198 with the new A14 (south of Wood Green) will not be made until late September 2008. Highways Agency favour a part junction with only west facing slip roads to/from A14. Our view is that on balance there are no obvious advantages to Hilton in this junction and there could be a number of disadvantages in terms of the volume of traffic transiting Hilton. We are working with the A14 Action Group and Parish Council to press for an early meeting with Highways Agency to gain further information and to express our concerns.

For further information on HAT - look on hilton-village.com or contact: Bill Halford, 831193; Margaret Shardlow, 831186; Lissie Wright 830577

## Hilton WI

Our July meeting welcomed many of our members, one new dual member and two visitors to hear our usual monthly report.

Our Speaker was Brian Payne who spoke to us about his fifty years as a Magistrate in Cambridge. When he first applied to become a Magistrate there was no training and his first days were spent picking up knowledge from more experienced colleagues. In the early days punishment was severe with most people who came before the Court going to prison. Nowadays the softer approach is taken to find out the reasons why the crime was committed.

The 2008 WI Resolution of “The inappropriate imprisonment of the mentally ill” was originally proposed seven years ago at a talk given by Brian Payne to Orwell WI. The resolution failed at national level and was subsequently re-worded and finally came to Conference this year. There are currently 12,500 mentally ill people imprisoned in the United Kingdom.

Angela Robinson gave the vote of thanks for a very informative and thought-provoking talk.

The Social Event of our WI year, the Summer Lunch was successfully held on August 12th at Mill Hill View. Our thanks to Wendy and Alan Webb for providing an ideal venue. We were very fortunate that the sun shone on us long enough to enjoy the many choices of delicious food and we offer our compliments to all the “cooks” and “helpers”. Over sixty people attended, both members and friends, and all agreed that it was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

### **Forthcoming events:**

Our visit to Thursford in November is now fully subscribed. (There is a waiting list) Also a trip is planned to the television

studios in London on October 21st to watch a recording of the programme “Loose Women”.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday September 8th. Our Speaker will be Vic Botterill, whose talk is entitled “If only I’d said...”

If you would like to join our friendly group, phone our Secretary – Ruth Salem on 830358 or just come along to the Village Hall by 7.15 on the night.

## Cats Protection

All potential new owners of cats and kittens, will receive a home visit from one of our volunteers and if approved will be able to visit the cats and kittens in our care and choose your new pet. We are a registered charity and raise 95% of our funds locally and this is spent on the districts cats & kittens. All donations of money, food or new & used goods for our charity shop in St Neots are always gratefully received. CONTACT US NOW ON 01480 476696 OR 07966 282005

## Fenstanton United Reformed Church Hobbies Crafts and Collections

On Saturday 20TH September  
10-00am-4-00pm

VINTAGE CARS/TRACTORS  
ON SHOW OUTSIDE, SPINNING WHEEL AND  
KNITTING, CAR BADGES  
HAVE A HAND MASSAGE(A SMALL  
CHARGE) PAINTINGS BY LOCAL ARTISTS  
DISCOVER YOUR FAMILY TREE (SOME  
PAINTINGS FOR SALE)VINTAGE CLOTHES,  
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AND LOTS MORE

ENTRANCE FEE IS JUST £1-00  
CHILDREN FREE

## **Fen Drayton Lakes**

Watch the bramble patches and hawthorn hedges at this time of year – various warblers, robins, blackbirds and song thrushes will be eating the ripe berries. The warblers will be building up energy stores in preparation for their journeys to the Mediterranean region, or even further south, beyond the Sahara Desert. Butterflies will be sipping nectar from late flowers, or the juice from burst fruit – look out for the bright orange-and-brown comma butterfly – its wings look ragged, even when new, but this helps them blend into surrounding foliage when the wings are closed.

When birds get to the end of the nesting season, adults are worn out, in several ways. Adult birds have spent much energy foraging and feeding their offspring throughout daylight hours – and for robins and blackbirds, that may have been three broods since the spring. Their feathers have worn out too, often abraded as they enter and leave their nests through holes or against twigs. Birds replace most of their feathers annually, after nesting, so that they have strong, new feathers to help them through the coming cold winter weather, or on their long migration flights.

Growing new feathers requires a lot of energy, so birds save energy by not singing. They need to be extra cautious while they do not have a full set of flight feathers, as they cannot fly so well, and are therefore more vulnerable to predators of all kinds.

Little egrets are now being seen regularly at Fen Drayton Lakes, with 22 recorded recently. These members of the heron family have pure white feathers, are about the size of a carrion crow, and may be seen feeding or resting at lake edges, or in flight.

Construction work for the guided busway will have an impact on many visitors over the next few months, as the drain culverts are strengthened before the tracks are laid. We will always be open to visitors, and ask you to follow any path diversions that are set up, to take visitors safely around the works.

Most of our canine visitors are well behaved, and their owners clean up after them, for which we say thank-you, but a few owners don't "bag it". It is getting increasingly difficult to find a clean area for children to play and explore, or for anyone to sit on the grass. So, if you are a dog walker, please remember to put some bags in your pocket, and help other dog walkers to keep Fen Drayton Lakes a clean and pleasant place.

### **Wetland Walkabouts**

Start from the Elney Lake car park, with the wooden viewing screen, about a quarter mile from Fen Drayton village, just beyond the recreation ground.

£3 (£1 concession or child; half-price to all RSPB members)

Wednesday 3 September 10am-12.30pm

Thursday 18 September 10am-12.30pm

## **Fenstanton Over 60s**

We meet every other Wednesday at 2pm in Fenstanton Church Centre and our next meetings are scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. We hope you will come and join us, new members always welcome.

We have had a busy and enjoyable summer with events including: a visit by some owls and their handler from The Raptor Foundation; a visit from BBC Radio Cambridge; our annual strawberry cream tea; a visitor entertaining us with "An English Country Garden"; a visit from COPE and various other activities.

## **Fenstanton & Hilton Toddler Group**

We are a small and friendly group, who meet each Wednesday in the Fenstanton Church centre from 10-11.30AM, prices are £2 per family. We welcome babies to school age children, there is a good selection of toys for all stages, and a secure area for babies.

Occasionally we run a craft table, which is run on a rota basis, we also hold a number of other events, and shortly we have Evolution photography coming in to take reportage B&W pictures. With Halloween and Christmas getting closer, we are planning further festivities.

So, if you feel like coming along, and have a coffee whilst the children play, or if you would like further information feel free to contact Dawn Lowrie on 01480 463799 or [dawn.lowrie@googlemail.com](mailto:dawn.lowrie@googlemail.com).

## **Huntingdonshire Geranium & Fuchsia Society**

**Preparation for Overwintering Fuchsias -  
a talk by Alan Solomon**

Wednesday 24th September,  
Hilton Village Hall, 7.45pm  
Refreshments, Raffle.  
ALL WELCOME

## **New Slimming World Group**

on Tuesday evenings  
commencing Tuesday 16th September  
In the United Reformed Church  
from 7.00pm  
Please come along - for more information  
please call Sheena on 01480 461098

## **Fenstanton Village Sports**

Well another Sports Day has come and gone and the committee have all been returned to the Home for the Permanently Bewildered and your barely literate sports reporter has been allowed to write a report. This is the first time that they have let me use a sharp pencil since the unfortunate incident involving myself, my missing first place rosette (circ.1983) and Matron. Anyway we are on good terms now and she can get around quite well with the eye patch and crutch.

The report: - Lot's of people came. Thank you, all of you. The weather on the day was kind to us. The races were well attended various village organisations raised money with stalls. That's it really (you have to be there to get the full effect). The produce and handicraft show could have done with a few more entries, I am sure you will **all** make more of an effort next year

A few notes: -We had our first serious injury in 30 years, the gentleman involved is now recovering well, we have passed his and our thanks on to The Red Cross (they were wetting themselves with the excitement of having a real incident to deal with). We would like to thank everybody who helped in any way to ensure the success of the day and everyone who came along and participated and a special thank you to the Football Club for letting us hire the field. The new format of Fete, Sports and food all together with an early finish seems to have worked. Well it did for us, which brings us to the important bit, we are still short of committee members and committed volunteers to help over the weekend. If you wish to help next year or even join the committee it's not too early to say so, just contact any committee member or pop into Ron's farm shop. July 4<sup>th</sup> 2009 will soon be here.

## Fenstanton Cricket Club

The highs and lows of Saturday afternoon club cricket have been enjoyed by the distinctly un-massed ranks of Fenstanton Cricket Club since June. Two easy wins over St Ives and Somersham saw Fenny hit the heights of the top of Junior Division 3A and all thoughts turn to an open-decked bus ride and ticker-tape parade through the street(s) of Fenstanton in front of literally dozens of adoring WAGs and stray dogs

So, to quote “A Question Of Sport” – What Happened Next? Well, we lost. A lot! Almost everything in fact!! The best result in that period was the rained-off game versus Burwell. A number of reasons have been put forward for this – wayward bowling, substandard fielding, casual batting... But the truth of the matter was the decision of run-machine Mark to selfishly devote his time to barbecues and holidays instead of clubbing easy runs from children’s bowling.

So July was a total waste of time – all games lost with few performances worth noting though Mike’s batting (including two fifties) proved as effective as his bowling wasn’t (1-139 all month!). There was the scandal of the match at Wimblington reported widely in the national press (well, the Hunts Post at least) where our ten men were skittled by one bowler whose club then claimed he’d taken a full TEN wickets – a mathematical impossibility against a ten-man team – by making up a fictitious T. Mason as our eleventh man.

T. Mason would have been a handy addition as Fenny tried to make history by winning a game with only eight men at Littleport. We failed and hopefully that won’t be an experiment that’ll be repeated in the near future. If you can add to our number I can assure you that the tide has turned recently as the losing streak has been halted. Give Ronnie a call on 374858 if you want to dip a toe in the water next season. Keep an eye out for

news of the club’s AGM – coming to a phone box near you!

## Fenstanton Bowls Club

First I must congratulate both Ladies Teams on their promotion. The Red team to the 3rd Division, and the Blue to the 1st Division. What a result Miss Pitfield (who setup the Huntingdon Ladies League) would be so proud. Well done to all who played and here’s to the 2009 season.

The Cambridge and District team have 3 games left. At the top at present but the opposition is not far away. Come on you lads & lasses let’s have another winner’s trophy!

Points at 14.08.08:-

|              | Played | Points |
|--------------|--------|--------|
| Fenstanton   | 16     | 71     |
| Fen Drayton  | 19     | 67     |
| Coleridge    | 16     | 65.5   |
| Castle Camps | 16     | 60     |

The Over 60’s always have a good afternoon and the men’s team need to get just a few more points to avoid relegation, just stick with it lads, you can do it.

Didn’t we do we in the Sykes Vase, took on the top team and only lost by one shot! And the men are through to the semi finals of the men’s league triples, the furthest we have ever been, good stuff.

On a more personal note, Pat and Heather got through to the semi-finals of the senior pairs and John, David and Roger got through to the 2 wood rinks in the EBF and Harvey was runner up at the County Finals Day in the secretaries’ cup. We do have some good bowlers.

**Dates for your diary: -**

Finals Day 30th August

Presidents Day 6th September

AGM at Church Centre 7.30 16th October

Presentation Dinner 7-7.30 at Dolphin Hotel 18th October

Details are at the club house please tick your name against the appropriate list if you will be attending. Those of us left in the club competitions hope you do well! Remember Line, Length and Luck. Daphne Loveday



## **Fenstanton Youth Football**

### Under Sixes – Football Fun

We are looking for boys and girls in Year one and Reception to come and join us on a Saturday morning from 10 am. Training starts on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September at the football field, off Chequer Street Park in Fenstanton. No commitment at this stage just turn up, sessions cost £2 per week and your first week is free. Gareth Bridges is the lead coach but we do need help from other Dads, Mums and other family members. Please ensure your child has shin pads, brings a water bottle and is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.

Huntingdon Mini Soccer League – we now have 3 teams registered with this league :- 2 x Under Nine Teams and 1 Under Seven Team. A full list of fixtures can be found at [www.huntsminisoccer.com](http://www.huntsminisoccer.com)

**WE WISH ALL PLAYERS GREAT SUCCESS THIS SEASON.**

If you have a child in Year 4, 3 or 2 who would like to play football with us, but has not registered, please get in touch. If we get enough extra players and willing helpers we may be able to start up new teams. In the meantime we are happy for you to train with us. Contact Charlie Darling, Head Coach – on 395338.

Funding: We have received a grant from the Football Foundation which enabled us to purchase 2 new Nike Football kits. Look out in the local press for a photo of our new under sevens team in their new kit. We also received a grant from the Goalpost safety scheme (Football Foundation) which allows us to purchase a new set of goals half price. If you or your company would like to sponsor us we would be very pleased to hear from you, we do rely on fundraising, donations and sponsors as well as weekly subs. Please contact Nadine Taylor – 830839.

COMMITTEE NEWS – Following our AGM in June, I have pleasure in introducing our new Committee:

Chairman – Kevin Smith

Vice Chairman – Steve Parr

Club Secretary – Helen Rodriguez

Treasurer – Nadine Taylor

Head Coach – Charlie Darling

Parent members: Gary Heaford, Mark

Shuker, Alan Reid, Tracey Read

### Our Coaches:

Under 9 – Blue, Charlie Darling, Kevin Smith

Under 9 - Red, Justo Perez and Mark Taylor

Under 7 – Chris Malley and Darren Binko

Under 6 – Gareth Bridges

(You can contact Charlie on 395338. Justo on 831106, Chris on 839228)

## **Fenstanton Veterans Football Club**

Fenstanton Veterans closed the season with an enjoyable 7-aside tournament as the guests of Over Veterans. In a round-robin format the veterans played 3 games and although losing all 3, they contested all games with their characteristic enthusiasm and even lost narrowly to eventual tournament winners Kegworth. Still, we are told that Swavesey Veterans took 3 seasons to register their first victory! Any over 35s who want to get involved should contact Phil Stanton on 01480 394894.

Fenstanton veterans are still looking for a sponsor interested in supplying a kit.

### **Fenstanton Veterans F.C. Provisional Fixture List – Season 2008-2009**

| <b>Date</b>              | <b>Opposition</b>    |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| September 14th           | George (Home)        |
| September 21st           | Swavesey (Away)      |
| October 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Hemingford Grey (A)  |
| November 9th             | Over (Away)          |
| November 9 <sup>th</sup> | Sporting Hackney (H) |
| January 18th             | Over (Home)          |
| February 8th             | Swavesey (Home)      |
| Sunday March 1st         | Hemingford Grey (H)  |

# Hilton Cricket Club

Since Spectrum last appeared, results have been pouring in. The Hilton flag has been raised and the village anthem has been played repeatedly as the victories were recorded. Beijing-style gold medals should have been in abundance, but when we sought sponsorship from a local Chinese restaurant it was declined. They told us that it would be too expensive, because half an hour after you've won a Chinese gold medal you feel like you need another one.

## **22<sup>nd</sup> June. League match vs Buckden II (Home)**

*Our first win of the season. David and Chris starred in an opening partnership of 102, followed by an unbeaten 51 from Tuddy (retired, tired). Adi then did his magic with the ball.*  
Hilton 238 for 5 (D Greef 85, T Frost 51 n.o., C Stubbington 31)

Buckden II 199 all out (A Darlow 4-23)

## **29<sup>th</sup> June. League match vs Sawtry II (Away)**

*Arnie's finest hour and a half! Ninety-nine glorious runs, and not out at the end. As FST used to say: "When 'e 'it it, it stayed 'it". Arnie's "wagon wheel" had all the spokes.*

Sawtry II 210 for 8. Hilton 214 for 7 (A Leader 99 n.o.)

## **6<sup>th</sup> July. League match vs Castor & Ailsworth II (Home)**

*A fighting 43 by David failed to save us from succumbing to a 9-fer by a C&A bowler.*

Hilton 99 all out (D Greef 43, Malik 9-34). Castor & Ailsworth II 100 for 5

## **13<sup>th</sup> July. League match vs Eaton Socon III (Home)**

*Lee posted his best figures to date as our bowlers kept the opponents' scoring rate low, but Tuddy's innings of 46 found no support and we failed to capitalise. Still, we did manage to get our ducks in a row – six of them in all!*

Eaton Socon III 120 all out (L Swain 3-4). Hilton 88 all out (T Frost 46, Most others 0)

## **20<sup>th</sup> July. League match vs Hampton (Home)**

*Another win, highlighted by Richard Ruddy's acrobatic catch to see off Hampton's top scorer*

Hilton 155 all out. Hampton 96 all out.

## **3<sup>rd</sup> August. League match vs Alconbury II (Home)**

*Revenge for the 9-wicket defeat in May. This time, Alconbury were 8 runs short. Tee hee!*

Hilton 196 for 7 (M Darlow 51, T Frost 35, P Sarkies 33).

Alconbury II 188 for 9 (D Greef 3-37, T Frost 3-31)

## **10<sup>th</sup> August. League match vs Orton Park II (Home)**

*They came, they saw, we conquered! Imperious batting from Tuddy, followed by unassailable bowling from Adi and Tommo.*

Hilton 176 for 7 (T Frost 70). Orton Park II 105 all out (A Darlow 4-41, T Leader 3-9)

## **17<sup>th</sup> August. League match vs Sawtry II (Home)**

*The Day of the Leaders. First, Arnie and Tommo rescued an indifferent batting show, then Frazer struck with a 5-fer to pull off a win that seemed unlikely when Sawtry were 161 for 5.*

Hilton 182 all out (A Leader 45, T Leader 37, P Sarkies 23)

Sawtry II 167 all out (F Leader 5-19, T Frost 3-13)

In Feast Week, we beat Huntingdonshire District Council by 44 runs, but lost to Fenstanton by 3 wickets and fell (again!) to Ivor Parker's XI by 13 runs. Patrick totalled 86 runs in these matches, but was out only once, so we're not complaining.

# What's On

## September

|                  |  |                        |          |
|------------------|--|------------------------|----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Hilton Flower Club   | Village Hall           | 2 pm     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Hilton Parish Council  | VillageHall            | 8 pm     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | RSPB Wetland Walk  | Fen Drayton Lakes      | 10.00 am |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Fenstanton WI  | Church Centre          | 7.30 pm  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Hilton WI  | Village Hall           | 7.30 pm  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Over 60s  | Church Centre          | 2 pm     |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Parish Council  | Primary School         | 7.30 pm  |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Pre School Fashion Show at the Primary School see notices |                        |          |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Veterans Football Match at home                           |                        |          |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> | Slimming Group first meeting   | United Reformed Church | 7.00 pm  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> | Hobbies, Crafts & Collections  | United Reformed Church | 10.00 am |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> | Fenstanton Veterans Football Match away                              |                        |          |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton Over 60's Group   | Church Centre          | 2.00 pm  |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | Hunts Geranium & Fuschia   | Village Hall           | 7.45 pm  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> | MACMILLAN'S COFFEE MORNING - Fenstanton & Hilton see notices         |                        |          |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> | Fenstanton WI Tea Party  |                        |          |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Harvest Festival   | United Reformed Church |          |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Tot's Praise   | Hilton Church          | 1.30 pm  |

## October

|                 |                    |               |         |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Fenstanton WI      | Church Centre | 7.30 pm |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> | Hilton Flower Club | Village Hall  | 2.00 pm |

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| G I Plumbing                 | 468247   | 07860 276798    | <a href="http://www.giplumbingco.uk">www.giplumbingco.uk</a>   |
| Gary Fordham                 | 830362   |                 | <a href="mailto:gary.fordham1@btopenworld.com">gary.fordham1@btopenworld.com</a>   |
| Gathercole & Ward            | St Ives 462433<br>Huntingdon 453208<br>Ramsey 01487 812358 |                 | <a href="mailto:opticians@gathercoleandward.co.uk">opticians@gathercoleandward.co.uk</a>   |
| Graveley Garage              | 830462   | or 831058       | <a href="http://www.graveley-garage.co.uk">www.graveley-garage.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:enquiries@graveley-garage.co.uk">enquiries@graveley-garage.co.uk</a> |
| Hilton Village Hall          |  | 07922 014991.   |  |
| Hollands                     | 493674   | 07738 475349    |  |
| Home & Garden Services       | 394935   | 07733 392657    |  |
| J L Wight                    | 01954 782284   |                 | <a href="mailto:lawson@camsweep.co.uk">lawson@camsweep.co.uk</a>   |
| Jacky's Beauty               | 831184   |                 | <a href="mailto:jacky.ashbyswain@btinternet.com">jacky.ashbyswain@btinternet.com</a>   |
| Jones Boatyard               | 494040   |                 | <a href="http://www.jonesboatyard.co.uk">www.jonesboatyard.co.uk</a>   |
| L A Wells (Accounts)         | 466197   |                 | <a href="mailto:lesley.wells@dsl.pipex.com">lesley.wells@dsl.pipex.com</a><br><a href="http://www.lwells.co.uk">www.lwells.co.uk</a>                             |
| Ladybird Day Nursery         | 469166   |                 | <a href="mailto:Ladybirdfenstanton@hotmail.co.uk">Ladybirdfenstanton@hotmail.co.uk</a>   |
| Light Removals               | 352220   | 07711 556833    |  |
| Michael Laughton             | 831823   | 07801 435515    | <a href="mailto:mncr@laughton1000.fsworld.co.uk">mncr@laughton1000.fsworld.co.uk</a>   |
| Mo's Motors                  | 300550   | or 300552       | <a href="mailto:mosadmin@msn.com">mosadmin@msn.com</a>   |
| Mobility Centre              | 465533   |                 | <a href="http://www.orchardmobility.com">www.orchardmobility.com</a><br><a href="mailto:info@orchardmobility.com">info@orchardmobility.com</a>                   |
| New Farm Cabinet Makers      | 831691   | 07725 979191    | <a href="http://www.newfarmcabinetmakers.co.uk">www.newfarmcabinetmakers.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:nfcm@talktalk.net">nfcm@talktalk.net</a>                   |

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| Oaklands Beauty             | 466858       |               |  |
| Oxholme Farm                | 830138       |               |  |
| P Warmbold                  | 464244       | 07785 987563  |  |
| Paul Ashmore                | 468013       |               | <a href="mailto:phashmore@hotmail.co.uk">phashmore@hotmail.co.uk</a>   |
| Philip Page Driving Tuition | 469038       |               | <a href="mailto:Philip@ppage9.wanadoo.co.uk">Philip@ppage9.wanadoo.co.uk</a>   |
| Pro Lawncare                | 812393       |               | <a href="http://www.prolawncare.co.uk">www.prolawncare.co.uk</a>   |
| RDB Flooring                | 831886       | 07970 256237  | <a href="http://www.rdbflooring.co.uk">www.rdbflooring.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:rdbflooring@lineone.net">rdbflooring@lineone.net</a>                     |
| Richard Baker               | 830063       | 07973 505770  | <a href="http://www.rb-surveyors.co.uk">www.rb-surveyors.co.uk</a>   |
| Silvertone Cleaning         | 493909       | 079122 411600 | <a href="http://www.silvertonecleaning.co.uk">www.silvertonecleaning.co.uk</a>   |
| Splendid Words              |              | 07812 216244  | <a href="http://www.splendidwords.co.uk">www.splendidwords.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:info@splendidwords.co.uk">info@splendidwords.co.uk</a>               |
| Stormguard                  | 831440       | 07864 112590  |  |
| Sue Allen Bespoke Framing   | 01954 203272 | 07779 528408  |  |
| Sunshine Day Nursery        | 830351       |               |  |
| Tony Way Plastering         | 462189       | 07810 710826  | <a href="mailto:tony-way.plastering@ntlworld.com">tony-way.plastering@ntlworld.com</a>   |
| Vernon Property             | 300992       |               | <a href="http://www.vernonproperty.co.uk">www.vernonproperty.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:enquiries@vernonproperty.co.uk">enquiries@vernonproperty.co.uk</a> |
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