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Dates for your Diary



Future events

Saturday August 29th : Gt. Staughton Hort Soc Show

Saturday September 19th : St Andrews Church Fete.....Page 12

Saturday September 19th : VE & VJ Day Celebration Party

There aren't many dates for our diaries but as things begin to gradually come back to normal, do let us know



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Editorial Natter...

Hi...HELLO!



I hope you are all enjoying the weather and making the most of the summer we have been blessed with (even with the remaining lockdown restrictions in place). It's lovely to be able to start getting 'back to normal', fingers crossed it lasts.

We have a great magazine this month filled with lots of content from both villages, thanks for sending it in and continue to do so! This months cover photo comes from my Ian Taylor of The Highway, I can certainly imagine myself sat with a Rum on that patio!

Residents of Perry are reminded to trim their bushes (Page 19).

Enough rambling from me, get stuck in and enjoy the magazine. And as always, stay safe!

This issue was edited by Shaun

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Monthly Coffee Mornings



Great Staughton Village Hall 0:30 - midday

Sadly, because of the current health crisis and to comply with Church of England directives, we are obliged to suspend the monthly Tuesday coffee mornings for now.

We shall miss seeing all our friends but it is important that we all stay safe and well, and play our part in not spreading the virus. As soon as we can resume our meetings safely, we shall let you know!!

Did you know Great Staughton has a defibrillator?

It's outside the village hall entrance. There is a towel to dry your patient and a razor to shave where the contact pads go.

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Treasurers Corner

Hello,



Hope everyone is still ok. I am hoping by the next time I write that I will have been able to collect the Pots but for the moment I still cannot access them. Stay safe everyone!

Helen



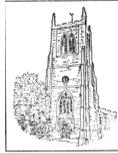
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June 2020

| Prize | No | Name |
|-------|----|------------------|
| £200 | 5 | Roger Brightman |
| £100 | 94 | Doug Seddon |
| £50 | 72 | Revd Nicki Bland |
| £25 | 42 | Mrs E Bell |
| £15 | 58 | Mrs A Kenyon |
| £10 | 28 | Mrs B Lockwood |

Congratulations to all the winners!

Priscilla Whitlock

Tony and Family wish to thank everyone for their love and sympathy on the death of Cilla. She was laid to rest on 14th July at the St Albans Woodland Burial Trust. There will be a Thanksgiving Service for her life in Perry Baptist Church at a later date.

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Rhoda Andrews

I am her daughter Christine Darby



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We aren't meeting at the moment
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we'll keep you updated.

West Hunts Friendship Club 100 Club Winners

July 2020

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Prize</u> |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 49..... | Pat Ashley..... | £50 |
| 4..... | Christian Pritchard..... | £25 |
| 74..... | Carole Cranston..... | £15 |
| 35..... | Sheila Wilmer..... | £10 |

***Congratulations to all the
winners!***

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- Pick up shopping / medication
- Have a chat or play online Word games
- Cook a meal for you / provide a frozen meal
- Respond to other needs and concerns you may have

Great Staughton Primary

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Thank goodness for more normal summer weather! It has rescued the grass and the many plants which have been suffering in the drought. It's not been so good for morale however and the glimpses of sun have been most welcome.

I've been reflecting on how different my garden has been this year. I don't know about you but I have got into a rut over time - always buying pelargoniums (dark red or purple pink), busy lizzies, scaevola and other trailing plants to fill pots and baskets. Not being organised enough to get anything on line I turned to the seeds that I'd ordered in the autumn. Some of us with allotments do a bulk order from a seed company to earn a discount. I had ordered seed potatoes, onion sets and various vegetable seeds along with a packet of marigolds, nasturtiums, cosmos and sweet peas. I also had a packet of zinnia seed rescued from my late brother's flat. Normally holidays in April and May make it difficult to keep seedlings going without unreasonable imposition on my neighbours but this year it was a bit of a life saver to have baby plants to care for.

I dug out my plastic greenhouse and filled all my seed trays. To see seedlings emerge is always miraculous but after the initial euphoria there is the worry about damping off, legginess or insect attack. We had all that glorious weather in early spring so everything got going well and then all the success becomes a burden. What do you do with hundreds of zinnia and marigold seedlings? Let them die? Luckily I managed to palm them off to friends.

It seems to take for ever for the tiny shoots to develop into anything resembling a plant but now the rewards are enormous. I have nasturtiums cascading everywhere (covered

in black fly). I've been so under employed that I've been squashing these individually much to the annoyance of the ants. What are the ladybirds doing? They are there with a feast in front of them and they seem to make no inroads at all! Marigolds have no problem with black fly and they've also been flowering generously but the biggest surprise has been the zinnias. I'd never thought about growing them. They look a bit boring on the seed packet but in reality the flowers are delightful on a pleasing configuration of foliage. Sadly the black fly seem to like them too but their thick stems are easy to clear.

So having always believed that I didn't like orange flowers my summer look is predominantly orange and it's rather jolly. Will I return to my old rut next year?

It is interesting not to have any certainty about next year. I'm getting used to the idea of not being able to make any plans. In a way it's quite comforting to believe that there's no choice but if we all hibernate indefinitely the economy has no chance of recovery.

In the meantime I'm not helping the economy by living off produce in the allotment - a bounty of courgettes, cucumbers, lettuce, potatoes and french beans. The runner beans are just about to go into glut mode. Luckily the rabbits (which are multiplying rapidly) seem to be engaged in other parts of the allotment. It's such a pity that the Horticultural Show won't take place this year. I would definitely have had a chance with something but I guess all the other growers have had more time too. Let's see what happens next year!

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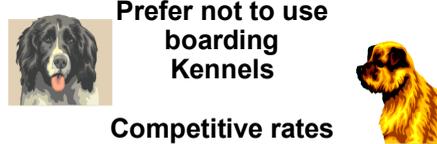
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September 19th 2020

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If you are having a late spring clean, need to re-gift unwanted presents reorganising or thinking of dividing plants in the garden, please remember we need all sorts of things for the produce and white elephant stalls.

We are again running the bottle stall (soft drinks & alcoholic) so any contributions large or small would be gratefully received.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT CLOTHES OR SHOES.

Storage can be provided if you want to get rid of stuff well before fete day. Please contact Bill Wetzel 811580, Martin Macfarlane or any PPC Member



Take our new survey about health and care during the coronavirus crisis

How has the covid-19 pandemic and lockdown affected your health and care?

People in Great Staughton and Perry are being asked to give their experiences in a new survey from Healthwatch Cambridgeshire - the local champion for people who use health and social care services.

The way most services are provided is changing to help keep people safe from Covid-19. So Healthwatch wants to know how this has affected you and those you care for and the impact on your mental health and wellbeing.

The survey is online, takes ten minutes to complete and is Anonymous, so you can share experiences in confidence.

What you say goes back to the people running the health and social care system, so they understand what is working well or what needs to change and why.

Like a paper questionnaire?
Contact Healthwatch on 0330 355 1285.

Take the survey at:
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It was a quick book to read and flowed well, the story being told by Brooke and by a fictional maid at The Orchard, Nell. At times, it took a moment to realise who was the narrator but, once used to the change in 'voice', it became second nature to recognize Nell's sensible voice and Rupert's poetic outlook on life, love and death.

Although not altogether satisfying (it's always going to be difficult to read someone else's fictionalisation of someone most of us have at least heard of), the book did capture what it was probably like for louche, long-limbed students taking afternoon tea in the gardens, swimming naked in the river and flirting mercilessly with anybody who took their fancy. Rupert, though, could never quite fit. His looks meant he was desirable company but few took his ideas seriously. He suffered from depression, was fearful of mania and committing suicide, and

of death itself. He was aware at all times that compared to his friends, he had only got to Rugby because his father was a housemaster there. One felt that he never knew how to 'belong'. However, he also was guilty of making others feel like outsiders and the cat and mouse relationship between Nell and the great lover is what, ultimately, made the book a worthwhile read.

Our books for the rest of the year are:

August – 'Human Voices' by Penelope Fitzgerald

September – 'My Sister, the Serial Killer' by Oyinkan Fitzgerald

October – 'Conclave' by Robert Harris

November – 'the Thousand autumns of Jacob De Zoet' by David Mitchell

If you would like to know more about the book club, please contact Maragret Sare on 01480 860963





Gt Staughton Rainbows are looking for new leaders

It is with sadness that our current leaders announce that they will be leaving this small but thriving unit in the not so distant future, so we are now looking for new volunteer leaders to replace them. Our girls are enthusiastic and fun to be with and make volunteering all the worthwhile.

You do not have to have previously been a member of Girlguiding and full training and support is available.

If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a volunteer leader then go to:
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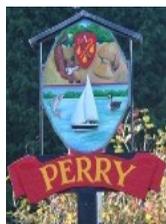
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Perry Baptist Church

The future of church in Perry post Corona virus. As we prepare for the reopening of the Perry Church building we are looking at some exciting plans. You will appreciate that we must take the time to ensure that we do this with your safety in mind and keeping within the current legal requirements. Please keep looking at this space as we make arrangements, looking forward to meeting you all.



MINUTES OF THE
MEETING OF PERRY
PARISH COUNCIL

Held Via Zoom on
Wednesday 3rd June
2020 at 7.30 p.m.

Present:

Councillor Sheila Brighton (SB) – Vice
Chair

Councillor Emma Prew (EP)

Councillor Mark Fowler (MF)

Councillor Jason Harper (JH)

County Councillor: Ian Gardener

District Councillor: Darren Tysoe

Members of the public: two

20/021 Apologies for Absence: none

20/022 Members Declaration of Interest
on Agenda Items: None

20/023 County/District Councillor Update

IG updated the meeting on his current
committee memberships, the Coronavirus
shielded list – now at 17500 people - and
that recycling centres have reopened.

DT updated the meeting on the
Discretionary Grant Funding Scheme –
businesses can check their eligibility by
visiting [www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/
covidgrantfunding](http://www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/covidgrantfunding) He also updated us
about One Leisure bringing live fitness
classes to customers at home, Council
Tax support during Covid-19 and the
District Council's preparation for wider re-
-opening of town centres.

The full reports can be seen on our
website.

20/024 Public Forum on Agenda items:
Thanks expressed to the Council for all
their efforts to curb parking in the
Village, and a discussion was held
regarding the new gates at the front of
Grafham Water Centre. Clerk to speak to
the Manager to discuss.

20/025 To Approve the Minutes of the
Meeting held on Wednesday 6th May
2020 The Minutes were proposed for
approval by JH and seconded by MF

20/026 Matters Arising (not covered by
Agenda Items): None

20/027 Annual Parish Meeting. It was
agreed to hold this meeting in October if
meetings had reverted once again to face
to face meetings.

20/028 Decisions between meetings,
scope of Clerk's work during pandemic
and communications between meetings.
A discussion ensued on how to carry out
decisions during the pandemic should
urgent responses be required. A vote was
taken and all Councillors agreed that
written information should be given to
the Chair, emails should be sent to all
Councillors and JH should receive a text
to notify him that an urgent response is
required. This would be written as a
policy for the duration of the Coronavirus
pandemic

20/029 Police Update: None

20/030 Parish/Village Matters:

Buckden Court Pond : No update

Perry in Bloom: 3 residents have claimed
against their Plant vouchers

Potential Sale of Perry Water Tower Site:
No update

Parking Signs: It was agreed that we would keep our 'No Parking' signs in the Village up with the word 'Closed' covered. Anglian Water to be informed of this decision and invited to our next meeting.

Speeding in the Village: No update

Garage Sales: No update.

Playground4Perry: JH is in the process of trying to set up discussions regarding this project.

Work Parties: No update

Overhanging trees and vegetation on footpaths: Notices would be sent out to relevant residents in August after the bird nesting season is over

20/031: Community Heat Scheme

The application form for funding is being prepared with the help of a representative from the Energy Hub and a Grafham resident with the relevant knowledge. The application will cover more than one type of scheme, showing that all possibilities are being considered. This application is in its very early stages but the funding available will be in the region of £35,000 - £40,000. Gt Staughton, Perry and Grafham are all involved in the discussions and Anglian Water will become involved at a later date. Bob Jewel has placed an article in Life & Diaries to keep residents updated on events. Grafham has placed information in its local magazine

20/032 Local Electricity Bill

It was agreed at the last meeting to support this Bill and the Draft Resolution was therefore adopted.

20/033 Clerks Report:

Social Media: No update

Grass Cutting: No update

Bank: The bank has been contacted regarding online banking and we are awaiting all the information to proceed

20/034 Correspondence received:

Email regarding S137 Donations to the Church. This was discussed and the previous decision would stand but the Councillors would be happy to revisit their decision should any new information become available. Clerk to respond to the email accordingly

20/035 Finance and Legal Matters:

K Wilson has completed the accounts which will be forwarded to the Councillors within the next week.

To agree payments for sanction:

Plant Voucher 08

Arthur Ibbett Ltd Saw attachment

Arthur Ibbett spark plug

Clerk's salary

£ 15.00

£265.00

£ 4.56

£515.20

Handyman's salary

HMRC tax

£139.60

£146.60

Plant Voucher 17

Came & Company insurance

£ 11.00

£355.62

NEC Graph-Fix Ltd -signs

£132.00

K E Wilson internal audit

£180.00

Plant Voucher 02

Antony Abbs Grass Cutting

£ 15.00

£800.00

The above payments were proposed for payment by SB and seconded by JH

CCC has been invoiced for their contribution towards grass cutting at the same rate as last year £829.55.

As per her contract the Clerk requested that the Councillors consider awarding a sum of money towards using her home as an office. Initially a sum of £6 per month would be paid but KD to research. This was voted on and agreed by all Councillors. Proposed EP Seconded SB

The Clerk reported that of the CIL amount paid to the Council £937 and had been expended on the bus shelter (672)

and pole saw attachment (265). Clerk to enquire if any more equipment is required by Handyman and look at cost of shredders.

Policies: Reasons for Absence from Meetings, Code of Conduct, Document Retention Policy, Equal Opportunities, Health & Safety, Financial Regulations, Freedom of Information, Lone Workers, Risk Management, Privacy Notice, Accessibility, Standing Orders and Social Media were all agreed and the Policies were signed by NN

Website Privacy and Email privacy to be considered and reviewed at next meeting.

Lone Worker policy to be given to Handyman for his information.

20/036 Meetings Attended: Regular remote meetings are being held on Fridays regarding the water source pump. EP has been attending these.

20/037 Planning Applications: none

20/038 Neighbourhood Watch: No update

20/039 Village Plan: no update

20/040 Matters for the next meeting, to be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 1st July. Venue to be decided: Website Privacy and email privacy, signs



The Parish Council is concerned about the amount of trees/hedges that are overgrowing footpaths within the village.

Residents are reminded that all trees, hedges and verges should be regularly trimmed to ensure they do not overhang or foul footpaths. Failure to do so may result in drivers' vision on roads being obscured or cause pedestrians to walk within the road, as the footpath is partially or fully obstructed.

If any resident requires clarification or help with trimming a hedge or trees, then they should contact the Clerk (07899000026) or (clerk@perryparishcouncil.org.uk) who will then be able to offer advice/assistance.



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**Thanks,
Shaun & Rob**



We are excited to announce the launch of GOGrafham, an innovative community project that will promote sustainability and renewable heating in our village.

Over the last two months representatives from Grafham, Great Staughton and Perry Parish Councils have started working together, to bring GOGrafham, GOGreat Staughton and GOPerry into being. GO or Go Zero, represents a 'net-zero' carbon goal for heating – meaning that we aspire to move away from oil, to heat homes in the village whilst releasing little, or no air pollution. How? Through a community or district heating network, supplied by a local renewable energy source such as ground source or air source heat pumps, that connects to homes in each village. A similar project is currently underway in Swaffham Prior, East Cambridgeshire, find out more here; www.heatingswaffhamprior.co.uk. (See document for general information).

The GO project is at its very earliest stages, representatives from each village Parish Council and some committed residents are currently putting a Rural Energy Community Fund (RECF) application together. If funding is received, this will allow a technical feasibility report to be completed by expert sustainability and energy consultants. It will evaluate potential renewable energy solutions for the three villages.

To take our first steps toward sustainability together, we are asking all households (rented, owned, or other) to share information on how energy efficient your home is today. The Energy Saving Trust's **Home Energy Check** takes about 10 minutes to complete online, it will evaluate your home's current energy performance, what measures you could take to improve it, and how much this is likely to cost and save annually! With the UK Government's recent announcement of the 'Green Homes Grant' to be launched in September this year, we hope that there will soon be money available to achieve a super-sustainable village. To access the Home Energy Check tool visit www.gOgrafham.co.uk/getinvolved or email info@GOGrafham.co.uk

To find out more about the project and find out how else you can get involved, check out our new website; www.GOGrafham.co.uk.

West Hunts Friendship Club

Following on from my FaceBook post a couple of weeks ago, for those that don't access social media, I would like to update all our members, their friends and family, organisers and volunteers about the future of our club during the unprecedented circumstances that we all find ourselves in.

Having had the chance to study the Government rules and conditions in detail and spoken to official advisors, the following has become clear. As we all now know, two households are allowed to join together as from early July, indoors and outdoors as long as social distancing is observed. There will be extra households added over the course of the next few weeks, but multiple units, which will include indoor meetings and gatherings will not be allowed until at least September, and that will be governed by what happens to the infection rate during this time. At our Monday get togethers, there would be at least 17- 18 different household units meeting in the Village Hall at one time, so this cannot yet happen for the wellbeing and safety of everyone concerned.

The unpalatable situation is that the relaxation of these rules will not apply to the vulnerable and the extra vulnerable, the latter being the category that applies to most of our members, for the foreseeable future. No advisor that I have contacted is prepared to hazard even a guess at what stage these restrictions will be lifted for this group of persons.

In conclusion, sadly, I cannot see the club meeting again until much later in the year and there is a strong thought amongst the relevant authorities that until a vaccine is available no clubs/societies like ours will be allowed to meet again.

I really am sorry to be the harbinger of bad tidings but I feel that the truth is better than any false promises. I can however assure you that the situation will be reviewed every few weeks or so.

Keep safe everyone

Phil Yates - Chairman WHFC

An update from the Chair of Great Staughton Parish Council on the Affordable Housing Project

I reported last month that the responses to enquiries from Chorus's solicitors were with the Charities' solicitor. Answers have now been provided and are being considered by Chorus. It is hoped that once analysed the legal documents will be signed by all parties within weeks. At this point in time there are no none differences between the parties.

The preparation for submitting the planning application has advanced with a draft design and access statement having been prepared. One or 2 amendments are being completed to identify consultation to date and then this will be ready for submission to HDC with the application. This will not take place until the legal documents are signed, but clearly the preparations are well advanced. Once the Design and Access statement is finalised it will be shared on the website and social media.

Bob Jewell — Chair Great
Staughton Parish Council

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Security & anti-malware services



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Since Covid-19 reared its ugly and unwelcome head, we have all become familiar with the phrase "Virus Protection". But no amount of hand washing, sanitizer or PPE is going to protect your computer. Computer virus's can wreak absolute havoc on your machine and go on to infect others on the same network. Queue stolen passwords & data, corrupted files and spamming of your email contacts. Ouch!

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attachment titled Letter-For-You.TXT.vbs (hard to ignore to be fair, everyone loves to feel loved).

Other infamous viruses include:

Melissa, 1999 - Spread via an email attachment titled "list.doc." When the recipient clicked on the attachment, the virus would find the Microsoft Outlook address book and email itself to the first 50 contacts on the list with the message "Here is that document you asked for...do not show anyone else."

My Doom, 2004 – Spread via email. Infected around two million PCs causing damage of almost \$38 billion.

Code Red, 2001 – Just required an active Internet connection with which it ruined the Web page that you opened by displaying a text "Hacked by Chinese!". This virus hit almost 1 million PC's and caused \$2.6 billion dollars' worth of damage. It took just 1 week to bring down over 400,000 servers (including the White House!)

Sasser, 2004 – Caused PC's to slow down and crash and resulted in over 1 million infections including critical infrastructures such as hospitals, airlines, and public transportation.

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**Minutes of the Great Staughton
Parish Council
Virtual Annual General Meeting
held on 21 May 2020 - 7.30pm**

Present:

R Jewell (BJ)
H Glanville (HG).
G Brittain (GB)
D Moore (DM)
L Goody (LG)
Nicole Yates (NY)
A Gilbert (AG)
J Duberly (JD)
W Mumford (WM)
J Russel (JR) (clerk).
Darren Tysoe (DT)

Apologies for absence – Ian

Gardener (IG) – Ian's report was previously circulated and is attached to these minutes.

Election of Officers – Chair -

**Robert Jewell – Proposer NY,
Second - LG**

Vice

**Chair – Nicole Yates – Proposer
BJ, Second – LG**

RFO –

Jo Russel

James

**Duberly co-opted as new
Parish Councillor – agreed by
all PC**

Report from District Councillor –

Darren Tysoe – his report had previously been emailed to all councillors and are attached to these minutes. HG mentioned that she had emailed HDC to enquire about a piece of land and whether this could be used by the proposed heat scheme. She wanted to know if HDC would agree to renting the land. DT will chase a response.

Planning – **69 The Highway** – Parish

Council are very concerned about the parking issues surrounding this

development. There have been no objections from Highways, who disagree with the PC and say that the view from the road is fine. The PC have asked if a layby could be created where there is a wide pavement. This would solve the parking problem, but this has not been addressed by Highways despite the PC raising this. There is some disagreement as to whether it is actually a layby though. Highways view is that it is not a layby and so they have ignored it. The PC strongly believe that there should be a recessed area where cars can park in order to avoid parking issues as have been previously seen in the village. It was agreed that the PC would try to arrange for someone from Highways to come out for a site visit and also to see if a meeting can be arranged with the resident.

Residents' Forum - no one attended.

Election of officers –

**Planning – all councillors
Playing field – NY, BJ, WM, GB, JD
Village Hall - HG, DM, LG
Highway Warden and Road Safety
- DM**

**Neighbourhood Watch – 1 vacancy
West Hunts Friendship Club - LG
Parish Charities – WM, BJ, AG
Footpaths - HG
Life Magazine. - NY
Speedwatch – HG, DM**

Matters arising:

**Minutes of the email meeting 23
January 2020 – these were
agreed by email.**

Ditches – WM reported that J Brown will clear his two ditches next winter. Mrs Godfrey (front of Avery Hill) will take about two years to

get right.

Timebank – on hold for the time being.

Green Close potholes Clerk will raise again with Joe Hudson at CCC. DM has reported potholes in Vicarage Walk.

Ridge and Furrow fields – c/f as IG not at this meeting. He has been copied in on the Clerk's email to CCC Archaeology.

Dog on Leads signs – signs have not been put up yet but HDC have confirmed that they will place on the lampposts. No further action needed.

Car parking charges St Neots – no further action needed

Pavement outside 71 Beachampstead – this has been reported to CCC

Streetlight Parish Energy Handover IG has asked his colleague to contact the clerk to discuss this issue but to date she has not been contacted.

Fallen trees in River Kym – clerk will chase EA.

Streetlight repair Dillington – the cost for this one light is £497.93. It was agreed to wait until other lights in the area needed replacing as this would be more cost effective.

Police surgery proposal – PC suggests that this could take place 7-8pm in the village pavilion.

Village grass cutting – emails from residents received. It was agreed that the village handyman would cut the following verges – The Green, The Highway, Vicarage walk, Green Close, 2 patches of

grass in Moory Croft, Beachampstead, back of the village hall, Causeway Close down to the school but not directly outside the school.

Parish Heat Scheme – Grafham, Perry and GS are looking into providing the villages with a heat source that does not rely on oil. HG has been preparing the application for a feasibility study, which is for a £40k grant. An invitation to tender for consultants will be sent out next week so that the application for grant can be informed. It was agreed that the PC will be leading the scheme now rather than the CLT as this will mean we can claim the VAT back. It is proposed that GS will be the lead village and it was agreed that the PC would provide up to £400 to assist in setting up a website etc to promote the scheme. Both Grafham Water and Anglian Water have expressed an interest in being involved.

Attendance at other meetings – nothing to report

Highways – the LHi Bid application has been successful. This will change the speed limits through The Town. DM to review the recent emails and respond accordingly.

Correspondence – various emails received from local residents regarding the village grass cutting, as discussed earlier in the meeting.

Cashbook, Cheques in and out – all checked

Income: £22,000 Precept

Expenditure: - £7073.31

Anthony Collins - £2100.00
Clerk Salary £501.38
Play Safety Ltd - £181.20
J Harrison - £472.78
EON £985.58
Lancaster Electrical £893.59

Clerk Salary £306.58
Philip Yates = £77.00
Bradgate - £235.20
GB Builders - £1320.00

Balance in Community Account
£18816.26

Balance in Tracker Account.
£14640.84

Cashbook was reviewed and approved.
Agreed the following grants – Church £400, Life £600, £50 St Neots Museum. The playing field and village hall have both received government Co-vid 19 grants so they will not receive a grant from the PC. It was agreed to waive the £1500 rent from Piglets. BJ reported that we are also hopeful to receive the Solar Farm grant soon and everyone agreed that £400 can be allocated to the parish heat scheme.

Affordable Housing – BJ reported that things are still moving forward albeit slowly now. There are some queries about the land but hopefully everything will be signed off soon.

Report from:

Village Hall Committee – they received a government grant of £10k. They have no other income at present due to lockdown measures.

Playing Field Committee – IG is helping NY apply for a CCC grant. Nothing else to report.

Neighbourhood Watch – no report
Speed Watch – no report.

Parish Matters –

LG - wanted to acknowledge all the wonderful support that is going on in the village as a result of the current difficulties. She wanted to express her sincere thanks to all of the volunteers, all the council members agreed.

BJ – there has been a comment made on Facebook about the footpath from GS to Kimbolton. BJ will try to identify which parts need cutting and the clerk will contact the landowner. JD will let JR know who the landowner is. There is also a footpath near Zantra which is blocked by a steel gate. There is a small path round the side, but the footpath needs to be made more obvious and accessible. WM will let the clerk have details for Crown Farm.

WM – has received a complaint that AW have closed the bridleway from Perry in Grafham. There is no suspension order. Clerk to contact Grafham Water as this is a public right of way it should not be closed.

Janet Bowen has emailed BJ with some issues – Grass cutting has already been dealt with, but she also raised whether a plaque could be put up to include a list of the fallen. It was suggested that this would be referred to the PF committee. It is believed that there is a list of names at the Church. Freezer in the pavilion – Piglets is not reopening until September, so this is not an issue at present.

Meeting closed at 21.30

Dates of meetings for 2020 - 2
July, 17 September, 19
November

A book about Staughton August 2020

Over the years I had a number of fascinating conversations on her family history with Iris Mumford who died recently. As a tribute to her here are some of the stories she told me. The Mumford family have been in Great Staughton for many centuries. The early church registers of the parish record the marriage of John Mumford in 1640. He received a payment of 8d in 1665 for 'we know not what'. Another Mumford, Thomas, appeared in the village accounts in 1672; 'paid to Thomas Mumford for ringing ye bell and digging ye grave of RR one shilling'. In his will dated 1675 the same Thomas Mumford bequeathed to his wife Sarah 'my horse, and afterwards to my son Edward'. There was a further bequest: 'the upper chamber with the chimney in it, the fat hog, all the grain in the big barn and all the chips [wood] in the little barn'.

Iris recounted some of the anecdotes of her aunt Dora, whose grocery and drapery shop was a feature of the Highway for many years. Dora and her two sisters Hilda and Ivy attended the school run by Charles Pearson, a strict disciplinarian. He also disliked time-wasting so whilst he was occupied in marking the register, he would make the children recite their times tables or test their knowledge of the scriptures or show off their geographical knowledge of Britain and the world. Dora and her sister Ivy won the school needlework prize in 1907 and were awarded books for their efforts; John Halifax, Gentleman by Dinah Craik (1856), a moral tale of the orphan who triumphs by hard work and his Christian faith; and Danesbury House by the best-selling author Mrs Henry Wood. The books were duly signed by Jesse Pearson, the needlework teacher and wife of the headmaster. Dora Mumford founded the Needlework Prize which is awarded every year at the Great Staughton Horticultural

show.

The Mumford family had a farm in Great Gransden, a village some 12 miles from Staughton. When their father died, the farm was sold and the family moved to Moor Farm cottages on Staughton Moor. The contrast between the flourishing village of Great Gransden and the hamlet of Staughton Moor, 'miles away from anywhere' took the family some time to get used to. This was 1906 and there was of course neither running water nor electricity. In fine weather one of the few consolations for Dora, Hilda and Ivy was to take the Moor footpath across the fields to school, carrying lunch in a wicker basket, a chunk of bread and cheese, with 'lots of pastry turnovers with vegetables', jam, apples or plums. On arrival at school, Mr Pearson instructed the girls to put a white cloth over the desk and told them to 'eat properly as a family'. He also 'forbade the children from passing food to each other in boys' caps'. An odd crust would be saved from the lunch to stave off the pangs of hunger on the way home, after a long school day. Once at home, boots were removed and left to dry for Mother to polish the next morning. The St Neots Advertiser and one of the national papers was delivered every Friday evening. One of the main jobs for the children in the evening was to make sure there was enough oil in the lamps for Father to read the papers by. The household income was boosted by the sale of mole skins. All the family took part in mole-catching. The animals were skinned, pinned to a board to dry and then sent away to be sold. Dora's ambition was to become a teacher but there was little money in the house and she was forced to abandon the idea.

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Great Staughton Memorial to those lost in the First and Second World Wars

Great Staughton Parish Council is considering augmenting the plaque currently on the playing field to remember those lost in both World Wars. This would seem a fitting tribute in this the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

The playing field was always designated a memorial field for those lost in the wars. The Parish Council is now considering putting a plaque on the pavilion with the names of the fallen.

Before we do this, we wanted to consult with the community and try to ensure all names listed were correct and that no one was omitted. We have used Church records and we are very grateful for the investigations of Anthony Withers in compiling this list. We would now ask the community if they know if the list is incorrect in any way; in terms of omissions, incorrect spelling, or Christian names. Clearly we want the list to as accurate as possible a tribute to all those who lost their lives.

If anyone has any comments, corrections thoughts please contact me.

Bob Jewell

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Best regards,

Roger

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Great Staughton casualties in WW1 and WW2First World War 1914-1918

| | | |
|----|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Bird | Frederick Charles Fordham |
| 2 | Brown | Hedley |
| 3 | Bull | James Albert |
| 4 | Cox | Frederick |
| 5 | Cox | Walter James |
| 6 | <u>Pickersgill-Cunliffe</u> | John Reynolds |
| 7 | Duberly | Grey William |
| 8 | Ekins | Frank |
| 9 | Elmer | Frederick |
| 10 | Franklin | Ernest Victor |
| 11 | Goodman | Samuel |
| 12 | Groom | Frederick |
| 13 | Groom | Joseph Cobb |
| 14 | Hackett | Arthur |
| 15 | Hackett | Charles <u>Burtwood</u> |
| 16 | Hackett | Elijah |
| 17 | Hackett | Walter Edward |
| 18 | <u>Holyoak</u> | Horace |
| 19 | Jones | George |
| 20 | Lane | George |
| 21 | <u>Lerett</u> | John |
| 22 | Mayes | Arthur Ernest |
| 23 | Mayes | Frank |
| 24 | Newman | Harry |
| 25 | Newman | Walter |
| 26 | Pell | Frederick |
| 27 | Pell | William Charles |
| 28 | Pepper | Bert or maybe Frank? |
| 29 | Reeve | William |
| 30 | Russell | Frederick |
| 31 | Shepherd | Arthur |
| 32 | Simpson | George |
| 33 | Taylor | Edwin Harry |
| 34 | Taylor | Herbert Samuel |
| 35 | <u>Teate</u> | Frank |
| 36 | Watson | Herbert |

Second World War 1939-1945

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|---|----------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Ball | Robert Michael |
| 2 | Bosworth | Charles Roy |
| 3 | Button | Arthur Leslie |
| 4 | Duberly | William Michael Cunliffe |
| 5 | Duberly | James Arthur Grey |
| 6 | Gentle | Harry |
| 7 | Gray | Robert <u>Biccart Gray</u> |
| 8 | Stratton | Reginald |



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Dear Friends,

As we start to come out of lockdown, as things begin to ease, there are many longed-for opportunities, even if they are at a distance. We are able to see friends, play sports, resume contact with family and even get back to work and some of our children to go back to school. In addition to all this, we have been able to open up the churches for worship.

Like everything else, worship is not quite the same, in fact if you had said a year ago that we would be; coming to church in masks, sitting two metres apart, bringing our own service sheet and readings, sanitising our hands or wearing gloves, going up one at a time for communion and it being only in one kind and having no hymns, no one would have believed it possible, but that is exactly what is happening. We will also be filling in a Track and Trace spreadsheet as we are doing everything we can to keep those who come to church safe.

For some people it is a step too far to come back to church and so we are also continuing with 'Zoom' services. In addition, we have to keep the numbers down, so every other week there will be a church service you can attend and there will always be a 'Zoom' service.

On August 2nd there will be a 'Zoom' BCP service at 8.00 am and a 'Zoom' Communion Service at 9.00 am for anyone who wants to attend. Then at 10.30 there will be a Communion Service for the people of Hail Weston and Little Staughton at St Nicolas, Hail Weston.

On August 9th there will be a 'Zoom' All Age Communion Service for anyone at 9.00 am and a 10.30 am Communion Service for the people of Great Staughton and Perry at St Andrew's Great Staughton

On August 16th there will be a 'Zoom' Service for anyone at 9.00 am and a 10.30 am Service for the people of Hail Weston and Little Staughton at All Saints' Little Staughton.

On August 23rd there will be a 'Zoom' Communion service for all at 9.00 am and a 10.30 am Communion Service for the people of Great Staughton and Perry at St Andrew's Great Staughton.

On August 30th there will be a 10.30 'Zoom' Benefice Service for all.

On the weeks when there has been a Church Service the Church will be locked for 72 hours, this again is for your safety.

We hope we will see you either at Church or on 'Zoom'. It has been really good to see different faces at our 'Zoom' services. Please be assured that I am here to talk to, especially if you are feeling anxious in any way.

'May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit' (Romans 15:13)

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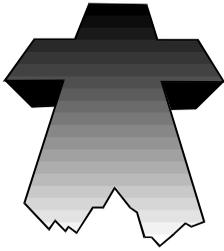


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My dear friends,

It was a year ago this month, 17th August 2019, that I first witnessed the Dragon Boat race in St. Neots. I remember the excitement as the people gathered by the river waiting for the race to begin. I remember the anticipation as the boats began to gather. I remember the hopes that each member of the teams had as the race began for each of the heats. However, nothing can be compared with seeing a young child's support for his dad. It was a thrill to see him running up and down watching his dad compete and using every ounce of energy to cheer him on. In his view, his dad was the best and he made sure we all knew it. His dad's boat came a fraction of a second behind the winner in the final heat and even if dad was not in the winning boat he was still his son's hero. As the boy met his dad on dry land he ran up and shouted for all to hear "Well done dad". Then to everyone's amusement said, "I want to be just like you when I am as old as 60".

In the letter to the Hebrews we read of another race that Christians can be excited about. Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off every encumbrance and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with endurance the race set out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the

cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12 verse 1 and 2) We are all running a spiritual race in which we will come with our weaknesses. It is a marathon rather than a sprint but in Jesus we can discover strength. Trust Him as Saviour, trust Him as Lord, our God who can meet our every need.

We are looking towards the time when we will meet safely in the building, but in the men while we continue to provide online services on facebook and youtube. For those with the internet facility check the church out at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxdghs1FLULGCblekWCQ4pg> You are all welcome to join us at any time through this means.

Do keep in touch with each other even if it is by phone. As the Perry Village Pastor I am available for you all. Please call me or email perrybaptistpastor@gmail.com

Love and Blessings,

Jon Magee

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