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## Mobile Library Dates 2019 - every fourth Wednesday of the month

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## **Great Staughton Parish Council Meetings 2019:**

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## **Editorial Natter...**

Hello there,

That big adorable face greeting you on the cover is TJ, a working sheepdog from The Drive in Perry. A big thank you to Eugene Smith for sending the picture to us.



Do keep sending in your lovely photos, they have been a great addition this year. But we haven't had too many pictures of cats yet, just saying...

In this month's edition, you will find both the Horticultural Society Show classes as well as the entry form, ahead of the big day on August 24th. We'll be running it again in the August issue too. It was brought to my attention that there were a few errors in the list of classes published back in the January issue which have now been corrected. Apologies if this caused any confusion!

Anyway, enjoy the summer months, let's hope this rain doesn't stick around much longer, and I will see you all again in September.

## This issue was edited by Rob

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## **Kym Valley Carpet Bowls**



Gt Staughton Village Hall Club Nights - Tuesday and Friday - 7.00 to 9.30pm

Come and play the game that was banned by Edward III.

## Julv dates

Tuesday 2nd Friday 5th Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Ellington away (afternoon game) Tuesday 9th No bowls. W.I. Friday 12th Tuesday 16th Friday 19th Tuesday 23rd Friday 26<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

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## 24th July

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www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library for details of all the Mobile Library routes as well as some useful information. See full list of dates on page 4.

## West Hunts Friendship

100 Club winners for June 2019

Number	Name	Prize
93	Ian Gardener	£50
	Joy Peacock	
97	Phil Yates	£15
	ordon Sturgeon	

Congratulations to all the winners!



## Tuesday 2nd July 7-30 for 8pm

Mandeville Hall Kimbolton Meet or bring friends, bar, cake. good prizes, a fun night out. See you there!

## Treasurers Corner Hello,



Pots this month and a total of £37.96. Thanks to everyone for popping in the Pots, it all adds up!

Helen

# GREAT STAUGHTON HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY



Rain! I've been longing for it for months. The garden has been like a desert. And yet after the first wet (and cold!) day I'd had enough. Logic tells me that it needs to rain like mad for weeks to replenish the water table but I just want to see the sun again.

I remember people planning holidays in the UK in the past - I mean 45 years ago! Wimbledon was a sort of introduction to summer and the time to risk making a booking. One of the weeks was usually warmish but that was by no means guaranteed. It's an indication of how much we've come to expect warmer weather. We feel a bit cheated if we haven't had a few heat waves by then - and this year we have - what about Easter? It's all forgotten as soon as the rain starts.

It has been sad to see blossoms drooping under the weight of water poor peonies and poppies. It's going to be sad too when the army of weed seeds germinate!

Do you ever imagine turning up treasure in your plot? I'm always hopeful of a small cache of gold coins as I'm digging over a new patch. I just heard a talk about the archeological digs facilitated by the A14 road works. The first amazing thing is the scale of the investigations. Six hundred archeologists have been working along the length of the road

works and work started in 2016. They have unearthed tons of fragments of pottery (including some complete pots) and an equal weight of animal bones. They do use diggers to get down to the interesting layers but then a lot of the work is done by hand. They have discovered round houses, barrows, pits and boundary ditches; stone age remains, Roman remains, Anglo Saxon and medieval remains an abandoned Anglo Saxon village outside Brampton but in all their tireless digging they've only found one gold coin. I can't even remember what era it was from but it had an image of a horse on one side and was blank on the other.

So my expectations have been modified.

Their most recent work is in the gravel pits of Fenstanton where they have been finding prehistoric animal remains - bones of hairy rhinoceri and mammoth tusks. It's just incredible what is under our feet!

Getting back to the present you will find the Horticultural Show schedule in this edition of Life on page 20, and the entry form on page 18. You have a few weeks to cosset your marrows and your dahlias before the competition begins. The show is on **Saturday 24th August**.

Thanks to everyone who made a scarecrow for this year's competition. My apologies if you took notice of last month's life article in which I said it was to be held in July. It happened in June. Oops!

## HIGHWAYMAN Community Car Scheme needs drivers

To help us provide transport for people who are unable to use conventional public transport or to make essential journeys by any other means. You would use your own car and receive a mileage allowance for expenses incurred. Additional insurance cover is provided.

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The coordinator phones around to see if any drivers are free for calls that have come in.
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## KIMBOLTON **COMMUNITY** CINEMA Friday 19th July At Mandeville Hall **Film:** 7 for 7-30pm STAN & OLLIE (PG) The untold story of the world's greatest comedy double act Tickets: Adults £4, Over 60 £3 and under 16 £2 from Olivers, Old Swan Pharmacy, Bytes Café in Kimbolton or on the door Contact: jrstratford@hotmail.com

## Quiz at The White Hart

The quiz will be on the first Tuesday in April as normal. This is the **2nd July** at The White Hart 7 30pm.

Hugh and Mary make you most welcome and we are very grateful they provide food on the night, and drink vouchers for the winners.

The proceeds will go to the Great Staughton Youth Club. Come along and join in an evening of fun.

Teams of up to 4 - £1 per person to enter.



## KIMBOLTON FLOWER CLUB

We will be meeting in the Mandeville Hall, Kimbolton, on **Tuesday** 

**16th July** for a flower arranging demonstration by EMMA REMINGTON called **'Tools of The Trade'** at 7 pm for 7.30 pm.

All welcome: admission for visitors £7.50p, members £2. There will be a sales table, plant stall and light refreshments.



## HEALTH WALKS IN GREAT STAUGHTON, PERRY & KIMBOLTON

We are pleased to be offering new Health Walks in Great Staughton in addition to those already running successfully in Perry and Kimbolton as part of the St Neots and Huntingdon area programmes. Come and join us. No special equipment required; all you need is comfortable sturdy footwear, and plenty of water for summer walks.

Each circular walk is designed to take approximately 60 minutes and is led by two trained volunteer leaders. Start and finish points are usually close to car parks and refreshments for that important after-walk cuppa.

The Health Walk Scheme is well established across the whole of Huntingdonshire. Its aim is to encourage people of all ages and abilities to participate in year-round regular activity that will help improve physical and social well-being. Most walks are dog-friendly.

The cost of running and developing the subsidised scheme is helped by voluntary contributions, gratefully received.

Danielle Sancaster 01480 387047 activelifestyles@huntingdonshire.gov.uk or look online at huntingdonshire.gov.uk/healthwalks or ask your walk leader for a current walks

For more information, contact:

schedule leaflet which covers the whole district.

## Do make a note of these forthcoming walks in your area

DATE	TIME	NAME OF WALK	START/FINISH POINT
Monday July 15	10am	Kimbolton Hills (not suitable for new walkers)	Kimbolton School entrance, Kimbolton
Wednesday July 17	2pm	Grafham/Perry Walk	The Wheatsheaf, Perry
Friday July 26	2pm	Kymside Saunter	Village Hall car park, Great Staughton
Wednesday August 7	2pm	Grafham Lakeside	Cinnamon Restaurant, Grafham



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Even more important is the need to hear from those at the extremities of the village, where I know for a fact, some are only achieving as low as 5Mbps."

I received no response to this request to try and help those with poor speeds hence no funds were allocated to Great Staughton. So I am making the same plea as there MAYBE an opportunity again as more clawback has been received from BT. Some come on all those that are unhappy with your speeds, you have nothing to lose and you MAY stand a chance of improved speed by letting me know what speeds you are getting.

If you have any queries regarding the above, or would like help with any aspect of your telecommunications provision, please feel free to contact me and I will help as best I can.

Best regards,

Roger

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## GREAT STAUGHTON VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

ur May read was "And the Ass Saw the Angel" a first novel by Australian musician and singer Nick Cave. Originally published in 1989 and was the "Time Out" magazine Book of the Year but was chosen as our read for the month as it had sat on someone's shelf unread for a long period of time.

Set in an isolated but deeply religious community in the American South it is very much a gothic novel heavily influenced by Biblical Scriptural references. Having said that this book is not for the faint hearted or those of nervous disposition.

It tells the story in first person narrative through the eyes and non-voice of Euchrid Eucrow a mute boy born into a very abusive and dysfunctional family. He and his family are shunned by all as outcasts. His life is contrasted with Beth, who despite her own strange start in life is accepted into, and brought up, by the whole town. His life spirals further and further out of control until eventually Euchrid explodes with rage, a reaction with disastrous impact on the whole community.

The book group were united in their dislike of this book but it did provoke much discussion, which is the purpose of a group such as ours. Topics were aired were:- the style of writing and impact of the first person narrative, the use of religious and offensive words and imagery to tell the tale, and the way society reacts to differences. Despite written in the late 1980's some of the subject matter is very relevant to today; - abuse within families, substance abuse, hardships in poor economic communities and how societies perceive / react / deal with differences in individuals.

Overall I wouldn't recommend it as comfortable read but was definitely thought provoking.

Next month our book is The Children Act by Ian McEwan.

If you would like to join us for nibbles, wine and a natter, please contact Margaret Sare 01480 860963.







## <u>Gt Staughton Rainbows are</u> 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.

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https://go.girlguiding.org.uk/join-us/join-as-volunteer/

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## Perry W.I.

church this month for a talk on the travels of
Chris Hall to the Arctic. Chris has been to the Arctic on several occasions and is passionate about the area and the wildlife. He travelled to the Svarlbard Islands (at the top of Norway) which is 78 degrees North according to his tee shirt!

Firstly, he made us aware of the difference between the Arctic and the Antarctic.......Arctic has no land, just sea ice.....Antarctic is a land mass.
Unfortunately the Arctic is melting rapidly and probably in our lifetime will no longer exist.

Chris went to check out the wildlife. Reindeer, Walrus, Arctic fox, Arctic hare and of course Polar Bears. These cuddly teddy's are the largest of all bears and related to grizzly's and brown bears but much bigger. Mums put on about half their body weight when pregnant (know how that feels!) about 200lbs in fact. Generally they have two cubs but only 40% of cubs survive today compared to 70% 20 years ago. Chris says this is mainly due to global warming and with the rate of the ice melt there is a possibility that the bears may disappear altogether.

Mums are in total command of the polar bear cubs, Dads don't stick around much. Probably just as well as they are partial to a cub if they get hungry.

It must be very tempting to give the bears food when the ships have so much, but of course this wouldn't help in the long run and may even contribute to their demise if they get used to being fed.

Kittiwakes are another Arctic favourite.



They go back to the Arctic to breed but then Chris assures us they summer in Godmanchester!! He also explained that Walrus tusks are not used for killing food but to

haul their enormous weight out of the water onto the ice (memories of trying to get out of the swimming pool flash before my eyes!). Of course the males use their tusks for fighting in the mating season but then they are blokes!

Chris was at great pains to let us know that when he goes on these trips it is purely to observe and not interfere with nature. The bears do get very hungry and will scavenge for anything. They are agile but not too fast so can't rely on chasing skills to catch their food.

I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say thank you Chris for a very interesting and informative talk.

Next month we are in the Sailing Club where a children's author will be telling us a story!

#### Christine Halsall

## Great Staughton W.I.

ur topic for June was on the

subject of Lung Functioning a talk by Melanie Bryce who is a Chief Physiologist working at Hinchingbrooke Hospital. Melanie originally trained as a midwife in Dundee before deciding that was not a role for her. However she had enjoyed the neonatal resuscitation side of the job and therefore went to University followed by (Royal) Papworth Hospital to train as a Healthcare Scientist in Lung Functioning. She has worked in the role for 10 years

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part of which is to educate people about the Anatomy of the Respiratory System, hence the rather fetching T Shirt Melanie was wearing, and she had designed, to demonstrate where the lungs etc. actually are in the human body. Said T-shirt was then used to practically demonstrate how the different components / organs fit together and enable us to breath.

Melanie explained the different protective measures of the body; cartilage cilia, mucus, cough reflex, diaphragm and what happens when these fail or are damaged. She said that the respiratory system (unlike the heart) is very unforgiving and slow to heal therefore even 1 cigarette can do damage particularly as nicotine is more addictive than heroin and she is therefore very passionate about helping people to guit smoking. Lung disease currently costs the NHS £11 billion Melanie went on to explain the different tests that the Community Respiratory Team she works for can do and the conditions they treat e.g. Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease (COPD) Asthma, Cystic Fibrosis Bronchiectasis and Pulmonary Fibrosis etc. Referrals can be from the Primary Care sector (i.e. GP's) and part of their role is to reduce the need for Consultant appointments by diagnosing and then helping patients manage their Respiratory conditions. Melanie finished by talking about the different Asthma inhalers available and demonstrated the correct way to use them and a spacer for the best outcome. All in all a fascinating and instructive talk. If you wish to know more or learn

how they can help then google Respiratory Team at Hinchingbrooke.

The next meeting is **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 7.30** p.m. in the village hall and our topic is "The History of The Royal Oak, Hail Weston".

We will be joined by members of Kimbolton WI so please feel free to come and see what we get up to as guests are always welcome, and of course being the WI there is normally cake!!

## Margaret Sare



## Gt Staughton Women's Institute Programme of Events 2019



WE meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, in the Village Hall at 7.30pm

We are a friendly group and everyone is welcome. **First visit is free.** We shall have a full programme of 2019 events in the next issue.

Date	Event	Speaker
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	History of the Royal Oak, Hail / Weston	Reuben
August 13 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Dinner	
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Supper and Quiz	
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Talk on Meats	Geoff Gilbert
November 12 <sup>th</sup>	AGM and Christmas Craft	
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Meal	

## **Perry Coffee Morning**

We meet in the Harbour View Restaurant at **10am every Tuesday** for tea, coffee, soft drinks and good chat.



We also play Bingo and have a raffle and usually finish around midday.

We have cars available if walking is too much. We would love to see more people come. Call Marjorie Smith on 01480 812243 or 07753 426 823 for more details.

## Monthly Coffee Mornings



Great Staughton Village Hall 10:30 - midday

Every second Tuesday of the month. The next one will be on **Tuesday 9th July.** 

We look forward to seeing you there!

## **Perry Women's Institute**



Perry WI is open to all women aged 18+, so come along and meet everyone in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. We meet on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm.

Date of joining	Total subscription due
1 Apr-30 Jun	£31.50
1 Jul – 30 Sep	£21.00
1 Oct-31 Dec	£10.50

DATES	EVENT	SPEAKER	VENUE
8 July 7.30	Children's author	Jenny Landor	Grafham Water Sailing Club
12 August 7.30	No formal meeting – informal ramble followed by drinks at The Wheatsheaf		
9 September 7.30	'Reasons to be Cheerful'	John Hitchin	Grafham Water Sailing Club
14 October 7.30	Games Evening with a Personal Trainer	Julia Dive	Grafham Water Sailing Club
11 November 7.30	AGM	Committee	Grafham Water Sailing Club
9 Dec 7pm	Christmas Dinner		Grafham Water Sailing Club

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## Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Northamptonshire

## Huntingdonshire Local Group

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## Paxton Pits

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to participate in a guided walk at Paxton Pits on Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Paxton Pits nature Reserve is well known for its flooded gravel pits which attract a large number of birds. However, in addition, the site offers diverse habitats including meadows, grassland, scrub and woodland and is therefore attractive to a wide variety of wildlife. So, in addition to the bird life, we can expect to see many insects including butterflies and dragonflies, plus wildflowers and with luck the wasp spider.

The walk will be led by one of the reserve wardens and will start at 10.30am. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Please meet outside the visitor centre. GR TL199637 or PE19 6ET. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Alistair (alistairgrant@hotmail.com).

## Godmanchester Nature Reserve

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to participate in a guided walk at Godmanchester Nature Reserve on **Tuesday July** 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019 at 7.30pm.

Godmanchester Nature Reserve consists of 4 lakes which are former gravel pits and therefore attracts a wide variety of birds, particularly ducks, geese and kingfishers. There are also areas of grassland and ancient hedgerow. We should see plenty of butterflies, dragonflies and wildflowers and we will also be on the look out for bats at the end of the evening. We will endeavour to provide bat detectors to aid identification.

Please meet at the reserve entrance at the end of Cow Lane, PE29 2EJ, GR TL2639 7149. There is parking available, but it is limited. Everyone is most welcome to attend. There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Alistair (alistairrgrant@hotmail.com).

# CLASSES FOR THE YEAR 2019 HORTICULTURAL SHOW Saturday, 24th August 2019



# Plus: Gt Staughton Primary School Exhibition (work by children of all ages) (Maximum of 2 entries per person per class)

#### **VEGETABLES**

- **1.** 5 Cherry tomatoes with calyx can be Cherry Plums
- 2. 5 Tomatoes with calvx
- 3. 5 Runner beans
- 4. 5 French beans
- 5. 3 Onions (under 8ozs/227g) dressed
- 6. 3 Onions (over 8ozs/227g) dressed
- 7. 3 White potatoes
- 8. 3 Coloured potatoes
- **9.** 3 Carrots (rounded or tapered; foliage trimmed to approx. 3")
- 10. 2 outdoor Cucumbers
- **11.** 3 Beetroot (foliage trimmed to approx. 3")
- 12. A basket of salad items
- 13. 3 Courgettes
- 14. 5 Exhibition shallots
- **15.** A selection of chilli peppers
- **16.** Vegetables not mentioned elsewhere in schedule (at least 2 examples)
- 17. 2 edible squashes
- 18. Collection of vegetables (minimum of
- 3 different varieties)

## <u>FLOWERS</u> (Vases provided for all cut stems)

- 19. 3 Rose blooms
- **20.** 1 Stem of cluster flowered roses
- 21. 1 Specimen rose bloom
- 22. 3 Cactus or semi-cactus dahlias

- 23. 3 Decorative dahlias
- 24. 1 Specimen dahlia bloom
- **25.** 3 flowers of the same colour (must be different species)
- 26. 1 Hydrangea bloom
- 27. 1 Spike gladiolus
- 28. 3 Stems of pinks or of carnations
- 29. 3 Heads of geraniums can be mixed
- **30.** Vase of mixed flowers from your garden (excluding gladioli, dahlias, & roses)
- 31. 3 Spikes of gladioli
- **32.** Vase of mixed foliage from your garden
- **33.** A flowering Orchid (must have been in your possession for 9 months)
- **34.** Potted plant in flower (not an orchid) maximum pot size 9"
- **35.** Cactus/succulent in a pot (can be 1 or more varieties in the pot)
- **36.** A highly scented plant in a pot. Maximum pot size 9"
- 37. A collection of edible flowers
- 38. 3 stems of sweet peas

## **FLORAL EXHIBIT** (Fresh flowers unless otherwise stated)

- **39.** Miniature arrangement (up to 4" overall)
- **40.** An exhibit to depict being British (up to 18" overall) accessories may be used
- **41.** A foliage arrangement in a basket (no flowers up to 15" overall)
- **42.** A posy
- **43.** An arrangement using hedgerow material (maximum measurements 12" wide, 18" high)
- **44.** A petite arrangement in a tea cup and saucer ( from 4" to 9" overall)
- 45. A buttonhole

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#### **NOVELTY CLASSES**

- 46. Longest runner bean
- 47. One flower, one vegetable
- 48. Longest Marrow
- 49. Largest pumpkin (by girth)
- **50.** A truss of cherry tomatoes (can be part green)
- **51.** Fresh culinary herbs in a jar (please name)
- 52. Plate of home grown fruit
- 53. A quirky/ugly vegetable

#### **CAKES AND PRESERVES**

- **54.** 5 cheese scones
- **55.** A Victoria sponge (jam filling only)
- **56.** 5 chocolate butterfly cakes
- 57. 4 Chelsea buns
- **58.** A cherry cake (loaf tin)
- 59. 5 ginger biscuits
- 60. Jar of jam
- **61.** Jar of chutney (must be more than 2 months old) or relish
- 62. Jar of lemon curd

## **OPEN CHILDREN'S CLASSES** (Up to 16

years. Please state age on all entries)

- **63.** A windmill made from recyclable materials (max 12" square base)
- **64.** A decorated paper cup up to 6 years of age
- **65.** A decorated paper cup 7 to 11 years of age
- **66.** A decorated paper cup 12 to 16 years of age
- **67.** A colourful poster to advertise the 2020 Horticultural Show A4 size, may be computer generated
- **68.** A vehicle made from vegetables
- **69.** A painting of your favourite book character
- **70.** A building made from Lego not a kit. (Maximum 12" overall)
- 71. A photograph of something British.

(Maximum 8"x 6")

#### **SUNDRY CLASSES** – photos

maximum size 8" x 6"

- 72. A photograph British wildlife
- **73.** A photograph entitled 'British weather'
- **74.** A photograph of a British country scene
- **75.** A photograph of a British village event
- 76. A hand-made item
- 77. Handicraft by a senior citizen
- 78. A decorated paper cup
- 79. A home-made flower in any medium
- **80.** A flavoured spirit eg. Sloe Gin, Blackberry Gin
- **81.** A home-made soft drink eg. juice, cordial, ginger beer or lemonade.

Anyone seeking advice on the presentation of entries please contact the Show Secretary on <a href="mailto:01234.376661">01234.376661</a>/email caroline\_byrne@live.co.uk, or the chairman on 07881621260.



## Polite requests from Great Staughton Parish Council

## **PARKING**

The Parish Council has had on many occasions brought to its attention examples of inconsiderate and sometimes dangerous parking. The solution is in everybody's hands could all residents please think about others when parking.

- Are you too close to a bend?
- Are you too close to someone's drive?
- Are you too close to a junction?
- Are you parking on the pavement stopping pushchairs and wheelchairs passing?

I am sure others will have many other examples please think of others for everyone's benefit.

## **HEDGES**

The Parish Council has also had many instances brought to its attention of hedges overhanging and obstructing pathways. This often makes it difficult for people to walk comfortably and safely on the pavement. Could you please check and cut your hedge back if necessary.

## Thank you Great Staughton Parish Council

## Hail Weston Wildlife and Gardening Group

The HWWGG offers a wide programme including: presentations on gardening and wildlife related topics and visits to places of gardening, horticultural, wildlife and conservation interest.

If you wish to become a member, be added to our email list or have any queries, please contact Liz Bacon on <a href="lizbacon187@gmail.com">lizbacon187@gmail.com</a>
Or Rod Scuffle on rodscuffle@yahoo.co.uk or call 07706 198807.

#### Our programme for 2019:

Tues 2<sup>rd</sup> July, 7:15pm: Garden Tour At Buckden Towers, meeting at Buckden Towers car park (tour starts 7.30pm, 8.30/9pm finish) £6 (members £4). Purchase of tickets in advance is essential

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 7.30pm:** Veg for Value, Rodney Tibbs, Hail Weston Village Hall, *includes raffle* 

**Tues 1**<sup>st</sup> **Oct, 7.30pm:** Pruning - making it simple: The First Cut Is The Deepest, Geoff Hodge, Hail Weston Village Hall

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7.30pm: The Swiss Garden: Restoration of a Regency Gem, Corrine Price, Hail Weston Village Hall, *includes raffle* 

**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 7.30pm:** Galapagos and Its Wildlife, Dr. Pat Doody, Hail Weston Village Hall.

Membership is available (£7/year) but non-members are also welcome to attend at anytime.

Non-members pay £2 for a session, members £1. Fees may differ for special events/ trips and are stated within the programme.



## Public urged to stay fire safe in hot weather

Cambridgeshire residents have been urged to stay fire safe when outdoors this summer.

With temperatures forecast to be similarly high to last year, fires in open areas of land can easily spread and become out of control.

Group Commander Paul Clarke, head of community fire safety at Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service, said: "We want to help ensure that people enjoy the sunny weather while it's here safely. High temperatures and dry areas of land can be perfect conditions for a fire to spread. Something as simple as not stubbing a cigarette out properly, or using a disposable barbecue on grass, can start a fire that can develop quickly."

There are seven simple steps we urge residents to take to help prevent an outdoor fire:

- Ensure cigarettes are completely out
- Do not throw cigarettes out of

- car windows onto grass verges or vegetation
- Put disposable barbecues on bricks, do not place directly on grass
- Do not leave glass bottles lying on the ground, the sun's rays reflect through the glass and can start a fire
- When camping, do not leave campfires unattended and make sure it is completely out before you leave it
- Use barbecues on a hard, flat surface, away from grass, shrubs or fencing
- Talk to your children about the dangers of starting a fire.

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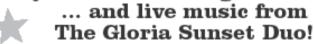


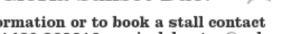
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## A Book About Staughton July 2019

## The Handasyde Memorial

Thomas Handasyde, the father, was born c. 1645 and, like his son Roger, lived in 'Gaines Park' in Great Staughton. Thomas spent his life as a professional soldier, serving his sovereign, William III, in campaigns in Ireland and Flanders. The summit of his achievements as a military man was undoubtedly his appointment, in 1702, as governor of Jamaica, then a key territory in the expansionist British empire.

By the time he was appointed governor, Handasyde already had a distinguished career in the service of king William III. It began in 1688, the 'Glorious Revolution', when the Catholic James II was deposed in favour of the Protestant William of Orange who took the crown in that year as William III. The brutal removal of the Catholic king of England did not escape the attention of the Catholic kings of France and Spain, and a bitter 'Nine Years' War' broke out between these kingdoms. One of the first tests of strength for William III was the rebellion in Ireland, when an army sympathetic to James II was defeated at the Battle of the Boyne in 1690.

The campaign in Ireland must have enhanced Handsayde's reputation, for he was promoted to major and in 1697, he joined the regiment commended by Colonel John Gibson which was ordered to Newfoundland to re-capture the fort of St John's, a stronghold of the French in Canada. The regiment arrived to discover that the fort had been destroyed and abandoned by the French. St John's was an important strategic base and Gibson ordered his men to set to work rebuilding and strengthening the fort. Unfortunately for his plan, provisions were insufficient to maintain a garrison of several hundred soldiers, and Gibson therefore took the decision to withdraw the bulk of the regiment, leaving the work of rebuilding in the hands of Thomas Handasyde and 300 soldiers, describing his comrade-in-arms as 'a good, worthy man, of courage and conduct, who has served the King 24 years.' Handasyde successfully accomplished his mission, although 'worthy man he might have been,' he did have to report, on his return to England in 1698, that, in the course of the work, no fewer than 214 of his men, out of a total of 300, had perished due to illness and malnutrition.

The experience did Handasyde's reputation no lasting harm, and on 20 June 1702, he was commissioned Colonel of the 16th Bedfordshire Regiment of Foot, and at the same time appointed lieutenant-governor of Jamaica, following the death of the previous incumbent, Major-General Selwyn. During the reign of Queen Anne, the 16th Regiment remained on the island, to thwart any hostile attempt to secure this strategic outpost. described as 'one of the best infantry officers we have,' Handasyde also demonstrated a humane side to

his character during his governorship. The British navy was engaged in what turned out to be an ill-fated expedition against the French-held port of Plaisance in the bay of Placentia in Newfoundland. A naval squadron was sent out under Vice-Admiral Grayson to capture the port and the fleet put in to the harbour in Jamaica to take on men and provisions. It did not go well. Handasyde responded to Grayson's demands. He quickly ensured that sufficient provisions were efficiently loaded and assisted the Vice-Admiral with the embarkation of the men, but at this point Handasyde grew increasingly angry at Grayson's brutal methods in conscripting men as soldiers. Handasyde was not alone in his disgust; ship-masters and merchants were moved to write to the governor to protest at Grayson's highhanded attitude. Handasyde immediately wrote directly to Grayson to express his displeasure and when this had no effect, he passed on all the complaints in a despatch to the Council of Trade and Plantations in London.

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## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF PERRY PARISH COUNCIL Held on Wednesday 1st May 2019 at 7.30 p.m. at Perry Baptist Church.

**Present:** Councillors Nigel Noon (NN) - Chairman, David Prew (DP), Sheila Brighton (SB), Emma Prew (EP), Mark Fowler (MF) – Temporary Clerk

**Members of the public:** There was one member of the public in attendance.

**19/25** Election of Chairman: The Chairman, Nigel Noon, asked for nominations for the position of Chairman. NN was proposed by SB and seconded by MF.

**19/26 Declaration of Acceptance of Office:** The Chairman, NN, signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**19/27 Election of Vice Chairman:** SB was proposed by NN and seconded by MF.

**19/28 Declaration of Acceptance of Office:** SB then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

**19/29 Councillor's Declaration of Acceptance of Office:** MF, EP & DP signed their individual Acceptances of Office. JH to sign at next meeting.

**19/30 Register of Members' Interests:** Delayed until advice sought from experienced local clerks.

**19/31** Councillors Dispensation Request Form: Delayed until advice sought from experienced local clerks.

## **19/32 Apologies for Absence:** Councillor Jason Harper (JH), Ian Gardener. Darren Tysoe

19/33 Members Declaration of Interest

**19/34 County / District Councillor Update:** None, MF to confirm future attendance & surgeries.

on Agenda Items: None

**19/35 Public Forum on Agenda Items:** NN confirmed that parking for the Chapel would again be available next door at the GWC carpark.

19/36 To approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 7th March 2019: The minutes were proposed for approval by SB, seconded by NN.

## 19/37 Matters Arising (not covered by Agenda items):

- Buckden Court Pound EP reported we have £250 for a life belt station at Buckden Court Pond. It was queried if we needed Buckden Court's permission to erect the station. EP to find out. It was suggested that we purchase the life belt and have the station built to house it. NN suggested a plaque be placed on the station thanking the donor of the funds.
- Time Bank Initial interest in this scheme had not shown the requirement for a £2,500 contribution for two years to gain matched funding. The finance is required to pay for a co-ordinator for the scheme. MF to contact the organisers confirming an interest but informing them of the prior lack of information on the costs involved. MF to query whether this cost will be required every year.
- Perry in Bloom Soil for the village planters is due to be delivered on Friday 3rd May. MF has sent a photo of the entrance gate to the parking area with instructions as to where to tip the soil. MF to send out an email asking that the soil is collected asap and reminding

• Private Security - It was agreed that this matter should be an agenda item for the next meeting. EP is to contact the Security company with a view to inviting them to give a 5-minute presentation at the next meeting

19/38 Police Update: There was no update. NN informed the meeting that there had been some Police training activities in the village. MF to contact the Police to make enquiries about this. As a courtesy the Village should be informed of any such activity taking place.

19/39 Clerk Vacancy update: Kay Darby has been appointed as the new Clerk and takes up her post on 1st May 2019

19/40 Village Gate Collision repair / replacement: The gate has been collected and repairs are underway.

**19/41 Clerks Report:** MF reported as temporary clerk:

• Grafham SwimRun – MF reported that the Triathlon in July (2/3 triathlon which is a new niche sport) has been routed through the Village and he has requested that they look to use the footpaths on Anglian Water land. MF has emailed for confirmation of this route and the organisers confirmed details have been sent to Anglian Water and they are awaiting approval.

19/42 Correspondence Received:
• Salvation Army Clothing Recycling bank – An email was received requesting the installation of a clothing recycling bank in the village. Request unanimously rejected due to the lack of available land.
• Bus Shelter Roof - EP has received

• Bus Shelter Roof - EP has received two quotes for repair of the bus shelter roof: Abbey Roofing £3600 + VAT and Reed roofing £560 + VAT. Reed Roofing quote includes repairs and clearing site when finished. Acceptance for the Reed quote was proposed by EP and seconded by NN. EP to initiate work with Reed Roofing.

19/43 Meetings Attended: None.

**19/44 Frequency of future Council meetings:** It was agreed that meetings should currently continue to be held monthly.

**19/45 Finance & Legal Matters:** MF on behalf of JH (temporary finance officer) requested payments for sanction as specified;

- 002/19 (101741) Interview Room Hire £15.00
- 003/19 (101742) Meeting Room Hire £15.00
- 004/19 (101743) Excess Postage fee £2.00

JH requested the council agree to a level AGAR Part 2 audit to be conducted by K E Wilson & Co (proposed by SB and seconded by EP) and the renewal of the Parish Council insurance through the previous brokers (proposed by MF and seconded by EP).

**19/46 Planning Applications** - 2 Moat Lane, Perry (ref: 19/00564/HHFUL). No comments / objections.

19/47 Matters for the next meeting and date of the next meeting: Grass cutting contract & frequency. Date of next meeting to be confirmed.



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## Dear Friends,

Just a few Noah Jokes; Who was the richest person in the Bible? Noah, he floated his stock while the world was in liquidation.

What kind of lighting did Noah have on the ark? Flood lights

Where did Noah keep his bees? In the ark hives

After the weather we have had since the end of May I am sure it is not surprising that I started with a few Noah jokes. This hasn't, however, stopped the many activities and special services we have had since I wrote the last letter. Rogation Sunday at Gaynes Hall was a wonderful treat for the eighty plus people of all ages that attended. The service was conducted by Glenn Coiley as we walked around the farm, then a longer walk for those who felt fit enough, we were able to see the robotic milking machine in action and join together for cake and tea. The rain held off until the very end.

The next Sunday was glorious weather and the barbeque and mossy church (outside crafts and games for children) held at Place House was again enjoyed by young and old alike. I think the water fight at the end was the highlight We have had a couple of wet weddings and a couple of very wet babies after their baptisms!

It was also very wet for the very Special Pathfinder's service we had at Little Staughton which was a special commemoration of Lancaster Crew ND714 60-T Squadron who crashed in Adinkerke -De Panne on 15<sup>th</sup> June, 75 years ago. The rain stopped the fly over but it didn't dampen the celebrations as the families of the crew from all over the world met together to remember the bravery of their relations. The service was followed by a ride in trucks from World War 2 to the airfield where the relatives were given a tour. They then went back to the Crown for lunch.

The Patriotism continued at Little Staughton as we joined together for Pimms Puddings and Proms on the Sunday Evening. Again the church was full for this fun event and awash with Pimms and tasty desserts.

The torrential rain that we had experienced all week held off for the fete and we just experienced a few spots of rain. Again, another successful event with plenty for young and old to participate in. Many people turned out to buy plants from the plant sale, have a go on the many bottle stalls, tombolas, raffles, games and enjoy a burger or cake washed down with tea or coffee.

Just a few weeks in life of the Church and we are so grateful to the many generous people who have allowed us to use their wonderful homes and gardens for these events, and also those who have been involved in the organising of each event.

Please excuse the play on water, but let us hope that the weather will dry up for the many more events that we have planned in the Benefice for this month. Cheese and Wine evening on 6<sup>th</sup> July by courtesy of Bernard and Hazel, Pimms Night on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July thanks to Judith and her team from Hail Weston and then Cream teas at Hail Weston Church on 20th and 27th July and 3rd August.

And there is so much more, Confirmation at Buckden on 20th July and Church Summer Camp starts on 30<sup>th</sup> July for three days.

Hope to see you at some of these.

## With love & prayers Revd Nicki Bland

Mobile: 07805078992 Parish email: revlesnicki@gmail.com

## **Play and Pray**

You can get involved every fourth Sunday of the month

### St. Andrew's Church, Gt. Staughton Sunday 10.30am in the Tower Room

All school age children are welcome plus younger ones who are accompanied by an adult. We will meet on the following dates:

> July 28th No meeting in August September 22nd October 27th

Come along and find out what we get up to. If you would like more details please contact: Sylvia Swain Tel: 01480 812022

## CHURCH SERVICES **July 2019**

## Great Staughton St. Andrew's

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 8.00am-BCP Holy Communion 10.30 am- Parish Communion with baptism

Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 10.30am- Parish Communion Wed 10<sup>th</sup> 5.30 pm Evening Prayer (at church)

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 10.30am-Parish Communion) Sun 28th 10.30am-Parish Communion (play and pray)

## **Little Staughton All Saints**

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00am parish Communion Sun 21st 9.00 am Parish Communion

## Hail Weston St. Nicolas

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 am – Morning Prayer followed by 10.30am - Coffee

Sun 7<sup>th</sup> 3.00 pm All age Worship Sun 14<sup>th</sup> 9am-Parish Communion

Sun 21<sup>st</sup> 3.00 pm Creative Communion Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9am- Parish Communion



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## Perry Baptist Church

Secretary Tony Whitlock 01480 810906 Moderator Rev David Taylor

Sunday Services at 10.30am each Sunday Website www.perrybaptist.org.uk

#### **All Welcome**

## My dear friends,

Well did you miss me or not even notice that I missed last month. Nobody actually commented unless I asked! I will admit I went off on holiday without giving the magazine a thought. Hopefully it will not happen again.

This month I really have some news to bring you. After over four years since the Rev Paul Williams retired, we have a new Minister. The Rev Jon Magee will shortly move into the village and start his Ministry here on the 1<sup>st</sup> August. Jon will be inducted as the Minister of Perry Baptist on 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 3pm and you are invited being sure of a warm welcome.

Jon comes to us from Coseley which is in the West Midlands. He has however travelled in his Ministerial career. He started in Islay and had several Churches in Scotland as well as preaching tours of America before coming south. As you can imagine we are looking forward to Jon and his wife Joan joining us. I am especially please as he is also writer and will I'm sure be able to do a much better job at producing an article for Life than I am!

Last month the Church helped in a Kairos mission into Littlehey. We provided a base for the Mission as well as two of our members being on the team that went into the prison. They found it hard work with long days but very rewarding. At the end

of the week I went in to see what had gone on, meet those taking part and talk to some of the residents. These participants were amazed that people had taken time to go into the prison and work with them. The lasting impression I brought out was the sense of friendship and fellowship these chaps had for each other. One plea they made when I talked afterward was for prison visitors as there are so many of them and so few willing to be visitors. It made me think what would it cost me to commit one half day a month to be a visitor!

As usual I give you an invite to any of our services, especially Jon's induction.

## Yours in Christ, Fony Whitlock

## Preachers and Services for July 2019:

Services in July all at 10am
7<sup>th</sup> Jon Cob
14<sup>th</sup> Rev Ken Argent
21<sup>st</sup> Stephen Draper
28<sup>th</sup> Ruth Osborne
3<sup>rd</sup> August at 3pm Induction Service for
Rev Jon Magee

## **Perry Friendship Circle**

22<sup>nd</sup> July trip to the John Bunyan Museum in Bedford followed by tea.

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Clubs & Activities :	Telephone Prefix: 01480
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St. Andrew's Church Bell Ringers (Mondays 7.30).	
Perry Friendship Circle	
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Ema	ail: m.keeble855@btinternet.com
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SPORTS CLUBS	
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