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www.whaddon.org
Village Hall available to hire
Special rates for those within the village - ideal for birthday parties and most functions.
Contact: Wendy Evans
108, Church St.
01223 207703

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the next newsletter is 17th August. Once again items of village interest are always welcome.

Joan Pascoe C208062 joanpascoe@aol.com

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH TEAM

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RECENT BULLETINS FROM CAMBRIDGESHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service Community Champions scheme has been running for two years and now more volunteers are being recruited.

The Champions promote fire safety in their communities by attending local events to promote fire safety, talk to local groups and organisations, and also refer vulnerable people to CFRS for home fire safety visits.

So could you help your community stay fire safe?

Find out more by contacting Rachael Brown on 01353 865037 or email Rachael.brown@cambsacre.org.uk.

BARBECUE SAFETY: The sun has finally arrived so I’m sure some residents will enjoy a tasty barbecue – but all barbecues can get out of control if care is not taken. Follow our top tips for a safe barbecue:

- Place your barbecues on level ground where it will not tip over.
- Site barbecues away from sheds, fences, overhanging foliage and the house.
- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area.
- Never leave barbecues unattended.
- When cooking is finished, ensure the barbecue is cool before moving it.

NEVER pour petrol or other highly flammable liquids over any barbecue.

For more advice about coal or gas barbecue safety, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety.

WHADDON VILLAGE HALL

The official opening of Whaddon Village Hall took place on the 14th of May when Mr J P Halliwell of HNH builders and M Jenna Lewis - chairman of the Village Hall Trust unveiled a plaque dedicated to the various funders who have supported the Trust in paying for the extensive restoration.

The hall is now up and running and various activities are planned for the future (see below). In addition to this the coffee mornings are continuing and are well supported. It is planned to start a gardening club enabling more residents to enjoy the new facilities. Pilates and Yoga will proceed through the Summer term.

If you wish to book the hall please phone Wendy on 01223 207703 - there is a special village rate of £6.00 per hour.

Village BBQ & Disco
Saturday 21st June
6.30 pm until late
£9 Adult
£7 Children (6 - 14 yrs)
5 and under free
Bring your own drink

For tickets: Deborah 208038,
Nikki 207470
Karen 207514

Deadline date for tickets is Monday 16th June to enable us to purchase food.

FUTURE VILLAGE HALL EVENTS

Halloween Disco 25th October
Quiz Night 15th November
Christmas Bazaar 22nd November
New Year’s Eve 31st December Party

More details to follow

CLEANER WANTED

We invite applications to do the job of cleaning Whaddon Village Hall. Approximately two hours at £10 per hour. Preferably to be done on a Friday. Please contact Wendy Evans on 01223 207703 if interested.
GARDENING CLUB
A gardening club will be starting in the hall on the third Wednesday of every month. First meeting Wednesday the 18th of June 7.30 to 9 pm. There will be a fee of £2. per meeting to cover rent for the hall and refreshments. The first meeting will comprise congregating in the hall and a general get together for half an hour followed by a visit to a garden in the village, a chat about gardening methods and in this particular instance organic vegetable gardening.

Some events planned are visits to larger gardens in the area on a car sharing basis. Initially speakers will mainly be on gardening related topics. At the end of July a visit to Hopleys garden on a routemaster bus is planned - the price to include refreshments. We intend to do plant swops and try to include some practical demonstrations.

Obviously this is a new club started by a few village residents and we are open to any suggestions and may well include other topics if requested. Please come - all welcome.

The Whaddon Weeders

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Alternatively if you would like to just use the tables to play privately in the village hall that would be fine. Please book the village hall via Wendy Evans - the tables will be stored in the village hall and you simply need to set up - (takes a few minutes) and off you go. The usual village hall hire charge would be payable.

Please can you let Roger van Poortvliet r.vanpoortvliet@outlook.com know if you would be interested. Once we have an idea of how many are interested we will finalise a start date for the Tuesday evening club.

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British Red Cross
A total of £183.73 was raised in Whaddon which will help to provide local services for the most vulnerable people.
Very many thanks to all who supported the collection.
Iris Green

WHADDON GOLF CENTRE
01223 207325
8.30 ‘til late
BAR
COFFEE
FOOD
SNACKS

VILLAGE SHOP
PAPERS
MILK
BREAD

MORE THAN GOLF
JUST ASK US TO ORDER

Interested in Playing Croquet?
Learn to play this fascinating game which is suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. Meldreth Croquet Club is running an introductory course over 3 successive Saturday mornings (from10am to 12 noon) starting on 24th May. The £15 fee is refundable if you decide to join the club.
All you need is a sense of fun and a pair of flat soled shoes: all equipment is provided.
You’ll find us behind the British Queen pub in Meldreth.
If you are interested please contact Robert Skeen 01763 262269 or emailmeldrethcroquetclub@gmail.com

Stagecoach Service 26
Royston – Cambridge Mon - Sat
Amended departure times on all journeys.
16:40 journey between Cambridge and Royston now via Trumpington Road in Cambridge, not Hills Road and Long Road. Contact directly on 01223 433250 or emailCambridge.enquiries@stagecoachbus.com
Summer at the Museums: 24 July – 3 September 2014

This summer, family fun and adventure are just around the corner as museums in Cambridge and beyond offer a jam-packed programme of creative activities, events and trails. With 20 local venues presenting an exciting mix of drop-in and bookable things to do, the annual Summer at the Museums has heaps of happenings to help you get the most out of the holidays.

From taking part in a night time bat walk at Cambridge University Botanic Garden, building rockets at Cambridge Museum of Technology or meeting a Stone Age man at the Norris Museum, this year’s Summer at the Museums Calendar is full of events and activities to keep everyone entertained. Whatever’s happening, the amazing collections across our local museums make them the perfect place to visit at any time.

For fun tips and activities while you are exploring, pick up a FREE Museum Scrapbook from any participating venue.

Calendars and Scrapbooks are available from all participating museums and collections, or can be downloaded from www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer

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WHADDON WHITSUN WEEKEND - 7 and 8 June

Saturday 7 June
Folk evening from 7.30
Village Hall

Tickets £10 (£7 concessions)
Including live music, food and bar

Please book tickets in advance, to help assess numbers for catering:
email whitsun@whaddon.org or telephone Helen Strudwick (207434).

Sunday 8 June
From 10.30 am Whitsun singing and dancing around the village (see the website for locations and timings)
12 noon Service for Pentecost at St Mary’s church
1 pm (approx.) More dancing at the Golf Centre (where there will be a BEER FESTIVAL all weekend)
Helen Strudwick 207434

Friday 4 July 2014
Shredded Beat & Disco

Dancing from 8 pm until Midnight
Bar, Champagne Bar & BBQ
Funds will go towards the village playground
Tickets on sale now! Call: Anne on 207555 or Carolyn on 208796.
Tickets are £10 per person (Over 18’s only).

After a break last year, we are once again holding a ‘Party in the Barn’ on Friday 4th July to raise money for our fabulous village playground. It is 5 years since the playground opened and we are expecting a major RoSPA inspection during the Summer which will undoubtedly result in us needing to invest in some further improvements. Money raised at ‘Party in the Barn’ can be used to fund this work. Tickets are now on sale (£10 each) and we hope to see as many of you there as possible. The amazing ‘Shredded Beat’ will be providing the music as always and there will be a bar and barbecue. See (attached) for more details… or contact Anne (207555) or Carolyn (208796) for tickets.

Tickets will sell out quickly - demand is already high. Order yours ASAP!
We are really pleased that there will be two Whaddon weddings at St Mary’s this summer; on 31st May, Sally Harker and James McFarlane will marry, and on 19th July, Lucy Pinner and Ian Ransley. We send our love and prayers to both couples as they prepare for their special day and their future lives together.

Church and Village come together again in the Whit Sunday celebrations. Whit Sunday, 8th July (Pentecost) is the time when we celebrate the birthday of the Christian Church. 2000 years ago the Holy Spirit filled the disciples in a dramatic way, transforming their lives and adding to their number. Dancing and singing and worship are a very appropriate way to celebrate such a joyous occasion and we will be doing that again this year.

St Mary’s is very much the Parish Church. For hundreds of years it has been at the heart of village life. We really want to continue that tradition and encourage all of us in Whaddon to see it as our Church. Please do come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9.30am.

Caroline
Revd Dr Caroline Yandell
Vicar of Whaddon
01763 244836
revdr.carolineyandell@gmail.com

SPEEDWATCH & SPEEDING IN WHADDON

As the signs say as you enter the village, Speedwatch is in operation in Whaddon. What does this mean in practice? The Speedwatch team monitor speeds set by the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), namely speed limit + 10% + 2 mph. In Whaddon this means 30+3+2 = 35. 35 mph is the threshold for being logged and, in due course, receiving a letter from the police. Receiving one letter might be the result of a lapse in concentration but receiving a third letter, delivered by the police, suggests a conscious decision not to abide by local limits.

It is very important to say that Community Speedwatch is not enforcement. Its objectives are:

a) educating drivers by displaying their speed with a view to improving driver behaviour;
b) delivering a locally based feedback scheme, operated by volunteers and supported by the police; and
c) officially monitoring and reporting to the police the details of speeding vehicles in specific areas of concern so that they can send advisement letters to registered owners with the aim of educating rather than punishing them.

The police do not reveal the Speedwatch team who has been logged but we do get a very full breakdown of the data that is collected and which includes how many drivers are from the village. Overall, the good news is that Whaddon residents keep to the village speed limit. Please do your part by observing the speed limit.

VOLUNTEERS:

We have just 4 regular members of the team and one will be leaving in the next few months. These same people have been operating Speedwatch for 6 years. Despite past requests for volunteers we have not added to the team for many months. These same people have been operating Speedwatch for 6 years. We need more volunteers or Speedwatch will come to an end in the village, which would be a shame as it has achieved much of what was sought at the outset. Yes, there are still plenty of speed jockeys and boy racers around but the statistics show that numbers are well down and the effort has proved to be worthwhile. What’s involved?

a) if you have some spare time during the week, usually around 8.00-9.00 am and 4.30-5.30 pm or could offer some time at weekends then come and join the team. Just call me on C208236 or whaddonhpw@gmail.com. No more than an hour or two a month is required;
b) I am authorised to provide training which means an hour of background on the rules based upon published guidelines followed by a practical session of an hour. We have nobody from Meldreth Road and yet that is where many complaints about speeding originate;
c) I am really pleased that we are able to train a total of 20 people in Eltisley and The Eversdens and all passed!

Mike Monks
A couple of incidents over the past few months are worth mentioning. Many people noticed a large police presence in the village some weeks ago. The police have not been forthcoming with details but I understand they were seeking to arrest an individual following an alleged assault. I am told by villagers that he was arrested in the area of the recreation ground.

In mid-May the lock on the gate at The Green was broken and a 4x4 drove up the path to the barn belonging to the nearby farm. An attempt was made to enter the barn but the alarm scared the intruder(s) off. They departed having the good grace to close the gate after them. The tracks and the state of the dew suggested that this happened in the early hours and was a 4x4.

Elsewhere in the local area shed burglaries have hit a lot of households with the police concerned that vulnerable sheds often contain valuable items such as bicycles, mowers and the like. If you do store such items then the police strongly recommend suitable effective security measures to the building.

There has been a return to the local area of door-to-door selling of heavily discounted house security devices. The sales techniques used are illegal and the company involved has featured on the BBC Watchdog programme. Getting rid of such people can also be a challenge. This from the police: 'If trader refuses to leave contact the police immediately and make note of the time of the request, and the time the trader leaves.'

In Cottenham a rogue trader cold-called impersonating a trading standards officer and seeking some paperwork. A genuine officer will have proper ID and not cold-call in this way. Call 999 immediately if ever faced with this situation.

Thefts from cars of valuable items such as iPads, laptops, mobile phones, handbags and brief cases continue to be an ever-present problem in the local area. It doesn’t have to be the local light-fingered thief as the temptation can often be too much for even those who normally follow the straight and narrow. On the same theme, with Summer almost here, try to avoid open windows when the house is vacant and keep external doors locked when not in use. Simple security measures can often be very effective.

A reminder to everybody that the village e-mail system is sponsored by Whaddon Neighbourhood Watch and has about 130+ addressees. It offers a 21st century version of the Town Crier, keeping residents updated not only on police matters but also on parish council, village hall, church, social and other topics that might be of interest to villagers. If you are not receiving these e-mails and would like to be added to the list please let me know on: whaddonhw@gmail.com
Parish Council changes
At the May Parish Council AGM, Cllr Malan Payton relinquished her position as both Chair and Parish Councillor. Malan was warmly thanked by the PC for all her endeavours and successes over her distinguished period as a member of the council. Cllr Lee Ginger was then elected Chair and Cllr Kate French as Vice Chair. As a result of Malan’s resignation, there is now a vacancy on the council and anyone interested is requested to contact Gabby van Poortvliet, the Clerk to the Council on tel. 208450 or email whaddonpcclerk@yahoo.co.uk

Whaddon Village Hall
The PC was pleased to note the successful completion of the hall refurbishment work by early April and that it had been carried out to a very high standard. The official opening was held on 14th May and a very positive report had appeared subsequently in the Royston Crow. Bookings and interest in using the hall are encouragingly very high. To help though, the PC have agreed that the officials will ensure that a proper consultation would take place with the residents of Meldreth Road to consider the best places for the traffic ‘squeezes’ to be positioned.

Community Plan
The PC has now formally adopted the eight key recommendations of the plan and will begin to work towards implementation, as far as possible. All minutes of meetings are on the village website www.whaddon.org and on village notice boards – in Church Street, Bridge Street, Cardiff Place and Meldreth Road.

Village upkeep
To date the Council have yet to receive any applications for the vacant role of village handyman. The position attracts a salary of £10 per hour for any time spent on projects. If you are interested in this role please apply to Gabby, the Parish Council Clerk (tel 208450; email whaddonpcclerk@yahoo.co.uk) or Lee – Chair of the PC (tel 208077)

Bassingbourn Barracks
County Cllr Dent said that an announcement regarding the arrival of the Libyan soldiers to be trained at the Barracks was expected very soon. Negotiations are still ongoing regarding the use of the barracks facilities by local clubs and societies.

Speed limits and traffic calming
Work continues on designing a traffic calming scheme in Meldreth Road. Councillors will ensure that a proper consultation would take place with the residents of Meldreth Road to consider the best places for the traffic ‘squeezes’ to be positioned.

Parish Councillor Vacancy
Whaddon Parish Council has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. The Parish Council makes decisions on behalf of Whaddon residents and has a District and County Council hierarchy that sits above it. Parish Councillors represent the views and concerns of residents to the Parish Council, District Council and County Council and also report back to residents on issues affecting the parish. Whaddon Parish Council meets 10 times a year, usually on the second Monday of the month in the evening. In addition there are various committees and initiatives that Councillors might like to become involved with. Please contact either Lee Ginger (Chairman) on 208077 or Gabby van Poortvliet (Clerk) on 208450 for an informal discussion. Alternatively you can email whaddonpcclerk@yahoo.co.uk. The closing date for expressions of interest is 30th June 2014

Litter Pick Co-ordinator – Volunteer Wanted
A number of residents have commented that they would like to see regular Litter Pick events restarted in Whaddon. We are looking for a Village Litter Pick Co-ordinator who can make this happen. Duties would involve setting and publicising dates to let residents know when the litter picks are happening and being responsible for the litter picking equipment. If you are interested in volunteering for this role please contact Gabby – Clerk to the Parish Council (Tel 208450; email whaddonpcclerk@yahoo.co.uk).

Village Handyperson Needed – paid work available
Whaddon Parish Council is still looking for a Village Handyperson to carry out planned annual maintenance e.g. the upkeep of bus shelters, notice boards and the phone box library plus occasional ad-hoc tasks. If you are good at practical work, want to help keep Whaddon looking nice and have some spare time available this could be the job for you. You will be paid for your time and we will reimburse you for any materials you use. As a guideline the work will probably take around 50 hours per year and can usually be planned to suit you. There are no fixed hour requirements.

If you are interested and would like to find out more please contact Gabby – Clerk to the Parish Council (Tel 208450; email whaddonpcclerk@yahoo.co.uk) or Lee – Chair of the Parish Council (Tel 208077).

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