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Non emergency Number

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NEWSLETTER
The deadline for the next newsletter is 16th August. Once again items of village interest are always welcome.

Joan Pascoe C208062 25 Bridge Street joanpascoe@aol.com

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

LIST OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

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<td>Mr Will Elbourn</td>
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<td>C208955 College Farm, Church Street</td>
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<td>Prof. Tony Milton</td>
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<td>C207105 Chestnut Tree Farm, Meldreth Road</td>
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<td>C208253 26 Bridge Street</td>
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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH TEAM

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<td>Deputy Village Coordinator</td>
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Coordinators:

- Karen Coningsby: Meldreth Road/Church Corner 17 Church Street C207514
- Carole Aldred: Church Street/Town Farm Close/St Mary’s Close 104 Church Street C208147
- Wendy Evans: Church Street/Town Farm Close/St Mary’s Close 108 Church Street C207703
- Maria Mould: Lower Bridge Street/Ridgeway Close 39 Bridge Street C207231
- Mike Monks: Upper Bridge Street 58 Bridge Street C208236
- Malan Peyton: Dyers Green Ermine Farm, Dyers Green C207358

Local Enforcement:

- Chief Inspector James Sutherland: Area Commander
- Inspector Jon Hiron: Safer Neighbourhood Manager based in Sawston
- Detective Inspector Simon Harding: Area Crime Manager
- Rachel Carr: Community Safety Officer

Neighbourhood Policing Team (Cambourne):

- Sergeant Jon Capes: Sector Sergeant
- James Lynch: Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
- Lyndsay Gardiner: Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
The first-ever Cambridgeshire Community Fair will be taking place on Tuesday 2 June 2015 at the Burgess Hall in St Ives.

The Community Fair is being organised by local rural development charity, Cambridgeshire ACRE and aims to help communities think about how they can fund, build and do more in their own villages and towns.

The event is being run as a drop-in style event from 3pm – 9pm, in the hope that as many people as possible will be able to attend for at least part of the event. It’s completely free of charge to attend and no booking is required – just turn up on the day.

The event is aimed at anyone who lives or works in Cambridgeshire who wants to get more involved in community life. You might already be involved via your parish council or volunteer locally or you might just be wishing you could get more involved but don’t know where to start.

People can find more information about the event, including the programme of speakers and a list of which organisations will be exhibiting in the marketplace by visiting the event website at: www.cambscommunityfair.wordpress.com.

### Parish Councillor Vacancy

Whaddon Parish Council has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. The Parish Council makes local decisions on behalf of Whaddon residents. 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, during the evening. There are additional opportunities to join various committees and initiatives if they are of particular interest to you.

If you think you would like to get involved 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.

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'Party in the Barn' tickets are now on sale so place your order quick because as ever, they're going fast. The party raises funds for a whole host of village causes and is a great night out with live music and, for one night only, the cheapest bar in Whaddon. Plus, if you've recently moved to the village, it's a great way of meeting new people.

Contact Anne on 207555 or Carolyn on 207976 for tickets, also available at Whaddon Golf Centre. If you fancy giving a hand with the organising, call Neil on 208976.
St Mary’s Church, WHADDON
Saturday 11th July 2015
12.30pm Ploughman’s lunch
(£5.00 including wine, £2.50 children)
Please come and support the lunch in aid of church funds
Fete Opens at 2:00pm
Vintage cars, Stalls, Games, Raffles, Tombola and FREE Children’s Entertainment and face-painting
Plus Family Dog Show and Auction
Quality donations gratefully received for the Tombola, White Elephant, Plant, Produce, Cake and Book Stalls.
These can be delivered to Bill Knight or Karen Coningsby, Tel: 208052 & 207514
We will be calling on Monday 6th July 2015
Thank you in anticipation

Peer Support for people with Type 2 diabetes
A new peer support and education service called Type 2 Together will connect people who have diabetes in their local area. Relaxed and informal group sessions will be led by volunteers who are themselves living with diabetes and who are trained to share their advice and experiences. The free service will provide information leaflets to help people live well with Type 2 diabetes, and is available to anyone living with Type 2 diabetes. Anyone interested in joining a local group should call the Diabetes UK regional coordinator on 0345 123 2399 or email Type2Together@diabetes.org.uk
For more information visit the Diabetes UK website at http://www.diabetes.org.uk/How_we_help/Talk-to-someone/Type-2-Together/

Citizens Advice: Bassingbourn Outreach
Details have now been finalised for a monthly drop-in advice session at the Bassingbourn Book Café at The Limes Community Centre in Bassingbourn. We will be running the sessions on the second Thursday of the month between 2.00 – 3.30 pm

Foxton Open Gardens
Sunday 14th June 2015
2pm - 5.30pm
Adult £3.00, Under 13 free
Tea Stops at: 6 West Hill Road & 16 Edis Way
Programmes etc available at each garden, Village shops and at Tea Stops
This event is supporting Action on Bladder Cancer
Please join us!!
Summer at the Museums: 23 July – 2 September 2015

Pack more into your holidays this summer and join museums in Cambridge and beyond for some family fun and adventure. 23 venues across the County will be presenting a jam-packed programme of drop-in and bookable creative activities, events and trails - all part of the annual Summer at the Museums line-up. Whether it’s something to do on a rainy day, a day out close to home, or a bit of hands-on creativity, we have loads of activities and events for you to choose from.

From creating miniature masterpieces at the Fitzwilliam Museum, solving detective mysteries at the Farmland Museum or travelling through the ages on the Burwell Museum Time Travel Bus, this year’s Summer at the Museums ‘What’s On’ guide is full of events and activities to keep everyone entertained. You can also keep a record of your visits throughout the summer with our accompanying museum passport. Use it to collect a stamp from every place you go.

Free ‘What’s On’ guides and passports will be available from all participating museums or collections from 20 June. Alternatively, order your own from www.cam.ac.uk/museums/summer.

Do you own or manage a business? Do you know what fire safety laws apply and how to conform to legislation?
Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service is holding at least two seminars every month. Seminars start at 10am and run on the second Tuesday of each month in Cambridge and the third Tuesday of the month in Peterborough, but we can organise them on an ad-hoc basis.
To find out more or book a free place on a seminar, call (01733) 353206.

Think twice before jumping into water this summer

Your fire service has pledged to deliver water safety education to all schools in Cambridgeshire following the tragic death of a teenage boy last summer. But there is only so much we can do and we’re calling on parents, carers and peers to talk to each other about water safety.

Think twice before jumping into water this summer

Some things to remember:
- You do not know what hazards lie beneath the surface of rivers, lakes etc.
- Strong undercurrents can be tough to conquer, even for swimmers.
- Cambridgeshire’s waterways are cold – even on the hottest days of the year – and this has a dramatic effect on your body’s ability to swim and get yourself out of trouble, should you get stuck.

If someone is in trouble, call 999 immediately. Do not hesitate to call the emergency services and give clear details of your location.

Harvest Festival

27th September at 3pm.
Church to be decorated during the week and all are welcome to come and help.

NORAH FOSTER

In the next edition of the Whaddon News it is planned to have an article on the life of Norah Foster who died recently. Any information or anecdotes from village residents would be very welcome. Please contact me by the end of June. Contact details are on the inside cover of the newsletter.

Joan Pascoe

Whaddon Cricket Club (WCC) fixtures for the summer are detailed below. All players and help very welcome.

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The **AGM** for the Whaddon Village Hall and Recreation Ground **Trust** will take place at 8 pm on 1st June in the village hall. All villagers are welcome to attend.

At this meeting a report of the previous year will be given and the officers for the new Financial year will be appointed. In addition, this year a resolution will be proposed to change the Trust Deed to remove the Whaddon Playground Project as a body with an appointed Trustee and to replace this with the South Cambridgeshire Dog Training Group. The reason for this change is that the Whaddon Playground Project is no longer a project and so the group has been dissolved and the Playground is managed by the Trust with the help of Neil Gallery. The South Cambridgeshire Dog Training Group is now the most frequent user of the hall and the REC so the Trust considers it appropriate that they should be represented on the Trust.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on 1st June.

**REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

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Future planned events

**Quiz Night**
Whaddon Village Hall
Date to be confirmed

**New Year’s Eve Party**
31st December
Following same format as last year.
Disco by DJ Steve

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**PC Repairs**
**Advice & Installation of Home Networks**
**Help with Selecting a Computer**
**Fault Finding**

**Brian Girling** 01223 208529 (Wimpole)
E-mail bg@moncraft.co.uk

We can also provide the following services:
- Design of brochures, posters, business cards etc.
- A4/A3 laminating • A4 Comb-Binding
- Small print runs on A6 to A3 media
I'd like to start this item by saying the village has been free from crime over the past quarter but unfortunately this is not possible this time. In late March a number of houses in Meldreth Road had sheds and outbuildings broken into. Items were stolen and the break-in inevitably resulted in damage to the building. This type of crime is very difficult for the police to track although they did send a scene of crime officer to take evidence. I have said before that Whaddon is particularly vulnerable to such crime as the vast majority of residences back on to open fields giving easy access to any intruder. We are fortunate that there is so little crime in Whaddon but this particular problem is one we have faced over the years. You may recall that something similar happened in Church Street last October. There are, of course, security devices and alarms sold to counter this problem but the average shed is fairly fragile and presents few problems to a determined intruder although a noisy alarm would be a good incentive to scarper. Perhaps, if at all possible, the wise move would be to avoid keeping valuable items in sheds and use more substantial locations like garages.

A reminder to everybody that the village e-mail system is sponsored by Whaddon Neighbourhood Watch and has 130+ addressees. The aim is to keep residents updated not only on police matters but also on parish council activities, events in the village hall, St Mary’s 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 included please let me know on: whaddonhw@gmail.com

Theft of catalytic converters remains a problem in Cambridgeshire. Some background: CATS were introduced as a vehicle emissions control device to convert toxic byproducts of combustion in the exhaust to less toxic substances. Most modern vehicles that run on petrol and diesel are fitted with CATS which meet statutory requirements for the exhaust system but unfortunately the precious metals used in their manufacture makes them not only expensive to produce but attractive to thieves. Their theft continues to rise due to the high market value of the precious metal parts. Thieves just crudely cut away the CAT from the car exhaust system and sell it for high value scrap metal. Cars and SUVs that stand high from the ground and offer ease of access to the CAT are particularly attractive. If you can put your car in the garage or restrict access in some way it may encourage the thief to look elsewhere.

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Your Councillors
At the start of the May meeting Cllr Lee Ginger was elected as the Chair of the Parish Council for another year. Kate French was elected the Vice Chair.

We have a vacancy for another Councillor after Jenna Lewis stepped down from 1st April – if you would like more details and to discuss becoming a Councillor then please contact Gabby van Poortvliet on 208450 or Lee Ginger on 208077.

Speed Limit and Traffic Issues
Since the last newsletter, we are pleased to confirm that the traffic calming in Meldreth Road and all the associated SLOW signs are also now in place. We have requested that the sign approaching the ‘build out’ from Meldreth is moved as this is partially obscured by telegraph pole. We will now monitor the impact on vehicle speeds in Meldreth Road.

The PC has also discussed the issue of lorries using the Eternit site coming through the village. Clearly any lorries accessing the site would have to come through one of the surrounding villages, so the PC has been working with Bassingbourn PC and Eternit to discuss the introduction of a “one way” system for the lorries where lorries coming to the site would come from Bassingbourn along Mettle Hill, those leaving the site would go through Whaddon. This is the best route for the lorries in terms of safety and visibility and means that Whaddon would only get 50% of the traffic.

Village Upkeep
In April we organised a village litter-pick. Thanks are expressed to the participants, to SCDC for supplying the litter picking equipment and to County Cllr Dent for providing the hi-vis jackets. We picked many bags of rubbish – especially on the road down from Whaddon Gap where we also found a leopard-skin patterned dressing gown!

County Cllr Dent has also requested funding from the County Council for a new litter bin for Whaddon Gap car park.

Housing Needs Survey
One of the actions coming out of the Village Community Led Plan last year was the need for a housing survey to help us assess the need for any new housing in Whaddon. The Parish Council asked Cambridgeshire ACRE to support this. They confirmed that they would develop and send the survey to all households in Whaddon. The Council would also like to thank Bedfordshire Pilgrims Housing Association (BPHA) – the developers of St. Mary’s Close – who agreed to sponsor this survey. The survey will provide data about the scale and nature of the housing need and the level of local support. The survey does not commit the PC to building any new houses. Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey – we have now had the results back and will be having a meeting with ACRE to review the results and decide what we need to do next.

Parish Council Budgets
The final accounts for the year ending 31st March 2015 have been approved by the auditors and submitted. Looking forward to the next year, the budget for 2015/16 has been kept at the same level as last year.

All minutes of meetings are on the village website www.whaddon.org

BROADBAND UPDATE

Progress is happening!
I have been in touch with Connecting Cambridgeshire about what is happening as we are now within six months of our target live date. I am pleased to give you the following news:

Everything is currently on track for September delivery as previously announced. Work is underway at the Arrington exchange and the fibre spine deployment along the A1198 is in progress. The precise location for the new green cabinet in Whaddon should be decided around June. Overall modelling suggests speeds and overall coverage should be pretty good.

The Facebook page and web site have been updated with this information.

Any questions or comments, please contact me on 207434 or ncs3 [at] cam.ac.uk

Nigel Strudwick
"Broadband Champion" for Whaddon

British Red Cross

Dear Whaddon Parishioners
Thank you for being collectors this Red Cross Week. I am delighted to tell you that the overall collection raised £189.45 to help vulnerable people in crisis.

You really do make a difference to people’s lives.

Very many thanks to all who supported the collection.

Iris Green

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