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Royston 03444 111444

Councillors:
County: Susan van de Ven 07905 325574
District: Jose Hales 01763 221058
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The Health Centre, Royston 01763 242981
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Roysia Surgery, Royston 01763 243166

Hospital:
Addenbrooke’s Hospital 01223 245151

Police:
Non emergency Number 101

Samaritans:
01223 364455 (charges)
116 123 (free)

Transport:
National Rail Enquiries 03457 484950
Stagecoach East 01223 433250
National Express Coaches 0871 781 8181

Utilities:
Anglian Water 03457 145145
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Half page advert for one issue £12.50
Half page advert for one year (4 issues) £40.00
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Contact Angela Bridges, the Parish Clerk:
whaddonparishcclerk@outlook.com

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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**VILLAGE HALL HIRE**

Special rates for those within the village - ideal for birthday parties and most functions.

Village Rate £7 per hour  
Non-village Rate £11 per hour  
Please contact: whaddonvhrgt@gmail.com

**NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the next newsletter is **August 13th**.  
Future deadline: **November 12th**.  
Once again items of village interest are always welcome.  
Joan Pascoe C208062  
joanpascoe@aol.com

**Bin Collection Dates**

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**Mobile Library**

Every 3rd Tuesday  
10.00 - 10.30  
Meldreth Road

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**Neighbourhood Policing Team (Cambourne):**

[www.cambs.police.uk/LocalPolicing/SouthCambs/Cambourne/](http://www.cambs.police.uk/LocalPolicing/SouthCambs/Cambourne/)

Sgt John Capes  
Sgt Emma Wilson  
Constable Alex Rendell  
John Coppard  
Lyndsay Gardiner  
Alex Giltinane  
James Lynch  
Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
SUSAN VAN de VEN Cambridgeshire County Councillor

Monthly Advice Surgeries:
Susan van de Ven will be holding two drop-in advice surgeries a month for anyone who has a question or concern.
1st Monday of the month The Hub, Melbourn, 3-4p.m.
3rd Monday of the month The Limes, Bassingbourn, 3-4p.m.
Alternatively if there are issues people would like to discuss at other times you can contact Susan on 07905325574 or susan@sclibdems.org.uk

Monthly Newsletter:
Susan writes a monthly e-newsletter on issues affecting our area – please do let her know if you’d like to receive it, or would like anything to be included in it.
Susan van de Ven
County Councillor for Bassingbourn, Melbourn, Meldreth and Whaddon

N. HERTS AND DISTRICT CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU
Our area is served by ‘North Herts and District’ CAB, an independent charity that provides advice on basic rights and services, like housing and benefits.
A free drop-in service is held every 1st and 3rd Thursdays (9.30 am-12 noon), Melbourn Community Hub, and every Monday and Wednesday mornings (9.30 am-12 noon) at the Citizens Advice North Hertfordshire offices at Royston Town Hall, Royston, SG8 7DA.
Any questions, please ring the CAB Monday-Friday, 10-4, Tel 03444 111 444.

ROYSTON & SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE

A NIGHT AT THE RACES
- Friday 22nd June
- Meldreth Village Hall
- 7.00 for 7.15pm
- Tickets: £12.00
- Ploughman’s Supper included
- Licensed Bar

For enquirers or to book please ring 01763 262262, email admin@hsrsc.org.uk or buy on line at: www.ticketssource.co.uk/hsrsc
All proceeds in aid of Home-Start Royston & South Cambridgeshire

LITERARY LUNCH
- Tuesday 3rd July
- The Old Bull Inn, Royston
- Buffet lunch from 12.15pm
- Chat 1.00 to 2.15pm
- Tickets: £15.00
- Jude Simpson hosts a chat with Kate Swindlehurst
- Author of Parkinson’s and the Tango Effect: My Year on the Dance Floor

Saturday 7 July 2018

STAR Party in the Barn
Leyhill Farm Whaddon

BAR - Champagne Bar - BBQ

Tickets on sale now!
Call Bob on 07788 950632 or visit Whaddon Golf Centre
Tickets are £10 per person. (Over 18’s only)

PROCEEDS FOR VILLAGE CAUSES

Having taken a rest for a few years, the Whaddon ‘Party In The Barn’ is making a comeback this year.
For those that don’t know (or remember), the party was originally set up by parents in the village to help raise money to pay for all the play equipment which was installed at the recreation ground.
With the play equipment proving very popular and needing constant maintenance, it was felt that a further burst of fund raising was needed, and to be honest it is also just a good excuse to throw a massive party.
It was suggested that it would be right that the event should try to support other village groups, and so the village hall (maintenance fund) and the cricket team (junior equipment) are to receive a share of the profits. Three charities have also been nominated to receive donations, each one has a connection with local villagers that have received support and advice from the organisations in recent times.
The event is run entirely by village volunteers and farmer Roger Huffer generously provides the use of his barn and farmyard. Please help support the event by sharing news of the party, encouraging people to buy tickets, and if you have time to spare on the night to help out for an hour or so please get in touch.
Let’s party!
Mark Newberry
St Mary’s Parish Church

FETE

Produce Show & Auction
on the Recreation Ground
and Churchyard, WHADDON

Saturday 14th July 2018

Ploughman’s lunch at 12:30pm
(£5:00 & £2:50 children)

Fete opens at 2:00pm

Vintage cars, Stalls, Games, Raffles,
Tombola and FREE Children’s
Entertainment and Face-painting,
plus Dog Show

Quality donations gratefully received for
the Tombola, White Elephant, Plant,
Produce, Cake and Book Stalls.

Local Councils for a small charge,
as otherwise the cost of engaging
someone to take on this role would
be prohibitive. This issue is still
awaiting resolution.

Lastly, although the regulations
come in on the 25th, the
Information Commissioners Office
has said that they do not expect
immediate full compliance, but so
long as bodies like councils have a
positive attitude to the legislation
and can show that they are taking
steps in the right direction, the ICO
will be “pragmatic, fair and
proportionate”. No doubt many
aspects of the law will also be
tested through the courts.

Nigel Strudwick
May 2018

WHADDON GOLF CENTRE
01223 207325
www.whaddongolfcentre.co.uk
9.00 til late
Open to all

DRIVING RANGE
BAR
9 HOLE COURSE
FOOD
TUITION
COFFEE
PRO-SHOP
NEWSPAPERS
(Ask us to order)

Heidi Allen MP
If you would like to contact Heidi about an issue or book a surgery
appointment email: heidi.allen.mp@parliament.uk  Tel: 01954 212707
The next local surgery:
Saturday 9th June 2018 - Drop-in - No appointment needed
11.30am - 1.30pm
The Plough Public House
St Peters Street
Duxford
CB22 4RP
Like me, you have probably been receiving a series of letters or emails from organisations with which you have dealings about the new General Data Protection Regulations or GDPR. These are intended to protect further your privacy in relation to any organisation who holds personal data.

These new regulations take effect on 25 May, which explains the flurry of communication. They are designed to make the dealings you have with people more “transparent”, and one of the larger intentions is to get away from the assumed “opt-in” practised by so many commercial companies and mailing lists. There is still a great deal of uncertainty about precisely what is required of small bodies, as everyone has only really woken up to this legislation this year. A very simple guide of your rights under GDPR can be found here, from Which?:

https://www.which.co.uk/consumer-rights/regulation/general-data-protection-regulation-gdpr

I thought I ought to summarise how these new regulations are likely to effect Whaddon. The only places here where personal data is held is the Parish Council and the Village Hall Trust, PLUS the email list. The PC has been attending meetings to find out about how it affects it, and it is still awaiting a check-list of advice from the National Association of Local Councils. As Whaddon PC is very small and does not run cemeteries or allotments and the like, the amount of data held on others is small to non-existent, but you will still have the right to know what data is held on you and how it is used, and similarly ask to have it destroyed.

The Village Hall only really has any data on those who hire the premises, and hirers have the same right to know what it has.

The most data is held for the email list, which I run, which currently has about 170 entries: for many people, the only data there is your name(s) and your email address(es), but some people have also given their address and phone numbers. I will be emailing everyone to remind them that they are on the list, and anyone is welcome to check with me what data on them is held. It is NOT necessary to give your express consent for me to retain this data, but you can remove anything you do not wish to be there at any time by writing to me. Everybody holding data is supposed to engage an independent Data Controller to oversee how data is handled. The PC is hoping that this service will be offered to councils by someone such as the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of

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**FETE DONATIONS**

We will not be collecting around the village this year, and are asking villagers to bring tombola prizes, raffle prizes, produce, books and bric-a-brac to the church and leave it in the porch, or you could leave it at Spring Cottage Bridge Street or 17 Church Street, and we will see how this works this year. If you do need anything collecting please either ring Karen Coningsby on 207514 or David Grech on 208938 and we will be happy to arrange a time to call and collect from you.

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**BRITISH RED CROSS**

Thank you to everyone in Whaddon for generously contributing to Red Cross Week 2018. The total collected was £224.89

Many thanks

Iris Green

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**VILLAGE HALL QUIZ**

A big thank you to all who came and supported the Quiz night at the Village Hall in March. We made a profit of £501.

Well done everyone.
The Mainly Gardening Club monthly programme continues apace. Since the last Whaddon News in March we have listened to amusing advice for reluctant gardeners by the author Brian Carline in his talk: Soil, Sweat and Tears. In April Andrew Sankey, a landscaper, garden designer and nurseryman spoke on: Making a Garden from Scratch, in which he outlined his work in developing a newly acquired and large garden in Lincolnshire. As this piece is being written we are expecting on 16th May Tony Webb, a Master Carver formerly of St Paul’s Cathedral, to speak. Tony is considered to be one of the world’s finest carvers in wood and stone and is noted for restoring Grinling Gibbons works. We expect a really good evening.

In June, our gathering on Wednesday the 20th sees us at Gransden Lodge Airfield for a visit to the Cambridge Gliding Club arranged by Stephen Gibson. We plan to meet there at 6.00pm and hope those coming will bring a picnic. This is not just a sightseeing trip as Stephen has arranged for those who might like to experience gliding in the flesh the opportunity to take a short flight at a cost of £18 for the first launch and £12 for the second. All further proof that we are the “Mainly Gardening Club” with interests well beyond the garden. Finally, on 18 July, thanks to Michael Peyton, we leave the comfort and security of Whaddon for an afternoon trip to Cambridge and Clare College Fellows’ Garden. Detailed arrangements will be announced closer to the time.

From the above, you will see that the Club is very active with an interesting and varied programme. Details of each event will be publicised via the village email system and the website. Everybody is most welcome and although we do have a number of regular members it would be a great pleasure to see other residents from the village join us. You would be most welcome. MM

### MAINLY GARDENING CLUB PROGRAMME FOR 2018
(Normally third Wednesday of each month in the village hall)

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Replacement Village sign
Hopefully the new sign should be put up over the next month or so. We have a company to make the sign but need to remove the old post, install a new one and tidy the seat around the bottom of the post.

Mobile Vehicle Activated System (MVAS)
This has been delivered and should be tested by the Speed Watch team over the next few weeks.

Village Litterpick
Thanks to a dozen or so villagers who spent Saturday morning 21st April picking up the litter between the village boundary and Whaddon Gap, it looked splendid… for a few days. It wasn’t long though before the usual amount of mainly McDonalds’ bags, cups, boxes and other detritus reappeared. It’s all very depressing!

Highways matters
The Chair has held meetings with County Councillor Susan van de Ven and Highways over the state of our roads and the safety issues at Whaddon Gap. White lines are to be repainted at key points in the village together with more ‘SLOW’ markings. Pot holes are being filled but it is so important that we report them on the County Council’s website - www.highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk, to ensure that the team repair them quickly. As far as Whaddon Gap is concerned, we are asking about what affordable options can be employed to improve safety at the junction.

PC Annual General Meeting
This was held as part of the May meeting. Lee Ginger was re-elected Chair for the year and Nigel Strudwick elected Vice Chair. Kate French and Amy Walker have both stood down at the recent election and we wish them well and thank them warmly for their work as Parish Councillors. As a result, we have two vacancies for the PC and would warmly welcome any interest from villagers – please see the separate article in this newsletter. The Planning Committee is now chaired by Dr Tony Milton, assisted by Will Elbourn and Randall Scott and Nigel continues as one of the two PC representatives on the Village Hall Trust.

Because of the recent District Council electoral boundary changes, we also welcomed our two new District Councillors to the meeting, Phillipa Hart and Jose Hales. The PC thanks our previous two District Councillors, Nigel Cathcart and David McCraith for their work over many years representing Whaddon.

All minutes of meetings are on the village website www.whaddon.org and on the notice board at the Village Hall in Church Street.

The next Parish Council meeting is on Monday 11th June 2018 at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Compiled by Lee Ginger
The Alfred Palmer’s Trust – a local charity to help villagers of Whaddon

The Alfred Palmer’s Trust was originally set up in 1927 to purchase coal for distribution to the poor widows of Whaddon Parish but the Trustees recently changed the aims to be more in line with the 21st century!
Now it gives modest grants of up to £50 to people of Whaddon for whom a small cash injection could make a real difference.
The Trust considers requests from all Whaddonians and especially from the elderly.
If you want to apply or know of someone else who may benefit from a grant, please either email Angela Bridges, the Whaddon Parish Clerk at whaddonparishclerk@outlook.com or write to her at 31 Bridge Street, Whaddon.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

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With the new Thameslink service from 20th May, we have had the biggest change to our local train service since the railway was electrified. The new service will be gradually phased in over the next 18 months or so and to start with there will be a half hourly service all day from Meldreth to King’s Cross and to Cambridge, with direct trains every hour from Royston, through Central London to Gatwick Airport and Brighton.
In the future, Meldreth trains will also run through to South London and beyond and the Gatwick and Brighton service from Royston will be doubled to run every half hour. Fast peak hour and evening trains continue to run between London and Royston and most trains are now formed of eight or twelve carriages, so many more seats are available.
Check out the new times and connections at www.railplan2020.com/timetables or call in at Meldreth or Royston stations.
After a very quiet end of winter and into spring Whaddon has remained crime free. We had one incident of minor vandalism at the Village Hall to a security light, making it unusable, and also littering in and around the Village Hall. The hall being adjacent to the recreation ground and the play area will attract people to congregate there. Please can all of you keep an eye out for any anti-social behaviour of any type in the village.

With all the building work going on in the village there have been a lot of problems with inconsiderate parking. Some has caused particular concern to various residents, especially on Church Street and also on the sharp bend at the top of Bridge Street. If you believe the parking is dangerous you can call 101 and report it or you can report it online http://tinyurl.com/SouthCambs-Parking

Should you be the victim of crime there are various ways of contacting our local Police force either by ringing 999 if the incident is live or if it has happened by ringing 101 or now by reporting it online. You can also contact your local team, which is based in Cambourne, by either dropping into the station (hours on the police website) or via email cambourne.npt@cambs.pnn.police.uk

We would like to welcome a new co-ordinator to the team, Helen Smith, who will assist Maria Mould in Bridge Street now that Mike Monks has left to live locally. Helen can be contacted on C 207631

Our Police Force has recently completed a local review and a complete restructuring has been undertaken. No police stations have been closed and our PCSOs remain in place. We are assured there are to be more 999 responders on duty at any one time which, if it is the case, all to the good as sometimes there were only 2 officers to cover 54 villages!

The officers are to be split into differing roles. Community Action Teams - tackling local issues Geographic Teams - tackling the ‘causal factors’ of crime including drug and alcohol abuse, forms of exploitation and dysfunctional families

So our local force is now:- South Area Inspector Paul Rogerson and below him from our Cambourne station Sgt John Capes, Sgt Emma Wilson, Constable Alex Rendell PCSOs - John Coppard, Lindsay Gardiner, Alex Giltinane, James Lynch We also have a Community Safety Officer - Rachel Carr

No doubt this will be subject to change.

Remember, Whaddon has, over the years, had a very low crime rate. We are a close and friendly community. Have a look on our village website whaddon.org for information about NHW and events and clubs in the village.

Malan Peyton
NHW co-ordinator

**WHADDON CRICKET CLUB**

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Whaddon CC have had a good start to the season. Two really fun, close games that everyone has thoroughly enjoyed. We have narrowly lost them both, but with WCC its certainly not all about the results. It’s about coming together and having great fun with a great bunch of people, and a few drinks afterwards on those long summer nights at the Golf Centre, this year’s generous club sponsor. It’s a great way to get to know people in the village, and we are always ACTIVELY looking for new players to come down and play with us. If you are a seasoned pro, someone who used to play, or someone who has never played but fancies giving it a go, we would love to see you! Boys or girls, young or old, there’s no bar to entry!

Right through the summer months we will be doing some very fun and informal nets on the Rec every SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2pm followed by a few drinks at around 4pm at the GC. Please just come on down and have a go.

We also have the annual village grudge match Bridge St. v Church St. on 4th September. A brilliant day of local rivalry that we would love to get many more villagers along to. Watch this space for more info on this day as we have some plans for a few other events around the cricket match itself.

So please drop me a line, or simply come along and support us (all of our match dates are above), play for us or have a drink with us.

You won’t regret it!

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The history of this organ was initially researched by the Rev. F C Clare, vicar of Whaddon 1943 – 1952 and he left the following in his notes:

The organ was built by John Snetzler in or about 1740. His first organ built in England was that made for the celebrated composer George Frederick Handel and was used at the first performance of The Messiah in 1742.

Our organ, which has the old raised keys made in strips ivory and ebony, was built as a chamber organ (that is for a private home) without swell or pedal clavier and in its original condition was bought through a music dealer in 1857 by Mr John Beaumont of Town Farm, Whaddon. Mr Beaumont had the instrument rebuilt and enlarged by J W Walker and gave it to Whaddon Church.

There is a strong local tradition that at one time the organ was in the Parish church, now a cathedral, at Manchester. The fine carved angel blowing a gilded trumpet certainly suggests a former position in a great church.

Following up the researches of the Rev Clare we have found that during the restoration of Whaddon Church in the late 1860s the organ was removed and placed in the Royston Institute. This removal was undertaken by the organ makers J W Walker & Sons Ltd. who charged the sum of £5 4s for:

“Organ carefully taken down in church, conveyed to the Royston Institute and there refixed, regulating and tuning the same”

An article in the Royston Crow for September 1868 promoted a concert and explained the cooperation between Whaddon and the Royston Institute. It stated:

It is deemed advisable to explain how it is that Whaddon and Royston are united in an attempt to raise funds for their mutual benefit. (Vide advertisement)

When Mr Beaumont proposed to place his Organ in the Institute during the restoration of Whaddon Church, it was felt that it would occasionally be a source of great musical enjoyment. The Committee of the Institute also felt that, with the Organ in their Hall, their income would suffer through them not being able to let the Hall for certain Entertainments requiring a large platform space. Both parties, therefore, appearing to have an equal claim, it was agreed that, whenever the Organ was used for any Concert or Entertainment, the profit arising from the sale of tickets should be equally proportioned between Whaddon and Royston.

The article also included a further item on Whaddon Church:

WHADDON CHURCH. – The Chancel will be restored at the expense of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners. The important work of restoring the Nave and Aisles is now in progress, and it is hoped that sufficient funds will be raised ere long to complete the restoration. The Tower must be left for future effort.

Before the advent of electricity a boy from the village was employed to pump the bellows. The organ was played by visiting organists as well as local ones and the amount of wind required was adjusted to each player’s requirements.

Recently (in 2001) the organ has been visited by a party of enthusiasts from the Netherlands and has been played by a Professor on holiday from South Africa.

S & J Ralls 2002