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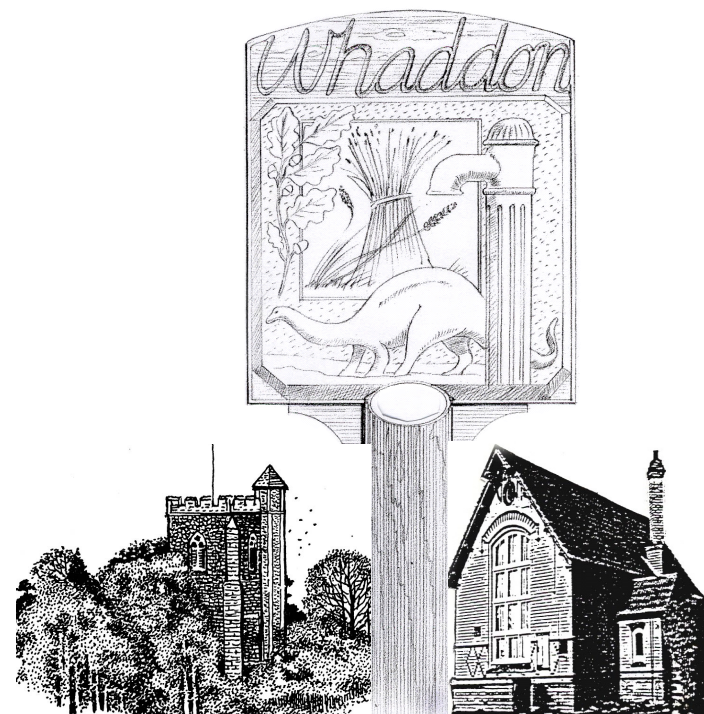
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Contact Angela Bridges, the Parish Clerk:
whaddonparishccclerk@outlook.com

WHADDON NEWS

March 2019



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th March	Parish Council	24th April	Coffee Morning
13th March	Coffee Morning Charity Quiz	8th May	Coffee Morning
20th March	Whaddon Wednesdays	13th May	Parish Council
27th March	Coffee Morning Style & Confidence	15th May	Whaddon Wednesdays
29th March	Film Night	22nd may	Coffee Morning
31st March	Mothering Sunday	7th June	Beer Festival
8th April	Parish Council	8th June	Beer Festival Folk Evening.
10th April	Coffee Morning	9th June	Whit Sunday Events
13th April	Film Night	10th June	Parish Council
17th April	Crime Prevention Whaddon Wednesdays	12th June	Coffee Morning
21st April	Easter Sunday	19th June	Whaddon Wednesdays
		13th July	Church Fete

NEWSLETTER

*The deadline for the next newsletter is **May 13th***

Once again items of village interest are always welcome.

*Joan Pascoe C208062
joanpascoe@aol.com*

Mobile Library

Every 3rd Tuesday
10.00 - 10.30
Meldreth Road

Tuesday 19 March

Tuesday 16 April

Tuesday 21 May

Bin Collection Dates

Wed 6 Mar	Blue/green	Fri 26 Apr	Black
Wed 13 Mar	Black	Thurs 2 May	Blue/green
Wed 20 Mar	Blue/green	Thurs 9 May	Black
Wed 27 Mar	Black	Wed 15 May	Blue/green
Wed 3 Apr	Blue/green	Wed 22 May	Black
Wed 10 Apr	Black	Thurs 30 May	Blue/green
Wed 17 Apr	Blue/green	Wed 5 June	Black

LIST OF PARISH COUNCILLORS

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Dr Nigel Strudwick	Vice Chair	C 207434	3 Town Farm Close
Mr Will Elbourn	Councillor	C 208955	College Farm, Church Street
Prof. Tony Milton	Councillor	C 207105	Chestnut Tree Farm, Meldreth Road
Mr Randall Scott	Councillor	C 208253	26 Bridge Street
Anita Birch	Councillor	07748 908164	68 Bridge Street
Joanne Vries	Councillor	C208009	108 Church Street
Mrs Angela Bridges	Clerk/ Finance Officer	—	31 Bridge Street, whaddonparishccclerk@outlook.com

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH TEAM

Malan Peyton	Whaddon Village Coordinator	Ermine Farm, Dyers Green	C 207358
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Coordinators:

Karen Coningsby	Meldreth Road/Church Corner	17 Church Street	C 207514
Carole Aldred	Church Street/Town Farm Close/ St Mary's Close	104 Church Street	C 208147
Maria Mould	Lower Bridge Street/Ridgeway Close	39 Bridge Street	C 207231
Helen Smith	Upper Bridge Street	9 Bridge Street	C 207631
Malan Peyton	Dyers Green	Ermine Farm, Dyers Green	C 207358

Local Enforcement:

Neighbourhood Policing Team (Cambourne):

www.cambs.police.uk/LocalPolicing/SouthCambs/Cambourne/

John Coppard	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
Lyndsay Gardiner	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)
James Lynch	Police Community Support Officer (PCSO)

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For a non-emergency matter dial 101.***

SUSAN VAN de VEN Cambridgeshire County Councillor

Monthly Advice Surgeries:

Susan van de Ven holds two drop-in advice surgeries a month for anyone who has a question or concern.

1st Monday of the month The Hub, Melbourn, 3-4pm

3rd Monday of the month The Limes, Bassingbourn, 3-4pm

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

FUTURE FILM NIGHTS

7.30pm in the Village Hall

Fri 29th March Mamma Mia

Sat 13th April Life of Brian

Tickets £5 per person

Refreshments available

Fancy dress encouraged

Tickets Available from the Golf Range or Anita Birch 68 Bridge Street

Anitabirch1@hotmail.co.uk

STYLE & CONFIDENCE

27th March

7pm til 9pm

Style and Confidence Session
with Cat Strawbirdge

More details will come via
village email system.

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 Monday** (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.

Whaddon Neighbourhood Watch and Whaddon Parish Council

There will be a Crime Prevention Event at Whaddon Village Hall on **Wednesday 17th April** from **5.00pm until 7.30pm**

This will be in conjunction with Cambridgeshire Police. Come along for advice and to meet members of your local Policing team including your Crime Reduction Officer

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Whaddon Golf Centre

Real Ale Festival

Fri 7th, Sat 8th and Sun 9th June

Morris dancing and
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VILLAGE HALL HIRE

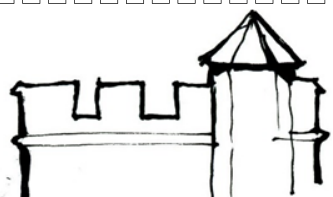
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Please contact:
whaddonvhrgt@gmail.com





ST MARY'S CHURCH WHADDON

Normal Sunday Services (all services at 9.30am)

- 1st Sunday Morning Prayer - Churchwardens
- 2nd Sunday Morning Worship
- 3rd Sunday Morning Prayer - Churchwardens
- 4th Sunday Holy Communion
- 5th Sunday Joint Service

SERVICES

6th March	8.00pm	Bassingbourn	Ash Wednesday
31st March	9.30am	St Mary's Whaddon	Mothering Sunday. Family Service with distribution of posies
14th April	9.30am	St Mary's Whaddon	Palm Sunday
18th April	8.00pm	Bassingbourn	Maunday Thursday
21st April	5.45am	Venue TBC	Easter Sunday Sunrise Service
	9.30am	St Mary's Whaddon	Family Communion Service followed by Easter Egg Hunt in the church yard.

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES

All children and Dads are welcome to help make posies on Saturday 30th March at 10.30am in the church.

CHURCH FETE

13th July 2019
12.30pm for luncheon
2pm opening of Fete.

HOMESTART AQUATHON

Calling all swimmers for the Home-Start and South Cambridgeshire Aquathon

This year Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire is trying to make their annual Aquathon the biggest one yet and are calling on local clubs and organisations to help them make an ever bigger splash this year. The annual event, which has traditionally been held in partnership with local schools, is now being opened up to other local organisations keen to kick start their fundraising.

This joint fundraiser is the perfect opportunity for local organisations to raise funds, and all without the hassle as Home-Start Royston and South Cambridge do all the heavy lifting. The event, which will be held on the evening of Sunday 19th May at the Royston Leisure Centre is organised entirely by local family support charity Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire.

Participants are invited to contribute teams of six for a fun 55 minute relay swim, and the great news is that participants can walk away with 50%

of the sponsorship they raise, while the remaining 50% goes to support Home-Start's vital work with local families in crisis. It's a win win for local people wanting to raise funds for a club or charity close to their hearts – with the added bonus of supporting local families in need.

With everyone from little nippers to grandparents welcome to take part, it has the potential to be a golden fundraising opportunity for a wide range of organisations – schools, Scouts, Guides, local sports clubs just to name a few.

Places at the Aquathon are limited, so if you would like to get involved and raise money for your club, whilst also supporting local families, contact Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire for an application form.

Home-Start Royston and
South Cambridgeshire
01763 262262
admin@hsrsc.org.uk



RAIL USER GROUP

The Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton Rail User Group AGM is March 26, 7:30PM, Foxton Village Hall. The agenda will be posted here - <http://meldrethsheprethfoxtonrail.org.uk/>

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 surgeries:

Friday 1st March 2019

By appointment only

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Melbourn

Venue: Melbourn Community Hub
SG8 6DZ

Saturday 6th April 2019

Drop-in - No appointment needed

10.30am - 12.30pm

Abbeyfield

Girton Green

Welbrook Way

Girton

CB3 0GQ

Thursday 2nd May 2019

By appointment only

3.00pm - 5.00pm

Venue: Broadway House,
149-151 St Neots Road, Hardwick
CB23 7QJ

Saturday 8th June 2019

Drop-in - No appointment needed

10.30am - 12.30pm

Gamlingay

Venue: TBC

**To book an appointment please
call 01223 830037**

St Mary's Church - Heating Fund

Fundraising continues for the next phase of replacing the heating in the church. In January a third 'Eat for Heat' meal raised a magnificent £635. Thanks to everyone who came along and enjoyed themselves, including the cooks. Also, many thanks to Janet Leech who masterminded the evening, ably assisted by Gill, and to Lorna, Richard and family who let us use Whaddon Golf Centre and worked hard to make the evening a success.

Plans for phase two of the heating project (heating to the nave and aisles) have now received the support of the Diocesan Advisory Committee, and the formal Faculty Application will shortly be submitted to the Chancellor's Office in London.

Jenny and David Grech

On behalf of Whaddon PCC

Christmas Sing-a-long

Thank you to all who supported the Golf Centre Christmas sing-a-long. It was a good fun evening and through donations, mulled wine, mince pies and a raffle we raised £233.10 for the heating fund at St Mary's church in Whaddon. Once again thank you for your support.

Lorna and Richard.

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WHITSUN WEEKEND

Those new to Whaddon might like to read about the history and customs associated with Whitsun (and about past events) on the village web site, via <http://www.whaddon.org/whitsun>

As usual we plan to have events on the Saturday and the Sunday.

Whaddon Whitsun Weekend 2019

This year, Whitsun Weekend will fall on 8 and 9 June. Please make a note in your diary of the dates below and also note that this is not the same as the Spring Bank Holiday weekend.

Saturday 8th June

Folk Evening in the Village Hall

Come and enjoy some ceilidh dancing, with food and drink provided.

A good time to socialise and to learn about the village's own traditional Whitsun celebrations.

Sunday 9th June

Dancing around the village from 10.30 onwards.

12.30 Service for Pentecost at St Mary's Church

After church, dancing at the Golf Centre

Helen Strudwick

WHADDON CRICKET CLUB

MATCHES & RESULTS for 2018

DATE	MATCH	VENUE	RESULT
22nd Apr	v Sandon Strollers	Home	Lost by 1 wicket
6th May	v Hare St & Homeads	Home	Lost by 5 wickets
3rd Jun	v Johnson Matthey	Home	Won by 28 runs
17th Jun	v Bassingbourn	Home	Lost by 5 wickets
1st Jul	v Huffer XI	Home	Lost by 35 runs
8th Jul	v Sandon	Away	Lost by 13 runs
2nd Sep	Bridge St v Church St	Home	Church St won by 49 runs
9th Sep	v Hare St & Homeads	Away	Lost by 1 wicket

Augustus, the smith, was found hanged in his house in Whaddon. His wife Agnes found him: no one is suspected. Judgement suicide. Chattels 23s. for which Geoffrey de Scalers will account.

Assize Roll 83 - Henry III 1268

The jury present that Roger de Leyburn immediately after the battle of Evesham seized the land in Qwadone which had belonged to Thomas de Qwadone, who died in arms against the King in the battle of Lewes. And Henry de Qwadone, brother and heir of Thomas, took at the Feast of St Michael next following 5s. rent. And afterwards the King gave that land to the aforesaid Roger.

The name Whaddon

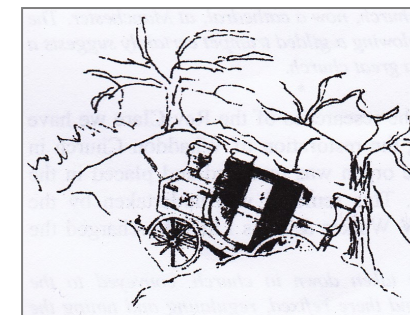
In old documents the name Whaddon has appeared in many different spellings such as the ones below.

Whaddon	Waddone
Wheat-hill	Phuaddune
(hwaete dun)	Phuaddon
**	Quaddon
Wadune	Quaddone
Wadone	Qwadone
Wadona	Watdun
Waddun	Watdon
Waddune	Wathdown
Waddon	Whatdon
	Whoddon

DREADFUL WEATHER

The great snowstorm of 1836 was particularly memorable for the suddenness and its extent. It commenced to snow on the night of Christmas Eve (Saturday), all day Sunday and the next day. No snow storm in Britain for the previous 100 years equalled it in violence and extent. On the evening of the 26th, after it had been snowing for 48 hours, the wind increased to hurricane, and in the night the fall of snow was from four to six feet, while the drifts were from 20 to 30 feet in depth. All communications were cut off for a week. Because of the season many more stage coaches were on the road than usual and many a Christmas party were without its guest. Coaches were snowed up

everywhere and had many passengers not been accommodated in private houses and inns, many would have perished. The Edinburgh Mail, Boston Mail and Stamford Coach on their way to London were all stranded in the vicinity of Whaddon. It is interesting to note that the remarkable storm was followed by a serious outbreak of influenza.



TIMES PAST

Number 5

VERY EARLY DAYS

In Anglo-Saxon times Whaddon was part of Armingford Hundred. As the area lies on both sides of Ermine Street it is thought to derive its name from the Earnings who occupied the area at that time.

During the 10th century England was divided into shires and these shires, which existed until 1974, were broken down into sub-divisions called hundreds. In theory it contained a hundred hides. (A hide in Cambridgeshire was assessed at about 120 acres). Armingford Hundred comprised ten bills - Melbourn, Meldreth and Whaddon probably including Kneesworth, assessed at 30 hides, Bassingbourn, Abington and Litlington at 20 hides, Wendy and Shingay at 5 hides each and the Mordens at 15 hides together. Croydon 10, Clopton 5, Tadlow 5 and East Hatley 5 had probably been included to make a total of 100 hides.

Also during the tenth century royal authority was increasing and many laws and charters were introduced into the administration of the country at meetings of the Royal Council, which from the reign of King Athelstan (924-39) was a well established institution comprising nobles, bishops and other men of influence in their own localities. In addition the hundreds had their own courts for settling local affairs called a 'moot' court in which presided someone appointed by the King who along with those who lived in the area

meted out justice. It is believed that the court for Armingford Hundred may have met at Mutlow, later Mettle Hill, between Meldreth and Kneesworth.

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By the thirteenth century these courts had become six-monthly assize courts and they dealt with civil and criminal cases. Each hundred had to send twelve jury men to report to the Royal judges what had happened since the judge's last visit. These jury were always named in the ensuing records which were written on long sheets of parchment about two to three feet long. When finished another was stitched to it and the final roll could eventually be 15 feet long.

Some rolls for the assizes in Cambridgeshire have survived and can be found in the Public Record Office in Kew. The following assize cases are recorded for Whaddon in Rolls 82 and 83.

Assize Roll 82 - Henry III 1260

The jurors present that John de Wangford, Steward of the Earl of Richmond, arrested Richard Baldry of Whaddon and Matilda his wife. They were imprisoned for 6 days at Whaddon then escaped. The jury say that they suspect them only of stealing bread during the great famine. Therefore they may return if they wish.

WHADDON VILLAGE HALL and RECREATION GROUND TRUST

The inaugural Whaddon Village Film Night took place on 23rd February with a screening of *The Blues Brothers*, and was a resounding success. The event was attended by over 35 film goers, many of whom took the opportunity to dress up as Jake and Elwood Blues, as well as nuns and other questionable characters from the film. The main event came with trailers and retro cinema adverts to keep everyone entertained, and with a well stocked bar, hotdogs, popcorn and a prize raffle the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all that supported the event. The evening raised over £300 for the upkeep of the hall and recreation ground.

The next screening will be **Mamma Mia on Friday 29th March**, and will be an ideal chance to not only see the film, but also to put on those 70s sequins and flares and join in the sing-a-long with lyric subtitles. Alternatively, wear your sandals and false beards and bring a gourd to the screening of **The Life of Brian on Saturday 13th April**. Come and join the party and support your local village hall, tickets available from Whaddon Golf Centre and AnitaBirch@hotmail.co.uk.



REGULAR ACTIVITIES AT THE VILLAGE HALL

Tuesday	8.00 - 9.00pm	Table Tennis	
Wednesday	10.30 - 12.00	Coffee morning (2nd & 4th Wed)	
	7.30 - 9.30pm	Whaddon Wednesdays (3rd Wed)	
Thursday	6.30 - 7.30pm	Pilates	
	7.30 - 8.30pm	Pilates	
Friday	6.30 - 8.00pm	Dog training	} 6 week blocks
Saturday	8.30 - 11.00am	Dog training	
Sunday	8.30 - 11.00am	Dog training	

Whaddon Parish Council News – *some of the issues discussed at our meetings in January and February*

Phone box to return!

Our insurance claim for the wrecked telephone box has been settled in full and we have started the process of purchasing a replacement. It may take a little time as we are looking at several options. When we have settled on a particular box it will have to be delivered, installed and prepared for further service as the village library. In the meantime, don't forget that a temporary library has been set up at the Whaddon Golf Centre. Also, I mentioned last time that some people have suggested to me that the new box could be sited in a different location from the top of Bridge Street. If you have any thoughts on this the Parish Council would like to know. For the record, the original box was thought to have been located at the top of Bridge Street since the 1950s and was very much part of the Whaddon street scene.

2019-20 Annual Precept

A Precept of £17,478 was recommended, the same as in 2018/19. Parish Administration costs of £12,940, additional expenditure of £5,443, less anticipated income of £905. The additional expenditure is £2,500 to a reserve for Village Hall and Playground capital and renovation projects, £1,500 for new recreation ground railings £1,443 to a reserve for highways, footpaths and verges. The cost per household (Band D equivalent) would be £79.30, (based on 220.4 homes), down 2% from last

year (2018/19 £80.92, based on 216 homes).

East West railway

By the time this Whaddon News is published the public consultation will be almost finished. As three out of the five possible routes may affect Whaddon I hope that many villagers attended one of the two local consultation events at Bassingbourn and Orwell or viewed the proposals on-line and have expressed their views and opinions. The official closure date of the consultation is Monday 11th March by which time the Parish Council will have submitted its response.

Replacement Village sign

We plan to fix the new sign in position by the end of March.

Village litter pick

Information has been received concerning the Great British Spring Clean, 22 March 2019 – 23 April. In the spirit of this event, the Parish Council will arrange another village wide litter pick in early Spring, following on from the success of last year's event!

Highways matters

Pleased to see that our Local Highways team have been repairing pot holes but it is so important that we report any new ones on the County Council's website -

WHADDON WEDNESDAY PROGRAMME FOR 2019
(Third Wednesday of each month)

DATE	SUBJECT	SPEAKER
16 January	The Wonderful World of Willow	Sandra Barker
20 February	Planning Beds and Borders	Jan Gibson
20 March	The History and Current work of the East of England Air Ambulance	TBA
17 April	Practical Day-to-day Bee Keeping	Malan & Michael Peyton
15 May	Timber-framed Buildings in Hertfordshire and Essex.	Helen Gibson
19 June or 17 July	Visit to Cambridge College Fellows' Garden	
August	Summer Break	
18 September	92 Squadron, A Battle of Britain Class Locomotive - The Story of Her Restoration	Stephen Lacey
16 October	TBA	
20 November	TBA	
18 December	Christmas Party	

Register your appliances

Cambridgeshire Fire & Rescue Service is encouraging residents to register their appliances for a safer 2019.

All you have to do is visit registermyappliance.org.uk, and register large appliances bought in the last 12 years.

Registering appliances can instantly improve safety in the home as it ensures that householders can be contacted swiftly if a safety repair is ever needed or if an item is recalled by the manufacturer.

With many households relying on appliances every day to handle essential chores, chill food and cook for their families, this quick task can give you peace of mind.

As an incentive to encourage owners to register their appliances, many of the leading brands on registermyappliance.org.uk are offering to enter registrants into free draws for a range of desirable prizes. Appliances being registered don't have to be in warranty, or brand new to be applicable

Whaddon Wednesdays (formerly Whaddon Mainly Gardening Club)

Under our new banner of Whaddon Wednesdays we have continued to look for a diverse programme of interesting subjects and speakers, always underpinned by gardening topics. Since the last Whaddon News we have had Richard Revels, FRPS, an internationally known wildlife photographer, who, not surprisingly, gave a beautifully illustrated talk on wildlife in the Falkland Islands. We concluded the year with a well-attended Christmas party.

We started 2019 in January with the “Willow Lady”, Sandra Barker, who very ably demonstrated the beauty and flexibility of willow. Her passion for her subject was clear as was her skill. In late February, before you read this piece, our own Jan Gibson will have talked to us on “Planning Beds and Borders”. Dare I say that this couldn’t be better timed with the early spring that we (at the time of writing) are enjoying.

On Wednesday 20 March we are fortunate in having a speaker from the East of England Air Ambulance who will talk on “The History and Current Work of the Air Ambulance”. This is a very topical and important subject for a rural location like Whaddon and one that is receiving plenty of public attention at this time. We hope to see plenty of villagers coming along. Wednesday 17 April will see Malan and Michael Peyton talking on “Practical Day to Day Bee Keeping”.

Little do you know that down at Ermine Farm at the bottom of Bridge Street they are busy helping to save the planet by encouraging the bee population in Whaddon while enjoying some delicious honey. For a complete change, on 15 May, Helen Gibson (no relation to Jan) will be talking on Timber-Framed Buildings in Hertfordshire and Essex.

We are hoping to make a visit to a Cambridge college Fellows’ Garden in the early Summer—which one will be revealed in due course and in September, after our Summer break, steam engine restoration is the topic when Stephen Lacey, an active enthusiast at the Nene Valley Railway, will divulge the secrets of bringing back to life: **92 Squadron, A Battle of Britain Class Locomotive - The Story of Her Restoration.**

From the above, you will see that the Club is very active with a varied programme that we hope will appeal to many tastes. 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 attendees it would be a great pleasure to see other residents from the village join us. With the worst of winter behind us try to come along to one of our meetings; you would be most welcome.

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www.highwaysreporting.cambridgeshire.gov.uk to ensure that the team repair them quickly. Unfortunately, their budget for the next financial year does not extend to any resurfacing work in Whaddon so we shall still have to report pot holes as soon as they appear.

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 March 2019 at 8.00 pm in the Village Hall.

Compiled by Lee Ginger

Mental Health: Support in my Community and How to Find It

All welcome at the Melbourn Hub, **March 13, 7:30-9pm:**

The goal of this meeting will be to increase awareness of existing mental health support networks in our community, whether to help you or someone you know, and to become generally better acquainted with what’s going on locally. We’ll hear from Mind, Allyance school counselling which serves a multitude of schools in our area, and the Citizens Advice Bureau.

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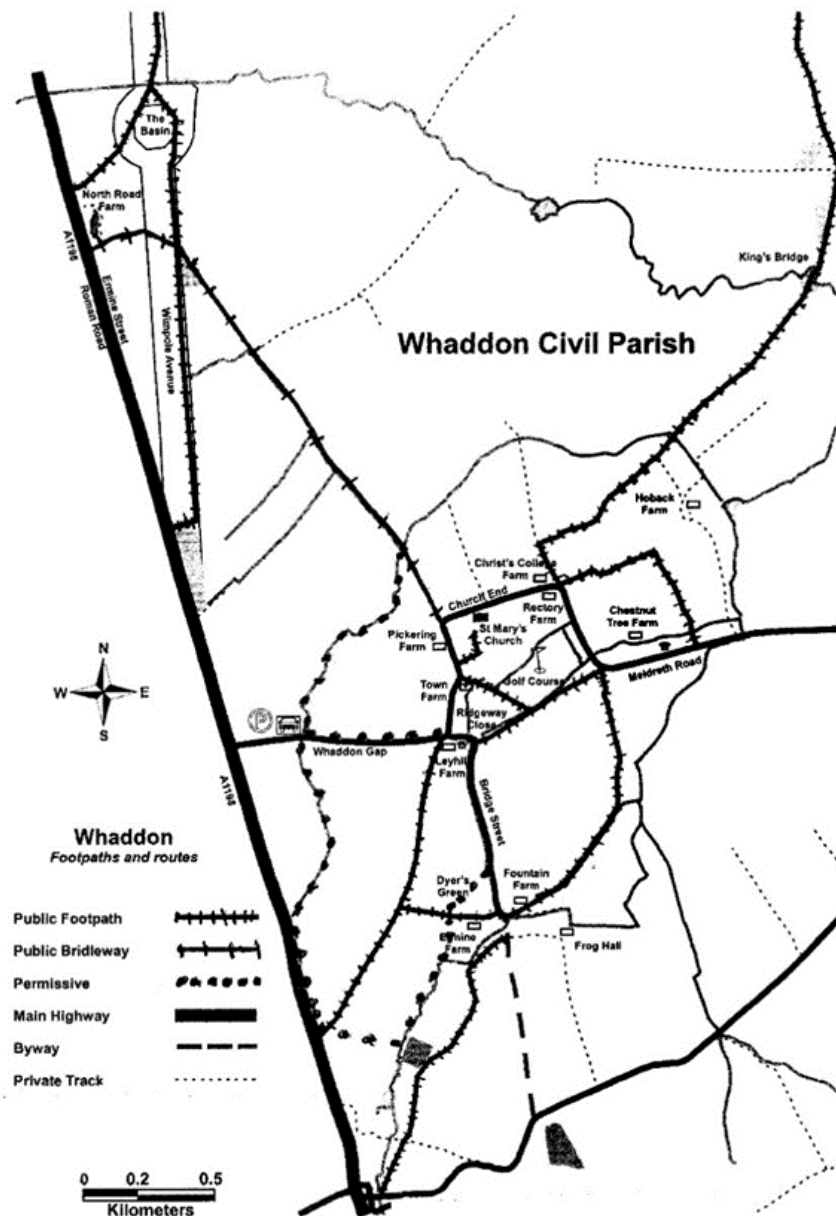
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Whaddon Footpaths

The map on the left shows both the Public and the Permissive paths and bridleways in Whaddon (apologies for quality but it's the best that we can reproduce with the one-colour newsletter printing!). The Public footpaths are official rights of way and have been maintained by Cambridge County Council until this year. After the problems experienced in 2018, Whaddon Parish Council has now decided to take over the management of the cutting of these paths from spring 2019.

The Permissive paths run across land farmed by local farmer, Roger Huffer, who has recently revised the scheme for these paths across his farm. Broadly they remain the same, although some paths have been reduced in width. Roger has said that the permissive paths would now remain as such for at least the next twelve years. They are not an automatic right of way and some areas may be temporarily shut for short periods for farming and maintenance purposes. The Parish Council and villagers are indebted to Roger for his work in keeping these paths open, which are regularly enjoyed by large numbers of residents of the village and further afield.

We must emphasise though, that all walkers must stick to the paths and that dog walkers must control their animals in a responsible way as there has been some damage to crops recently. Dog walkers are also asked to clear up any dog fouling and any litter should be taken home.



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