


# VILLAGE VOICE

BRINKLEY.....BURROUGH GREEN.....CARLTON.....WESTLEY WATERLESS

AUGUST 2022

## VILLAGE OIL SYNDICATE

 The next oil syndicate order will be placed on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. If you would like to be included in the delivery, please contact Pauline King on 01638 507796 or Dawn Hay via email to [dawnahay@gmail.com](mailto:dawnahay@gmail.com), no later than Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August.

Please provide details of your order ensuring all requests are accompanied by a house name/number, postcode, telephone number and quantity of oil required (500ltrs minimum).

We regret to advise that this will be the last syndicate order from us and would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your support over the years. If anyone is interested in taking over the running of the syndicate and would like to discuss this, please email using the above address or call Dawn on 01638 507096.

Many thanks.

Pauline and Dawn

## WADLOW WIND FARM COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

Grants of up to £10,000 are available for community projects benefitting residents within 5 miles of Wadlow Wind Farm in South Cambs.

Eligible parishes include Brinkley and Carlton, Find out how to apply here:

<https://www.cambscf.org.uk/wadlow-wind-farm-community-fund>

Please note that grants cannot be used to fund projects that have completed already. For more information about what you need to apply click here <https://www.cambscf.org.uk/how-to-apply>

## KNIT & NATTER

Every Monday from 1:30 to 3.30pm

In the Community Room at Sheriff's Court Burrough Green. All knitters or potential knitters are welcome,

Bring your own knitting or we can teach you to make squares for the local neonatal unit or knit for other charities. We have odd bits of wool, patterns and needles etc. There will be a small charge for refreshments.

Any donations of wool would be greatly appreciated.

ALL WELCOME



## WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY



COFFEE MORNING  
WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> AUGUST  
FROM 10.30am.



ALL WELCOME



01638 508707

## BURROUGH GREEN READING ROOM

Burrough Green Reading Room are now in receipt of the beautiful village photo which was taken to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Prints are available for £5 - please see the Burrough Green Facebook page for more information or email [mark.batting@btinternet.com](mailto:mark.batting@btinternet.com).

During the recent heatwave, the Reading Room committee were pleased to support Burrough Green Primary School and provide them with an air-conditioned space to continue their learning and perform their school production. If you need a cool venue over the summer to host an event, call 01638 508888 to book.

Finally, we have set a date for our next community breakfast. This will be on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September**, please see Facebook for more details closer to the time.

To all our supporters, have a great summer and we'll hopefully see you for breakfast in September!

## MOBILE LIBRARY



The Mobile Library will be at BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY of each month between 12.10 - 12.50pm : **25<sup>th</sup> August**

BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY of each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm : **18<sup>th</sup> August.**

They stock a great selection of books for all ages, plus NHS hearing aid batteries. They can even check and replace the ferrules on walking sticks.

Make use of this wonderful resource.





**BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET**

We remain proudly unbeaten in our league this year and at time of writing we are still top of our league and heading for promotion, although Balsham are pushing us hard for who is actually League champion. Notable performances since last month was a superb bowling performance by our own Captain Marvel Matt Ashcroft of 4 wickets for 4 runs against a very competitive Thriplow team. We seem to be topping all the batting charts this year with consistent top performances by James (Mr Cricket) Baldock; Super-Ted Riddell; Admiral Nelson Bragg. One special mention needs to go to Aslan Khan who brought the witch and wardrobe to match his lion like innings at Buntingford scored a club record 152 as part of a record win. We have even seen appearances by our honourable Chairman Adiel Khan whose flowing permed locks could be seen diving round in the field. Also, a big congratulations to young Ollie Kennedy who became our first junior player since re-forming. Ollie took 2 key wickets in our game against Barley and contributed to that win.

August will see the end of our season with games against:

6<sup>th</sup> August - Elmdon 2XI - away

13<sup>th</sup> August - Barley 2XI - home

20<sup>th</sup> August - Buntingford 2XI - home

Why not pop along say hello and enjoy the sunshine whilst avoiding the occasional cricket ball.

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**ELLESMERE CENTRE**



**ROLLER SKATING** - EVERY Tuesday during the summer holidays. 10.00am - 12pm

£2 to skate £1 Skate hire

Snack shop open

Tea & coffee available

**For Summer Activities - please check our website.**

**Follow us on Facebook or Twitter**

**@CentreEllesmere**

**Email: [office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk)**

**Alternatively call us on 01638 508212**

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**VILLAGE WEBSITES**

[www.westleywaterless.com](http://www.westleywaterless.com)

[www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk)

[www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.brinkleyparishcouncil.org.uk)

Information on the facilities of each village and also back issues of Village Voice newsletter and the adverts.

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**MARSH MAIL News from Linton Village College**

It was fantastic to welcome our Year 11 students back to celebrate their prom on 1<sup>st</sup> July, and to invite the community on site to observe their arrivals. There was a splendid array of outfits and modes of transport. Students and supervising staff enjoyed an evening of dancing in the marquee and disco pod. We were fortunate to have the expert services of Mrs Harris, our inhouse professional photographer, capturing the glamour and fun of the evening.

Year 11 students also did the College really proud in their involvement in our Summer Soiree at the end of June, managing to squeeze in rehearsals and instrumental practice amongst their revision. It was a wonderful evening showcasing an array of talent and musical styles across the school. Our music department, including peripatetic teachers, have done a brilliant job of fostering students' capabilities and confidence to achieve such impressive performances.

We wish all Year 11 students the best for their upcoming exam results day on 25<sup>th</sup> August. After two years of centre/teacher assessed grades, we are really proud of how our students have conducted themselves during this year's exam season.

We have a number of site refurbishments taking place over the summer holidays, including road works affecting the top of the school drive to support the development of the Cambridge Greenway. Our Sports Centre facilities remain open for community use during the holidays.

Helena Marsh

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**VILLAGE HALLS**

Brinkley, Burrough Green and Westley Waterless have excellent village halls, all beautifully refurbished over the last few years; and all available for hire at reasonable rates.

Information on their facilities and availability can be found by contacting them on:

**Brinkley Memorial Hall** - Contact: Susie Shuter on 01638 508729 : 07836 656643

**Burrough Green Reading Room** - Please contact Joanne Harrison on 01638 508888  
E mailing [bgreadingroom@yahoo.com](mailto:bgreadingroom@yahoo.com)  
[www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.burroughgreenparishcouncil.org.uk)

**Westley Waterless Village Hall** - For more information please go to [www.westleywaterless.com/hall](http://www.westleywaterless.com/hall)

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## CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIPS

We are very pleased to once again be opening for applications for Churchill Fellowships, on September 13<sup>th</sup>. We have 11 different themes, each addressing a key challenge facing our society.

- Arts and communities.
- Caring for our natural environment.
- Children and young people with experience of care.
- Climate change.
- Education in schools.
- Palliative and end of life care.
- Physical activity for healthier lives.
- Resilient economies and communities.
- Rural communities.
- Suicide prevention, intervention and postvention.
- Tech for all.
- Open theme.

Applications can be made online via our website from 13 September until Tuesday 22 November at 5pm. For more information, visit our website.

### Who can apply?

Churchill Fellowships are open to all UK resident citizens aged 18 or above, regardless of their background, qualifications or age. We are looking for people with the passion and potential to make a real difference to their community or professional sector, and we assess on future possibilities not past achievements. We prioritise those who would not receive funding from any other source. Fellowship research can be undertaken in person or online and we can provide extra assistance for those with additional needs.

More information about the Fellowships can be found on our website.

[www.churchillfellowship.org](http://www.churchillfellowship.org)

## ELIZABETH MARCH CHARITY

**ARE YOU  
UNDER 25?**

**COULD YOU  
USE UP TO £500  
FOR A  
PROJECT?**

The Elizabeth March Charity has funds to support an educational project for anyone under 25 **living in Brinkley**. But we need **you** to contact us and tell us why we should be funding your plans.

This is how it works:

- **You explain what you would like the money for and how you intend to spend it. The application must be in writing, and include how much money you need**

- **The Trustees consider the application. We decide whether we can support you and how much we can afford to provide. This could be up to a maximum of £500**
- **We provide the funds, and you complete your project**
- **You send us details of how you spent the money - we expect you to provide evidence of what you did with it**

We will look at all sorts of projects, but they need to have some educational purpose. We have provided money to help buy special equipment for A-level studies and contribute to the costs of attending courses. If you are applying to an apprenticeship scheme, or to a university, the award could help towards the purchase of books, IT, materials, equipment and so on. If you have had to defer your course due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we could help with the costs of another educational course or activity that you might wish to pursue. If you are not sure whether your idea is suitable you can email the Trustees (Briony Gimson, Belinda Hull, Judith Haste) at [elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com) before you apply.

We can consider applications at any time, but preferably by **1<sup>st</sup> October 2022** as our resources are limited, so the sooner you get in touch the sooner we can let you know whether we can help.

Please apply to:

[elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethmarchbrinkley@gmail.com)

## BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August** : Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30 in Balsham Church Institute

- **The DUKE (12) starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren**

In 1961, 60-year-old Kempton Bunton stole Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London. He sent ransom notes saying that he would return the painting on condition that the government invested more in care for the elderly. What happened next became the stuff of legend. An uplifting true story about a good man who set out to change the world and managed to save his marriage.

A Ridiculously Charming British COMEDY starring Jim Broadbent and Helen Mirren

Guest visitors £3/ ni and Annual membership just £12 for adults

Dave's bar will be open for pre show drinks and nibbles as normal

**2523 LINTON AIR CADETS.**

The squadron put in a great effort in our annual wing field day competition at RAF Henlow. Linton's cadets had to compete across an array of key skill areas against each of the other 27 squadrons in Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire.

Our first event was the ensemble, the cadets serenaded the judges with the tune of "Sweet Caroline". It was then straight on to some coding and map reading exercises.

Sgt Vellacott led the squad through a full drill routine, calling all movements from memory for the entire sequence. There was then a full leadership task to complete, giving Flight Sergeant Murray a chance to show off his command and control of the group.

We finished off with the first aid competition where the cadets had to treat multiple casualties in a simulated accident. The event was finished off with a final parade, where every squadron in the wing were represented.

It was great to be back out at a large scale competition and all the cadets did themselves proud.

Also in July we have assisted with the Balsham Feast event. We set up our full flight simulator and enjoyed showing off all that Linton Squadron has to offer to the public.

We were also lucky enough to have a talk by Cambridge University Air Squadron, on how the cadets can progress and the opportunities available for those moving on to university life.

If you're going into year 8 this September then join today.

*Bradley Wright*  
*Flying Officer RAFAC*  
*training.2523@rafac.mod.gov.uk*  
*07943 873272*



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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**

Please check on Facebook for current situation



**Rob and I look forward to welcoming you**  
**01638 508333**

**RECYCLING**

**Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays :**

Black bin - 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Blue & Green - 1<sup>st</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> & TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> August.

**Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - MONDAYS**

Black sacks weekly. Mondays except TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>

Blue Lid - 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & TUESDAY 30<sup>th</sup>.

Green Lid - 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

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**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB**

As a departure from our usual practice of holding no events in August, this year we are having a visit on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August to Pampisford Allotments, hosted by Graeme Udell. This is a large, productive, organic, bee-friendly allotment with a free-range chicken area. Following this, we plan to go for a pub meal at the Chequers. There will be an email reminder nearer the time with details of start time and journey arrangements.

So, plenty to look forward to! Members and visitors are equally welcome to our meetings and events, and if you have any queries about the club, please contact either our Chairman Sandie, phone 07903 584676, or our Secretary Judith, phone 07740 100660.

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**NEWMARKET CHEERFUL FRIDAY STROKE SUPPORT GROUP**

A social group that offers friendship to both stroke survivors and their carers.

The group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month

10.00 - 12.00

at The Parish Centre Our Lady Immaculate & St. Etheldreda

14 Exeter Road NEWMARKET CB8 8LT.

Come and join us for conversation, information, fun, refreshments and the occasional outing.

Contact Kathie on 07923 526555  
for more information

**ARTICLES FOR SEPTEMBER VILLAGE VOICE**

To

[villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com](mailto:villagevoicenewsletter@btinternet.com)

**01638 507495**

**by 21<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 2022 please**



## **DISTRICT COUNCILLOR'S REPORT**

East Cambs

John Trapp & Charlotte Cane - Bottisham Ward

The Council's new Growth & Infrastructure Fund opened for bids in July. Proposed projects will be considered with regard to the following criteria:

- Evidence that the project is necessary to support local growth
- The benefits provided by the project
- Evidence of local resident and stakeholder involvement in and support for the project
- Alignment with the Council's infrastructure priorities
- The level of match funding that the project has secured
- Commitment to Net Zero Carbon and a green approach, demonstrating the highest possible quality standards in terms of design, materials, workmanship and environment in its delivery in order to achieve sustainability.

The ability of the applicant to deliver the expected benefits on time and within budget will also be considered. Further information will be found on <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/business/east-cambridgeshire-growth-and-infrastructure-fund> We continue to receive complaints about missed bin collections. The Chief Executive has recently updated Councillors about the bin collections:

1. The service still remains vulnerable to short term absence of key operational staff. Work is now beginning to identify a pool of external capacity for now and in the future. More fundamentally, the team is assessing the requirement for permanent in-house additional resources.
2. External management consultancy is now in place, to review the reconfiguration and stabilise back-office systems, as well as long term changes to terms and conditions of staff and working arrangements.
3. We have made considerable progress on engaging with staff and their trade union representatives. Work will now begin on a fundamental review of the terms and conditions of staff and working arrangements, together with the appropriate consultation. It is expected that this will be concluded by autumn this year.

Waste service disruption information is available online at <https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/east-cambs-street-scene/waste-service-disruptions>

A report prepared in October 2021 for local planning authorities in Cambridgeshire and West Suffolk says that from 2020 to 2040, 215 more East Cambridgeshire households each year will need affordable housing to rent. Of these homes, 75% should be social rent and 25% affordable rent. This compares to a need for 39 additional properties for affordable home ownership each year.

Over the last ten years, East Cambridgeshire has seen an increase in median house prices of 55.4% compared to 27.6% nationally, and 42.5% regionally. Median rental prices in the private rented sector across East Cambridgeshire were £795 per calendar month at the time of the report. This was higher than the national equivalent of £695 and the same as the regional equivalent.

The median house price in East Cambridgeshire was £290,998. This was 27% above the national average and 3% above the regional average.

The report noted that there was a current (282) and projected (697) need for about 979 wheelchair user dwellings to 2040 across East Cambridgeshire.

The Council underspent its £14.3M budget by £2.4M in 2021/22. A large proportion of the underspend was due to receipt of COVID-related government grants. The Council spent only around 10% of its capital budget—just £480,750 which is an underspend of £4,279,694. Some of the key components of this underspend are

- Waste vehicles — delayed while we await Government's Waste Strategy.
- Depot — refurbishment delayed to reassess proposals.
- Disability Facilities Grant — reduced spending due to COVID restrictions.

**Our next Councillors' Surgery will be at Brinkley Memorial Hall at 6.30pm on Thursday 22 September for one hour, and thereafter at the Red Lion, Brinkley.**

*Charlotte.Cane@eastcambs.gov.uk*

*john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk*

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### **RADDESLEY BENEFICE WEBSITE**

On the website you can find out more about our churches, services, what's on and useful information about baptisms, funerals and weddings; [www.raddesley.com](http://www.raddesley.com)

### **INTERIM PRIESTS:**

Rev'ds Rosemary and Andrew Rycraft  
19 Cardigan Street,  
Newmarket, CB8 8HZ  
01638 665421

### **CHURCHWARDENS:**

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