

# VILLAGE VOICE

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

JULY 2024

## COFFEE MORNING.

FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024

at Quercus, Bradley Road,  
Burrough Green.

10am-12noon. All welcome



Entry free. Donations to

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH,  
BURROUGH GREEN

Any queries: Ian or Dulce Threlfall  
01638 508470. Mbl: 07810140412



## BRINKLEY COFFEE AND CAKES

MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

10.30 am to 12.00 noon

at

Brinkley Memorial Hall



Please join us for Tea, Coffee and  
Cake and an opportunity to  
catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

ANY QUERIES: CAROLINE EGAR - 01638 507418  
07976 250961

## BURROUGH GREEN CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

10 am until 12 noon

Our churchyard is a special place for  
everyone, please come and help to keep it  
looking welcoming for ourselves and  
visitors.



Jobs include mowing, strimming, pruning, weeding and  
general clearing.

Any amount of time would help. Please bring your own

tools if you have any. We do have some  
we can lend if not. We are very keen to  
strim around the boundary which is  
getting overgrown and to care for  
graves no longer attended.



If you have any questions or can offer any help at  
other times, please do get in touch.

Thank you so much

Lucy Talbot 07910 158463

## GAMES EVENINGS

Sheriff's Court in Burrough Green are hosting Games  
Evenings every Tuesday evening from 7pm.

Come along and play Scrabble, Rummikub, Upwords,  
Boggle or Mahjong for example. No expertise  
required. Tea & biscuits included. £2

ALL WELCOME

## BURROUGH GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL SUMMER FETE!

FRIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> JULY 3-6pm

in the school grounds.

Food | Games | Competitions | Stalls

Please join us in supporting our School, as we  
provide our children in your local community with  
more opportunities to learn and have fun!

## OPEN GARDEN BRINKLEY

THE OLD RECTORY

Hall Lane - Brinkley

SUNDAY JULY 21<sup>st</sup>

1.30 - 6pm.



Adults £5, children free.

In aid of National Garden Scheme



Teas will be served in Brinkley  
Memorial Hall during the  
afternoon everyone welcome  
Tombola



In aid of Brinkley Church

## AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024

at 2pm

BRINKLEY MEMORIAL HALL



An opportunity to create more space, and release  
items of quality and interest to help raise funds for  
Brinkley Church. We are asking residents and friends  
of Brinkley to donate items of household or garden  
interest, the more unusual or antique the better.  
However, we can do 50/50 on interesting items of  
higher value. Quality items can cover smaller items of  
furniture, china, metalware, etc. Help is at hand if  
carriage/storage is required. (No books. DVDs or  
Videos please)

Enquiries please to Ros - 07860 128270

or Louise - 07885 709665

IN AID OF ST MARY'S CHURCH, BRINKLEY

**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

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**SUMMER HOLIDAY WORK WANTED:**

Hi, my name is Finlay Havers and I am based in Brinkley. I am 14 years old and available for Summer Holiday work in and around the surrounding villages. Grass Cutting/Odd Jobs/Pet Sitting or even Babysitting! I am going into Year 10 at Bottisham Village College. I am sensible and responsible and looking to earn a little summer holiday money! Please call or WhatsApp me on 07395 057779, thank you

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**MOBILE LIBRARY**



The Mobile Library will be at BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 3<sup>rd</sup> THURSDAY of each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm

BRINKLEY Memorial Hall on the 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY of each month between 1.10pm - 1.50pm.

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.

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**RECYCLING**

**Carlton & Willingham Green - WEDNESDAYS :**  
Black bin - 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July.  
Blue & Green- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> July.

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

Black sacks weekly.  
Blue Lid - 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> July.  
Green Lid - 8<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> July.

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**BURROUGH GREEN FETE**

Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way and to those of you who very kindly supported this event.

The total profit is £4,350. Which is an excellent result for a chilly day!

25% will be donated to the 1st Dullingham and Stetchworth B-P Scouting Group.

Lucy Talbot

**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

The Ellesmere Summer Fun Day with Classic Car Show  
And  
32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Flower and Craft Show  
Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
12pm onwards  
Schedules and entry forms for the flower and craft show are available from the foyer

**Cook Stars Minis**  
Mondays 10:30am - 11:45am  
Pre-school classes for 2-5yrs designed with your littlest chefs in mind. With a little helping hand from you we will make recipes which encourage children to get stuck in!

01443 704267  
[enquiries@cookstars.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cookstars.co.uk)

Dates for your Diary  
Live Music  
Johnny Wright and Friends  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 5-8pm  
The Two of Us (Performing songs by the Beatles)  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm  
More details to follow....

Ellesmere Community Sharing Shed  
Please come and have a look and take what you need.  
The shed is here for EVERYONE

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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**BOOK AND JIGSAW EXCHANGE - BRINKLEY**



Please pop into the church porch to use the book and jigsaw exchange.  
Feel free to borrow a book or jigsaw and return it when you have finished or replace it with another. Donations of clean, readable modern or classic novels and auto/biographies would be greatly appreciated. Complete jigsaws only please.

Any questions please email [denisehrebeniak@yahoo.com](mailto:denisehrebeniak@yahoo.com)



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**JANET KELDAY**  
27<sup>th</sup> May 1935 - 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024  
The family of the late Janet Kelday would like to thank everyone who attended her funeral, for all their kind words and the donations.  
Your kindness was much appreciated.

## **BURROUGH GREEN SCHOOL NEWS**

Hello everyone. This is my final submission of this academic year.

It has been an amazing journey for myself. Last September, I was a new head teacher eager for the challenge and now I have almost completed my first year. The school has definitely moved forwards and many things have changed. The one constant though has been the incredible children that come to Burrough Green - from Day 1, they have been simply amazing.

One of the advantages of a small school is the family feel an environment like this creates. Nurtured properly, it can lead to heightened moral structures and increased acceptance of others. I have to say, the children here display these qualities in abundance and I am so proud to be leading here.

### **QuadKids - Athletics event**

Earlier this month, I had the pleasure of taking 10 students to Cambridge University Sports Ground. They had the experience of running on a real running track. All children had to compete in 4 events - 75m, 600m (a horrible distance - no one was sure whether to sprint or pace themselves), standing long jump and turbo howler. 4 of our Year 6 girls (Lottie, Sienna, Emily and Minny) won their 75m races.

Some of the times some of the Year 6 boys from other schools were recording for the 600m were of a very high standard - I heard at least 2 posting times well below 1minute 50 seconds. Amazing standard of athletics all round!

Overall Burrough Green came 12<sup>th</sup> out of 20 schools - a remarkable achievement considering our numbers. Mrs Harrison and I were really proud of them all.

### **Governors**

The school governors met on the 10-06-24 and they wish to share the following points:

- Governors were proud to hear that pupils were well-prepared for their SATS exams and applied themselves admirably throughout;
- Governors are delighted that the swimming pool is now open and being used by the Owls after-school club as well as for lessons during the day;
- Governors were pleased to see David Sandford open the recent Burrough Green Garden Fete, further strengthening the links with the local community;
- Governors have arranged their monitoring visits for the rest of the term and are looking forward to deep dives into Geography, DT and Music;
- Governors will soon be undertaking an annual Skills Audit as part of the regular assessment of the effectiveness of the Board.



Our governors meet 3 times a term and they ensure the smooth running of the school. Their work is invaluable. Thank you.

### **Linton Village College**

I have some wonderful news to share with our local community. Linton Village College has achieved a well-deserved 'good' rating in its most recent OFSTED report (April 2024). This is great for our school community.

As an aside, I have to say the transition work the school does with Year 6 moving into year 7 is excellent. Below is a link to the OFSTED report.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/23/136442>

### **Safeguarding**

As the nights lengthen (we're just past the longest day!) I thought I would include some information about personal safety for children, especially if they are allowed to play out in the village or their local community without adult supervision.

To support you in discussing personal safety with your children and other family members, there is a guide you can download from the NSPCC titled "Home or Out Alone." This guide provides valuable tips on how to keep children safe and what to consider before allowing them more independence, whether they are staying home alone or going out without adult supervision.

We encourage you to review this guide and talk to your children about safety precautions they can take in various situations. By staying informed and vigilant, we can work together to ensure the safety and well-being of all our students at all times of the day.

If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **Felixstowe Trip**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, we went to Felixstowe to study Geography. Teachers had amazing activities lined up for the children and the trip was a massive success. The A14 behaved itself and the children loved going over the Orwell Bridge.

The quality of geography completed was first class - and as geography lead in the school, I was super impressed with everyone's work. Children were conducting surveys, being cartographers, understanding longshore drift and how humans control the coastline, erosion and looking at various other human and physical features. Year 6 met Suffolk Sounds - an internet radio station who gave us a 'shout out'!

Our aim is to visit Felixstowe every 2 years (as the plans on the website indicate) and use Felixstowe as a base to teach fieldwork. Research from the Geographical Association shows that becoming familiar with 1 or 2 places (our other venue will be Wicken Fen) gives the children a much better grounding in practical geography and they will be much more likely to understand this important element when

asked to apply these skills to other places around the world in high school and beyond!

We still have awards ceremonies, sports days, leavers' assemblies, swimming (in our own pool!) and many other things to fit in before the end of term. It will be a super busy time for all staff.

I will write again in the October issue (I will be on holiday during August, so will miss the September submission date)

It just leaves me a final opportunity to say have a great summer everyone, enjoy as many experiences as possible and have fun. Take care and 'Come on England' (were still in the Euros and the 20/20 Cricket World Cup at time of writing!)

David Sandford  
Headteacher

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**BURROUGH GREEN PARISH COUNCIL**

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Ansa Khan for her dedicated service as the Chair of Burrough Green Parish Council since 2019. Her commitment, knowledge and leadership have been invaluable to our community, and we're very grateful that Ansa will continue her support of the Parish in the role of Councillor.

We are pleased to welcome Tom Rusk as the new Chair of the Parish Council. With his experience and vision, we look forward to continuing our efforts to serve the Burrough Green community.

Additionally, we are excited to introduce Alex Monks as a new councillor. We are confident that Alex's contributions will greatly benefit our Parish.

We also want to remind everyone that there are still two vacancies available for new councillors. If you are passionate about making a difference in our community, we encourage you to get involved and apply for these positions.

Thank you for your continued support.

*Burrough Green Parish Council*

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**BRINKLEY RED LION**

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**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

ELLESMERE ARTS : Murder Mystery  
Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October

More details in next Newsletter

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**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**

Open for coffee from 8.30am on weekdays, after 11.00am Sundays.



Food available every day.

Looks like summer has finally arrived...

**Sunday roasts** have taken off so well I'll be doing them every Sunday.

**Open Mic night** has taken a blast and is really good our next one is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July it's open to all singers, guitarist and bassists so come and have some fun it's a great night with very good company..... and free to join or just come and listen we have some fantastic singers....

**Speed quizzing** is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. It's a fun night. If you haven't played before come along and join in. There's no writing involved just you and your phone; you have multiple answers so it's very easy to play.

Thanks again to everyone who supports us.

Tina & Danny

**01638 476424**

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**BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET**

June was a funny old month. The weather still seems to still be beating us with two out of four fixtures cancelled. Our form is still a bit up and down due to a lack of consistency from on/off games. We lost a game against mid table Royston mainly down to a shocking batting performance where we only scored 104, and Royston knocked the runs off quite comfortably. We won a cracking game by 5 runs against second in the league Thriplow, scoring 212 with 50's from Ed (Dr in the House) Riddell and Chris (Cassius Clay) Palmer. Everyone contributed to probably our most exciting game in four years. That all means we're mid table with potential to push for promotion, but can't allow too many more losses, and if we see anyone doing any rain dances we might take issue!



Games in July:

- 6th July - Fulbourn Institute 2XI (a)
- 13th July - Little Shelford 2XI (h)
- 27th July - Thriplow 2XI (a)



As ever all welcome, and we enjoy having a bit of support. Thanks to Danny and Tina in the Bull for post-match chips.

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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)
- [carltoncumwillinghampc.org.uk](http://carltoncumwillinghampc.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**

We were exceptionally proud this month to have been rated 'Good' in all areas in our latest Ofsted inspection. The inspection report captures our caring and inclusive ethos and our commitment to a holistic, enriching educational experience.

During my time as a leader at LVC, I have been unequivocal about the importance of developing well rounded young people that are able to play an active role in their learning, their lives and their communities. The impact that Covid had on the education and socialisation of our young people, makes it even more important that they are supported to foster the skills of compassion and empathy, as well as the confidence to achieve success as independent learners.

Hosting Michael Rosen at LVC in June was an amazing opportunity to launch our Creativity Week focus on the theme of 'footsteps' ahead of National Refugee Week. Michael Rosen led a two-hour session with our Year 7 students, sharing poetry about migration and listening to students' own poetry. He also watched students perform dance and music inspired by his poetry which will be included in an event at the Cambridge Corn Exchange at the end of the month.

Our heritage as a Village College reminds us of the commitment to life-long learning. It is great to see students each year benefit from the Henry Morris memorial fund which was established to support young people aged 13-19 in Cambridgeshire for 'projects with purpose'.

This year, Angelos in Year 9 was successful in being awarded money to embark on a six-month project to build a radio-controlled car, a task requiring skills in two fields: electronics and mechanical design, both invaluable for aspiring engineers. The electronics component ensures the car functions, while the design and manufacturing involve creating the car's mechanics, such as steering, gear ratios, and structure. The Henry Morris Award is now partially funding the purchase of a 3D printer to design and print the car's mechanical parts.

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**BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**  
**LA LA LAND (12)**

Starring Ryan Gosling and Emma Stone as a jazz musician and actress pursuing their Hollywood dreams and finding each other!

**Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30 in Balsham Church Institute**

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

Join the Picture House with annual membership of just £12 or come as a guest member at £3/film show.

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**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB**

We hope you are ready for the big event of the summer -

**The Annual Flower and Craft Show  
on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July!**

When you read this there may just be time to enter, as entries close at 5 pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July. But there's a last-minute option of a late entry on the day, for which there is an extra charge.

Exhibitors' staging is from 8.15 to 9.45 am on the day of the Show, which opens to the public at 12.30 pm, with prize giving at 4 pm. It is always a fun day, with lots to see and do outside on the green as well as in the exhibition hall. Food, music, stalls, Dog Show and other entertainment - so do come along.

After this the members' **BBQ** will take place on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July** at Judith and Phil's house in Stetchworth. Always a very enjoyable and sociable event, so let's hope for good weather to get the best of the evening! An invitation has already been sent to members to book places for themselves and guests and indicate what items of food to bring, so do look out for that.

Dates for your Diary

On **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August** we have our coach trip to **Hyde Hall in Essex**. The visit is open to Garden Club members and guests. Entrance to the gardens is free for RHS members, just £20 for the coach. Otherwise, coach and garden entry combined will be £34. To book a place please email [ellesmeregc@gmail.com](mailto:ellesmeregc@gmail.com). The garden, although hilly in parts, is wheelchair accessible and electric scooters can be pre-booked.

Looking ahead, the first of our autumn talks is on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September "Companion Planting for a Balanced Garden"** by **Dr Ian Bedford**. We will be back in the Ellesmere Centre for a 7.30 pm start.

If you have any queries about any of our events you can contact Sandie on 07903 584676.

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**DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 8pm**  
The Taylor Hall, Dullingham  
CB8 9XE

Come & enjoy a fun evening with a demonstration  
**By**  
**Crystal Dyball**

**Admission £8** (includes Tea/Coffee and Biscuits)  
Raffle - The raffle will include all the arrangements that are made on the evening.  
Please contact Lesley Bird  
Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

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# Mobility Aids Loan Service

## Christchurch Methodist & URC

15, St. Mary's Square,  
Newmarket, CB8 0HZ

Telephone No. 01638 666456

(Leave a message when out of hours)



## OPENING TIMES

**TUESDAY 10.30 am – 12.30 pm**

**FRIDAY 10.30 am – 12.30 pm**

**No appointment needed**

Examples of Equipment available to hire:

Back Rests, Perching Stools, Bath Seats and Boards, Raised Toilet Seats, Bed Cradle, Shower Stools, Bed Over Table, Commodes, Walking Frames, Crutches, Walking Sticks, Leg Raisers/Leg Rests, Wheelchairs (Transit and Self-propelled, Seat sizes 13" to 22" ) etc!

ALL ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

**If you urgently require any mobility aids, please do not hesitate to contact us on the numbers below:**

01638 664387/07768 523817

01638 601336/07305 958881

This service is run by a small group of dedicated volunteers.  
Please be aware times may change at short notice.



## 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)

## DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORTS

### Bottisham Ward

The Council is running a campaign to support people suffering from domestic abuse. Their staff and Councillors have been trained so that they can help anyone who 'asks for Ani' find the help and support which they need. Unfortunately, there tends to be an uplift in domestic violence during major football tournaments. If you are aware of anyone who might

need help, please direct them to the Police and the Council - there is help available for them.

The Operational Services Committee agreed the Council's Vulnerable community strategy. Charlotte asked why no formal assessment had been carried out of disabled parking spaces across the district, why restrictions on disabled spaces ceased in the evenings, and how disabled parking spaces were enforced—answers were unavailable at the meeting. After the meeting the Council simply confirmed that it had not carried out a survey and that it accepted no responsibility for on-street parking.

The budget for the Health & Wellbeing strategy was confirmed to be just £5,000, and questions were asked whether this was sufficient for the actions in the strategy, and what the service could do with more money.

The ECTC business plan for 2024/5 was approved by a majority. Charlotte, John and colleagues voted against the plan but were defeated. The company is not delivering more than thirty per cent affordable housing, which is what is required of any commercial developer, and it is not delivering a surplus for the council.

Hedgehogs were chosen by public vote to have their own Supplementary Planning Document. This proposed policy contains a number of measures such as creating 'hedgehog highways' via gardens through simple measures such as small holes created at the bottom of fences. For larger developments, the policy seeks wider habitat creation suitable for hedgehogs.

The Council unanimously agreed a motion, proposed by Cllr Chika Akinwale, recognising the essential role of play in child development. The motion also highlighted the importance of creating opportunities for outdoor play that can be accessed by all children, including those with mobility disabilities, such as wheelchair users.

The council will now carry out an independent audit of all 27 playgrounds it maintains, which provide a range of facilities for toddlers, juniors and youths. It will also offer Parish Councils the chance to have their playgrounds audited.

Once complete, the council will develop an inclusive Playground Strategy which looks at what can be achieved in the short, medium and long term, explore possible funding opportunities and create a toolkit to help deliver improvements which will be made when the existing equipment needs replacing.

The council has also agreed to work closely with its planning department to encourage Inclusive Playgrounds into the planning and approval processes for new developments. It will also explore the feasibility of developing a planning policy, through the

new Local Plan, to include a requirement to deliver Inclusive Playgrounds.

Our next Councillors' Surgery will be on Tuesday 23 July at 6.30pm in Swaffham Bulbeck Pavilion. We will not be holding a surgery in August, but you can always contact us directly [charlotte.cane@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:charlotte.cane@eastcambs.gov.uk) 07976 607512, [john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:john.trapp@eastcambs.gov.uk) 07942 685599

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**EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL/  
CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL REPORT**  
**Woodditton ward**

Since I wrote last month, we have had the announcement of the General Election and meetings have been postponed or delayed, as decisions that could have an effect on the General Election outcome are delayed until afterwards.

**Highways**

There is still a delay in getting things done on road maintenance and this impacts upon residents.

I have been continually pushing for a better response from the Local Highways teams and it seems that this has been recognised, as changes in management have been made and I am due to have a briefing on this in the next few days, at the time that I am writing this article, so I should be able to update residents next month.

There needs to be a better system of operating to get essential repairs identified and actioned.

**Education**

Some residents may have seen a recent online article about the cost of taxis to transport children to school being £25m for the 2023/2024 financial year.

This is an astronomical cost and has risen by £8m from two years ago.

I raised the issue back in January 2024, at the time of the budget setting for 2024/2025 that the costs were spiralling and was told that plans were in place to reduce the costs. I stated at that time that the plans appeared to be very optimistic without any real substance.

In my role as co-chair of Governors at Bottisham Village College, we are taking a number of students from Cambridge City, because Cambridge secondary schools are full. With the current and proposed building in and around Cambridge, surely the logical solution is to extend existing schools or build a new one, so that students study closer to home.

The costs of taxis is on top of the normal contracted buses that we use to transport students from the villages to the secondary schools.

**Buses**

There is still a lack of clarity over what routes the Combined Authority are able to fund with their 200% precept increase and by the time that you read this article, the Transport & Infrastructure Committee will have met, so I may be able to update with information from that Committee meeting.

Since the last article, I have moved house within Stetchworth, one of the eleven villages that I represent, so life has been very hectic.

I am here to represent you, so if there are any issues that concern you, please contact me.

If I am not aware of an issue, I am not able to solve it.

**Alan Sharp Cambridgeshire County Councillor - Woodditton Division**

**Alan Sharp East Cambridgeshire District Councillor - Woodditton Ward**

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|    | ALL<br>WELCOME                                                                        |    |
| CAFÉ OPEN<br>TUES TO SAT<br>10 AM - 2.30 PM                                          |   | HALL<br>AND OFFICES<br>TO RENT                                                        |
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**THE STABLE**  
CAFÉ & COMMUNITY SPACE  
65 HIGH STREET NEWMARKET

Come and visit us and enjoy a cuppa and cake,  
brunch and lunch at

65 High Street, Newmarket CB8 8NA

Manager: Abigail Armitage

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01638 662311  
[thestable@btinternet.com](mailto:thestable@btinternet.com)  
[elyandnewmarketmethodists.org.uk/thestable](http://elyandnewmarketmethodists.org.uk/thestable)  
Volunteer help in the café always welcome

ARTICLES FOR AUGUST VILLAGE VOICE

To

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

01638 507495

by 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 please

**SERVICES**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July                      6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Holy Communion                      Brinkley  
10.30 am Family Service                      Burrough Green

*2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10    2 Corinthians 12: 2-10  
Mark 6: 1-13*

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July                      7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Family Communion                      Stetchworth  
10.30 am Morning Prayer                      Dullingham

*2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19    Ephesians 1: 3-14  
Mark 6: 14-29*

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July                      8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

9.00 am Communion                      Burrough Green  
10.30 am Morning Prayer                      Brinkley

*2 Samuel 7: 1-14a    Ephesians 2: 11-end  
Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July                      9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

10.30 am Communion                      Dullingham  
6.00 pm Evensong                      Stetchworth

*2 Samuel 11: 1-13    Ephesians 3: 14-end  
John 6: 1-21  
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**Saint Matthew Chapter 5 Sermon on the Mount**

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down.

His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said:

- Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Verse 3)
- Blessed are the meek:  
for they shall possess the land. (Verse 4)
- Blessed are they who mourn:  
for they shall be comforted. (Verse 5)
- Blessed are they that hunger and thirst after justice:  
for they shall have their fill. (Verse 6)
- Blessed are the merciful:  
for they shall obtain mercy. (Verse 7)
- Blessed are the clean of heart:  
for they shall see God. (Verse 8)
- Blessed are the peacemakers:  
for they shall be called the children of God. (Verse 9)
- Blessed are they that  
suffer persecution for justice' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Verse 10)

Maybe we could also think about these for 'Relationships' by Author unknown

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves; they will have no end of fun.

Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill: they will be saved a lot of bother.

Blessed are those who know how to relax without looking for excuses:

they are on the way to becoming wise.

Blessed are those who know when to be quiet and listen: they will learn a lot of new things.

Blessed are those who are sane enough not to take themselves seriously:

they will be valued by those about them.

Happy are you if you take small things seriously and face serious things calmly:

you will go far in life.

Happy are you if you can appreciate a smile and forget a frown: you will walk on the sunny side of the street.

Happy are you if you can be kind in understanding the attitudes of others:

you will achieve clarity.

Blessed are those who think before they act and pray before they think:

they will avoid many blunders.

Happy are you if you know how to hold your tongue and smile: peace has begun to seep into your soul.

*The Reverend Patrick J McEune*

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