

# VILLAGE VOICE

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

MAY 2022



## BRINKLEY PLATINUM JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS Invitation to our Village Jubilee Celebration at Brinkley Memorial Hall Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 12noon

You are invited to our Jubilee Celebration Lunch.

We hope most of the village will be there.

Bring your own food and drink and/or share with others. Have a wonderful afternoon renewing and making new friendships. Long tables will be decorated ready for you to sit at, and eat your Jubilee lunch, on the land adjacent to the Memorial Hall..

If everyone could "dress" in bright colours or red white and blue it would be great! There will be prizes awarded in different categories, for the best/most creative 'costumes.'

To add some interest to the afternoon there will be a few stalls, Plants for sale, (if you wish to donate to this, please contact Franca), Win a Bottle, Face Painting, Tombola, Roll a Penny and a Grand Draw (donations gratefully accepted).

Inside the Memorial Hall there will be tea and coffee available and games for younger children to play.

We will also have an 'official' Photographer to record the prestigious event. A future display will be held using these.

All proceeds, money made from this event will be divided between the Church and the Memorial Hall. There will be donation boxes around on the day.

We hope to see you all there.

Ros and Martin.

01638 507240

Rospates@yahoo.co.uk

## VILLAGE OIL SYNDICATE

The next oil syndicate order will be placed on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May. 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 28<sup>th</sup> May.

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).

Many thanks

Pauline and Dawn

## BURROUGH GREEN GARDEN FETE

Sunday 12th June 2022

Following the last meeting, it has been agreed that 25% of the proceeds of the fete will be donated to The Ellesmere Centre, a valuable resource from which many of us in the Raddesley Group of parishes benefit. We really need people to volunteer to run stalls on the day for a couple of hours. Why not share a stall with a friend or neighbour? We will provide you with everything you need including prizes! PLEASE VOLUNTEER, don't wait to be asked, the more games and stalls we run the more fun for everyone!

**Our next meeting is on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7pm**  
at The Hall, home of Lucy and Peter Talbot.

Do come and join us for a glass of wine whilst we continue to plan for this village event.

If you are unable to attend but can offer any support, please contact Lucy 07910 158463

or email [peterandlucyt@btinternet.com](mailto:peterandlucyt@btinternet.com)

We look forward to hearing from you, thank you.

IN SUPPORT OF ST PETERS CHURCH CARLTON

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EVENING OF MUSIC  
WITH ACCORDE  
CHOIR**

SINGING STYLES FROM GOSPEL & FOLK  
TO SACRED & LIGHT



SATURDAY MAY 7TH ~ 7.30PM  
ST PETERS CHURCH CARLTON  
FREE ENTRY, HOWEVER, DONATIONS WILL  
BE WELCOME IN AID OF ST PETERS CHURCH  
FABRIC FUND  
WINE AND CANAPES SERVED

## BRINKLEY CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Have you got a couple of hours to spare on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May or Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May from 6pm onwards? We are doing some necessary wall treatment in the church and would welcome some help with preparation/painting etc.. Materials provided.



Ros 01638 507240

**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 : May 26<sup>th</sup>



BURROUGH GREEN by the BUS STOP on 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 3.50 - 4.10pm 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.

**RECYCLING**

Carlton & Willingham Green - Mondays : Black bin -. TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> , Mondays 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> May. Blue & Green - Mondays 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

Brinkley, Burrough Green, Westley Waterless - MONDAYS :

Black sacks weekly TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> , Mondays 9<sup>th</sup> , 16<sup>th</sup> , 23<sup>rd</sup> , SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May. Blue Lid - Mondays 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Green Lid - TUESDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> , Monday 16<sup>th</sup> , SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> May.

**Ink Cartridges** The Opportunity Group which meets at the Ellesmere Centre would be very grateful for your old ink cartridges to help with fund raising. Please drop them in the box on the gate at White Hart Cottage, High Street Brinkley or in the box at the Ellesmere Centre. Thank you.

(The Opportunity Group provides one to one care for children with special needs and their siblings, also provides respite for their parents/guardians.)

**PARKING ON BRINKLEY ROAD**

Please can all residents ensure that they, and their visitors, do not park within 10 meters of the junction with the Main Street, Westley Waterless.

The highway code states: "Do not stop or park opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space."

Because of the high traffic speeds, and limited line-of-sight when pulling out of the Main Street, this is especially important on Brinkley Road.

Many thanks for your understanding and co-operation. Burrough Green Parish Council

**UKRAINE**

The vigil that was held in St Augustine's Church, Burrough Green, raised £505 which was sent to Red Cross Ukraine. Thank you to all those who came and contributed.

**WHAT'S ON AT THE RED LION BRINKLEY**



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Coffee Morning at 10:30am All Welcome



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> we will be open for lunch, but we will not be open in the evening.

**Mexican food nights - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>** Earlier this month because Gwyn's family are visiting and they like tacos. Please book by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> for either night. Normal menu is available on both days.

Gwyn & Morris

01638 508707

**THE BULL BURROUGH GREEN**



Please check on Facebook for current situation.

Rob and I look forward to welcoming you 01638 508333

**BURROUGH GREEN CRICKET CLUB**



The cricket season has arrived again with Burrough Green having a full fixture list in our new Cambridgeshire Division 4 South & East. Fixtures for May are: 7th May vs Thriplow 3XI at Home 14th May vs Balsham 1XI at Home 21st May vs Little Shelford 2XI Away 28th May vs Elmdon 2XI at Home

We welcome any support or help, and if you wish to get involved please contact [burroughgreencricket@gmail.com](mailto:burroughgreencricket@gmail.com).

As ever we're always on the look out for new players, young and old.

**GOAL!**

Great to see the new football Goal on Brinkley Green at Beechcroft! Thank you so much to Brinkley's fantastic Parish Council



who donated it. It will be well used by the children in the area. Monday saw my grandchildren Harry and Oliver having super fun on the Green playing football.

**ALLOTMENT AVAILABLE TO RENT - Brinkley**

Can be taken as a half plot (£7.50 per year) or a whole plot (£15 per year)

Please contact the clerk at [brinkleyclerk@gmail.com](mailto:brinkleyclerk@gmail.com)

**NEWS FROM THE ELLESMERE CENTRE**

**Ellesmere Arts presents Hi-De-Hi**

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> May to Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May  
7.30pm

Tickets £9 from the Ellesmere Centre post office or  
[ellesmereartstickets@gmail.com](mailto:ellesmereartstickets@gmail.com)



**Plant Sale**

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2pm  
Refreshments



**Astro Turf**

We have some Football slots available. Please contact  
the office for more details. Discount on your first  
booking.

**Tennis Courts**

Are available to hire £8 per court  
£6 concession

**Tennis Club**

Are you a tennis player?  
Why not join the Ellesmere Centre Tennis Club.  
Weds 7-9pm      Sundays 10am-12pm  
Contact Sally on 01638 507997

**The Ellesmere Centre, Stetchworth, CB8 9TS.**

Follow us on Facebook or Twitter @CentreEllesmere  
Email: [office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk](mailto:office@ellesmerecentre.org.uk) -alternatively  
call us on 01638 508212

**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.

**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)

**ELLESMERE GARDEN CLUB**

We have a treat this month, with a talk from one of  
our long-standing members, Sue Park, who was  
instrumental in setting up the garden at Dullingham  
station. So join us in the Ellesmere Centre at

**7.30 pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

to hear all about this award-winning venture!

Then **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May** is the date of our annual  
**Plant Sale**. If weather permits it will be held outside  
once again, under gazebos, from 2 - 4 pm. If the  
weather is unfavourable, it will still go ahead, but  
inside the Ellesmere Centre, so don't miss out. This is  
always very popular, so come along early and bag your  
bargains!

Looking ahead we have a visit on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
to the garden of Dr Crosby at Church Lane House,  
Westley Waterless. This is a family garden, including  
wildlife pond, orchards, Victoria style greenhouse,  
vegetable garden, wildflower meadow and herbaceous  
borders. More details next month but save the date  
now. Looking forward to lovely midsummer weather -  
at the very least long hours of light, perfect for a  
garden visit!

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.

**NEWMARKET COMMUNITY CINEMA**

The Community cinema in Newmarket has reopened in  
The Stable, 65 High Street, Newmarket.

Screenings begin at 7.30pm. Complimentary tea &  
biscuits are served from 7pm.

Ticket prices are :

Member: Adult £6, Concession £5

Non-member Adult £7. Concession £6.

Annual membership costs £6 and saves £1 on each  
screening.

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Nomadland (12A)**  
(2020) (Best Motion Picture at the Oscars).

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - The Lion King**  
2019 PG.

Subtitles (if available) will be shown on the Sunday  
screenings .

The cinema is run by volunteers.

Tickets are available on the door. To reserve seats  
please ring 07756 853714 and leave a message  
including a phone number.

**BONFIRES**

I have received several comments regarding the  
article on bonfires in the April Village Voice. There is  
very useful information about bonfires on the  
following page.

<https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk/pollution/bonfires-or-smoke-nuisance>



**TENNIS IN WEST WRATTING:**

NEW SEASON 1<sup>st</sup> MAY

Great value local tennis club membership for all the family! New members always welcome!



The West Wrattling d'Abo Tennis Club is open to existing, returning and new members from across the local area. Our full-size, all-weather macadam court is located in a peaceful corner of the village recreation ground.

For more information, to sign up and to make court bookings, visit: [www.WestWrattlingTennis.co.uk](http://www.WestWrattlingTennis.co.uk)

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**EXAM INVIGILATORS**

We are looking to expand our team of Exam Invigilators who assist with both internal and external examinations throughout the academic year. We are looking for confident, flexible individuals with effective verbal and written communication skills, who will be able to offer a reassuring presence to students in exam rooms.

Duties include setting up the examination room, distributing and collecting scripts, supervising students during examinations, whilst working in accordance with set procedures at all times.

Full training will be provided. No experience is necessary, however invigilators should:

- Have effective communication skills
- Be able to relate to academic staff and students
- Be able to work under pressure and to tight deadlines
- Have a flexible approach to work
- Have accuracy and attention to detail

These positions are on a casual, as and when required basis, throughout the academic year with the main exam season in May and June. However, we also have mock exams in November and February and invigilators are required for these as well. Hours worked will usually be between 8.30am and 4pm with an 8.30am or 12.15/12.45pm start.

If you are, or you know of someone who might be interested please email Pauline Kenning, Exams Officer on [pauline.kenning@lvc.org](mailto:pauline.kenning@lvc.org) for further information. We look forward to hearing from you.

*Pauline Kenning  
Examinations Officer  
Linton Village College  
01223 891233 ext 389*  
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**BALSHAM PICTURE HOUSE**

The film for May BPH will be:

- **House of Gucci (15) starring Lady Gaga, Jeremy Irons, Al Pacino, Jared Leto and Adam Driver**

House of Gucci is inspired by the shocking true story of the family behind the Italian fashion empire.

When Patrizia Reggioni (Lady Gaga) an outsider from humble beginnings marries into the family, her unbridled ambition begins to unravel the family legacy triggering a reckless spiral of betrayal, revenge and ultimately ...murder

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

Guest visitors £3.

Annual membership just £12 for adults

Dave's bar will be open for pre show drinks and nibbles.  
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**PADDOCK AVAILABLE**  
For sheep or horses  
Carlton Green



Please ring 01223 290266  
07917 666030



**RAF WRATTING COMMON**

**May Memorial Service Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

A short open-air service will be held at 12 noon on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 at the RAF Wrattling Common Memorial, to commemorate the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the unveiling of the memorial stone. The last Sunday in May was chosen as it was the same day in 1943 (Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>) that the airfield was commissioned. The Memorial is dedicated to those who served at the airfield, especially the 260 who gave their lives in the cause of freedom. We look forward to seeing some of the Veterans who served with XC Squadron, 1651 Heavy Conversion Unit and 195 Squadron. Cadets from 1451 (Haverhill) Squadron of the Air Training Corps will be on parade. The Memorial is situated at Weston Woods Farm, Weston Colville, CB21 5NR and all are very welcome to attend the service.

For further information please email:

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

We are always pleased to hear from anyone interested in getting involved with the Airfield Memorial. With just two services per year to arrange, as well as year-round general maintenance, this is not an onerous project to assist with but is very rewarding. It is hoped that, with the continued support of people in the locality, this important memorial to our community's war effort will survive for many generations.  
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**DISTRICT COUNCILLORS' REPORT**

*Cllrs Charlotte Cane and John Trapp*

*E Cambs :Bottisham Ward*

*Operational Services Committee*

1. The ECSS (the Council trading company that collects waste and cleans streets) Business Plan for the forthcoming year was approved. This included possible opportunities for further commercial operations, e.g. bin cleaning, even though there are still problems with waste operator staffing.
2. Adopted an Environment Policy, and is seeking 'Investors in the Environment' (iie) accreditation; it believes that the Council can achieve 'Bronze' status this year, and 'Silver' potentially achievable in 2023.
3. A Community Sports Facility Grants Scheme was approved, in order for leisure providers to make improvements to their business. Unfortunately, only those facilities that are regularly open to the community for at least 30 hours per week are eligible, and this precludes many of the leisure facilities in our ward; John Trapp raised this point, and it was agreed that a similar scheme for smaller leisure centres should be considered.
4. A report on the progress of the Youth Action Plan was received.

The revised bin collection schedule has come into operation, and there have been a few teething problems which is to be expected. If your bin has not been collected, please contact ECDC, 01353 665555 or online at [www.eastcambs.gov.uk](http://www.eastcambs.gov.uk). The sooner the new schedule is running well the better.

*Finance & Assets Committee*

The main item was to approve the Eligibility Criteria for the Community Land Trust (CLT) Pre-Development Grant Scheme (total £100,000) that was created in the budget for the forthcoming year. This is to fund existing CLTs (there is a separate start-up grant of £5000 for communities to set up a CLT) and bridge the gap between creation and commencement of development. Some members felt that a minimum of five members in a CLT was not sufficient to represent the community, but a motion to increase the membership to at least 4% of the community was defeated, and so a CLT is eligible to bid for this fund even if it has only five members. The other point of contention was in specifying a minimum number of affordable houses in the scheme, and a motion to state a minimum of affordable housing was defeated; the current eligibility criterion is that 'The proposed project must contain an element of affordable housing'. It was also decided that a draft allocations policy should not be compulsory, even though there are many existing examples of allocations policy to use as exemplars as a draft.

In a separate item £543,400 was allocated to much-needed improvements, including refurbishment of the working environment, to the Portley Hill Depot. A

further £282,550 was retained in reserve to meet the need to incorporate renewable energy on the site, including EV charging, which is good forward planning. Our Councillors' Surgery will be the first face-to-face one for some time, on Wednesday 25 May 6.00-7.00pm at Reach Village Centre or you can meet us at the Dyke's End from around 7.00pm.

*Cllr Charlotte.Cane@eastcambs.gov.uk*

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**2523 LINTON AIR CADETS.**

As the weather improves, we love to take the opportunity to get out and about. Our squadron training moves outside with practical orienteering exercises, radio practise and leadership skills all being brushed up ahead of the summer inter-squadron competitions.

Some of these skills are already being put to good use with bronze Duke of Edinburgh qualifying expeditions taking place and with silver practising and qualifying expeditions scheduled shortly.

Over the Easter break 3 Linton cadets are attending the much-anticipated Easter Camp. This is always a full-on week of adventurous activity, military exercises, rifle shooting and flying. I look forward to reporting back from those currently attending the camp.

A big congratulations to Cadet Sainsbury who has now completed the blue wings course. This involved a series of training on the new squadron flight simulator equipment and a flying sortie in the Grob Tutor powered aircraft.

The training schedule has never been so varied and we look forward to catching up on all the competitions now we are back and running a full program.

For those that have missed our April open evening but are interested in joining, it is not too late to register for our summer activities program. This taster program is a fantastic way to see what 2523 Linton Squadron has to offer before formal enrollment in September. You just have to be minimum age 12 and going into year 8 in September.

*Bradley Wright*

*Flying Officer RAFAC*

[training.2523@rafac.mod.gov.uk](mailto:training.2523@rafac.mod.gov.uk) 07943 873272

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**DULLINGHAM FLOWER CLUB**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

**8pm**

The Taylor Hall, Dullingham. CB8 9XE

Come & join us for an entertaining evening with a demonstration by

**Nick Grounds (The Auctioneer) entitled 'Stems & Stuff'**

Admission £6 to include refreshments. Raffle

Please contact Lesley Bird

Tel: 01638 507658 or 07786 817154

Next Meeting -Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June

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