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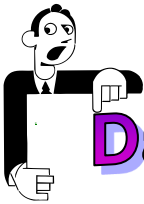
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Great Staughton Parish Council Meetings 2016:

6th Jul, 7th Sep, 9th Nov

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Editorial Natter...



Hello everyone,

The first question on your minds reading this months edition will be "What is the cover photo about". The eager eyed of you may have already spotted it, and I'm sure my co-editor himself has! The lad next to John Major is Rob, back at the official opening of the Great Staughton Pavilion in 1993. The picture was brought to my attention by a fellow Life colleague and I couldn't help but use it! Nice Hair!

The June edition is packed with content, thanks again to all contributors. Main points of interest this month are the Great Staughton Village Weekend on 18th & 19th June (see page 14), along with the various inserts from the multitude of clubs around the villages.

I would personally like to congratulate Matt Ward for raising £3,300 for Crohn's & Colitis UK by running the 2016 London Marathon in just 4 hours 48 minutes. This is a real accomplishment and I personally admire your achievement. Donations can still be made to Matt at www.justgiving.com/mattward100, I have donated and I would encourage our readers to similarly.

Enough from me, see you in August...

This issue was edited by Shaun

Councillor Surgeries

First Saturday of the month at The Wheatsheaf, Perry - 12 noon to 12.45

District Cllrs. John Morris and Patricia Jordan, together with County Cllr. Peter Downes, will be present to respond to any concerns you may have. A member of Perry Parish Council will also be present. At other times please contact them as follows:

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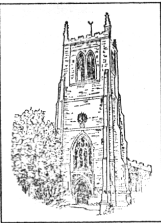
Treasurers Corner

Hello everyone,



The reason the Pots were so large last week was that Bob and Mary Stiegel returned to the US and gave us the remainder of their UK currency. I didn't have their name in time for the last Corner so was unable to thank them personally. So, if anyone has any contact with them, can they thank them profusely!

Helen



St Andrew's Church

**100 Club
April 2016 Draw**

Prize	No.	Name
£50.....	100...	Mr & Mrs Simon Maylor
£25.....	43.....	Mrs Trisha Richards
£15.....	12.....	Mr Peter Swain
£10.....	21.....	Mrs Berta Walters

**100 Club
May 2016 Draw**

Prize	No.	Name
£50.....	49.....	Mr & Mrs M Macfarlane
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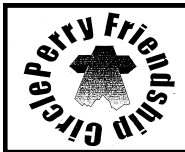
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Dates for June

Wednesday 1st - Away to Granston
Friday 3rd
Tuesday 7th - Home to Riseley
Friday 10th
Thursday 16th - Away to Ravensden
Friday 17th
Tuesday 21st
Friday 24th
Tuesday 28th

For more information call :
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We meet the 2nd
Monday of every
month, 2.30 pm at
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You'll will be very welcome.

Contact:- Marjorie Smith
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Great Staughton Parish Council Announcement

The Parish Council are pleased to announce **Jo Reid** as the new Clerk and will be taking over from Dianne Palmer.

Everyone on the Council would like to thank Dianne for all her hard work over the last few years.

If you would like to reach Jo you can contact her on **860833**, email her at gtstaughtonclerk@outlook.com or if you choose to deliver anything to her, her address is **The Old School, The Highway.**

**GREAT
STAUGHTON
HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY**



June already ! By the time you are reading this we will have held our ever popular Plant Sale and Cream Teas, thank you to all who came along to support us on what I hope was a warm, sunny day.

As I write this it is raining again after a lovely weekend spent by many in the garden, allotment or countryside, many of us enjoying BBQs and picnics. How fast everything will grow now, including the weeds, but that's gardening for you!

Our next event, for members, is in July when we visit several members' allotments and gardens, so interesting to see what other people are doing as well as being a sociable occasion. The Schedules for the Horticultural Show, to be held on Saturday 27th August, have now been printed and can be obtained from the Show Secretary or committee members along with an entry form and a copy of the revised leaflet, "Hints on Showing". It's never too early to plan your entries.

Great Staughton Horticultural Society



Perry Baptist Church invite you to join us for

**THE QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY
CELEBRATION SERVICE**

at
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Great Staughton Cricket Club



New Season

Weather precluded playing the friendly on Sunday 17th April at Great Staughton against East Haddon of the Northants league. Our first league game was a disappointing loss to Burghley Park on 7th May. Our team captain Curtis Gallagher did score a very good 70 not out.

Next Quiz

The next quiz will be on **Tuesday 7th June 2016** at The White Hart at **7 30pm**. Hugh and Mary make you most welcome and provide food on the night, and drink vouchers for the winners. All proceeds go to the cricket club. Come along and join in an evening of fun, many have joined us over the last few months. Teams of up to 4 - £1 per person to enter.

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On June 14th there is an evening outing to Cramden Nursery,

Northampton, Geranium and Pelargonium specialists. This will be a tour of the Nursery, £5 including refreshments. Plants for sale. Prompt 6. 30pm start, use own transport. Limited numbers so book early.

On June 21st, there will be a full day coach outing to Ashridge Estate, Herts, (NT), light refreshments available, followed by an afternoon at Ascot House and Gardens, Bucks, (NT), where there is a tearoom. The cost will be £16 for NT members, £26 for non NT members. Coach leaves Kimbolton at 10 am.

For further information or to book for either outing please contact Mary on 01832 731601.

Great Staughton Playing Field Committee

The committee wish to remind everyone that golf practice is not permitted on the playing field. This is purely to protect people from being harmed by a flying golf ball.

*Great Staughton Playing
Field Committee*



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- * Strong undercurrents can be tough to conquer, even if you know how to swim
- * Cambridgeshire's waterways are cold – even on the hottest days of the year – and this has a dramatic effect on your body's ability to swim and get

yourself out of trouble, should you get stuck.

- * If someone is in trouble, call 999 immediately. Do not hesitate to call the emergency services and give clear details of your location.

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April was one of the busier months for the St. Andrews' bells, with three special events to ring for. The 16th saw the wedding of Giles & Alice. Our congratulations to the happy couple.

On the evening of the 19th we gathered to celebrate the Queen's birthday by ringing 90 rounds of a combination called "Queens".

Trisha Richards	Treble
Olivia Clarke	2
Bill Wetzel	3
David Cope	4
Brendan Sturgeon	5
Bryan Kitchen	Tenor

And finally on the evening of the 30th welcoming the audience to the Variety Night a quarter peal of Bob Doubles was completed in 47 minutes. This consisted of ringing the bells in 1260 different combinations!

Kevin Dalley	Treble
Cass Boocock	2
Bruce Gentles	3
Janet Butlin	4
John Boock	5
David Cope	Tenor Cover

It would have been great to report this was all achieved with the regular team, but we only number 6 and all can not be available for each occasion.

We are very grateful to the visiting ringers who come to make up our Numbers and ensure all 6 bells are rung. But it would be even better if we could achieve the above by drawing on the knowledge and experience of ringers within the villages St. Andrews serves.

We're a friendly bunch who gather together to practice on a Monday evening (except Bank Holidays) at 7.30ish.

We'd welcome any experienced ringers who can join us whenever they can to help us develop further and ensure we can ring all the bells on future special occasions.

Celebrating 40 Years of Life & Diaries

You may have noticed that this year the Life Magazine celebrates its 40th Anniversary. We are all very proud to be able to keep the magazine going to the same standard as was originally intended.

On that note, we are on the hunt for old editions of the magazine from its 40-year history and pictures of Great Staughton and Perry from the 1970s and 1980s.

If you have anything you would like to send in, please send to both editors via email or post.

Thanks, Rob & Shaun

St Andrews Church Gt Staughton

From our registers

WEDDINGS

We celebrate the commitment in love of the following:

*Giles Maurice John Brittain
and Alice Jane Wynn
and
David Richard Porter
And Elizabeth Ann Palfreman*

FUNERALS

We remember in love those who have died

Leslie Pawson

Gt Staughton W.I*Perry W.I*

After the usual business, our members voted unanimously in favour of two resolutions. Access to visiting family members with dementia in hospital and Food Waste (supermarkets).

Our speaker was "Sarah the Plumber" who gave a very interesting talk. Sarah is based in Kimbolton - if you would prefer a lady to carry out any plumbing jobs, several WI members have her details including me!

The competition was a "water carrier", the winners were:
 1st Lynda Harness
 2nd Barbara Wallis
 3rd Margaret Richardson

Raffle winners were Liz Walter, Barbara Herdman, Gloria Smith and Rosemary Huckle.

Our speaker for next month, June 14th is David Wilkinson on the History of Tulips & Keukenhof Gardens. The competition is a small posy.

Please come along to any meeting, you will be most welcome.

Helen Packer

First the news! We voted on the resolution for next year and chose 'Appropriate care in hospital for dementia sufferers'; we need committee members so put yourself forward – go on, it's fun; as usual, Meg is collecting cakes for the Abbot's Ripton Show on 25-26 June; why not pop into WI Centre in Huntingdon where Perry WI are doing the June display on The Teddy Bears' Picnic.

And finally, we said goodbye to a dear WI friend, Pauline Linwood, who recently lost her battle against illness. Donations in her memory should be sent to Addenbrokes' Kidney Patient Association or St John's Hospice, Moggerhanger.

'Safe Local Trades'

And so to our speaker. Eileen le Voi is the Company Director of Safe Local Trades.com She was watching a documentary about rogue traders on the telly in 2007 and was appalled by the lack of register of local trades so she got to work and safelocaltrades.com was born. The choices when wanting a tradesman are typically Yellow Pages (which has shrunk as it goes online), Classified ads (they aren't vetted, just paid for), the internet (and we all know how reliable that is!), cold callers (Really? Would you?) or the recommendation of family and friends (9 out of 10 choices are made this way).

What safelocaltrades.com is not, is a trade directory or register. What it is, is a list of local tradesmen who have been vetted and approved to help protect from unscrupulous, uncertified, unqualified traders. Each trader must have a valid driver's license, a certificate of Public Liability Insurance, and proof of membership of a trades' association and a Criminal Records check to name but a few of the criteria.

The website is very dense to look at but it is easy to use (I tried). There are 172 members who can be traced simply by putting in your postcode and the trade you require (from stairlifts to satellite specialists, handymen to man-with-a-van, and all in between). I put in 'electrician' and got 4 traders, from St Neots to Peterborough. And it's all free! There are several parts to the website in addition to the trades. I found the Latest News section illuminating with reports on 'Scams known to be operating in Cambridgeshire', 'How to spot a pickpocket', 'How to protect your garden' now that we are all outside more, etc.

And so a few quick tips: the only time you ever use your bank PIN is at the ATM or in the shop – never on the phone; if anyone comes to your home wanting a pen, a loo, a plaster for a child's cut finger, to show you something on your roof then they are probably part of a distraction burglary double act (one chats to you while the other goes round the back and enters your house); the 6 Utility companies will never cold call and you can set up a password with them to check; that anyone selling at your front

door must have a Hawkers' License – though would you know what one looked like?

Be vigilant, be safe. Thank you Eileen for helping us do both.

And finally ... our meeting next month is at Perry Church as we are flower arranging. Bring £1 donation for the flowers, your sharp scissors or secateurs, and any foliage from your garden that you may want to use.

Liz



Rainbows is for girls from the ages of 5 to 7. We would also welcome any enquiries from adults who would like to join us as leaders.

For more information about us visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk, and if you are interested in joining us, go to www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested to register your interest at the earliest opportunity. Once registered you will be contacted by one of our Leaders.

We would love to hear from you, and new members are always welcome.

Yours in Guiding,

Liz Wetzel and Ann Price
Gt Staughton Rainbow Leaders

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A Great Staughton Village Weekend

At The Old Vicarage

Make a weekend of it at The Old Vicarage
Great Staughton on June 18th and 19th

Saturday June 18th, 2.00pm – 4.00pm

St Andrew's Church Annual Fete

Admission free, teas, stalls and children's activities.

Pet's Parade! Your pet might win a prize!

Sunday June 19th, 12.30pm – 5.00pm

Hog Roast and Barbecue

Hosted by The Kimbolton Castle Rotary Club.

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ST ANDREW'S GREAT STAUGHTON

ANNUAL CHURCH FETE
JUNE 18th 2016
2pm - The OLD VICARAGE

Please put the date in your diaries now.

If you are having a spring clean, need to re-gift unwanted presents reorganising or thinking of dividing plants in the garden, please remember we need all sorts of things for the produce and white elephant stalls.

We are again running the bottle stall (soft drinks & alcoholic) so any contributions large or small would be gratefully received.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT ACCEPT CLOTHES OR SHOES.

Storage can be provided if you want to get rid of stuff well before fete day. Please contact Judy Chalkley 860278 or Bill Wetzel 811580.



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Portholme Meadow, Brampton

The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trust invites you to the next of this year's walks on **Sunday 12th June 2016 at 10.30 am** when we will be visiting Portholme Meadow.

The Chairman of our local group, Dr. Patrick Doody, will guide us through this ancient meadow, describing both its history and natural history. Portholme is a large river flood plain boarded on 2 sides by the river Ouse. The meadow has traditionally been used for sheep and cattle grazing and today is a haven for breeding birds such as corn bunting and skylark and also supports a rich variety of flora.

Everyone is very welcome to attend, but please note that it is likely to be wet under foot and there may be biting insects, so please bring insect repellent and/or sun protection as appropriate.

Please meet at **10.30am** in the car park at Brampton Mill, GR TL224706.

There is no charge, but donations are welcome. For more information please contact Pat on 01480 392706.

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Kimbolton Castle Rotary raises funds for Mencap and Rotary Charities

On Thursday 28th April 2016 the Rotary Club of Kimbolton Castle was honoured with the presence of Dame Norma Major as the castaway in an evening of Desert Island Discs at the Grafham Water Sailing Club. President John Cranston introduced Dame Norma and Rtn Graham Peace asked the questions with Kathy Peace controlling the music.

Over 70 persons attended and £700 was raised - £350 for Mencap and £350 for Rotary Charities. A cheque presentation for Mencap was made to Dame Norma that evening for £300, but after the finalisation of the figures the higher amount of £350 was sent.



St Andrew's Church Fete Great Staughton



Tombola

Refreshments

Meat Raffle

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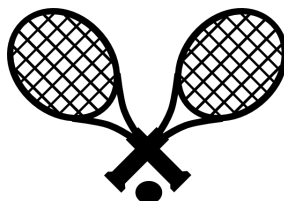
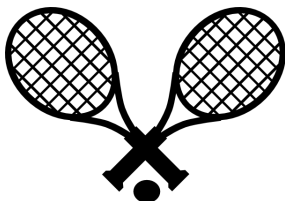
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HELD ON WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2016

at 7.30 p.m. at Perry Baptist Church

unconfirmed

Present:

Councillor Nigel Noon (NN) Chairman
Councillor Emma Prew (EP)
Councillor Kate Merrell (KM)
Councillor David Prew (DP)
Councillor William Wetzel (WW)
Councillor Peter Lawrence (PL)
Councillor Sue Astle (SA)
Martin Wilson – Clerk

District Councillor:

Councillor Patricia Jordan

Members of the public:

There were 12 members of the public in attendance.

The meeting was opened by the Chairman, Nigel Noon, at 7.30 p.m.

16/01 Election of Chairman: The Chairman, NN, asked for nominations for the position of Chairman. NN was proposed by PL and seconded by EP. This was unanimously approved.

16/02 Declaration of Acceptance of Office: The Chairman, NN, signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

16/03 Election of Vice Chairman: WW was proposed by NN and seconded by KM and carried by all.

16/04 Declaration of Acceptance of Office: WW then signed the Declaration of Acceptance of Office.

16/05 Co-Option of a Councillor: Due to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councillor S Impey this had created a vacancy within the Council which after due notice, there was no requirement for an election. NN proposed that Mrs Shelia Brighton be co-opted onto the Council. This was seconded by

WW and agreed by all. The Clerk would arrange for all of the necessary paperwork to be completed.

16/06 Apologies for Absence: Apologies had been received from Councillors John Cranston, and County Councillor Peter Downes plus District Councillor John Morris .

16/07 Members Declaration of Interest on Agenda Items: WW declared an interest in items 16/13 and 16/16(iii)

16/08 Public Forum on Agenda Items: The water problem on the verge behind 1 Ridgeway was raised and following investigation by Anglian Water it had been determined it was not from a water main. The Clerk would contact Cambridge shire County Council for them to investigate further as it was thought to be contact to a rain water gully.

Following the incident at the Water Treatment Works in April the Clerk gave an update as to what actions had been taken by the Council and the meetings they were holding with Anglian Water to resolve any future problems.

The issue of Car Parking was raised and the Clerk was asked to investigate a residents only scheme for part of the village.

16/09 District Councillor Update: Councillor Jordan provided to the Clerk updated contact details. There had not been a great deal to report from District Council due to the current elections taking place. HDC were running some Sport taster sessions and further details could be obtained by contact them.

16/10 Police Update: There was no update from the Police.

16/11 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on 2 & 17 March: DP proposed and KM seconded that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record of the meetings. This was agreed by all Councillors present.

16/12 Matters Arising: The Clerk stated that he had contacted BT regarding the

cleanliness of the phone box and this had been rectified within a matter of days. The two flowering cherry trees had been delivered and planted at the entrance of the village, east end.

16/13 **Defibrillator:** EP had obtained a quote from BOC for the preferred defibrillator including the electrical cabinet, delivery and training video which was £1,323 of which it was hoped £1,200 would be funded by a local charity. It was agreed to proceed with the application from the Charity and the Council would provide the remainder of the monies.

16/14 **Neighbourhood Watch Scheme:** At the last meeting of the Council PL had expressed an interest in the matter and the Clerk had provided various contacts to assist PL in re-establishing the scheme. SA was asked to provide details of the previous coordinators to assist PL

16/15 **Clerks Report: Resignation of Councillor S Impey** – The Clerk reported that he had received the resignation of Councillor Impey following the meeting on Thursday 17 March and had contacted HDC in order to conduct the statutory notice period to cover the election. No one had come forward demanding an election.

Web Site – The company appointed, Parish Council Websites, had commenced upon the web site and it was hoped that it would be fully operational by the beginning of June. There were a number of outstanding issues to be resolved and the Clerk would be contacting Councillors on an individual basis.

Policy Documents – The policy documents required their yearly review and the Clerk would circulate these prior to the next meeting.

Transparency Fund – Funds were available, from the Department for Communities and Local Government, if a Council applied, which would cover the initial costs of the web site development, staff costs in achieving transparency, Clerks training, running costs etc. The Clerk was asked to pursue the matter and submit a claim at the appropriate time.

16/16 **Correspondence Report:**

Came & Company – A letter advising of the renewal of the insurance policy for the village. The cost would be £279.49 (£265 2015) and the renewal could be reduced to £273.65 if the Council entered into Long Term Agreement until 2019. It was proposed by WW that the Council should stay with Came & Company and enter into a LTA until 2019. This was seconded by EP and agreed by all Councillors.

St Andrew’s Church – A letter of thanks had been received following the donation of £300.

Perry Tots Group – A letter advising the Perry Tots group had restarted and met every Tuesday in the Church.

East Anglia Air Ambulance – A letter of thanks following the donation of £200.

MAGPAS Helimedi – A letter from the Charity asking for a donation – to be carried forward

EACH – (East Anglia’s Children’s Hospices) asking for a donation – to be carried forward.

Pensions Regulator – A letter of confirmation had been received from the Pensions Regulator stating that Perry Parish Council had discharged its duty.

16/17 **Meetings Attended:** The Clerk had attended a meeting, with Anglian Water, concerning the forthcoming visit by HRH Prince Philip. The Council were given details. The Chairman would be introduce to his HRH.

16/18 **Finance & Legal Matters:** The Clerk requested payments as follows:

01/16	Perry Baptist Church – April Meeting	£15.00
02/16	Postage	£6.60
03/16	CAPLAC Annual Subscription	£242.13
04/16	Handyman April Salary	£57.60
05/16	Clerk Salary April	£400.00
06/16	HMRC	£100.00
07/16	Perry Baptist Church – May Meeting	£15.00

WW proposed and SA seconded that the payments be made. This was agreed by all Councillors.

Bank Account Reconciliation – This had been circulated prior to the meeting however it was subject to verification once the Bank statement had been received by the Clerk.

Expenditure Reconciliation - This had been circulated prior to the meeting by the Clerk but was subject to change once the bank statement had been received.

Annual Accounts - These had been presented by the Clerk at the Annual Assembly and it was agreed that these should be passed to the Internal Auditor and subsequently the External Auditor.

Annual Precept – The annual precept monies had been received from HDC.

Community Infrastructure Levy – The Council had received the sum of £1088.32 as a result of the scheme and the property that had been built at 16a Roman Way. The Clerk to determine any conditions on the use of the money.

Bank Mandate – Following the resignation of Councillor Stuart Impey another signatory was required for the bank account. It was proposed by NN that KM be a signatory, this was seconded by WW and agreed by all.

VAT Refund – The Clerk had submitted the annual claim for the VAT refund to HMRC.

16/19 Planning Matters The Planning application by Grafham Water centre for the cycle track had been approved although there were a number of conditions attached to the application.

16/20 Parish / Village Matters

Grafham Water Treatment Works Chlorine Leak – Discussions had taken place and were ongoing following the last alarm being sounded at the Treatment Works on the evening of Tuesday 19 April. The Clerk and Chairman were going to meet with the director of Water Services and Public Affairs

Manager.

Grafham Resilience Project – Work still progressing well and a number of people had requested a visit to the site. The Clerk was liaising with the project manager as to the feasibility.

Grass Cutting 2016 – It was decided to continue with HDC for this season as the specification had not been drawn up. A discussion took place as to the merits of the Parish having its own ride on mower.

Allotments – It had been confirmed by David Taylor Governor of the HMP Littlehey that the walled garden was not available for use as allotments.

Liz Razzell (BEM) Presentation – Arrangements were in hand and a total of 67 people had been invited. The ceremony would be undertaken by the Lord Lieutenant for Cambridgeshire Sir Hugh Duberly on Friday 27 May at Grafham Water Centre. Hunts post to be invited to give press coverage. Clerk to arrange.

Gaynes Park – Street Lighting and Grass cutting – A meeting had been arranged with Andy Parsons for Monday 16 May to discuss the issues.

Speedwatch – An advert for volunteers had been placed in the Life & Diaries magazine and had produced a response and to date there were a total of ten volunteers.

Footpaths – Cambridgeshire County Council were progressing the matter and it was hoped that the necessary press adverts would appear soon.

Dog Waste Bag Dispensers – a new dispenser had been made by Reg Weeks and was currently undergoing trials.

Pedestrian Crossing Sign – A quote had been received from Cambridgeshire County Council for the various changes to the signage which would cost £786.18 EP proposed and KM seconded that the Council proceed with the new / replacement signs. This was agreed by all. Mr Colin

Beesley had been round the village and cleaned all of the signs.

Emergency Vehicle Access to AWA land – No further information had been received on this. The Clerk to follow up with Anglian Water.

16/21 Village Plan

Meet the Councillors – this had been cancelled due to a lack of Councillors being available. The Councillors were asked to suggest an alternative date and venue.

Community Recognition Award – Only one nomination had been received and that was for Valerie and Ken Downs. It was agreed that they were the successful people for the year 2016/17. The Clerk to arrange for the Certificate to be updated.

16/22 Parish Plan

Benches– the bench had now been installed end of Chichester Way.

Action Plan – The Clerk would be circulating the various actions to the Councillors before the next meeting.

16/23 Perry Emergency Plan Ongoing. The Councillors would hold a ‘Brain Storming’ session after the meeting had been held with Anglian Water and the Emergency Planners for Cambridgeshire County Council.

16/24 Matters for the next meeting and date of the next meeting The next meeting would be on Wednesday 1 June 2016 at Grafham Water Centre commencing at 7.30 p.m.

The meeting closed at 8:40 p.m.

Tag Rugby Triumph!

Great Staughton Primary Academy Tag Rugby team travelled to the One Leisure Outdoor Centre in St Ives on Thursday 17th March, to compete in the School Games Level 3 Small School Tag Rugby Tournament. Their journey began back in October 2015 when they won the Hunts Schools Sports Partnership (HSSP) Small Schools Tag Rugby Tournament. Great Staughton were placed first, which qualified them to represent the HSSP at the School Games Level 3 Spring Festival.

It was such an exciting day which began with an opening ceremony at the One Leisure Indoor Centre, in St Ives. The ceremony was opened by Sporting Champion and England Netball player, Lindsay Keable; the athletes were also treated to musical performances from Jack Hunt School, Histon and Impington Primary School and St Alban's Irish Dancing Club.

The team competed against 9 other teams who had qualified from Hunts, Cambridge, South Cambridgeshire, Witchford and Peterborough areas. They stormed through the heats, and met Spaldwick School in a challenging semi-final. The team showed determination and teamwork to secure the title, in a closely contested match against St Albans School.

Mrs Bullimore of Great Staughton Primary Academy said, "The team demonstrated passion, determination, self-belief and inspirational teamwork. It was a privilege and a pleasure to accompany the team and watch them secure their very well deserved victory." The School, which is one of 5 schools that form the Diamond Learning Partnership Trust, are now preparing for more competitions including Hi 5's Netball and Cross Country.



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PARISH MEETING**

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL 2016

at 7.30 p.m. at Perry Baptist Church

unconfirmed

Present:

Councillor Nigel Noon (NN) Chairman
Councillor Emma Prew (EP)
Councillor Kate Merrell (KM)
Councillor David Prew (DP)
Councillor William Wetzel (WW)
Councillor Peter Lawrence (PL)
Councillor Sue Astle (SA)
Councillor John Cranston (JA)
Martin Wilson – Clerk

County & District Councillors:

Councillor Peter Downes & Councillor
John Morris

Members of the public:

There were 32 members of the public in
attendance.

The meeting was opened by the
Chairman, Nigel Noon, at 7.30 p.m.

A1/16 **Apologies for Absence:** None

A2/16 **Approval of the minutes of the
Annual meeting held on 23 April 2015:**
NN proposed and WW seconded that the
minutes be approved as a true and
accurate record of the meeting. This was
agreed by all Councillors present. The
Chairman then signed the minutes.

A3/16 **Chairman's Annual Report** NN
read his report, (copy attached) and went
on to mention that Phil Wood had died a
fortnight ago and had done so much for
Buckden Court. He welcomed all of the
new Councillors that had joined during the
last twelve months. He also thanked
Adrian Arnett for all of his work in the past
with the Allotments and the Perry &
Gaynes Park Community Watch.

A4/16 **Financial Report & Accounts for
the Year Ending 31 March 2016** The
Clerk then presented the accounts of the
Council and in the absence of any
questions from either Councillors or
members of the public, DP proposed and
WW seconded that the Financial report as
presented by the Clerk be accepted. This
was agreed by all the Councillors present.

A5/16 **Guest Speakers:**

Peter Downes – County Councillor had
circulated his report through every
household in Perry which gave an update
as to the activities of the County Council
and the Key Issues currently facing them.
(Copy attached)

John Morris – District Councillor likewise
gave a report on the activities of the
District Council and the issues currently
facing Perry. (Copy attached.)

Police – Problem Solving Sergeant Tim
Elliott stated that during the last twelve
months there have been a total of 54
crimes reported of which 50 were at the
prison, three at Grafham water (Sailing
Club) and an attempted entry into the
garage within Perry. There were currently
a series of burglaries within Great
Staunton and it was believed that the of-
fenders were from outside of the county.
Assistance could be provided in setting up
a new neighbourhood watch group. The
three most common items that were
reported to the police were parking,
speeding and dog mess. With regard to
speeding the obvious method of reducing
this was by the speedwatch scheme.

Speed Watch – Paul Cole explained how
the system worked and what it was
designed to achieve in terms of allowing
the volunteers from the village to report to
the Police the worst offenders. This
information could then be used by the
Police for targeting, times and locations.
The clerk would put an article in Life and
Diaries magazine asking for speedwatch
volunteers.

HM Prison Littlehey – Governor David Taylor the governor stated that Crow Spinney Lane was now the responsibility of Cambridgeshire County Council. He explained that the facilities management side, of the Prison, had been outsourced to Carillon however the staff employed were the same as those when it was under Governor's remit. He would welcome a meeting between the chairman of the Parish Council, Clerk and Carillon to resolve any issues and clarity to the terms of reference.

Perry Baptist Church – Tony Whitlock the church would be holding a service on 12 June at 4 p.m. to celebrate the Queen's birthday the Church hoped that there would be a representation from the Parish Council at service. The church was also going to deliver a book to each house hold within the village commemorating the Queen's birthday.

Grafham Water Centre – Teresa Thorp gave an overview of the facility stating that during the last twelve months they had attracted over 14,000 people through the door in a combination of residential, day visits, extended projects and vulnerable groups. The idea was to give people 'life skills' particularly to youngsters. She was expecting the numbers for the forthcoming year to be about the same. They had made a bid and had been granted a sum of money to build a Cycle track within the grounds. This will be used by both people attending centre and be available to village members as well. It would provide beginners, to mountain biking, with skills before going on to more difficult tracks. Work it was hoped would commence during May and take a few weeks to complete.

Grafham Sailability – Eric Joyce explained the scheme, what it provided and the resources it had at its disposal. The two new cabins had been completed and were almost ready to be used. The scheme was a charity and therefore relied

upon donations and volunteers. Volunteers did not have to be sailors as training could be given but there were numerous tasks that needed to be undertaken each week where no sailing experience was required.

Anglian Water – Angela Tarry the opening of the water resilience project would take place on 25 May and that this would be undertaken by HRH the Duke of Edinburgh. He would fly into Mander car park and then be taken by vehicle to the resilience project returning later to do a brief walkabout around the fishing lodge during this time he would be presented with a commemorative book and various groups would be introduced to him. Residents of Perry would be invited to the event and year four of Buckden school were designing a flag which would be unveiled at the event.

Anglian Water - Annabelle Kirkby updated all present as to the new Grafham resilience project which was a forty million litre capacity storage reservoir, new pumping station and diversion of existing and new underground pipelines. (Copy of the Powerpoint presentation attached)

Grafham Water Sailing Club – John Aston gave an update on the Club and stated that he would become Commodore in June of the year. He went on to say what events they had held and others that were planned to commemorate the anniversary of Grafham Water.

Wildlife Trust – Greg Belcher explained the Trust, the work that it did in Partnership with Anglian Water on the nature reserve which included monitoring and recording of wildlife and ensuring that all statutory requirements were met. He also explained what works had been undertaken during the last twelve months. (Copy of the Powerpoint presentation attached)

Lions Club - Bernard Dable gave an

update as to the work the group was doing and that they were always looking for new members to help them with their fund raising.

A6/16 **Public Open Forum** Comments were then asked for from the Assembly.

The meeting closed at 10:10 p.m.



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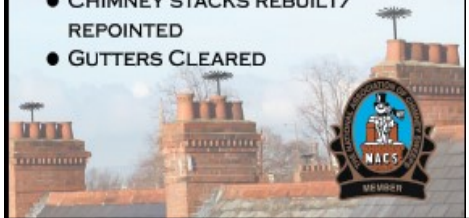
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Dear Friends,

Iwonder how good we are at waiting. As I write this letter the Church is 'waiting' to celebrate Pentecost next Sunday, the tenth day after Ascension Day when the first disciples saw the Ascension of Jesus into heaven. He had told them they were to go and wait in Jerusalem until they had been 'clothed with power from on high.'

I was sitting waiting for my car in a garage recently and began thinking about this act of waiting. There were five people all sitting waiting and I wondered what we were all thinking about and if we were enjoying that time to just be still and wait.

In today's world we expect most things to be instant but a time of waiting can be very precious even if our wait is an anxious one. Those first disciples did not really know what they were waiting for only that Jesus had promised them he would not leave them alone but would send the power of the Holy Spirit upon them so they might be his witnesses and continue the work he had began.

I wonder what might have happened if they had not been patient and waited. We know they went back to Jerusalem with great joy and praising God. They had experienced the presence of their risen Lord many times since that first Easter Day, but now they had seen him leave

them again as he ascended into heaven yet they were filled with joy because he had promised them they would not be alone. Their waiting lasted just nine days until they were indeed filled with that gift of the Holy Spirit and strengthened to go out and share the Good News of Jesus Christ with all whom they met.

Waiting can be a costly experience, we can be impatient, and irritable even angry at times if we feel we are waiting too long, but my enforced wait at the garage gave me time to reflect upon the gift of time in waiting. Time to be still and time to send those little arrow prayers up to God to say sorry, thank you and please and to place into his hands all those people and events on my heart and in my mind at that time. I hope I remember these thoughts even in those little moments when the computer seems to take too long opening up; when I am behind several shoppers in the supermarket queue or even when I am waiting in the garage next time and be at peace with that precious gift of time in the waiting.

With love and prayers
Judi

CHURCH SERVICES
June 2016

ST ANDREW'S GREAT STAUGHTON

Sun June 5th 8.00am Holy Communion
10.30am Family Worship with
Baptism Anniversary Service
Weds June 8th 5.30pm Evening Prayer
Sun June 12th 10.30am **NO PARISH
COMMUNION** (see separate notice for this
day)
6.00pm Songs of Praise
Sun June 19th 10.30am Parish Communion
with 'Pray and Play' for the chil-
dren
Sun June 26th 10.30am Parish Communion

ST NICOLAS HAIL WESTON

Sun May 29th 10.30am GROUP SERVICE
Weds June 1st 10.00am Morning Prayer
10.30am Coffee in church
Sun June 5th 3.00pm Family Worship
with Baptism
Sun June 12th NO PARISH COMMUNION
(see separate notice)
Sun June 26th 9.00am Parish Communion

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Sun June 12th 10.30am Pathfinders Service
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GREAT STAUGHTON PARISH – NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH



In April we've seen 3 crimes recorded in Great Staughton which we would like bring to your attention.

The first is theft of heating oil from a house on The Green, this kind of incident is all too common in areas without mains gas such as our own. Although we cannot comment on the precise nature of this incident, we would advise you all to make sure the oil tank filler caps and any gates which can access the tank are kept locked to prevent unauthorised access.

The second incident was recorded as criminal damage where the top was snapped off a young tree on a green area of Beachampstead, There were no clear indications of the perpetrator of this incident and we hope the tree was not too badly affected but its unorthodox trim.

The third incident is possibly related to advice on a previous NHW newsletter, a Ford Transit van in Vicarage Walk was gained entry too and tools were taken. We have seen a rise in this type of incident recently in our area and have also seen issues reported nationally. It looks like some criminals may have a device which allows them to quickly bypass the security system of certain van models.

The police advice is always to remove tools and valuables from vehicles overnight, where not possible they are recommending fitting additional security such as lockable tool chests, deadlocks to supersede the standard locks fitted to a van, or an upgraded alarm system for added piece of mind.

April Crime & incident report		
Suspicious Activity Reported to NHW /Police	Police Recorded Crimes	
	Great Staughton	St Neots Area
7	3	201

Figures Taken from Police eCops Reports / Posts to NHW & Great Staughton Facebook groups and incidents reported to NHW co-ordinators for the month of April.

We can see an increased level of awareness of you all by the number of incidents which are being reported to the police which we are being made aware of and being passed to ourselves. Thank you for taking the time out of your days to report unusual activity.

If you see something suspicious or out of place please report it to the Police or if you are unsure if you should please speak to your NHW co-ordinator first for advice.

Volunteers:

We are still looking for volunteers. We need a new Coordinator for Moor Road and Deputies for several areas of the Parish. If you would like to be involved, or would like more information, please speak to one of the **Neighbourhood Watch Steering Group**:

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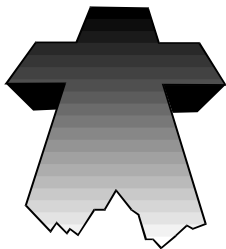
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Sunday Services at 10.30am each Sunday
Website www.perrybaptist.org.uk

All Welcome

Dear all,

Once again I am returning to the theme of anniversary. It is this month that the country celebrates the Queen's 90th birthday with many activities especially on the weekend of 11th & 12th June.

By the time you read this it is hoped that the Church will have distributed the booklet "The Servant Queen and the King she serves". I do hope that you have found time to read it and take in the wonderful story of our Queen's Christian faith.

Sorry to anybody in Great Staughton reading this but we are only delivering these booklets round Parry. If you personally would like copies which are very reasonably priced they can be obtained from www.cpo.org.uk.

However all are welcome at the celebration service on 12th June at Perry Baptist Church. This service is at 4pm followed by afternoon tea. We would love to have a full Church so please join us.

One other event this month for the Church is a visit from our previous minister Rev Paul Williams. Paul is coming back to take a baptismal service when we look forward to one of our congregation being baptized.

Yours in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Tony Whitlock

Services and Preachers for June 2016:

5th David Stokes

12th Tim West. 4pm Queen's Birthday Celebration.

19th Roger Watkins

26th Rev Paul Williams, Baptismal Service.

Clubs & Activities :**Telephone Prefix: 01480**

Great Staughton W.I.....Barbara Wallis: 214582
 Perry WI: Ann Jackson: 810625
 West Hunts Friendship Club.....Barbara Bishop: 861319
 (*Mondays 10:00am - 3:00pm Gt. Staughton Village Hall*)David Palmer: 861136
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 Perry Friendship Circle..... Marjorie Smith: 812243
Great Staughton Book Club.....Sandra Allen 861586/ Pat O'Dell 860907
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Lions Club (*Hunts Grafham Water Branch*).....Bernard Dable: 810704/07969 207227
 Kimbolton Flower Club.....Carol Grundy: 01832 710339
 Brampton Scale Model Club: Wed 7.30-9.30pm.....Dave Gait: 861387
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 Rotary Club: Kimbolton Castle.....Phil Howard: 861201

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Busybees Baby & Toddler Group
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 Kimbolton Scouts.....Lis Osbourn: 07846 869007
 Piglets Pre-School.....Katie Oliver: 07759 382575
 Perry Tots @ Perry Baptist Church. Tuesdays 1:30—3pm.....Laura 07809 239120/Elle
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SPORTS' CLUBS

Badminton Club Steven Prince: 07521 509596
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