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Dates for your Diary



Unfortunately many events scheduled have had to be cancelled. But do let us know about any planned events for later in the year.

Stay Safe!



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Editorial Natter...

Hello everybody



Firstly, let me thank Beverly Davison for this month's delightfully snowy cover photo. It's not often we see this much snow hit the villages, so I'm glad we've been able to capture it on the magazine.

We love getting sent photos taken around Great Staughton and Perry so if you're out and about on your daily walk and see something eye-catching, snap a picture and send it over to myself and Shaun and you could find yourself on the cover.

I have decided to again include the very important message from our Treasurer Helen in this issue. Because of the Covid pandemic, many businesses and community-led projects have been affected, and the Life Magazine is no exception. Please do take the time to read what Helen has to say. We all know how important the magazine is for the villages.

I hope you enjoy this month's magazine and I'll speak to you again the May issue.

This issue was edited by Rob

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Monthly Coffee Mornings



Great Staughton Village Hall 10:30 - midday

Sadly, because of the current health crisis and to comply with Church of England directives, we are obliged to suspend the monthly Tuesday coffee mornings for now.

We shall miss seeing all our friends but it is important that we all stay safe and well, and play our part in not spreading the virus. As soon as we can resume our meetings safely, we shall let you know!!

Treasurers Corner

Hello,

Hopefully you have read my plea in the magazine. Life is struggling financially and needs your support. Please email the editors or myself if you have any ideas.

Rgds, Helen



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GREAT STAUGHTON TENNIS CLUB



We have been very pleased to see so many people enjoying playing tennis over the last few months and we have been happy to facilitate this without charge, particularly whilst the Coronavirus has limited us all being able to live our “normal” lives.

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Let's keep our fingers crossed we
can get back to bowls very soon.
Keep a look out for updates.

Anthony Withers
Chairman, KVCBC
01480 861224
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Perry Coffee Morning

We meet in the Harbour
View Restaurant at
10am every Tuesday
for tea, coffee, soft drinks
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and usually finish around midday.

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too much We would love to see more
people come. **Call Marjorie Smith**
on 01480 812243 or 07753 426
823 for more details.

Meetings are on hold at the moment
but we will keep you updated.



**St Andrew's
Church**

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January 2021

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£50.....	95.....	Mrs Shirley Brown
£25.....	40.....	Mrs Sarah De Souza
£15.....	85.....	Mr Peter Swain
£10.....	43.....	Miss Sally Bruce

*Congratulations to all the
winners!*

*CORRECTION: In last month's issue
we incorrectly said Sally
Peacock won £200 in the December
draw when it was actually Sally Peck.
Apologies for any confusion this
caused.*

If you need help, just ask

To all our village residents, the Great Staughton & Perry Community Support Group is still here to help if you're isolating. We have an army of volunteers who are prepared to:

- Pick up shopping / medication
- Have a chat or play online Word games
- Cook a meal for you / provide a frozen meal
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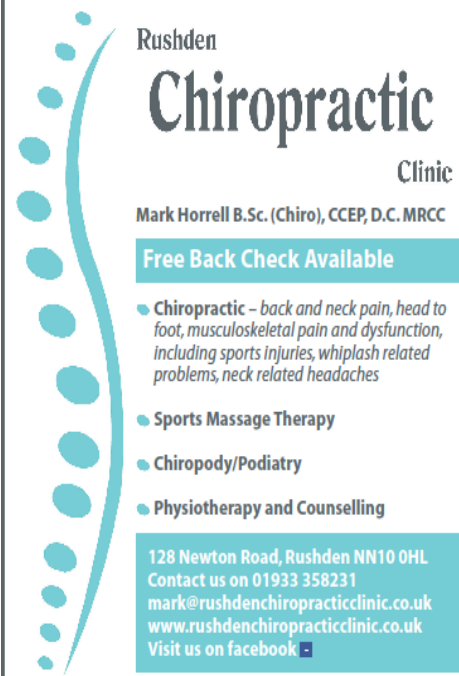
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Is it just me or are the days accelerating past? Perhaps because these groundhog days are difficult to distinguish there is nothing much to hang a memory on. Whatever - it seems no time at all since I was writing for last month's Life with just as little to report.

Today has seen a dramatic change of temperature - so warm that I spent some time in the garden - just looking. I was sorry to see the mud thawing. It made for an interesting phenomenon this morning - a sort of glowing mist near to the ground as the warmer air met the cold earth. But paths off the hard will be quagmires again and it will be a while before we can get working on the soil.

While the paths by the river have been frozen I've been interested to see deposits of gravel and beautiful looking top soil apparently disgorged by the flood water. In long ago geography lessons we used to be taught about the flooding of the Nile valley and how the land was fertilised by the silt deposits left behind. I wonder how much goodness has been leached from the soil during our recent floods and whether any of it is redistributed before it spills out into the sea. No doubt someone is monitoring it.

If feels like we've all become statistics over the last year. A friend

of mine has been part of one of the national surveys and has had to answer questions and give regular blood samples to check for exposure to Covid. She has now been vaccinated and is being checked for her ongoing response. One hears that research is being carried out but it is somehow reassuring to have a direct report of it.

I'm sure you're longing for an update on my amaryllis. Its stem is now 18 inches tall with a flower bud just poised to burst open and another developing bud nestled among the leaves which are still very short. It's extraordinary!

Now that the weather is set to be mild for a spell I shall cut the raspberry canes to the ground, prune my cornus alba and save the stems as pea and bean supports - unlike last year when I threw them away and later had to go scrabbling for suitable twigs. Activity in the garden should start to revive again this month and the lengthening days serve to raise the spirits as well as the sap.

Happy gardening!



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An update from the Chair of Great Staughton Parish Council on the Affordable Housing Project

The Planning process continues. I was hoping that by now I could inform you that the application had been approved. It has moved forward and solicitors are now instructed to prepare the Section 106 agreement which will accompany the planning permission. This is the process where the developer has to agree with the Council certain undertakings associated with the development. The most important of which will be the provision of affordable housing. The application reference is **20/01915/FUL**. Full details of the planning application can be found through the Staughton Parish Council website greatstaughtonpc.org.uk/ and through the HDC planning portal. publicaccess.huntingdonshire.gov.uk/online-applications/search.doc

I am hoping by the time you read this the application will have been determined. The process of tendering the build contracts has commenced in parallel and there is now a preferred developer Aspen Build. Examples of their work have been seen elsewhere in the District and they are keen to engage with the local community. It is hoped contract details will be finalised in the next few weeks. This will result in a start on site for enabling works by end of March. Any queries please contact me.

Bob Jewell

Chair Great Staughton Parish Council
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Neighbourhood Plan

We have had our first Zoom meeting of the Neighbourhood plan group. Huntingdon District Council have agreed the designated area of the plan to be the Parish of Great Staughton.

The group is in the process of producing a leaflet for distribution followed by a survey to understand people's wishes and desires for the Parish. The survey will include both residential and Business interests. Funding for the project is currently being sought.

If anyone wants more information or wants to join the group, please let me know.

Bob Jewell

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RAY JENKINS


Lakeside Close. Perry

Jacky and her family wish to thank all the neighbours, villagers, friends and colleagues for their wonderful support in the loss of Ray who passed away on the 9th January.

With special thanks going to Great Staughton Surgery, the Palliative Care Nurse Karen and the District Nurse Ellie and her team who assisted us throughout this all.

We will miss him greatly.
Jacky

GREAT STAUGHTON VILLAGE BOOK CLUB

 ur January book, 'Redeeming Love' by Francine Rivers, told the story of a woman caught up in prostitution during the Californian gold rush and her one chance of escape through the love of a farmer and the guidance of God. Based on the book of Hosea in the Bible, it is a tale of betrayal, grief, hopes, dreams and redemption. We mostly found it too preachy leaving little room for reader interpretation. Whilst few of us found merit in the book, it certainly led to a lively and interesting discussion.

During the lockdowns, meeting up on Zoom has been a highlight each month. Whether we spend the whole time discussing the book or just chatting about life in general, it is always a fun way to spend an evening. Why not join us?

If you would like to join our discussions, please contact

**Margaret Sare on
01480 860963.**

Book Club List 2021

March: The Strange Adventures of H by Sarah Burton

April: Machines like me by Ian McEwan

May: A Thousand Ships by Natalie Haynes

June: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles

July: The Day She Came Back by Amanda Prowse

Aug: The woman in the White Kimono - Ana Johns

Sept: The Dutch House by Ann Patchett

Oct: The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Nov: Lincoln in the Bardo by George Saunders





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Hilary and Huw will show us how, despite it's remoteness and the protection that is afforded by the Antarctic Treaty, increasing human activity, pollution and climate change, continue to exert pressure on the ecosystems and environments of the Antarctic. This talk will be both fascinating and informative and should be of interest to a diverse audience.

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Great Staughton Community Fibre Partnership

I reported on 9th January that Openreach's response to our submission was "it is awaiting final funding approval". Despite chasing Openreach and Connecting Cambridgeshire on a regular basis, I have still not had a response of any kind.

I have, however, received this general circular from Openreach :- "If you have received an offer that is subject to contract for your community and wish to make use of the Rural Gigabit Vouchers to fund your share of your Community Fibre Partnership, we will need to have confirmation of acceptance of your final offer by 15th February. We will then submit this to the BDUK for approval and will need have all required vouchers approved and issued to the members of your community by 31st March 2021."

Since I never received any final offer, I can only conclude that Openreach's initial response was so far short of the target that it did not consider it worth considering further.

Regrettably, apart from the properties in **The Town which are scheduled to get FTTP installed**

by mid-2021 as planned, the village will have to make do with the slow and unreliable service for a few more years.

Nobody is more disappointed than me that we failed to get enough registrations.

I'm sure that with opportunities to discuss the process face to face during the normal village gatherings, as was done in the very successful FTTC campaign, we would have stood a good chance.

Great Staughton and Kimbolton Oil Syndicate

In February's Life I reported that the Grafham syndicate had closed down but I was unsure what the situation was with the Great Staughton & Kimbolton syndicate. I am now able to confirm that the latter is still operating. I have spent the last few days comparing prices and as far as I could ascertain I am glad to say it is still the cheapest.

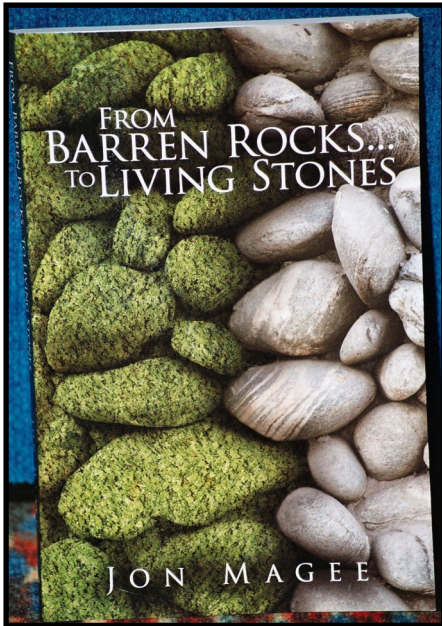
The Great Staughton & Kimbolton syndicate is operated by Conquest Oil also now known as NRG Oil. They deliver on the 15/16th of

into the book and more excitement and adventure than a mere history lesson and today is now the Pastor of the Perry Church.

Starting next month, the Life Magazine will be sharing excerpts from Jon's book.

If you're interested in getting a copy, you can order online. It can also be ordered by any book shop (Covid rules permitting) by quoting ISBN-13: 978-1434381491 or ISBN-10: 1434381498.

Alternatively, you can contact the author locally on 01480 700810.



Minutes of the Great Staughton Parish Council
Virtual Meeting held on 28 January 2021 - 7.30pm

Present: R Jewell (BJ), H Glanville (HG), G Brittain (GB), D Moore (DM), N Yates (NY), L Goody (LG), A Gilbert (AG), J Duberly (JD), W Mumford (WM), J Russel (JR) (clerk), I Gardener (IG), D Tysoe (DT)

Apologies for absence: - n/a

Declaration of Interests: – DM declared an interest in planning application 20/02408/HHFUL

Residents' Forum: - n/a

Minutes 19 November 2020: - reviewed and approved

Reports from County and District Councillor: – **Darren Tysoe** - in

relation to Luton Airport, HDC agreed not to support the proposals. Query as to why they are moving the stack arrangements over villages where ambient noise levels are low. HDC have also suggested the stack is raised by 1000ft. The CIL committee is meeting in 2 week's time and he has been asked to have a chat with any PCs who have applied. BJ will forward our application to Darren regarding the replacement of the streetlights. DT also reported that he has raised HG's query regarding potentially using HDC land for the 3 Village Heat Scheme. In theory this does not appear to be a problem. There is likely to be a charge payable to HDC for use of the land.

Flooding – HDC are preparing plans for each PC for what to do in the event of local flooding. We can expect a letter from HDC shortly.

Ian Gardener - CCC would like to remind people that if they need help during the pandemic, they should go through the Country Wide

hub on 0345 04552.

Matters arising:

Timebank – on hold for the time being.

Green Close potholes - DM emailed pictures to IG as CCC had said they cannot do any further work at present and the matter would be reviewed in the new financial year. However, IG will now visit with Highways and a member of the PC as soon as possible to see whether this work can be dealt with sooner.

Streetlight Parish Energy

Handover IG has asked his colleague to contact the clerk to discuss this issue but to date she has not been contacted - c/f

Playing Field Memorial – the unveiling went ahead in December and this was attended by many in the village.

Replacement of streetlights in the village – the PC has made a CIL application and we are still waiting to hear back from HDC as to whether that is successful or not. However, the PC has agreed to fund this in the event that the application is unsuccessful.

Luton Airport Flight Plan

Consultation – on 5th January LG attended an online consultation on the possible flight paths and holding pattern which, if agreed will impact the area. The main part of the consultation was going through the material already available online but there were a number of interesting questions and responses to those questions. Available online are the webinars of the consultations as well as how to take part in the consultation which ends on February 5th. Also available online is a virtual tour of all the information regarding the proposals. All numbers are based on 2019 flights. However, Luton

Airport are looking to add a second terminal which will increase flights if they get permission for that. Their aim is to have 24 million passengers by 2024. LG felt like this was a rush job and that they appeared to be more interested in the opinions of larger towns rather than small villages. The local MP is also against the changes. It was agreed that the PC would respond to the consultation to say that it was concerned about the potential increase in air traffic and the disproportionate effect this will have on a rural setting in terms of noise pollution and disturbing local residents and ask for the plan to be reconsidered.

Footpath between Dillington and Great Staughton

– emails from the resident requesting this additional footpath have been circulated to the parish councillors for their consideration. An enquiry was made as to whether a footpath could be put in place from Dillington to the village, as more people are walking that way and it can be dangerous. BJ advised that the costs are likely to be substantial and queried whether it would be possible to apply for an LHi Bid. There was a mixed reaction. The main concerns are cost and whether it would be a good use of parish council money in this way. It was agreed that before a decision could be taken then the PC needed an idea of the exact costs involved. It was pointed out that not all of the land was owned by CCC and that it belongs to the frontage of some of the cottages in the village and so that would be an issue too. There was also a concern about vehicular safety and whether there is sufficient space for a footpath without acquiring people's land. IG advised that we could ask for a highways engineer to visit the area but it would be very expensive. He looked at one in Grafham that was going to cost in the region of £80,000.

Bus services – BJ reported that the 150 bus had now been transferred to the combined authority. The 150 service goes to St Neots. This is a subsidised service and there is now going to be a new “Dial a Bus” scheme. BJ was concerned that some people will not be able to access this new service and that they like knowing the times of the buses. BJ has asked the combined authority to ensure the PC is consulted as he is concerned that it may be an attempt to discontinue the 150 service.

Tree in Moory Croft – Phil Yates has cut one tree but there is another dead tree. It is going to be removed in the next financial year by HDC.

Attendance at other meetings – Parish Council Footprint Tool Virtual Conference – attended by BJ and HG. This enables a Parish Council to gauge their Co2 footprint. HG was not sure how much the data could be trusted though.

Planning – Staughton Moor planning enforcement – 2 residents have contacted BJ about this. They are concerned about the industrialisation of the area and the lack of enforcement about alleged planning breaches. DT has also been contacted by one of the residents and he has liaised with the enforcement department at HDC on his behalf. DT felt that it would be helpful if the PC could write to HDC expressing concerns. HDC are reluctant to visit the site whilst lockdown restrictions are in place but the concern is that some of these alleged breaches are time critical and if enforcement is necessary then it need looking into as soon as possible. It was agreed that the clerk would write to HDC to try to press matters. Some of the footpaths and bridleway in that area have also been blocked and these areas will be marked on a map and the clerk will

then raise with CCC.

20/02408/HHFUL 13 Vicarage Walk -proposed two storey and single storey to the rear – no comments or objections

Highways –

LHi Bid 20/21 – IG will chase the highways engineer to see when work might commence.

LHi Bid 2021/22 – IG advised that if we wanted to submit a bid, he thought that the closing date would be June/July 2021.

Pedestrian Crossing Safety ideas - c/f

Drain near Red House – this has now been cleared.

Other drains in the village – BJ has received two complaints. IG indicated that they could meet with the highways engineer to discuss.

Stolen sign The Green – this has now been replaced by HDC.

Hump in road Dillington outside numbers 3 and 17 – IG will visit with a Highways engineer as soon as he can.

Debris in traffic calming area The Highway – CCC have indicated that they do not consider the issue serious enough for them to deal with. WM and GB agreed to deal with this.

Footpath 34 Beachampstead – CCC do not consider this an issue at present and so will not repair. The PC will monitor.

7 Manor Close – CCC do not consider this a problem at present and we will need to monitor to see if it gets any worse.

Damage to the bridge - The Town – when the recent flood happened the works scaffolding fell into the river and caused water damage to the church wall and a house flooded. The river was blocked by CCC work materials. LG reported that someone from CCC apologised but are now saying that they are not responsible. IG said if LG sends him

the details, he will look into this for the PC.

Correspondence – a letter from HG has been circulated concerning Life magazine finances. It has lost £1300. Not enough revenue is being generated through advertising. The printing costs are £4000 per annum. It was agreed that the PC would double the grant and then mitigate this payment in future years when hopefully things will look better financially when the advertisers might come back.

Cashbook – reviewed and approved. The large sum of money received into the account was the Heat Scheme grant.

Income: £10,542.51 (this comprises of solely 3 parish Heat Scheme income)

Expenditure:

J Russel.....	£306.58
Cambs ACRE.....	£57.00
Bradgate.....	£235.20
Bradgate.....	£235.20
P. Yates.....	£49.50
PKF Littlejohn.....	£240.00
J Russel.....	£668.40
Red Shoes.....	£45.00
CH Brown & Sons.....	£378.22
HMRC.....	£9.60

Balance in Community Account
£43,538.38

Balance in Tracker Account.
£14,646.93

Affordable Housing – BJ reported that we are still waiting for the planning application to be approved. There has been one objection and the adoption of the road needs to be resolved as well.

Three Village Sustainable Heart Scheme – HG reported that Element Energy has started the feasibility study.

Neighbourhood Plan – BJ has

assembled a team of approximately 10 people and they are meeting next week. Great Staughton Parish area is now designated.

Report from:

Village Hall Committee – HG reported that the village hall is currently not in use due to the national lockdown. She will apply for a CIL grant to help with the village hall roof repairs which will be in the region of £35-40k.

Playing Field Committee – NY reported that the accounts are relatively healthy due to the recent covid grants. NY and GB have been trying to obtain quotes for some maintenance work to the pavilion. It may be possible to apply to the PC for a grant to finish the work to the playground and BJ mentioned that they could apply to the Parish Charities committee to assist.

Neighbourhood Watch – no report
Speed Watch – no report.

Parish Matters:

GB – he asked if the village litter pick would be going ahead when possible. NY confirmed that due to the covid regulations it has not been possible this year to do the litter pick but two Kimbolton School pupils, Ethan Russel and Freddie Spavins, are doing litter picking in the village as part of their Duke of Edinburgh bronze award. The Parish Council expressed their thanks.

BJ – the Parish Assembly is due to take place on 13 May and the council will need to discuss at the next meeting whether this will need to be postponed again or perhaps take place via Zoom.

Meeting closed at 9.55pm

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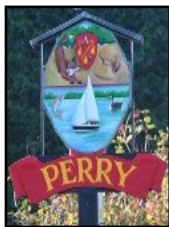
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**Minutes of the meeting
of Perry Parish Council
(remote meeting via
Zoom) held on
Wednesday December
20th at 7:30pm**

Present:

Councillors Nigel Noon (NN) - Chair,
Sheila Brighton (SB) – Vice Chair, Jason
Harper (JH), Emma Prew (EP), Kay
Darby (KD) – Clerk

County Councillor: Ian Gardener

District Councillor: Darren Tysoe

Members of the public: Five

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

Apologies for Absence: Eleanor Abbs

**Members Declaration of Interest on
Agenda Items:** None

County/District Councillor Update: DT
informed the meeting that CIL funding is
available until 14 December for
infrastructure projects. JH enquired
whether this would be appropriate for
playgrounds and DT thought part funding
could be possible.

He also informed the meeting about the
HDC's Bulky Waste collection service.
Residents can call 01489 388640 or visit
the website for more information.

DT updated the meeting on Additional
Restrictions Grants (ARG fund) which is
to support businesses not eligible for the
Government's Local Restrictions Support
Grant.

DT's full report is available on our
Website.

IG sent in his report earlier which the

Councillors had read. This consisted of a
reminder to everyone if they require help
during the pandemic to go onto either the
County of District websites or phone the
Countrywide Hub on 03450 455219.
Figures were given for the current R rate
in the area along with tier information
and an update of the contact tracing
service was given.

IG informed the meeting that the
Combined Authority (Mayor) who is
responsible for public transport is looking
at a Demand Responsive Transport
scheme with West Huntingdonshire as a
trial location. It is hoped this will begin in
January 2021. Residents would order the
bus via an app or by telephoning a call
centre.

It is still possible to register an interest
with Solar Together Cambridgeshire if
you are interested in Solar PV Panels and
batteries.

With regard to the New arrivals
flightpaths for Luton Airport IG asked for
residents/parish council views so that
they might be incorporated into the
District Council's response to the
consultation. Residents and Parish
Councils can also make their own
representations.

The full report is available on the
website.

Public Forum on Agenda items: A
member of the public enquired about an
update on the bistro van who had applied
to sell in the Village. The Clerk
responded that they had been contacted
twice by email asking for more
information but had had no response.

A question was also raised about whether
spraying of weedkiller had been carried
out in the village as five dogs had

recently been reported unwell all at around the same time. NN informed the concerned person that the Parish Council does not spray and it was agreed that we would contact HDC and find out if they had recently been spraying in the area.

To Approve the Minutes of the Meeting held on Wednesday 4th

November 2020: The Minutes were proposed for approval by SB and seconded by JH

To Approve the Minutes of the Extraordinary Meeting held on 16th

November 2020: The Minutes were proposed by EP and seconded by SB

Parish/Village Matters:

Perry in Bloom: no update, but for information the Christmas Tree lights will shortly be going on the Christmas Tree and should any children wish to add suitable environmentally friendly decorations on the tree, please do.

Potential Sale of Perry Water Tower

Site: No update

Parking: The ‘No Parking’ signs have been delivered and two have been erected on the Village Green. There have been complaints about parking near road junctions in the Village. The nearest you can park to a junction is 10 metres (or 32 feet). This is to allow drivers emerging from, or turning into, the junction a clear view of the road they are joining. It also allows them to see hazards such as pedestrians or cyclists at the junction. In order to prevent an accident therefore would all residents ensure they do NOT park near the road junctions.

It was proposed by EP and seconded by SB that requests be put on Social Media requesting residents not to create hazards by parking near road junctions.

It was also noted that the bus parking in Crowspinney Lane was proving a

nuisance to many drivers as they were having to pull out onto the other side of the road to get past it which could put them in danger if traffic came off the main road up Crowspinney Lane to fast. This bus is transport for Kimbolton School Children. EP to check on which Kimbolton School used this bus.

In order to try and prevent larger vehicles parking partially on the grass at the end of Crowspinney Lane, the Governor of Littlehey is to be contacted when in post next year and ask if there is anything they can do to assist in preventing this.

Speeding in the Village: In order to progress preventative measures against speeding into the Village it was proposed by EP and seconded by JH that we go ahead with the £500 cost charged by Cambridgeshire County Council to carry out the following actions:

- Assessment of suitability and feasibility of proposal
- All options analysed to best meet applicant’s objectives
- Policy, road safety and engineering specialist input
- Estimated cost calculated, including officer fees
- Estimated delivery timescale
- A site visit to discuss the options
- Full documented summary Provided

Garage Sales: No update.

Playground4Perry: Ongoing investigative work on the project. JH to contact the sailing club re discussions on availability of land

Work Parties: on hold

Overhanging trees and vegetation on footpaths: The handyman has cut back low branches on the tree at the junction of



LATEST NEWS FROM HUNTINGDON GRAFHAM WATER LIONS CLUB

As with many organisations our activities have been severely curtailed by the pandemic and all our events planned for the summer of 2020 were cancelled. This meant we were unable to raise funds for the various projects we support but we have kept the Club active by holding meetings via zoom.

We did have some unspent funds and this allowed us to make donations to some organisations to help with food supplies to the needy. Three donations of £250 each were made to the food banks in Sawtry, Godmanchester and St Neots, last year and we hope this helped towards the continuance of their good work.

Another project we became involved in was the donation of books to 14 local schools to help educate children on environmental issues. We supplied each school with five children's books and teaching resources. The books are written by author and

illustrator team Ellie Jackson and Laura Callwood from Cornwall. The books are true stories about the problem of ocean plastic, deforestation and climate change which bring the issues to the children's level. They follow five well-loved animals as they encounter the hazards created by modern life, and each book is written in a positive and hopeful light to inspire the next generation to tackle the issues.

Author Ellie is on a mission to secure sponsorship for every primary school in the UK to each receive copies of her five highly acclaimed children's books, together with teaching resources. Lions Clubs around the UK have been incredibly supportive of this project and Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions President Bernard Dable remarks 'Ellie's books are perfect for the younger members of our community to engage in this issue and with the Lions support we are pleased to bring this project to some of our local schools'.

Schools will be asked to use the books to inspire the children to make a difference in their community by organising litter picks, setting up recycling stations

and importantly they will be asking their children to write letters to local businesses asking them to stop their use of single use plastic. With the current media spotlight on the issue of ocean plastics and climate change, the children play a key role in inspiring adults to make the changes our environment so desperately need us to make. These books are the catalyst for the whole community to get behind environmental campaigns.

We have also continued the supply of our 'Message in a Bottle' (a simple but effective way for people to keep their personal and medical details where they can be found in an emergency) and we recently provided a number to a retirement home in Warboys for their residents. The Lions Adventure Club has also been hit by the various lockdowns and has only been active for 3 sessions since last March, but we continue to hope that we will be able to resume once schools reopen.

All in all it has been a difficult year for groups such as ours, not helped by the fact that many of our members are now in the 'at risk' category and therefore having to self isolate. If you would like to help your local community why not think about joining us, we desperately need some younger members to give some much needed impetus to our work.

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Photos overleaf show some of the 14 schools supplied with books and include members of the Lions Clubs who nominated their local school to receive the set of books. All photos include Lion Pam Wallwork who acted as Schools Liaison Officer for this project. All Covid and social distancing rules were followed at the time the presentations were made.

List of Schools supplied with the sets of books:

- Sawtry Infants and Juniors
- Thorndown Primary
- Wyton on the Hill Primary
- Houghton Primary
- Thongsley Primary
- Cromwell Primary
- Huntingdon Primary
- Crosshall Juniors
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◀ Thongsley Fields Primary Huntingdon

Thorndown Primary St Ives ▶



◀ Priory Park Junior St Neots

Whitehall Way and Welby Close where they were encroaching on the footpath

Community Heat Scheme:

EP and David Gent were appointed at the Parish Council Representatives on the Community Heat Scheme Working Group. Proposed JH Seconded SB

EP informed the meeting that Bob Jewell (BJ) is Chair of the Community Heat Scheme Group and Martin Joyner (MJ) is Secretary. MJ will check and send meeting Minutes BJ and to the Clerks of the three villages for dissemination to Councillors.

Currently there are discussions regarding the terms and conditions of the grant, which should be completed in the near future to enable the 4 month timetable for the first phase to be adhered to.

EP confirmed that she expected there would be bi weekly reporting once the project was underway.

Luton Airport:

JH informed the meeting that a communication plan was currently being put together to encourage more interest in the consultation. A paper summarising this consultation will be sent out promptly.

ALAS will be responsible for putting together the comments on behalf of the Parish Council, in order to send them to HDC, our County and District Councillors, Jonathan Djangoly and ultimately Luton Airport. Proposer EP Seconded SB.

ALAS will provide signage to be visible on entering the Village, again to encourage more interest in the consultation. Proposed EP seconded SB

Briefing Papers:

JH supplied the Councillors with a briefing paper template for use with all new projects. EP proposed this template be adopted and SB seconded the motion.

Clerk's Report:

An objection has been sent to CCC regarding the separation of Gt Staughton from Grafham and Perry in the proposed new service area plans. The population figure for Perry was also queried. Finding Fitness were informed that we would not be taking up their training offer.

Accountants:

It was proposed by SB and seconded by JH to appoint Kim Webb as the Parish Council's Internal Auditor for the year 2020 -2021.

Up to date financial information had been sent out to our Councillors

Correspondence received:

A letter from Citizens advice had been received requesting donations to help with the costs of operating their service. SB proposed we provide this donation from our S137 monies and JH seconded the motion.

An email received regarding the Census taking place in March 2021 has been received with the request that the Parish Council help raise awareness. JH proposed we carried this out and EP seconded the motion. Information would be placed on our website and notice board followed up by social media. The first information would be made available now with follow-ups at the beginning of 2021.

The information from CCC regarding This Land was noted.

Finance and Legal Matters:

To agree payments for sanction:

Clerk's salary.....	£317.00
HMRC tax.....	£55.60
John Bower for website domain	
Registration for ALAS.....	£14.40
P. Wheatcroft for 3 'No Parking' signs.....	£90.00

Proposed EP seconded SB

Amounts agreed to be paid December:

Clerk's Salary, Handyman salary, HMRC and Office Depot invoice for paper and shredder.

The Precept for to be sent to HDC and the CIL return were both presented to the Councillors for information.

It was proposed by JH and seconded by SB that we amend the 2020-2021 budget to include the £250 budget awarded to ALAS.

Grass Cutting: Three quotes were requested with two responses. It was proposed by EP and seconded by SB that we take up the quote from Four Seasons

Meetings Attended:.

The regular Community Heat Scheme meetings are still running every Friday and the ALAS and Playground 4 Perry meetings are also ongoing.

Planning Applications: None

Neighbourhood Watch: no update

Village Plan: Bob Jewell (Chair of Great Staughton Parish Council) has requested that we look at a joint venture for the village plans for Gt Staughton and Perry, especially with the Community Heat Scheme now progressing. Discussion ensued and it was decided that we would inform BJ that the Councillors

will look into this more deeply and get back to him in 2021. Documents from our previous Village Plan to be sent to BJ.

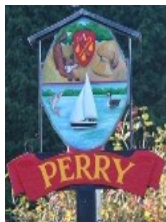
Matters for the next meeting, to be held at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 3rd February via Zoom: Village plan

The meeting closed at 21.10.

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MINUTES OF THE
EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING OF PERRY
PARISH COUNCIL

Remote Meeting via Zoom
Held on Wednesday 16th
December 2020
at 7.30 pm

Present:

Councillor Sheila Brighton (SB) – Vice
Chair, Emma Prew (EP, Jason Harper
(JH), Eleanor Abbs (EA), Kay Darby
(KD)– Clerk

District Councillor: Darren Tysoe

Members of the public: Seven

The meeting was opened by the Vice
Chair, Sheila Brighton at 7.30 p.m.

Apologies for Absence: Nigel Noon

**Members Declaration of Interest on
Agenda Items:** None

Public Forum on Agenda Items:

Members of the public expressed their
concerns, and the reasons for them,
regarding the array.

Solar Array at HMP Littlehey

Discussion ensued regarding the Planning
Application (Screening) proposal and
there was a great deal of concern raised
over the way this application has been put
forward and what it might lead to. It was
agreed by all Councillors that we should
write to Huntingdonshire District Council
setting out our concerns and queries
regarding the application, with a copy to
the Service Delivery Manager of HMP
Prison Maintenance Section,

The Meeting closed at 20.25

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Lots of businesses who were previously reluctant to enter the website world have moved online during the pandemic as a way to continue offering their services.

We've helped a number of people decide

if this is right for them, and then gone on to help set it up - including the wonderful Shelly Bakes. A few clients who struggle for time have decided lockdown is the perfect time to get set up, such as Charlotte's Web on the high street.

Naomi from Holistic Hands needed to make more of a prominent feature of her rotating packages in order to attract new clients for when she can open, so we made some major design tweaks to her website Holistic Hands.

We mean it, we're here for free advice on any topic you think we can help with. Let's keep St Neots businesses moving during lockdown!

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Mrs Janet Perrett, 38, Beachampstead Road, Gt. St. 860703

Dear Friends,

I want to begin this letter on a very positive note. We hear time and again about all the good will that has been shown during the pandemic and I am pleased to report that this is the case close to home as well. For a long time, St Andrew's Church has been collecting for the Food bank in St Neot's, and most weeks Trish takes a few bags to the collection point. Most recently a young teenager in Perry, Sophia Prew, has taken the initiative and has been collecting in Perry, encouraging her neighbours and friends to donate. This has at least tripled the amount we are able to donate, and the Food bank would like to thank her, and everyone involved, as the need for food and other provisions has increased enormously because of Covid-19.

I think this year Lent may have lost its impact for many because for so long now we have been denied the freedoms we took for granted.

However, Lent is also a terrific opportunity to make a fresh start, to look forward in hope and resolve to the future. It could mean making a few resolutions and to do that you need have that self-knowledge to make a few practical and reasonable resolves that know you can adhere to.

Having a change of heart, making resolutions does not mean that you must

be miserable or make others suffer.

Perhaps one thing you could do is donate to the Food bank and you can do that by leaving your contributions in the church or at the Vicarage or if you live in Perry you can give them to Sophia. Just one positive step to help people locally.

As we look forward, we need to keep positive as we know that at the End of Lent comes Holy Week, and at the end of Holy week comes Easter. As Christians we believe that Jesus' story ends with resurrection, a miracle superseding all miracles and as we take hope in the Easter Story let us learn from Jesus' life. Not only did he spend time in the wilderness but much of his later life was spent in communion with the poor and the sick.

So, as we hope an end to our isolation is near, let us remember those in poorer countries with solidarity and love, and as we near the end of Lent with anticipation, let us prepare ourselves for the good news that is ahead.

*With love and prayers,
Revd Nicki Bland*

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CHURCH SERVICES

Services for March 2021

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I am not sure, at this point in time, when services will be back in church. Please refer to the website, 'The Staughtons with Hail Weston' to get up to date information.

Friday 5th - 2pm: World Day of Prayer

Sunday 7th - 8am: BCP Communion

10am: Parish Communion

Sunday 14th - 10am (Mothering Sunday): Parish
Communion

Sunday 21st - 10am: Parish Communion

3pm: Creative Communion

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Tuesday 30th - 7pm: Compline for Holy Week

Wednesday 31st - 7pm: Compline for Holy Week

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Good Friday

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Easter Day

Hopefully, we will be back in Church.

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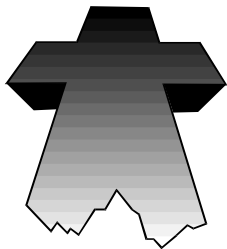
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My dear friends,

How does the song go? ‘When it's Spring again I'll bring again, Tulips from Amsterdam’. As we come into March we begin to have the reminders of spring. New life is beginning to blossom in our midst. New lambs are on their way. New shoots of life are emerging from the ground, and yes, tulips are coming as we seek them out. There is one thing that is wrong in the song. Initially tulips did not come from Amsterdam. They came from the Himalayas and were then taken to Turkey! So how did the Dutch become associated with the tulips?

In the day the Dutch were well known as businessmen around the world. When they found the tulips they used the bulbs as an investment like stocks and shares. At one point a tulip bulb could be worth as much as a house! They brought them home with them with great financial hopes, and then came the time when the “tulip bubble” burst, as happens in the financial world through every generation. What can they do with these worthless investments? They buried them and began to see the flowers grow, a new and a beautiful result. New hope was emerging for tulips in Amsterdam.

This month we look forward to new hope. May that be a spiritual hope as well as new life in nature. The apostle Paul says “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be

enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people “ In the midst of lent many think of what they should give up, but in this time is the signs of what we need to take up and gain. Riches better than the tulip bulb are in store when we trust the saviour who died at calvary for us.

In new hope may I invite you to join with us each Sunday in worship through our online services on Facebook and YouTube. For those with the internet facility check the church out at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCxdghslFLULGCblekWCQ4pg>. You are all welcome to join us at any time through these means if you are not able to attend the building.

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***Love and blessings to you all
from the Perry Village Pastor***

Jon Magee

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