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6 September, 22 November

### Perry Parish Council Meetings 2017:

13 September, 4 October, 8 November, 6 December

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# Editorial Natter...



*Hello again,*

Welcome to another edition of Life Magazine. I can always tell when I'm editing a summer edition as the content being sent in seems to thin down, hence why we have a smaller 44 page magazine this month. I can only assume everyone is enjoying themselves on holiday, I certainly wish I was :P

We have a few interesting reads this month, including the Affordable Housing Proposal (found on Page 30). We have a Progress Report from Piglets (Page 16) who are showing off their new logo, along with an entry from the Gt Staughton Youth Club on page 22. Reading through these entries was a lovely reminder of the wonderful community spirit throughout our villages.

Enjoy the weather and I will see you in November.

*This issue was edited by Shaun*

## Councillor Surgeries

### First Saturday of September and November at The Wheatsheaf, Perry - 12 noon to 12.45

District Cllrs. John Morris and Patricia Jordan 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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Sue Astle.....811121  
Kate Merrell.....819723  
Sheila Brighton.....819242  
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## *Treasurers Corner*

*Hello everyone,*



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*Helen*

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I also have seven antique books that were collected by my late Father in the 1930's that I feel would be of value to anyone interested in the history of the period leading up to 1937.

To my mind, the best is the highly collectable "CORONATION SOUVENIR BOOK 1937". It chronicles, in words and pictures, the period from the death of King George V, through the abdication of Edward V111, to the Coronation of King George V1.

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To the young lady who fell from her horse along the road from Great Staughton to Little Staughton on Thursday 10th August 2017, I caught your tumble on my dashcam and thought you might like to see it?

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As I write this many of us are busy preparing for the Annual Show, deciding which of our flowers, fruit and vegetables will be fit to enter, also making preserves. However remember Chutneys must be at least two months old to qualify so should have been made well ahead of the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. Photographs and handicrafts are easier as they can be produced all year round, ready for the big day ! More about the 2017 Show next month.

Confirming the Annual Garden Talk will be on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, at 7.30pm, we hope in Great Staughton Village Hall but due to the proposed renovations to the Hall this may not be possible and a new venue will have to be found. If so notices will be posted on the Village Website, on Facebook and Posters around the area. Our speaker is Martin Towsey, Estates Garden Manager, Woburn Abbey. A very interesting speaker, he will be talking about the ongoing restoration of the Gardens on the Woburn Estate. Make sure you have this date in your diary in good time!

***Great Staughton  
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**Dates for September**

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Tuesday 5th  
Friday 8th  
Tuesday 12th (W.I.)  
Wednesday 13th (Away to Gransden)  
Friday 15th  
Tuesday 19th (Home to Alconbury)  
Friday 22nd  
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Friday 29th

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42	Andrew Gilbert	£10

**West Hunts  
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100 Club winners for  
August 2017**

Number	Name	Prize
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58	Barbara Bishop	£25
11	Else Unwin	£15
75	Sue Cowley	£10

***Congratulations to all the winners!***

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**[Broome773@btinternet.com](mailto:Broome773@btinternet.com)**

***Gill Broome***

## **Quiz at The White Hart**

The next quiz will be on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September** at The White Hart 7 30pm. Hugh and Mary make you most welcome and provide food on the night, and drink vouchers for the winners.

The proceeds will go to the Great Staughton Youth Club. Come along and join in an evening of fun. There was a record entry last month with new winners, see if we can more next month.

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Nicole Yates  
Playing Field Committee  
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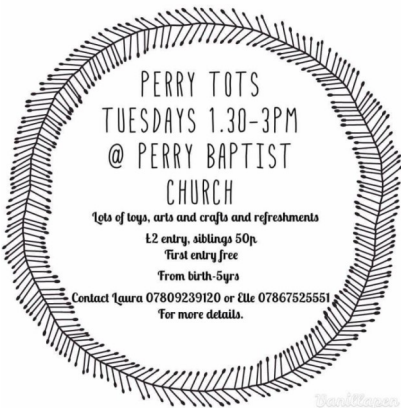
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The Huntingdonshire Local Group of the Wildlife Trusts is pleased to announce our next Autumn indoor event. This will take place on Wednesday 11th October at 7.30pm at Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB.

Our speaker will be Iain Webb who is the Cambridge Community Conservation Officer for the Wildlife Trusts. Iain will explain how small changes that we can make in our private gardens can make a really big difference in the conservation of our native species. He will show us how to attract insects, amphibians, birds and small mammals by providing the best possible habitats such as ponds, shelter, and food sources. Whether it is by planting the best nectar producing plants or simply by hanging out nuts and seeds for birds and providing bird baths, we can all help!

This should be a really interesting and innovative talk and anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Booking is not necessary. Entrance charge £2.50 (accompanied children free). Please contact Tim on 01480 457795 for more information.

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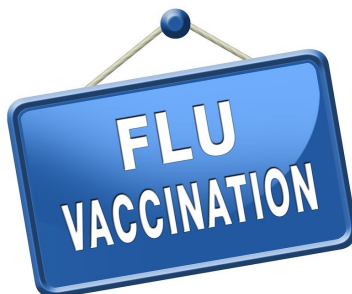
Date	Event	Venue
11th September 7.30pm	"Beware of sharks" - estate planning with Mr Keyth Rooney	The Wheatsheaf pub
9th October at 7.30pm	Cake decoration and sugarcraft with Mrs Anne Robinson	The Wheatsheaf pub
13th November 2017 at 7.30pm	All about Alpacas with Mrs Nicki Sly & Perry WI Annual General Meeting	The Wheatsheaf pub
11th December at 7pm	Christmas dinner	The Wheatsheaf pub

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The meeting will be in the  
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for 7. 30 pm. There will be a raffle  
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**Everyone is welcome.**

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## Piglets progress report August 2017



We have been busy in our typically quite time trying to get ready for the new term, First and foremost I would like to introduce our new logo. This has been a combined effort on the parts of the main committee members but I would like to say a big thanks to Claire Greenhow as she did the bulk of the work on this.

\*\*\*\*\* Tesco Bags of Help / Piglets Forest Pre-School \*\*\*\*\*

Hot on the heels of the Playing field committee with the ROPE scheme Piglets have some exciting news. We too have been successful in our application to get assistance from Tesco with their Bags of Help Scheme.

As most of you will already be aware the Bags of Help scheme is the charitable donation scheme made up of the 5p carrier bag charges. What this means for us is a minimum of £1000 which we will be using for training our staff, purchasing equipment and supplies to allow Piglets to be a recognised Forest Pre-School.

Piglets will then be one of, if not the first Pre-School of its type in the area and we hope that will appeal to parents of young children who would like their child to be able to embrace nature from an early age.

With the addition of the Forest Pre-School the children will get the chance for extended outside learning experiences in the beauty of natures classroom.

Tokens will be collected between in the St Neots Stores 01/09/2017 and 31/10/2017. If you or your friends shop in Tesco and you would be able to support our cause we will be very grateful as this will make a major impact on the children of Piglets and the schools its future.

\*\*\*\*\* New Term New Start, 30 hours? \*\*\*\*\*

30 Hours of childcare will now be available for 3 & 4 year old children, as a basic guide if both parents are in paid employment and are earning at least £120 a week each you may be entitled to the extra 15 hours of paid care. There are exceptions for Maternity / Paternity / Adoption

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Don't forget you can use your childs funding as you wish and can split the funding between different early years care providers if you see fit.

We are currently taking registrations for the September term for children between 2 and school going age so if you are interested in reserving your child a place please contact the school on 07759 382575, find us on Facebook or visit our wonderful website <http://pigletspreschool.org.uk/> for more information

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# **CANINE WEEKEND**

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Dear All,

We have just completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of our Youth Club – and it has been another great year for us and all of the Members. In a quiet moment of reflection recently, I had the chance to sit and think about just how far it has come since my hair-brained idea to re-open the Village Youth Club just 4 years ago.

The reason we have achieved so much is down to a number of factors – and each deserves a thank you...so here goes;-

### **The Sponsors.**

When we first wrote to a number of local organisations we never really expected such a hugely positive response to requests for people to handover some of their hard earned cash to help us get the Club off of the ground. In the end, we were absolutely amazed by the equipment and monies donated to the cause. It gave us a massive spring-board to launch the Club and we haven't looked back since. Even now, we are lucky enough to receive random donations from local businesses and it's these acts that help us to keep the Club interesting. I can't name all of the wonderful companies/ individuals but you know who you are!!! Thank you.

### **The Members.**

Since opening the Village Hall doors we have had a constant stream of 11-16 year olds turning up with

brilliant enthusiasm every Thursday evening. We have been very lucky with the Members – we very rarely have any crossed words and virtually never have to sort out any bad behaviour. A great bunch to look after – and watching them grow in confidence gives us all a real buzz.

### **The Village.**

Since we began this venture everyone in the Village has shown a real interest in what we are doing and helping us out in any way they can. We have been welcomed with open arms and enjoy integrating the Club with many of the other village ventures – Hog Roast, Gala Day, Piglets Fun Day etc.

### **The Team!!!**

When I first floated the idea of resurrecting the Youth Club I could not have imagined how lucky I would be with assembling a team of volunteers all mad enough to want to help! Since those early ideas were aired Andy, Clare, Carol, Fay, Kevin and Sue have been pretty much ever present at the weekly gatherings. In addition they give up their time to hold meetings, arrange outings, attend fund raising events and generally just cannot do enough to make the Club what it is for the Members and the Village. Every volunteer brings a different skill to the group, whether it be fund raising, organising trips, investigating new ideas, baking or just some good old fashioned joining in and I simply could not have picked a better bunch of people. I am very fortunate and I would like to thank each and every one of them.

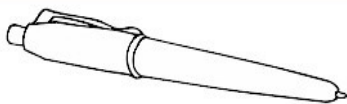
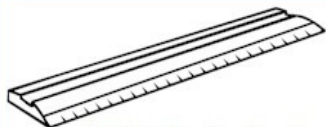
All of the above has meant that over the years we have expanded our horizons – never when we started did we dream that the Members would have been paddle boarding, indoor

surfing, climbing, Segway riding, even driving!!! - the list goes on. As a silly idea from 4 years ago, we have come a long way and look forward to new ideas for the coming terms. As always, we welcome ideas for new challenges and adventures from anybody – please e-mail us at [gsrc2014@gmail.com](mailto:gsrc2014@gmail.com).

Also, we are always looking for new volunteers to join the team – whether to join us every week or occasionally. New faces bring new and fresh ideas – one of the biggest factors in making the Club successful. So don't be shy, if you are interested please get in touch.

Thank you  
Patrick (GSR Leader)



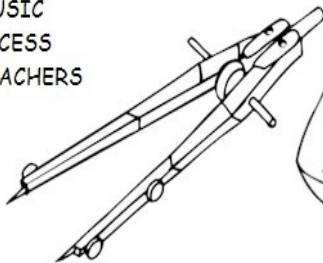


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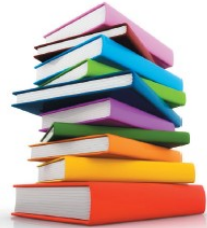
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## Proposal to build affordable housing on the Perry Road Charity Field

The proposal to build affordable housing for rent to people with a work or family connection with the parish is an idea that was first proposed by a former Parish Councillor several years ago.

Not only would such a scheme fill an urgent need for affordable housing, but some of the monies accruing from the modest ground rent would go to the Parish Charities (owners of the land), whose Bursaries have benefited a number of young people in the parish. Thus the scheme has a double benefit for the parish. Clearly, a scheme of such complexity exceeds the powers and competencies of a parish council and we therefore sought help, support and guidance from an organisation whose mission is precisely to help provide affordable housing. This organisation is called the National Community Land Trust, and their representative in the East has provided essential support throughout the process. Should the project go ahead, a body called the **Great Staughton Community Land Trust** would be set up, run by residents of this parish. The Steering Group thought it would make sense to bring parish residents up to date on the story so far.

### 1. How did it all start?

The Parish Plan and a housing need survey revealed significant support for affordable housing reserved for local people. A former member of the PC suggested the Charity Field next to 29 Perry Road might be an appropriate location because it would not be necessary for the chosen builder to buy the land. (See attached map) The Parish Charities, who own the land, would benefit from the ground rents levied on the properties.

### 2. The scheme

The project envisaged the building of 10 properties, two of which would be sold on the open market to subsidise the funds needed to build the 8 affordable houses.

### 3. Enter the planners

The problem was that the land could not ordinarily be sold for development, and additionally, it was outside the parish envelope. After much tense negotiation HDC Planning agreed that the land could be a “rural exclusion site”. So a major obstacle was overcome.

### 4. The Steering Group

A steering group was set up to investigate the viability of the scheme. The Steering Group comprises people with a wide variety of business, legal, management and local government experience. Members of the group are: Bob Jewell (Chair), Frank Backhouse, Janet Bowen, Hugh Duberly, Tracey Stokes, Phil Yates and Anthony Withers.

### 5. The National Community Land Trust

We now needed expert advice and fortunately an organisation exists whose main mission is to help councils like ours to build such affordable housing now so desperately needed in the UK. We have had a number of meetings with the local member of the National Community Land Trust and she has provided the necessary information to enable us to assemble the various elements required to produce a viable scheme.

As might be imagined with a scheme of such complexity, it has not been easy to acquire all the information, and often we were faced with seemingly insuperable obstacles, most notably the government’s proposal to include such affordable housing under its Right to Buy policy. This threatened to scupper the scheme completely, and caused a significant delay to progress.

### 6. The Great Staughton Community Land Trust

What the National Community Land Trust is proposing is to create a **Great Staughton Community Land Trust**, whose membership will be the entire eligible population of the parish, who, on payment of a nominal pound, will purchase a share enabling them to have a say in the running of the organisation.

### 7. How will it work?

Essentially, the Parish Charities will grant the land to the **Gt Staughton Community Land Trust** (about which more in a moment) on a long lease, possibly 150 years. This CLT will, in their turn, grant a 99 year lease to a housing association, who will finance and build the properties. Currently the field yields just over £200 to the Charities. A ground rent will be levied on the properties which will replace and augment the existing rent paid to the charities.

**The Great Staughton Community Land Trust** will actually be a Great Staughton Community Benefit Society (CBS). Its membership will consist of every resident of the parish on the electoral roll, who will thus control the operation of the CBS. The Board of The **Great Staughton Community Land Trust** will hold office for 3 years.

The Community Benefit Society will be responsible for establishing the rules of the allocations policy to ensure that only people with a local connection (work or family) are eligible to rent these houses.

### 8. Where we are now

A meeting was held on 15 February comprising the Steering Group and CLT East. The objective was to create a route map indicating the main hurdles that would need to be overcome. Priority was given to assembling the main players in the scheme, namely a housing association, (who would be responsible for building and managing the houses), HDC Housing and Planning (who would be involved in allocating tenants) and CLT East (who would guide us through the admin and legal niceties).

### 9. A grant is awarded

Who would pay for the start-up expenses? With help from the National Community Land Trust, we applied for and were awarded a grant of £4000 to cover the legal expenses involved in setting up our CBS.

### 10. Governance

The governance of the CBS is strictly controlled by the Model Terms of the National Community Land Trust. This

specifically mandates the terms under which a Board is formed, how its financial management is defined by the FCA, eligibility and cessation of membership, issuance of (non interest bearing) shares and so on.

### 11. Other advantages of the scheme

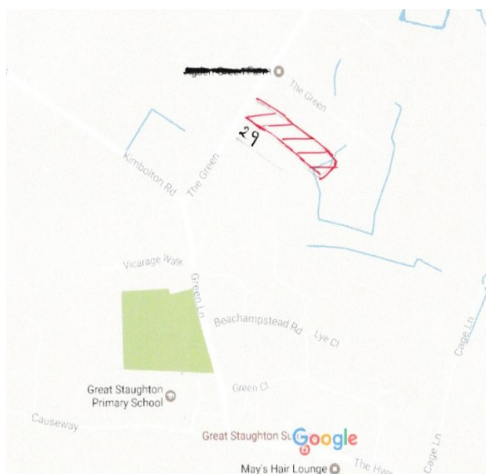
An advantage of the CBS is that it is not necessarily restricted to housing. If for example a valued parish facility (pub, shop etc) were threatened with closure, the CBS could step in to save it.

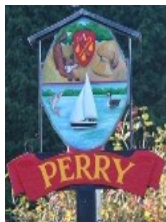
### 12. The next stage

The Steering Group is currently engaged in adapting the Model Terms of the Community Land Trust to meet Great Staughton's specific requirements. Once this has been agreed with the National Community Land Trust, we will be arranging a public consultation. This is expected to take place in early January 2018.

There is still a considerable amount of work to be done, but we are making significant progress, and we remain reasonably confident that we are getting closer to presenting a detailed proposal to residents of our parish.

*Anthony Withers, on behalf of the Steering Group*





MINUTES OF THE  
MEETING OF  
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COUNCIL

HELD ON  
WEDNESDAY 2  
AUGUST 2017

at 7.30 p.m. at Perry Baptist Church,  
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**Present:**

Councillor Nigel Noon (NN) Chairman  
Councillor Kate Merrell (KM)  
Councillor Gordon Halsall (GH)  
Councillor Emma Prew (EP)  
Councillor David Prew (DP)  
Councillor Sheila Brighton (SB)  
Councillor Bill Wetzel (WW)  
Councillor Sue Astle  
Martin Wilson – Clerk

County Councillor Ian Gardener

**Members of the public:**

There were three members of the public  
in attendance.

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

**17/057 Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies had been received from  
District Councillors Patricia Jordan &  
John Morris

**17/058 Members Declaration of  
Interest on Agenda Items:** None

**17/059 County / District Councillor  
Update:** County Councillor Ian  
Gardener gave an overview of the new  
Local Highway Improvement (LHI)  
application process.

Information relating to support for adults  
and older people provided by  
Cambridgeshire County Council and the  
National Health Service was presented.  
The Clerk to put the item on the  
noticeboard and web site.

£450,000 extra income had been derived  
from increases to business rates.

A new community library had opened at  
Brampton.

A written report had been received from  
the District Councillors which covered  
the following:

HDC had spent £9m on buying  
commercial properties outside of the  
District in the last 12 months.

The number of households on the HDC  
housing register had increased from 2190  
to 3079.

The number of properties sold under the  
right to buy scheme was 861.

A proposal for 150 new homes was  
planned for the land west of Brampton  
and it was anticipated that construction  
would commence in Spring 2018.

**District Council – Council Parking  
Survey** – available till 11 August – the  
District Council was currently seeking  
opinion relating to car parking in  
Huntingdon. Full details were available  
on the village noticeboard and Parish web  
site.

**District Council Call centre** – The Clerk  
had provided details of the recent issues  
relating to the telephone system / call  
centre to the District Councillor who had  
subsequently passed them on to Nigel  
McCurdy Corporate Director (Delivery)  
who had sent a response to the Clerk.

**HDC Customer Service** – The Clerk had requested Councillor Morris to provide him with details of the department that dealt with street signs. After an acknowledgement from the Customer Service Department the information could take up to 2.5 weeks to be provided.

**17/060 Public Forum on Agenda Items:** A resident asked if anything could be done about the Buckden roundabout inasmuch as there were often lengthy queues from the Perry direction and this could be somewhat mitigated if the white lining at the junction could show two lanes, the nearside for those wishing to take the A1 north and the other for all other routes. It was appreciated that the road was not wide enough for this to accommodate all types of vehicle but if cars used the proposed system it would certainly ease the situation. The Chairman explained that the roundabout was outside the remit of the Parish Council however the Clerk did offer to take the matter up with Cambridgeshire County Council Highways and the County Councillor.

**17/061 Police Update:** Village Police Community Support Officer – SB had recently attended a training course and had heard that villages had got together and funded their own PCSO. The cost of such an officer would be £32,000 p.a. It was felt that, in view of the low crime rate in the village, it would be hard to justify such a cost even on a shared basis of a 39 hour week as potentially the cost could double the precept.

**17/062 Approval of the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 5 July 2017:** SB proposed and DP seconded that the minutes be approved as a true and accurate record of the meeting. This was agreed by all Councillors present.

**17/063 Matters Arising (not covered by Agenda Items):**  
Trees Adjacent to 7 Whitehall Way – the trees had been surveyed and the quote was awaited from Cambridgeshire County Council.

Defibrillator Signs – the signs had been found and required refitting. The Clerk would arrange this as soon as possible.

Manhole Cover in Whitehall Way – the Clerk had undertaken a survey of manhole cover and it was not the responsibility of either the County Council, District or Parish as the manhole was on private property.

Garden Waste rear of 2 Roundhouse Drive – this had been cleared.

**17/064 Neighbourhood Watch Scheme:** Nothing to report. Still in the process of being revitalised. Further updates soon.

**17/065 Clerks Report:**  
Councillor Vacancy – closing date for applications was 25 August. One application had been received so far.

Web Site – updates continue to be done as and when provided.

Handyman Vacancy – NN, WW & DP to interview candidate prior to September meeting.

Clothing Recycling Bin – the area behind the bus shelter had been confirmed as part of the highway. It was agreed to put the item on hold until such time as the planning application for the Wheatsheaf Public House had been completed.

Cambridgeshire County Council Highways – following the meeting with the local engineer the following update

had been received:

Drainage pipe from drain to hedgerow replacement in Chichester Way was awaiting a man and a van.

Roundhouse Drive - large crack in road – quote awaited.

Footpath in Roundhouse Drive, 2 in number, large indentions – quote awaited.

Ownership of piece of land in Chichester Way near to transformer – information awaited.

CAPALC Training – SB, KM & GH had attended training courses recently. SA & SB still required to attend session 3 & 1 respectively. The Clerk to provide dates and if the Councillors were available to book them onto the sessions.

Neighbourfest – Road Closure – the event had been cancelled due to the poor weather on the day.

Southoe Wind Turbines – the Clerk gave background information as to the planning application. Following the appeal, planning permission had been granted subject to 25 conditions being met. Information relating to 12 conditions had been supplied to HDC. The other 13 conditions only applied either during the works being undertaken or post completion.

**17/066 Correspondence Report:**

A14C2H Visitor Centre – the visitor centre had been booked for Wednesday 23 August from 7.00 p.m. it was hoped that Councillors would attend and encourage others to visit the unit

UK Cycling Event 12 August – the Clerk reminded the Councillors of the event.

Dog Control Order – The Clerk had circulated a document from HDC concerning the Replacement of Dog Control Orders With a Public Space

Protection Notice. There were three points which the Councillors were asked to comment upon. The Clerk was asked to respond stating that Perry Parish Council was in agreement to all three key features.

IMB Annual report HMP Littlehey – the report had been circulated to all Councillors. There were no comments relating to the report.

**17/067 Meetings Attended:** The Clerk had recently had a meeting with Anglian Water which had dealt with Allotments and the Chlorine treatment system. The Clerk was able to report that Anglian Water hoped to have the current Chlorine system decommissioned by the spring of next year which would mean no more siren testing each month or the need for the emergency cards for each household. The replacement system was well underway in terms of installation.

**17/068 Finance & Legal Matters:**

The Clerk requested payments as follows:

26/17 S Breeds Refurbishment and Installation of 2 benches	£800.00
27/17 HMRC - July	£85.40
28/17 Clerk Salary – July	£341.80
29/17 Perry Baptist Church – August Meeting	£15.00
30/17 Office Depot - Stationery	£121.80

WW proposed and EP seconded that the payments be made. This was agreed by

all Councillors.

Bank Account Reconciliation – The Clerk would circulate copies when the bank statement had been received.

Overhead Reconciliation – The Clerk would circulate copies when the bank statement had been received.

**17/069 Planning Matters:** Application 17/00993/FUL The Wheatsheaf Public House - Demolition of existing porch. Single storey extension to trade area. Single storey extension to form new entrance and disabled WC. Extend existing patio. Erect new timber pergola. Further information had been provided by Greene King pubs in respect of the car parking showing an additional space. It was agreed to ask HDC to still accept the previous comments submitted.

17/053 Parish / Village Matters:  
Allotments – The Clerk had had a meeting with Anglian Water and they were unable to offer any land for allotments. The area that they had considered was now SSI and therefore unavailable. The Clerk to write to the MoJ to see if they could be of assistance.

Parking – The Clerk reminded the Councillors of the meeting scheduled for Wednesday 16 August and gave them a briefing paper that he had produced asking for comments. He also requested further ideas from the Councillors so that they could be added to the document.

Speed Watch – There was to be a training session on Friday evening when it was hoped another three people would be trained however the Clerk appealed for more.

Working Parties – The mid week session had proved to be successful and the next session was to be on Thursday 10 August

commencing at 7.00 p.m.

Hedge - Sailing Club – The Clerk was asked to investigate the cutting of the hedge on Roundhouse Drive side as currently only the top and side nearest to the Sailing Club was cut each Autumn.

Buckden Court Pond – no further progress until the autumn.

Bus Shelter – carried forward.

Crow Spinney Lane – the matter had been reported to the MoJ and they would look into the state of the road the next time a surveyor was passing.

Overgrown Hedges/ trees / verges – The first article had been put in the August edition of the Life & Diaries Magazine and also on the web site. There had already been some improvement in the village.

**17/054 Parish Plan:**

Action Plan – carried forward.

Village Directory – carried forward.

**17/055 Perry Emergency Plan:**  
Carried forward.

**17/056 Matters for the next meeting and date of the next meeting:** The next meeting would be on Wednesday 13 September commencing at 7.30 p.m. and at Perry Baptist Church.

The meeting was closed at 9:05 p.m.



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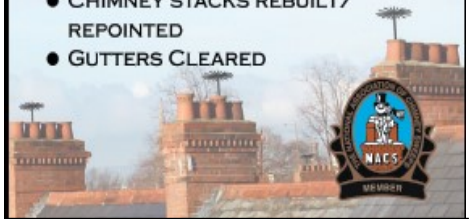
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**CHURCH WARDENS:** Mr Bill Wetzel, 8, Welby Close, Perry : Tel: 01480 811580  
Mrs Janet Perrett, 38, Beachampstead Road, Gt. St. 01480 860703



*Dear Friends,*

I have of course missed the deadline for this – away on holiday is my excuse, and not nearly good enough at forward planning to do it before I went! Fortunately our editors are experts, and can cope.

By the time you get this the new term will be upon us all, children, students, parents and grandparents alike. New schools for some, university, training or new jobs for others, but a great deal of change to cope with. The date looms up on us all it seems, partly for me because I used to be a teacher, but most people seem to be affected in some way. The year is drawing towards autumn, shorter days and longer dark nights, and somehow no one seems quite sure where the year of 2017 has gone.

In the church's year we are still in 'Ordinary time' which means green is the colour of the altar frontal and the priest's vestments, and remains so until the beginning of Advent, when the colour changes to purple, and which is just four weeks before Christmas, when it changes again – to white. (Did I actually mention the C word in August?) Ordinary time really means that none of the major festivals of the Church – Christmas, Easter, Pentecost – fall during that time. There are a number of saints' days, when the altar frontal may change to red – All Saints' Day for instance, but for the most part we remain green. In this stretch of time we hear readings from throughout the bible, sometimes on a particular theme, which over the three years of the Liturgical Calendar takes us through most of the main stories of the old and new testaments. Sometimes the readings fit

together really well – last Sunday was Joseph saving his brothers and father from starvation by moving them to Egypt, and the Canaanite woman being witty enough to persuade Jesus to heal her daughter: family affection tying the passages together very well. On other occasions it is hard to see why the readings have been chosen! Recently, for a Family Worship, the reading selected was Abraham sacrificing Isaac (well, OK he didn't have to do it in the end) but pretty unappealing for the young. Something else was chosen!

Thinking of the terror attacks around the world recently – perhaps the harsher bits of the bible are a salutary reminder that the world has never been a particularly safe place, and we are living in one of the safest and most civilised times ever experienced. We can in many cases only pray for those caught up in such horrors.

I hope that you will all have received your copy of 'Life' in time to be reminded that on September 5th at 7.30pm we shall be welcoming the Revd Nicki Bland to our parishes at her licensing. You may have been invited specially if you are involved with one of the village organisations or clubs, but you are very welcome to come and meet her and her husband John, if you have not already done so.

*With love and prayers  
Janet and Bill*

## CHURCH SERVICES September 2017

### Great Staughton St. Andrew's

**Sun 3rd:** 9am - Book of Common Prayer  
10:30am - Family Worship  
**Sun 10th:** 10:30am - Parish Communion  
**Sun 17th:** 10:30am - Parish Communion  
**Sun 24th:** 10:30am - Parish Communion

### Little Staughton All Saints

**Sun 3rd:** 9am - Parish Communion  
**Sun 17th:** 9am - Parish Communion

### Hail Weston St. Nicolas

**Sun 3rd:** 3pm - Family Worship  
**Tue 5th:** 7:30pm - Installation of Revd  
Nicki Bland  
**Sun 10th:** 9am - Parish Communion  
**Sun 24th:** 9am - Parish Communion

**DID YOU KNOW** that a group for 4-11 year olds called **Play & Pray** takes place once a month at St. Andrew's Church. We meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the morning service starting at 10.30am. Younger children are welcome if accompanied by an adult. Our meeting dates for the coming months are:

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October 15th  
November 19th  
December 17th

Come & find out what we get up to!  
If you would like more details please call **Sylvia Swain on 01480 812022.**

Just a reminder that **Revd Nicki Bland** has been appointed to the half time post of rector in this benefice – **Great and Little Staughton with Hail Weston.**

Revd Nicki's Licensing Inn will be held on **Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm** in St Andrew's.

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**Time: 4.30pm-6.30pm**

**Venue: Great Staughton Village Hall**

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There will also be more details in the October edition of Life magazine & the Primary School Gazette.

Hope you can join us!

If you need more details please phone Sylvia Tel: 01480 812022

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## ST ANDREW'S CHURCH

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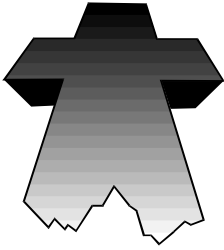
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Please book by 21st September, by ringing Kathy Brittain on 861300 or Judy Chalkley on 860278, or sign up in Church

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*Dear all,*

**W**hen you read this I hope that harvest will be finished. As I sit here writing this in the middle of August I am actually waiting for my son to phone saying that he needs me to drive the combine harvester! Yes it's nice to know I am still needed, actually he said I could retire but he would expect me to help at harvest until I am at least eighty! Obviously he has an exaggerated sense of my health and abilities, still a neighbouring farmer used to boast that he was still relief combine driver in his nineties! Getting back to this harvest it is frustrating that after all the good weather in early July as soon as harvest is ready down comes the rain!

Then we have to wait for the crop to dry for if it comes in too wet to store it is very costly to dry! Still we have always managed to harvest all the crops although I do remember when I was young my father combining a very late crop of oats in December. They were not good enough for porridge but were well liked by the cattle and sheep!

All this brings me to the Harvest Thanksgiving service we will be having on Sunday 24th September. Harvest services are now very different from those I knew as a boy. Living in a small village at the time harvest gifts were fruit, flowers and vegetables grown by

members of the congregation. Not a bought tin or packet in sight although there may have been a pot of home-made jam or pickle! How different today with all the tins and packets on display but then few today grow fruit and vegetables. Still the produce given is not wasted but used to help those who are needy

So do join us to thank God for his bounty!

**Best wishes to all,**  
*Tony Whitlock*

### Preachers and Services for September

All at 10.30am unless stated otherwise.

*3rd John Kirby  
10th Rev David Taylor  
17th Rev Roger Watkins  
24th Harvest Rev Roger Watkins*



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