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## Top prizes for young musicians in songwriting competition

SEVENTY talented young people from across Cambridgeshire wrote and recorded songs about life during lockdown for Cambridgeshire Music's Rhapsody Song Writing Competition, with Linton Village College's Isla Mae taking first prize.

Finalists took part in a livestreamed concert in July and their songs will be turned into a Spotify album. The song writing competition organised by Cambridgeshire Music – a music education hub based in Huntingdon – has given budding musicians from across Cambridgeshire the opportunity to turn their experiences of the coronavirus pandemic into mesmerising melodies.

The Rhapsody Song Writing Project inspired talented young people aged seven to 21 to make their voices heard during a challenging year. Their songs paint a vivid picture of their world during lockdown.

"The main theme that shone through was optimism and hope for the future," said Cambridgeshire Music's Acting Head of Curriculum and Singing, Liza Field. "The songs were so uplifting. I particularly liked seeing the many themes covered such as the NHS, Clap for Heroes and home schooling, which epitomised many of the lockdown experiences for young people across our county. The judges were really impressed by just how much talent emerged among the 70 entries."

Three expert judges from the world of music came together to review the shortlisted entries and agreed unanimously on the top three winners of the song writing competition, which saw youngsters writing and composing their own original tunes inspired by lockdown: Isla Mae, 14, from Linton Village College, won first place for her haunting song "The Rainbow". Isla



Isla Mae scooped first prize for her song *The Rainbow*

Mae said: "I was very pleased to find out I had been chosen! I hope for my music to reach a wider audience and for people to find joy in my music. This competition has helped me believe in myself more as I am often quite self-doubting."

Also picking up a prize was Mia from Linton Heights Junior School with her upbeat song "It has changed us". Mia wrote the catchy chorus: "Coronavirus, it has changed us, it inspired us, and it reshaped us..."

For the Judges, choosing between so many different perspectives, reflections on the content of the songs and production was not an easy task. The panel of three judges brought together expertise from across the music industry to decide on the winning entries. The judging panel included Matthew Gunn, Head of Cambridgeshire Music, who said, "All of the songs cre-

ated were beautiful in themselves. The quality of lyric writing and musicianship was really enjoyable to hear in the recordings. To me, the songs created a snapshot of the impact of the world we live in and the different experiences in young people's lives across Cambridgeshire, particularly over the last year. We have a strong tradition of creativity in the county and I hope these talented young people will all continue to write more songs in the future." More details, plus links to recordings of the winning songs can be found on the Cambridge Music website [www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk](http://www.cambridgeshiremusic.org.uk). A recording of Isla Mae's song can also be found there.

Linton News Team &  
Vicky Anning for Creative  
Warehouse

## Scammers target Lifeline users

USERS of South Cambs District Council's Lifeline service have been warned after a new scam was detected targeting the service in Cambridgeshire. SCDC said that a Lifeline customer received an anonymous call, telling them that their current plan was being discontinued and that they would need to arrange a new direct debit. The direct debit was set up, but once the first payment was taken, the customer realised that the fee was far higher than usual.

Sheila Sneezum, Community Telecare Coordinator for SCDC, wrote to Lifeline customers to warn them of the fraudster's tactics, and confirm that Lifeline would never ask for users banks details over the phone. She emphasized that the service was not being discontinued, and that no changes were planned for the future. Sheila asked users to hang up immediately if they receive a similar call, and then report it to SCDC by calling 01954 713370.

She also welcomed any users with concerns that they may have been targeted to call the same number, or email [lifelines@scams.gov.uk](mailto:lifelines@scams.gov.uk)

Sheila said "We believe this was a random call to one of our Lifeline service users. However, if any appropriate information comes to light regarding the reason for the call, we will of course let you know."



Lifeline pendants and bracelets provide a vital safety net for many in our community

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## Village brewery celebrates three years of success

THREE years ago this September, Wylde Sky Brewing rolled up the shutter-door of their unit on the Grip Industrial Estate and welcomed people into the brewery taproom to sample their first brew, a fresh, thirst quenching Saison. We caught up with owners Paul, Ross and Chris to talk about that first beer and how things are going. "Saison is a classic Franco-Belgian farmhouse ale", says Paul. "It was a great lesser-known beer with which to announce our presence and to encourage the local community to join our wild adventure. And join they did!" Fast forward to today and the taproom has a happy buzz about it, as more and more people discover Wylde Sky's authentic industrial setting and explore their range of 14 beers from around the world.

Ross explained, "As a small batch craft brewery, our focus is on producing flavourful, balanced beers right here in Linton. We love what we do and love that our local following supports us so passionately. This was particularly clear during lockdown with the huge uptake of our beer delivery service – which continues on Wednesdays and Fridays".

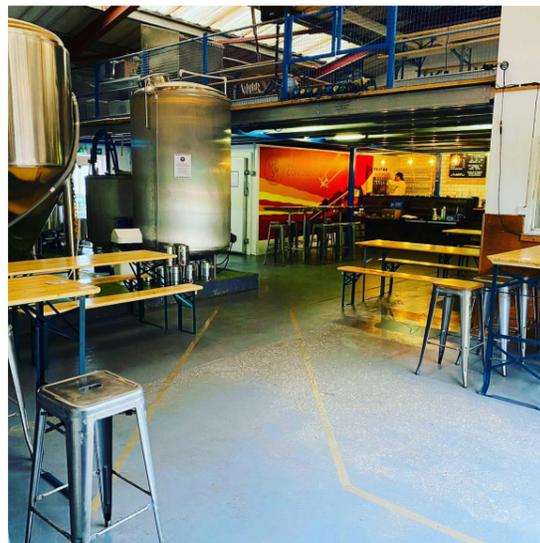
With restrictions lifted, it's easy to see why the taproom quickly became an important hub in the heart of the community. It's as much loved for its easy going friendly vibe, as it is for the amazing beers, rotating line up of food trucks and live music.

"We just set out to make great beer", said Chris, "but we've been adopted by the village and it's great to return the favour. Our monthly taproom quiz raises money for local charities and community groups and our mezzanine area is available every Wednesday evening for any community group to use for free – just email us at [info@wyldeskybrewing.com](mailto:info@wyldeskybrewing.com)".

The Brewery Shop is open 7 days a week and the Taproom is open Wednesday to Sunday. Check out [@wyldeskybrewing](https://www.wyldeskybrewing.com) or [wyldeskybrewing.com](http://wyldeskybrewing.com) for details of weekly food trucks and events.



Paul, Ross and Chris raise a glass to the future



Above: the stylish taproom, right next to where the beer is made. Left: distinctive artwork for the brewery's Continental V.2 brew

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Photos – David Donnan and Wylde  
Sky Brewery



# Readers write...

Dear Editor,

The family of Gordon Stimpson who passed away on July 2<sup>nd</sup> wish to thank everyone who sent cards and messages of condolence, and to everyone who attended his funeral. Special thanks to Lesley Gore who took the service. Gordon was a true Linton man and was born at the Dog and Duck. He will be greatly missed by Jan, Heidi, Nick, Grant, Amy, Glenn and all of his grandchildren.

Heidi Abrey

Dear Editor,

Scared, elderly and hungry, this female cat has been visiting residents in Linton. She has been taken to a local vet surgery and scanned for a chip. The finder has asked neighbours and posted in local Facebook groups, but still no owner has come forward. She is now in our care, we have nicknamed her 'Mavis Enderby'. She is being missed by someone. Please contact us if you have any information about this cat's owner.



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Dear Editor,

Please can I appeal to readers to slow down through our village. We have lived on Back Road for 20 years, and in this time our car has lost two wing mirrors; we have had a car written off by a vehicle hitting it, and last month we discovered our windscreen smashed, presumably hit by a flying stone sent in the air by a speeding vehicle. Not to mention the amount of times the alarm has been activated by cars passing too fast. Please help keep our village safe. Children live and walk along here too.

Dawn Weeks  
Back Road

## Support your Tandoori!

Linton Tandoori has been providing Linton with delicious classic Indian dishes for over 20 years in the fully licensed and air-conditioned premises on Bartlow Road. Manager MD Ziaul Haque, known as Ali, offers a warm welcome to new and returning customers. After a difficult 18 months trading during the pandemic, he is keen to build up the restaurant clientele as it is not economic to rely on takeaways to keep the business going. Ali is keen to accommodate customers requests for earlier opening times and will be trialling a 5pm to 10pm opening, seven days a week from September. So for fantastic food, with Tandoori being the house speciality (no surprise,) and a banquet offering on Thursday and Sunday nights, Ali urges you to please support your local Indian restaurant. Booking can be made on 893663 or 890030 and the menu is available to view at [www.linton-tandoori.com](http://www.linton-tandoori.com)

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# Racing and winning, Sam and Josh are stars of the track

TWO local youngsters have emerged as rising stars in the world of motor racing, each with unusual determination. Sam Norris, 17, suffered a terrible accident resulting in a brain injury in June 2019 while participating in the British Youth Speedway Championships in Glasgow. He's made a miraculous recovery, after having to relearn how to swallow, see, walk and talk. Not only has he returned to motorbike racing in June, he won his first two races at a grass-track meeting at Gosbeck in Ipswich. Meanwhile, 11-year-old Joshua Smith has just become the English champion in the Honda Cadet Karting Championship in July. He started karting as a tot on his dad's knee on an off-road kart. He was allowed to start racing at eight, and by 2018 was driving so competitively at Rye House (where Lewis Hamilton started) that he was voted driver of the year in 2019. He won the English Championship at the three day event at Sherington Super-Prix after stiff competition against 30 drivers, all aged nine to 12. Karting is the grass roots to F1 and other motorsports and most karting championships run just like F1 races, with practices, heats and qualifying, then semi-finals and the final on the Sunday.

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Photos: Sarah Smith and Carol Downie



Josh Smith on the podium and Sam Norris ready to race, the future certainly looks bright for these local lads

## Linton and Pembroke College

YOU may have wondered how a large part of eastern Linton came to be owned by Pembroke College, Cambridge. In the 16<sup>th</sup> century, Linton was divided into Little Linton, Great Linton and Barham. Barham had been owned by the Parys family, who in the 15<sup>th</sup> century extended the church (in which there is a memorial to them). By the middle of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, the Millicent family had control of the Barham estate and were also buried in St. Mary's. So how did Pembroke College become involved?

Below is an article prepared by the Archivist at Pembroke, explaining the development of the link.

### Sarah Lonsdale (1715 – 1807)

At the age of 20, Sarah Disbrow married the new Lord of the Manor of Barham, 23 year old Robert Millicent. Robert had recently inherited the Barham estate, eight miles south-east of Cambridge.

A miniature of Robert Millicent, in the Pembroke collection, features an inscription describing him as 'a youngest son bred on ale'. The couple lived in London where Robert practised as an apothecary. Tragedy struck when their only child John died of smallpox as a baby. Soon afterwards, in 1740, Robert himself died. He was 28 years old and the last male heir.

Sarah returned to Barham Hall and found support in the vicar of Linton, Christopher Lonsdale, who became her second husband in 1751. They had no children.

Christopher died in 1783, leaving his Estate to his wife during her lifetime and then to Pembroke College. Sarah died in 1807, aged 91, leaving the Barham estate to Pembroke. In the early 1800s the Lonsdale bequest produced around £100 a year; by 1850 this had risen to about £400, 10% of the College income throughout the 19th century.

The College still possesses forty items of Lonsdale silver, and the coats of arms of the Millicents, Disbrows and Lonsdales

can be found in the Hall and Chapel. The annual Barham Dinner, for junior members about to graduate or complete their postgraduate work, also commemorates the Lonsdale bequest.

### Pembroke College and Leadwell Meadows.

In the late 1980s when I was Chair of the Parish Council, a fellow Councillor, Peter Taylor, and I approached Pembroke College to enquire whether the village could purchase the water meadows adjacent to the new bypass.

The response was positive, and negotiations commenced. However, when it became apparent that Flemings, who owned the land opposite, had put in planning permission for housing, Pembroke changed its mind and decided that instead we could lease the land. This we did at a charge acceptable to the Parish Council.

At that time Shell, the oil company giant, was offering £1,000 for the development of *Pocket Parks* for community use. Our application to the company was successful, and thus Leadwell Meadows became our Pocket Park.

The leasing of the meadows continued until the early 1990s when it became evident the Flemings application for housing had been rejected (at the time they went to appeal, the land was flooded up to the bottom of Emson's Close!). Pembroke College offered the option to buy the land. The Parish Council was offered a donation (anonymously at the time) from Dr John Anderson for the purchase of the meadows and the village is now owner of this valuable community resource.

The name Lonsdale is commemorated in the close off Bartlow Road. In fact, it was only in the 1950s that the road changed its name from Barham Road to Bartlow Road.

Brian Cox



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# News from St Mary's



Newlyweds Catherine George and Sam Wallis depart the church on a steam engine built by Catherine's Father.

ALAS, even in mid-August the summer seems to be coming to an end, with hints that Autumn is not that far away. I enjoy the cycle of the seasons, each with their own special flavour. So it is with our lives; each stage offers something special. It is one of the great privileges of being a parish priest that I can be there to celebrate these moments. From a thanksgiving for a new child, to the union of two people in marriage, and finally to saying farewell at the loss of a loved one.

A village church serves all the community, and you don't need to be especially religious for the church to mark these occasions. They are important life moments and we at St Mary's have the resources to tailor-make them for you. Over the past month we have been able to celebrate the lives of several members of our community, notably Margaret Davis who's funeral was held in July, and her contributions to Linton. Especially her loyal service to the Symonds House Ministry over many years. Now that Covid restrictions have been relaxed, we have many couples marrying at St Mary's.

Finally, if you want to mark the birth of a new child into your family but you don't want a christening service, the church also has a lovely thanksgiving celebratory service to offer.

Do contact me if you have a life event you would like the church to help you celebrate.

Reverend Michael Wilcockson  
Curate@stmaryslinton.org.uk

## Scouting Update



Scary shields made by the scouts

THE Cubs had their first camp in a few years at the end of July. The location was generously given to us for the weekend by the Ingle family, loaning a field on their farm. A lot of fun was had, including human table football, wood carving, wooden sword and shield making, and the obligatory campfire songs (whilst toasting marshmallows)! Some very tired but happy boys were picked up after two nights sleeping under canvas. Huge thanks to Section Leader Barry for organising, and to Jo, Jane, Mike and Freddy for helping over the weekend.

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers will return in the autumn term. Please contact us (below, or via our Facebook page) if you are keen for your child, or for yourself, to be involved. We are always happy to chat to prospective volunteers, and are in particular need of assistants (aged 18+) for Scouts: it's a great thing to have on your CV as well as being lots of fun!

Ed Groenhart (Chair, 1st Linton Scouts): 660493  
Barry Holman (GSL): 1stlintonbeavers@gmail.com

# To the Hammer born

MEMBERS enjoyed a power point presentation on zoom from Stephen Poulter about the world of auctioneering, illustrated by cartoons and prints from bygone days. Auctioneering goes back to very ancient times with marriage and slave markets. In Roman times, booty brought back from campaigns was auctioned off, the soldiers bidding against each other. In this country, auctions can only be traced back to the 17th century. The Navy would sell off excess items, even whole ships. Bids were taken by lit candle stubs – the last person to bid when the candle went out was the winner.



The first auction house in Britain was started by James Christie in the 18th century. Stephen told us to beware of scams, such as mock auctions run by criminals with stolen goods, and rigging rings which keep prices down. It is the buyer's responsibility to ensure the item bought is not a fake – caveat emptor or buyer beware.

New technology has had a profound effect on auctions. In the 1960s phone bids were accepted; now you can log in from anywhere and start bidding. Stephen thought art deco will continue to be fashionable. An item has to be 100 years old to be called an antique.

At our next meeting at 7.30 pm on September 7th we are returning to the village hall. Our speaker will be Fiona Rose on Life & Work of Frank Lloyd Wright – Architect.

Ladies, you will be most welcome to join us.

Sally Proberts (891021)

## Goodbye to 2020-2021...

It is fabulous to see how much has been achieved by the children, staff, parents and governors during another strange and unsettled school year. Achievements extend from the academic, to sport and the creative arts.

From all of this year's highlights, my favourite was getting to know Year six. Starting in September as children, by the time they left in July they were young adults.

Year six sums up what Linton Heights is about. Despite all that was happening in the world, the children worked incredibly hard over the last year but also had a fantastic time. It is regrettable that they missed out on so much: actually completing their SATs examinations; the French trip; the Aylmerton residential, and the live summer production, amongst so many other events and activities. Coronavirus aside, I hope they look back at their time at Linton Heights with fondness and perhaps return and regale us with their new achievements.

Whilst it is onwards and upwards for the Class of 2020-21, we also welcome a new Year three intake. We never stand still and are always looking at how we can improve – 2021-22 will be no different.

My thanks go to the school team, who have coped with the events of last year with great patience, understanding and unwavering commitment. We wave a fond farewell to Miss Davies (Assistant Headteacher) and Mrs Mitchell (year three part time teacher), and Mrs Adele Watson (Chair of Governors), and look forward to welcoming Mrs Stacey Chapman, our new Assistant Headteacher, Mrs Lucy Taylor, our new part-time Year three teacher, and Mrs Gillian Powell, our new Chair of Governors.

James Puxley  
Head Teacher

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### September bin collection dates (Linton)

Black bins: Monday 13th and Monday 27th  
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## Meals on Wheels



CAMMs Meals on Wheels deliver to another happy customer

CAMMs Meals on Wheels, a not-for-profit charity based in Cambridge, has continued delivering hot, nutritious, two course lunch meals through all three lockdowns to residents of Linton, and selected parts of Cambridgeshire, enabling them to live independently. They have been delivering meals since 2001.

The DBS checked drivers, wearing PPE and following strict COVID19 measures, deliver hot lunchtime meals to Linton residents Monday to Friday or any combination thereof.

Drivers keep a watchful eye out for customers, alerting relatives or emergency services depending on the concern.

Are you struggling to prepare your meals or do you have relatives or friends that would benefit from a hot, two course lunch delivery? Then call 314288, email: enquiries@cammsmealsonwheels.org or go to www.cammsmealsonwheels.org and get in touch.

Lynne Kindell



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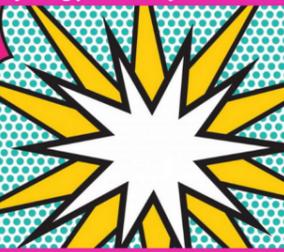
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## 2523 Linton Air Cadets back in action

OUR extensive programme has no time to stop for summer; with multiple projects and activities on the go we are starting to find our stride again after the Covid pause. On the squadron, our drone and radio exercises continue. After posting an Instagram picture of cadets piloting unmanned aerial systems, we noticed that the RAF Regiment posted a very similar picture within hours. Synergy between our training and also our media output too. We continue to make the most of the light evenings with fieldcraft training and also our most recent squadron project, continuity drill. This is where we put a marching drill sequence to music. Off-squadron activities are starting too, with cyber courses, Duke of Edinburgh's expeditions, a few camps and flying starting up again. Usually we would be in the middle of summer camp season at this time of year. A huge effort has been made and squadron staff are off to assist in the National Aerospace Camp, and other modified camp activities will be going ahead. It was fantastic to get the entire squadron out under canvas at the most recent Duxford air show. 2523 assisted in the car parking and enjoyed a camp over and field kitchen dinner provided by our civilian committee. If you are 12 years or older and will be going into year 8 in September, you will be eligible to join as a new cadet. Please get in touch today.



Cadets piloting unmanned aerial systems

Bradley Wright  
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## LALA presents: 'Cookery Through the Ages' course

LINTON Area Learning Alliance (LALA) starts a new 10-week course on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2021 entitled 'Cookery through the Ages' and running from 10 - 11.45am.

The course opens with a timeline of major changes in sources of food and technology and then studies some periods in depth, starting with Roman and medieval. The tutor will describe where food came from, the relationship with social history, how it was served and how food has affected our language.

Our last two courses were held using Zoom, but we hope to be back at Linton Village Hall in Coles Lane for this one. Please contact me to register interest for the course, so that I can provide more information about the content and confirm details nearer the time.

Sue Mudge  
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## Camsight - Linton VIPs (visually impaired people) The Cambridge charity for people of all ages with sight impairment or blindness

OUR volunteers and members are looking forward very much to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. We will be holding our first meeting for over 18 months, a strawberry tea at 2pm, Chalklands Community Centre. We are also planning the programme for the rest of our autumn meetings which will hopefully include, as well as afternoon tea, an auction (always a very jolly affair), some musical entertainment and our Christmas lunch in December.

We will soon be giving details of when the mobile unit will be visiting Linton, very useful for members requiring practical aids for the home, and advice and information about new items now available. If you or anyone you know would like any further information about the many ways in which Camsight can help, please contact the Cambridge office on 420033, or the number given below.

Jean Mannion  
893595

## Library news

WE are now back to our regular opening hours at Linton Library and we've enjoyed welcoming back even more of you. For everyone's safety and comfort, we continue to manage the numbers of people inside the library at any one time and encourage you to wear a face-covering and maintain social distance.

Children who complete this year's Summer Reading Challenge will receive a certificate and medal from the library. Thank you to everyone who has taken part - we hope you enjoyed all the books you read.

September 14<sup>th</sup> is National Reading Group Day. If you are interested in joining or starting a group, please come and chat with staff.

This month we are collecting customer reflections on "What the library means to me", which we will share during Libraries Week, 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please send us your thoughts via social media, jot them down, or email [cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cambourne.referral@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October from 10am to 12pm we will be holding a Fun Palace event at the library, with free drop-in activities, and refreshments available for a small charge, cash-only please.

If you would be interested in volunteering to help with activities like Storytime/Rhymetime please pop into the library for more information.

Lindsay Healy and Ann King  
Community Library Assistants, Linton Library

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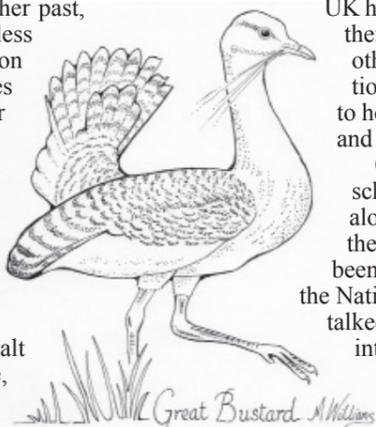
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# Rewilding our countryside

IS Rewilding watching our neighbours encourage head-high cow parsley to take over what was once their lawn? Or, is it reintroducing wolves to Yellowstone in the USA? Is it different from traditional nature conservation? The term rewilding was first used in 1990, as a potential method to preserve functional ecosystems and reduce loss of biodiversity. Does adding "re" to the term "wilding" imply going back to a richer past, with a less managed landscape, and a habitat less sullied by humans? Hasn't nature conservation always meant maintaining and restoring species rich places, preventing extinction of particular species and trying to keep habitats sustainable? Is it just a fashionable term and a bandwagon to jump on? If it is a grand vision, reeling in and inspiring young people, it must be good, mustn't it? But if you call every unmown churchyard "rewilding", is the term debased?

It turns out that what we have been doing in nature conservation is just not enough. Huge spaces and big ideas are needed to halt degradation. Now there is much more science, more complex research, and more intervention. We target species, monitor progress and prioritise our efforts. We can choose to leave our countryside completely alone, and eventually it will revert to woodland. Heathlands would be taken over by birch, and reeds would dry out and become willow carr. Large projects such as the Great Fen are examples of changes in land ownership, ensuring wildlife corridors, management of water levels, grazing and the successful pursuit of public and government support. Other projects aim to work on a large enough scale to encourage ecological processes rather than humans to achieve results. Some of these favour large predators and herbivores, without which the



whole balance collapses. These big animals are controversial, sometimes involving large birds of prey, and removing farmland from production. The Yellowstone wolves have been far more successful than anyone imagined, right down to encouraging ground nesting birds because herds of deer are no longer congregating in wide open spaces. Released beavers in the UK have been busier diverting floodwater than even their greatest fans could have envisaged. On the other hand, carefully targeted tailored conservation on chalk downlands and floodplains nearer to home have had superb results for plants, insects and birds in much smaller areas.

Our European neighbours have some large schemes in action, one of which is a Green Belt along the whole length of what used to be called the Iron Curtain. In the UK 8.5 million trees have been planted in an area of the Midlands now called the National Forest. Knepp Estate in Sussex is widely talked about, and now great bustards have been reintroduced onto Salisbury Plain.

On our doorstep is of course Wicken Fen, a miserable spot on a wet January day in a driving north easterly, but superb in fine weather. It is the National Trust's oldest reserve, the first part of which was donated by the naturalist Charles Rothschild in 1901. It is 1833 acres of lowland and wetland, peat and marsh, a habitat now rare but which once covered a large part of East Anglia. It now boasts 9000 species, including rare plants, birds and dragonflies; managed with the assistance of Konik ponies, highland cattle and other mixed cattle, along with reed management and winter abstraction of water on to the site.

Whatever your opinion, you can't escape the word. Rewilding is just the beginning.

## POT POURRI 195

### The Wine Drinkers

Ariadne drinks 160ml of wine in half an hour. Her friend drinks half as much in twice the length of time. How much wine was consumed in 15 minutes?

### Pot Pourri 194 - The Tree Distance Numbers are?

T1 = 50 T2 = 38 T3 = 25 T4 = 6  
Hence the distance between T1 & T4 which is 56 has 50 + 6 and so on.

## Linton & District Historical Society introduces RNLI story

AFTER a year and a half of disruption, we are looking forward to better times now that restrictions have been removed, and are hopeful that we can commence our 2021-2022 programme of speakers on Tuesday, 21 September. Marion Searle has been able to arrange a list of monthly talks, and we are very grateful for her sterling efforts in most difficult circumstances.

To start our new season we welcome Geoff Heathcock, History of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI Merchandise for sale), Tuesday, 21 September, Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane for a 7.30pm start. We hope you will be able to join us. It is our intention not to make a charge for members or visitors at this first meeting in the hope of encouraging a good attendance!

Our list of talks in the following months include Cambridge Instrument Company, 200 years of Milling, The Semi-Pro 60's, History of the Dogs' Trust, Bygones Quiz, Horseheath Hall, 60 years of Aviation, and Marie Curie.

Naturally, at this time of uncertainty, restrictions may once again come into operation. Please email [ldhscamb@pobroadband.co.uk](mailto:ldhscamb@pobroadband.co.uk) or telephone 01223 893915 to check the situation.

Ian Creek (Chairman) Frank Appleyard (Treasurer)

## Linton Gardening Club restarting in September

WE are looking forward to welcoming everybody to the Gardening Club's first post-lockdown meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14 September in the Village Hall. At the meeting I will be talking about 'The Formal Gardens of Dunrobin Castle & Pitmedden in Scotland'. Entry for this meeting will be free for members and visitors alike. If you need more information, look out for the posters around the village or please contact me.

Other talks planned for our monthly meetings include 'Bulbs for Every Season', 'Grasses', 'Climate Change and Associated Plantings', 'Grow your own Fruit and Vegetables' and 'Growing for Cut Flowers'.



Crazy Love Dahlia

At this time of the year the bright colours of cosmos, geraniums, dahlias, tigridias, rudbeckias and red-hot poker fill our flower beds. Most plants are cropping well in the vegetable plot. Unfortunately the warm, humid weather immediately following July's bad thunderstorm provided ideal conditions for blight to strike our outdoor tomatoes just as the first fruits were beginning to ripen, and the whole crop sadly had to be destroyed. We did

not add the infected material to a domestic compost heap, as the composting process would not fully kill off the blight. Being gardeners, we are used to setbacks like this which we have grown to see as learning experiences. The growing cycle continues so, with the approach of autumn, planning for next year will soon begin.

Enjoy your plants and gardens.

Jim, Secretary, Linton Gardening Club, tel. 893577, email [lgcsecretary@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:lgcsecretary@yahoo.co.uk)



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# District and County Councillors Report – August 2021

## A1307 Update

The process of upgrading the road continues. The next schemes to be implemented will be the signalised crossing at Hildersham, the junction work at Dean Road and the roundabout installation at the Bartlow Road junction, Linton. The local liaison forum meetings are still occurring, they are public so please do register to attend the forthcoming ones to have an input. An update that might be of interest – the County Council deferred the GCP's planning application to build a new 'Travel Hub' just outside Hauxton – a similar application to the one that is being proposed on the Babraham side of the A11, so it isn't a given that these will get permission at the first time of asking.

## New Business Growth Fund

The District Council has launched a new fund that businesses looking to grow and expand can now apply for. It's aptly called the 'Growth Fund' and between £1,000 and £50,000 can be applied for at one time. Full eligibility criteria can be found here [www.scams.gov.uk/business/business-support-and-advice/growth-fund-grant-scheme](http://www.scams.gov.uk/business/business-support-and-advice/growth-fund-grant-scheme) or by email [openforbusiness@scams.gov.uk](mailto:openforbusiness@scams.gov.uk)

## Flooding

The downpour at the end of July caused significant flooding in many of our villages. It was particularly bad in Linton with serious flooding in Lonsdale and Bakers Lane caused by runoff from the building site at the top end of Horseheath Road. As your local councillors we have, along with residents and the parish council, raised your concerns about the site being allowed to start building without full planning permission. This is an ongoing issue. The flooding also highlighted the lack of maintenance of the Highways drainage systems with drains clearly blocked and adding to the issues. After discussions with the County Council and the District Council they have agreed to jet the drains clear over the next few months.

## Consultation on Biodiversity Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)

As a county, Cambridgeshire has well below average tree cover

and relatively little land managed for nature. A new draft SPD is now open for consultation. The new SPD aims to ensure that planning applications of all scales properly consider biodiversity, and how to enhance it, from the start. It sets out how we expect developments to meet the policy requirements for increasing biodiversity, including policies within the 2018 Local plan, as well as national legislation. The aim is to ensure a minimum of 10% biodiversity new gain is achieved on all projects, and that this will benefit the specific ecology and wildlife of Greater Cambridge. The public consultation closes on September 17th - [www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/biodiversityspd](http://www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/biodiversityspd)

## Grass Verges

Councils nationally have been under pressure to cut verges less and have more wild flowers in response to collapsing bee populations and concern for the natural habitat generally. A change in policy was announced in March [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/wildflowers-bees-and-plant-species-to-thrive-in-cambridgeshire-after-changes-to-roadside-verges](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/wildflowers-bees-and-plant-species-to-thrive-in-cambridgeshire-after-changes-to-roadside-verges). Verges should have been cut back around junctions and blind corners, but if there are any locations of particular safety concern, please let Henry know.

## Cycling Consultation

Another cycling consultation is now open for comment, this time run by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP). It's asking for comment on the 13 cycle corridors that were identified as being well used, that could benefit from some improvement and possibly join up with the active travel network. The consultation runs from now until August 16th and can be accessed here – [www.consultcambs.uk/engagementhq.com/cycling-plus](http://www.consultcambs.uk/engagementhq.com/cycling-plus) or by emailing [consultations@greatercambridge.org.uk](mailto:consultations@greatercambridge.org.uk)

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# PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Submission of details required by condition 3 (Sample Materials) of planning permission 20/01369/HFUL Open for comment icon

24 Mill Lane Linton CB21 4JY

Ref. No: 20/01369/CONDB | Validated: Mon 26 Jul 2021

Status: Awaiting decision

Snooker room extension to create link between house to existing annex and to convert annex to gym - resubmission of 21/01188/HFUL Open for comment

7 Bakers Lane Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4NF

Ref. No: 21/03299/HFUL | Validated: Tue 27 Jul 2021

Status: Awaiting decision

Two storey rear and single storey front extensions Open for comment

68 Bartlow Road Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4LY

Ref. No: 21/03242/HFUL | Validated: Mon 26 Jul 2021

Status: Awaiting decision

Submission of details required by condition 8 (Travel Plan) of planning permission S/1963/15/OL

Land To North And South Of Bartlow Road Linton Cambridgeshire

Ref. No: S/1963/15/CONDI | Validated: Tue 06 Jul 2021

Status: Awaiting decision

Erection of an attached 3 bedroom dwelling Open for comment icon

25 Rivey Way Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4LH

Ref. No: 21/03100/FUL | Validated: Mon 26 Jul 2021

Status: Awaiting decision

## Ballroom is back

THE pandemic has had a huge impact on so many businesses and individuals for so many reasons; restrictions put on businesses, the moral dilemmas, the lack of social interactions. For many years, Linton has benefited from and had the joy of having adult social ballroom and Latin classes, but sadly the pandemic put a hold on these, leaving many people without their weekly exercise or the opportunity to socialise. Dancing is a fantastic social activity which can contribute to increased confidence and self-esteem, and an overall more positive outlook. Dancing

strengthens bones and muscles, increases flexibility and improves posture; and dancing has also been known to ward off illnesses such as dementia. As we also start to move to a more positive future the ballroom classes will be reopening; this time under new instruction with Aspire Dancesport, as Graeme the previous teacher has had the opportunity to move to his dream location. However he will continue to run the Strictly studios remotely. Rachel Glen

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## What a 'Floody Mess' in Linton!

IT'S ALMOST exactly 20 years since our last major flood, which followed sustained heavy rain, saturated fields and ran off into the river. The authorities denied it, but we were sacrificed in order to protect Cambridge. This one was different. The downpour lasted approximately 2 ½ hours, saturating the gravel layer beneath the soil and flooding many areas on higher ground. The river rose only a little.

Properties close to the new development on Horseheath Road, approved in the teeth of local opposition and professional advice, were hardest hit, particularly in the lower area of Lonsdale, where the inundation of gardens by sewage was almost as bad as the damage to the ground floor of houses. The developers are now pretending that the escape of water from their site is a problem with the construction process rather than the finished development.

Flooding to various degrees took place in properties in these areas:

Kingfisher walk, Back Road (blocked drain), Finchams Close, Horn Lane - up through the manhole by the river, Mill Lane - up through manhole near the mill, Rivey Way, Balsham Rd and High St junction, and individual properties in Balsham Road, High St opposite vet (and basements adjacent), Horseheath Rd (on the road), Bartlow Rd (across and along the road), A1307 a lot of flowing water from Horseheath Rd right down to the High St, Bakers Lane, Upper area of Lonsdale (garages and gardens), Symonds Lane (overflowing foul water drain manholes, exterior)

The following points were raised in meetings between residents and councillors. Some are technical, and we include them so that the village may know the detail with which the Parish Council planning committee has carried out its work, and understand its frustration when the planning authority, the District Council, has taken no notice.

The height differences between Lonsdale and Bakers Lane are greater than expected. There are retaining walls but these are to hold back garden soil, not floodwater. Flooding came through these walls as well as over. Fences did slow or hold back some flow, and also indicated the height the flood water reached (considerable). Water came down steps, paths and across the terracing. Water from Lonsdale flowed between buildings in Bakers Lane, flooding those adjacent and then running on to Bartlow Road and further to the village. The Bartlow Road drains could not take the extra water, and sewers overflowed. Although the drains in Bakers Lane were not blocked, they were unable to cope. Drain covers were not easy to find and some were covered over. The infill housing, extensions, sheds and paved areas have resulted in loss of soakaway. The flood water was milky, muddy and contained sand, indicating waste from the building site as well as rain.

The height difference between Lonsdale and the building site is also greater than expected from Plans, and there is clear evidence of flood flow from the eastern edge of the site. Retaining walls at the southern end of Lonsdale, where gardens are above adjacent bungalows, held back some water, but it overtopped the walls and went through fences. Water came from Martins Lane into Lonsdale - this is neither a watercourse, nor a public path, but private land, and is not part of the Sustainable Drainage System (SUDs) scheme. At the south-west corner, a link between house and garage resulted in a dam, and we need to consider future planning permission for similar building and hard landscaping carefully. As in Bakers Lane, floodwater was chalky, muddy and sandy, with debris from the site, not solely rain water. It formed a heavy and unsightly layer in flooded gardens and the ground floor of some houses.

The area had been flooded by rainfall before (most recently in 2017), but not to this extent and depth.



Photographs kindly supplied by residents of Lonsdale

Rainfall in the past had been soaked up by the green area of what is now the building site. This soakaway is now lost, and the proposed drainage schemes are inadequate. It is clear that it was the work on site that resulted in the damage and excess flooding.

The risks of severe surface water flooding at the site have been repeatedly pointed out and submitted as planning comments, but have been given little or no weight in planning decisions. Some flooding following heavy rain is not unusual, and set to increase, so sufficient measures must be taken to prevent this for the site and in the wider village.

The current SUDs scheme does not do this, for several reasons. First, the developer's calculations only take into account rain falling onto the site, not the water from elsewhere that enters the site from higher ground across the road, and so causes flooding



Photograph kindly supplied by residents of Baker's Lane

there and elsewhere. Kerbs now channel water down the site and onward to Lonsdale and the village. Drainage ditches along Horseheath Road are now lost (some were filled in when the protected hedges were removed) and the grips taking water to the ditches were also removed. The owners of adjoining land have a riparian duty to retain and maintain these to hold back floodwater, and they must begin to do so.

Rainfall then comes down the spine road and across the site to the south-west corner - following the natural contours and the ancient gravel river bed. The water falling on houses on the site is shown as going to soakaways (to be blocked, clogged and built over) then to road drains heading into the Bartlow Road sewer and infiltration pond. This, and the proposed permeable paving and hard landscape will fail should similar rainfall occur again - they will be laid on chalk that has been compacted by building work. Infiltration tests carried out during the planning application failed even when the land had topsoil, after long dry periods, and the chalk was not compacted. At the very minimum, these tests need to be repeated under present conditions, porosity recalculated and the SUDs re-designed.

The proposed infiltration pond has no natural watercourse into which to overflow - Martins Lane does not provide this. While the scheme is not yet complete, the pond had been dug by the time of the inundation, and water was not soaking away nor being absorbed into the chalk bed - the levels were still high long after the rain ceased and the pond had to be pumped out. Even after earlier modest rain, the pond had to be emptied using the JCB buckets. After the flood, the pond was pumped out into the already overloaded Bartlow Road sewer, sending sewage, chalky and muddy fluid down into the village. Sewers overflowed and backed up. This connection to the sewer is not approved, and the resulting damage is the responsibility of the builder, as is the illegal leak of sewage into the river. Prosecution should follow. Moreover, when digging the pond, the digger pounded the base, compressing the chalk and changing the soil structure. Water will not be absorbed into compressed chalk, another reason why the SUDs will not work. A full soil analysis and geological survey needs to be carried out as the sensitivity of the area has not been fully considered, especially in relation to porosity and infiltration.

Fortunately, the rain did not persist, and the flood abated relatively quickly. But what if it hadn't, and the rain had continued overnight and into the next day? What has happened in the North, and in central Europe, can happen here too.

For further information and advice on Flood prevention and Emergency planning, please contact the Parish Council office who will be happy to assist you.

Clrs John and Enid Bald, Kate Kell and Amy Smith.

### Useful Contacts

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ABBREVIATED minutes of the Meeting of Linton Parish Council held on Thursday 15th July 2021 at The Cathodeon Centre.

**Chairman's Comment.**

The Chairman advised the Parish Council of the correspondence from the Event Organiser of the Medieval Theatre. The Clerk is continuing to guide the organiser through the process with the support of the Cambridgeshire County Council Events Liaison Officer.

**Open Forum for Public Participation**

The chairman invited members of the public to address the Parish Council.

Resident 1 spoke about ongoing speeding issues and the need for improved signage, including permanent signs to encourage drivers to reduce their speed.

Resident 2 advised the Parish Council that they had sent a report on the Speedwatch activities, and this included a proposal for a reduction of the speed limit in Symonds Lane to 20mph. The resident expressed that Cambridgeshire Constabulary would be in support of this reduction. It was also stated that the High Street is the highest risk stretch of road in the area and the resident encouraged the Council to find a solution.

It was agreed that the mobile Speedwatch sign would be used to gather data which will be analysed and form the basis of improving signage, identifying the best site to add a permanent speed indicator unit.

It was also noted that the Parish Council would request support from CCC Highways and the Police to support their applications for improvements to tackle the issue.

**Matters Arising/Clerks Report.**

The Clerk updated the Council that Property Services at South Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) had confirmed SCDC's ownership of the footpath, including the steps adjacent to the Rivey Bridlepath. The proposal to add a slope to improve access is being assessed and the Clerk will continue to request updates. The Clerk updated the Council that due to delays in CCC granting permission for the Road Space application submitted by the contractor, the bench on the High Street will not be installed until August 2021. The contractor has updated the office that he will resubmit the Road Space application via email.

**District and County Councillors Report for July 2021.**

County & District Councillor Henry Batchelor informed the Parish Council that the LHI bids have reopened and will close at the end of September. He encouraged the council to apply and also spoke of the option to apply for privately funded improvements, where success rates would be higher.

Comments and feedback were invited on the open consultation being conducted by the Police & Crime Commissioner. Cllr John Bald suggested that in addition to completing the survey the Council write directly to the Police Commissioner to highlight ongoing vandalism and anti-social behaviour and submit photographs and evidence of traffic and parking issues to support the need for improved policing in the village. This would be collated by the office. The current positive COVID-19 tests were reported as 207 per 100,000 in South Cambridgeshire and slightly higher in the City of Cambridge. It was noted that these figures were declining. A drop-in Vaccination Centre was being held in Camborne at the weekend with no requirement for appointments.

Cllr Enid Bald advised that there is a new Community Warden. The work of the Community Warden had highlighted a dire need for assistance for the elderly and vulnerable in the community. The Clerk was asked to contact the various groups and charities who would be able to assist.

**Planning.**

**Bartlow Road.**

Cllr Enid Bald expressed concern that conditions had been signed off that were at appeal.

Cllr Enid Bald identified that LPC had not seen the revised comments submitted by the developer in response to LPC comments on the Discharge of Condition applications that are currently at appeal and therefore had not had a chance to comment.

As Statutory Consultees this was unacceptable and would be raised with SCDC and the Planning Inspectorate.

Cllr Henry Batchelor advised to raise this with SCDC if documents and information had not been circulated and escalate to him if no response was received.

**Horseheath Road.**

Cllr Enid Bald raised concerns that specific conditions, such as surface water, were due to be determined by delegated powers. It was raised that the Planning Officer responsible for deciding must consider the cumulative effect on the village. Anglian Water had only considered each individual case, and not the complete system. Cllr Kate Kell and Cllr Enid Bald will represent LPC at the SCDC Planning Committee meeting to speak on the Foul Water condition. Cllr Batchelor advised the LPC to be prepared with figures and evidence to support the argument as Anglia Water would have submitted these and the committee would need the detail to enable them to consider the case.

**Finance.**

Consideration of the Internal Audit Report for the financial year 2020/2021. Supporting documentation available in Councillor packs. Noted.

To review the end of year accounts and sign the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR), to be sent to the external auditor for the period 2020/2021. Supporting documentation available in Councillor packs.

Review of Section 1 and agreement for the Chairman to sign Section 1.

Cllr John Bald proposed. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. All Agreed. The Chairman Cllr Merrie Mannassi signed Section 1 on this item.

Review of Section 2 and agreement for the Chairman to sign Section 2.

Cllr John Bald proposed. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. All Agreed. The Chairman Cllr Merrie Mannassi signed Section 2 on this item.

**Quotations, Membership renewals and Donation requests:**

Consideration for the quote received from Morelock Signs Ltd for SID Mounting Kits at £55.00 each exc. VAT. Correspondence item 16 refers. Open discussion and Decision required.

Cllr John Bald proposed eight units be purchased. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration for the quote received from Broxap for 4 bins plus fixings at £1281.80 exc. VAT, inc. delivery.

Cllr John Bald proposed that the bins plus fixings be ordered. Cllr Enid Bald seconded. All Agreed.

**The Meadow Recreation Ground.**

Consideration for upgrading the CCTV at the Pavilion to potentially include the new play area and Skate Park. This item was deferred from the meeting held on 17th June 2021.

Cllr Chris Hine raised potential issues regarding privacy and protection of minors if the CCTV were to include the Play Areas and the Skate Ramp. Further investigation was requested, and the item was deferred to a future meeting. It was also raised that the current operational state of the CCTV equipment was unknown and that the Linton Granta Football, Sports and Social Club should be contacted for an update.

Consideration of reports of Anti-Social Behaviour on the Recreation Ground and Camping Close.

Cllr Kate Kell updated the Council on the anti-social behaviour issues taking place on the Recreation Ground. Cllr Chris Hine raised that due to the lack of CCTV the Council could not assist the police with identifying those involved in anti-social behaviour. The Clerk advised to write directly to the schools, highlighting the issues and reiterating the need for raising awareness to parents and guardians. It was suggested that the Beacon Youth Trust may be able to assist, to monitor the Recreation Ground and the Clerk was asked to contact them.

**High Street**

The Clerk updated the Council that Cambridgeshire Police had not been able to identify those involved in the vandalism of the bus shelter and that without this the case would most likely result in the crime investigation not continuing.

Consideration of an insurance claim for the repairs of the bus

shelter on Parsonage Way, paying an excess of £250.00. Cllr Chris Hine proposed that the claim be submitted to the Parish Council insurance provider. Cllr John Bald seconded. All Agreed.

**Traffic & Highways**

Consideration of the Planning Committee recommendation regarding CCC Highways response to the Parish Council objection to the proposed 30mph speed limit extension on Bartlow Road. The Planning Committee referred to paragraph 4 of the response from CCC and that this highlighted that the previous planning officer was inadequate. The Planning Committee proposed to write a letter to Stephen Kelly and CCC to explain why the Linton Parish Council comments need to be taken into consideration. Agreed

**Trees, Biodiversity, River Care and Wildlife.**

Consideration for the initial meeting of the EPIC working group, date to be decided and also confirmation of meeting venue. Open discussion and Decision required.

Cllr John Bald updated the Council that a draft policy had been started and proposed a meeting with other nominated Councillors, namely; Cllr Brian Cox, Cllr Kate Kell, Cllr Chris Hine and Cllr Enid Bald. The meeting date was proposed for Thursday 29th July. Cllr John Bald will write an article for the September edition of the Linton News about flood risk and advice for residents.

Cllr Enid Bald gave an update on the recent meetings and advised the Council that grants will be applied for by the Working Group. If successful, the grants will be used for an additional community orchard near the Cathodeon Centre and also hedging near the Fire Station and the Cemetery. Additional grants will be sought for trees in Leadwell Meadows, and an English Willow planting scheme, as a commercial enterprise will be approached. There were also discussions to involve the schools with building bird and bat boxes to ensure an educational link to the projects.

Consideration of the minutes from the meeting with the Conservation Officer in November 2019 and Draft Conservation Area Appraisal.

Cllr Enid Bald advised that to appraise the Conservation area it would require a walk round the village to ascertain improvements and features to be included in the area, proposed changes to the boundaries would also be assessed. There was a map which will be useful to assist with the process. It was also noted that trees and potentially additional TPO's should be addressed.

Nominations to join a working party to advise on the Conservation Area appraisal. Decision Required.

It was discussed that the Conservation Working Party will include Cllrs Kell, E Bald and Mannassi along with members of the public should they wish to be involved.

It was discussed that all grants would be considered in relation to village enhancement and Environmental improvements.

**Meetings Dates.**

The next Full Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 19th August 2021 at the Cathodeon Centre at 7.30pm.

Consideration for a request to place a memorial bench on Camping Close if permission is granted by Cambridgeshire County Council. Cllr Enid Bald proposed that following permission from CCC the bench be placed on Camping Close, close to and facing the river. Cllr John Bald seconded. All Agreed.

Full Minutes are available on the Parish Council website. Clerk.

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