

Flooding a very real risk this winter

RURAL communities are being urged to prepare for flooding, with the Environment Agency warning of "ignoring the danger at your own peril".

Amid increased extreme weather events brought on by the climate emergency, the agency launched an awareness campaign last month to encourage those who live in areas at risk of flooding



Flash floods hit the village in July 2021 causing major damage to homes

ing to act to protect their homes, possessions and family. This year, the UK experienced its highest ever recorded temperatures, as the Met Office confirmed that England had its joint hottest summer on record, with much of the country still struggling with drought.

Looking ahead to this winter, the Met Office says that whilst the chance of wet and windy weather increases as we go through the season, unexpected flooding could occur at any time and communities are being warned not to be complacent following this summer's dry spell. Whilst we think it would be insulting to accuse Linton residents of being complacent, those at risk are encouraged to follow the advice to 'Prepare. Act. Survive', specifically:

If there is an initial flood alert – prepare by packing medicines, insurance and other important documents and visit the flood warning information service.

If there is a subsequent confirmed flood warning – act by moving family, pets and belongings to safety. Turn off gas, water and electricity.

If there is a severe flood warning – survive immediate danger by following the advice of emergency services or calling 999 if needed.

With just 30cm of flowing water being enough to float a car, drivers are also being warned not to attempt to drive through flood water and take extra precautions in wet weather.

Linton News Team
The Environment Agency



The Guildhall on a freezing winter's day, as photographed by Sarah Hurcum

Keep warm for free!

FROM December 1st, St. Mary's church in Linton is hosting a weekly Warm Hub on Thursdays, 11am-2pm in their pavilion. Warm Hubs are designed to support residents across East and South Cambridgeshire this winter.

Run within existing community spaces, local residents can visit a warm and friendly environment to enjoy refreshments and social activity, obtain information and advice, and share the company of others. The network of Warm Hubs is truly community-led; coordinated and hosted by trained volunteers within the heart of local communities.

For more details or to volunteer please contact david.watts@stmaryslinton.org.uk Help is always welcome.

Warm Hubs are made possible with funding through Cambridgeshire ACRE. A full list of local Warm Hubs is available here: www.cambsacre.org.uk/what-we-do-cambridgeshire-acre/warm-hubs/ Linton Library is also available as a warm and welcoming place to come and spend time during its usual opening hours (see page 5).

David Watts
St. Mary's Church

Spare a quick click for Swift Bricks

THE Linton Swift Project invites all Linton News readers to consider signing the petition detailed below. It is an opportunity to call upon the government to compel housing developers to install swift bricks in all new housing developments.

Swifts, swallows, house martins, sparrows and many other birds are declining in numbers at an alarming rate, in large part due to a lack of suitable habitat.

Modern building methods almost completely exclude nesting birds from their design, despite us cohabiting peacefully for thousands of years. Don't despair, there are things we can do to rectify this problem, and signing this petition is a very good start.

Swift Bricks are as simple as they sound, a hollowed out brick that allows Swifts (and other types of small bird) to take shelter behind them. They cost very little, have no detriment to insulation, and are only noticeable by a tiny hole on exterior walls. Those who are averse to spiders and flying insects should take particular care to sign this petition as swifts spend nearly their entire waking lives hunting them! The petition can be found by entering 'Petition 626737' into any search engine, or simply searching for 'Swift brick petition.'

Linton News Team and
Alan Sanders
Photo: Simon Stirrup



A resident exiting through a Swift Brick. Swifts can fly for ten months at a time, eating, sleeping and mating all whilst airborne. They remain one of the most mysterious birds in the animal kingdom but are under serious threat.

300 residents receive police speeding letters

FOR the period February – October 2022, Linton Speedwatch team has undertaken 64 sessions, targeting rush hour on weekdays, plus Saturdays. A recent summary of the data, received from Cambridgeshire Police indicates that during that period, over 300 letters were sent to Linton residents confirming they had been recorded exceeding the speed limit. Some were notified on more than one occasion. This was in addition to 64 occasions when vehicles were recorded while on the road without tax, MOT, insurance or were sorned. Of the total traffic volume during Speedwatch sessions, approx. 14% were recorded as speeding, of which 32% were Linton residents. The greatest volume of traffic was in the High Street, where residents represented 48% of those recorded as speeding, although the highest was along Back Road, with 58% from Linton.

Other roads monitored were Balsham Road, Horseheath Road, and Hadstock Road. In the case of Hadstock Road, the highest number of speeding offences came from those in what the police categorise as "immediate surrounds," namely neighbouring villages, together with Haverhill and Saffron Walden.



Half of people speeding on the high street live in Linton

The highest number of speeders during a session was 7am on 30th March on the High Street, during which 65 offences were recorded in a single hour, resulting in 19 letters being sent to Linton addresses. 26 letters were sent by the police after an evening session on 27th July, again on the High Street.

Speedwatch sessions recently commenced outside the Infant School on the High Street. A 40 minute shift at 8am on 10th November recorded a traffic volume of 434 vehicles. With the Bartlow Road/A1307 roundabout works commencing in early 2023 it's to be hoped the Linton Parish Council and Cambridgeshire CC Highways Dept. have agreed traffic diversion contingencies to help Linton avoid rush hour gridlock.

The Linton Speedwatch Team

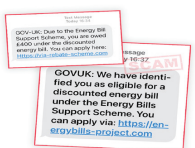
Scam energy texts - don't be fooled

ACTION Fraud has received 139 crime reports relating to fake text messages purporting to be from the UK government. The texts state that the recipient is "owed" or "eligible" for an energy bill discount as part of the Energy Bill Support Scheme. The links in the texts lead to genuine-looking websites that are designed to steal your personal and financial information. Some Linton residents have reported receiving the texts themselves.

Spotted a suspicious text message? Forward it to 7726 (it's free of charge). If you forward a text to 7726, your provider can investigate the origin of the text and arrange to block or ban the sender if it's found to be malicious.

The energy bill scheme is automatic. Assume any messages like these are scams

Neighbourhood Alert
Linton News Team



A life of love and music

LIZ Munday passed away on 24th October this year, following a cancer diagnosis in February 2014 and many years of extremely effective tablet treatment. Liz had lived in the village since 1994 with her husband, Steve, and for most of the time with children Sophie, Abigail and Jonah. The children went through all the Linton schools. Liz was a very well-known member of the local community with many connections. In her later years, she was a determined walker around the village, even though she needed a stick to do this, and stopped and spoke with many on her walks.



Liz Munday 1963-2022

Liz was perhaps best known in the village for her children's music groups. For many years, she oversaw 'Rhyme and Rhythm' with Loraine Herbert. Generations of Linton children came through that group and joined in with 'Hop Little Bunnies' and the like. More recently, Liz went online during lockdown with the Jelly Beans group, to bring songs to homes when no-one could get out.

It was followed by many in and beyond the village. A Thanksgiving service was held for Liz in St Mary's Church on Wednesday 23 November. It was attended by many people, both from within and beyond the village. It was testimony to how many people knew Liz and how very fondly people of all types and ages remembered her. The service also focussed on Liz's strong Christian faith that was central to her outlook on life. She will be greatly missed by us all.

Steve Munday

Christmas at St. Mary's

UNLIKE last year, when Covid restrictions were still in force, this year's Remembrance Sunday service took place in a packed church and to large number of villagers by the war memorial at the Cemetery. The theme of my address was that history teaches us to be prepared for the unexpected.



Who, for example, would have anticipated that as we came out of the pandemic the world would have been so badly affected by a war in Ukraine? The Roman general Vegetius famously said, 'if you want peace, prepare for war'. So, the yearly Remembrance service is a time to give thanks for those who have fought in war and paid the ultimate sacrifice that we might live in peace. This year when the names of Linton men who had died in the two world wars were read out, we also read out their ages – the majority were in their very early 20s. It reminds us that families are also devastated by war. Now our attention focuses on Advent and Christmas. We shall be holding a special Messy Church Christingle service on Sunday 11 December aimed at young children and then a week later a candlelit Christmas Carol service on Sunday 18 December suitable for all the family - we will be joined by members of the Free Church and the Linton Heights choir. Details of Advent and Christmas events are on our church website but here is a selection of dates for your diary:

- 27 November Advent Praise service 6 pm
 - 11 December Christingle service 3 pm
 - 18 December Christmas Carol service 6.30 pm
 - 24 December Crib Service 4 pm; Midnight Mass 11 pm
 - 25 December Christmas Day: Holy Communion 8 am; Family Eucharist 10 am
- St Mary's wishes all Linton News readers a very Happy Christmas.

Reverend Michael Wilcockson
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*These days I'm taking the dog along the same walk,
 treading the flattened path,
 pulled towards the river where I played as a child*

*dark figures slipping between the willows
 are ghosts from that day when my brother and I
 wrestled on the bank
 our bodies slippery from swimming*

*the sweet taste of grass in my teeth
 how edible it all was, sour bite of sorrel, haw-
 thorn buds, and our
 tangled flesh, insistent – his wired to beat mine
 - while*

*my sister, looking on, was not part
 of that punching puppy play, that messing about
 careless and close. Drifting home for tea,
 blotchy with cold
 clinging towel and nettled feet. He ran on
 ahead,
 discarding me.*

*I saw her when he'd gone, waited for her,
 helped her
 over the fence,
 her hand wordless and warm. If he called me,
 I knew I'd do it, I'd leave her, but her hand in
 mine was sibling sticky.*

*It's easier to reach my sister of seventy years
 ago than to find her now.
 And harder still to touch the neighbour who
 passes me,
 wiping the gatepost, keeping her distance.*

Holding Hands with Myself By Christina Buckton

DESCRIBING her memories of playing in the Pocket Park as a child, this poem is taken from Chris Buckton's poetry collection *Holding it Together*. The book was launched in April 2022 and a reading was given in the Grantchester studio of the potter Elspeth Owen.



The book is currently sold on The Lamplight Press website (thelamplightpress.com) which is a press run by former Linton residents Juliet and Robert-Louis Abrahamson. You can also buy copies of the book in The Gallery Above or borrow it from the Linton Library. Chris has had a long and varied career in education, counselling and as an author of educational works. She is a well known figure in the village, having lived here as a child in the 1940s and moving back in 2004, where she has been very involved in the community ever since. Her poems, many of which centre around her early memories in the village, have garnered an impressive array of awards despite the fact that she only started to write poetry in her 80s!

Blakeney Clark

And whilst we're on the subject....



The Belles Choir

ON 19th December at 7pm there will be a festive concert in St Mary's church in aid of our local Arthur Rank Hospice Charity. Christmas favourites old and new will be performed by professional duo Soprriola (voice and viola) and by the Belles choir. Audience carols and mince pies will add to the occasion! Entry is free with a retiring collection. All proceeds will support the important work of the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

Rachel Godsell
 Photo: The Belles Choir

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Linton Gardening Club Diary

AT the Club's November meeting, Malcolm Busby gave a wide-ranging and entertaining talk on Tales from Parks & Gardens. It included anecdotes and tall stories from his career working in the municipal gardens of Ipswich and as a ranger at Milton Country Park. Afterwards two members of the Parish Council gave an update on the Linton in Bloom initiative, with club members coming up with some useful suggestions.

In the garden, the rain returning during October along with the exceptionally mild weather through early November caused a late flush of flowering in some plants. On our patch, salvia Hot Lips looked beautiful in early November covered in white and red bicoloured flowers.



Salvia Hot Lips



Nasturtiums

Citizen Science with Linton FROG

LINTON FROG are thrilled to be one of three local groups selected by the Co-op to benefit from their Community Fund for 2022-23.

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We are raising funds to organise a citizen science *BioBlitz* – a day of identifying as many wildlife species as we can in a specific location – and everyone is invited. The plan is to hold it at Leadwell Meadows in spring or summer 2024, mainly because any funds we get from the Co-op won't appear until November 2023. The more we know about our precious piece of 'wild space' the better we can understand how to look after it and encourage more biodiversity.

There will be mini events and activities in the run up to the main event, so please check our Facebook page for information (Facebook.com/LintonFROG), or email lintonfrog@gmail.com. We will also provide details via Linton News.

Linton FROG

Nasturtiums finally burst forth in the borders. Even one of our roses had a late show of a few beautifully formed sulphurous yellow blooms. However, winter surely beckons and the days are numbered for these flowers and the remaining



Autumn colour

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December bin collection dates (Linton)

Black bins: Monday 5th, Monday 19th
 Blue bins: Monday 12th, Wednesday 28th
 Green bins: Monday 12th

leaves on the trees.

At the Club's next meeting on 13th December at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, the rearranged AGM will be followed by a short talk by Judy Nightingale on the plants found in a survey of the churchyard; and if time allows, I will show some of our close-up pictures of plants.

Please come along and join the Club. Membership cards for the 2022-23 season will be available (£15) and visitors are welcome (£3).

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.
 Jim, Linton Garden Club

Granta Medical Practices

PLEASE find below details of when our surgeries will be open over the Christmas and New Year break:

24th December, open for pre-booked appointments only;
 25th, 26th and 27th December, closed;
 28th, 29th and 30th December, open as usual;
 31st December, open for pre-booked appointments only,
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Make sure you order your repeat prescriptions in plenty of time to ensure you do not run out of your medication over the holidays.

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Your local pharmacist can offer you advice and guidance on the best treatment for you. Pharmacists are available on every high street, and in some supermarkets, with many open during evenings and weekends.

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Linton Village Hall

Open Evening - All Welcome

THE team of Trustees have exciting plans for the Village Hall. We have completed the first step by refurbishing the kitchen and would like to share our aspirations with all interested parties.



The new kitchen at Linton Village Hall
Picture by Tony Smith

On Friday 9th December we are holding an Open Evening between 7pm and 9pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for light refreshments and to chat to the trustees about their plans for the future.

Representatives from the clubs and groups who regularly use the hall will also be on hand to provide information on events. You may be a keen gardener, looking for inspiration and ideas. You might have young children who could attend Tots in Tow, or you may like to relax and unwind with the help of Zig Zag Pilates.

It could be that you would like to play Bridge, try out book binding or simply listen to the talks provided by the Historical Society. These are just a taste of what's on at the village hall each month.



View of the main hall
Picture by Tony Smith

There is the opportunity for more new clubs and groups to hire the hall, so if you are thinking of getting together with like minded parishioners for any activity or have a celebration coming up and need a larger space to host a party, the village hall is ideal. It is centrally located and close to the car park in Coles Lane.

There is also a small meeting room available to hire on the first floor of the building, ideal for small groups and private meetings.

Whatever you would like to use the village hall for, please come along to view the facilities and meet the team.

Linton Village Hall Trustees
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News from the Infant School

and it's not long now!

DECEMBER is here and although it is only early November as I write, plans for Christmas start in September in school!

Organising Christmas lunch, the tree in the hall, singing, practising lines, and decorations. We hope that Santa will be able to pay us a visit! There really is nothing better than the magic of Christmas seen through the eyes of children.

For the first time, we have organised a trip to the Panto for the children!



Our PTFA have funded the coach and a treat during the interval, and we hope this trip will create a lasting memory for the children. Thank you to those of you who support our PTFA by attending events, donating raffle prizes or by sponsoring us. It helps make trips like this possible.

We also had a donation from Mrs Prentice who hosts a Hal-loween event in the village. I know that Lilly, Harper and Ruby also work really hard to help make this event a success, so thank you to them for their support! The donation will be used to buy some new reading books.

We must also thank all of you who supported the Fireworks event. The Fireworks committee work really hard to make this event happen and the donation we receive from it is invaluable to the school.

Our tours for prospective new parents have happened. It was lovely to meet some new families and to see some familiar faces, along with the opportunity to show off our school.

All that is left for me to say now is, on behalf of all the staff here, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a restful NewYear.
Kelly Harries, Headteacher.

News from Linton Heights

ON THE 17th of October 2022, Linton Heights Junior School's Year 6 had a very prestigious World War Two Day, and we all enjoyed it.

To start off our monumental morning we came to school in our WWII costumes and made evacuee name labels. Classmats brought in some WWII artefacts for us to look at and discuss – they were fascinating.



After break, we also tried different types of rationed food from the war including: bread and butter pudding; war cake; cheese scones, and all-in stew!

After lunch, we made postcards to send to our parents with a picture on the back. However, the air raid siren rang so we headed to the Anderson Shelter. Once the all clear siren had been issued, we played some WWII games including: Granny's footsteps; hopscotch, and skipping.

After those activities, we listened to a visitor called Tony Cook (a local WWII historian and re-enactor) talk about WWII. It was, in my opinion, the most exciting history lesson in history!

It is so significant and thoughtful, with our two minutes of silence, that we will all remember those who fought for us, not just on Remembrance Sunday, but throughout the year.

Amelia, Freddie Ho and Madison, Year 6 pupils.

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The humble sycamore

THE sycamore is, at this time of year, the bane of street sweepers, gardeners, cyclists and even train operators. The leaves are just everywhere, and they keep on coming down. There are two on our kitchen floor as I write. Moons ago, I wrote about the majestic plane trees of our parks and cities, and it is now time for its unrelated look-alike.

Tree historians seem to agree that it was introduced from southern Europe in the 16th century, and has spread with extraordinary vitality all over the UK. Its Latin name is *acer pseudoplatanus*. As in, it looks like a plane but isn't. One of the oldest sycamores in England (around 250 years old) is on the village green in Tolpiddle. It was under this tree in 1834 that 6 agricultural labourers met to form the first trades union. In brief, they were arrested, found guilty of sedition and transported to Botany Bay. They were later pardoned, following broadsheets featuring the tree, and three years later returned to live out their lives around that same tree, which is now a shrine.

Sycamores have colonised our woodland to the detriment of native trees; they are fast growing and require no maintenance. They are often planted for shade and wind breaks, easy to recognise in winter by their pink-brown twigs, in spring by their pea-like buds, and in summer by their large, five-lobed leaves which are hairy on the underside. You can study their progress

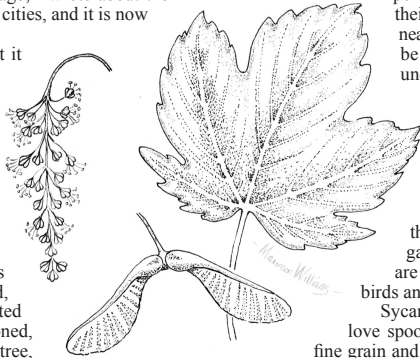
through the seasons going along the straight bit between Hadstock and Bartlow, or study the many to be spotted in the village.

They tolerate extreme weather and heavy pollution, grow to over thirty metres, and their roots spread ten metres across and nearly a metre down. The roots can easily be the cause of damage to buildings and underground pipes.

Their flowers are small and green and hang in spikes, an excellent source of pollen and nectar, turning into the fluttery, descending seeds officially called samaras, but more often known as helicopters. They are everywhere too, planting themselves in your drive and all over the garden and sticking to your shoes. They are incredibly fertile and much loved by birds and small mammals.

Sycamore is the wood of choice for Welsh love spoons, with its hard and strong quality, fine grain and pale cream colour. It doesn't taint or stain food and is used in chopping boards, furniture and mouldings. But its uses are always inside, as left outside it will rot quickly.

Although it is in the maple family, the sycamore sap is more often used for wine or beer, or just drunk neat by enthusiasts. At the height of the sap run, one large tree, with the right knowledge and equipment, can produce a gallon a day.



POT POURRI 210

Will she be Attracted to Him?

JANE gives John a nice smile on the train as she gets off. John has always been attracted to her and he estimates that she is attracted to him at 80%.

However, he reckons she may not be attracted to him at 20%. On the other hand, if she smiles anyway, he estimates the attraction at 40%.

Does John stand a chance that she is attracted to him? i.e. at least by 50%.

Pot Pourri 209 - The Dice Throw

The score for the 5 rolls of the dice are 10, 15, 9, 20, 12.

Library waves goodbye to Lindsay

YOU'LL always find a warm and friendly welcome in your library. Drop in just to choose books, or stay to read, relax with a jigsaw puzzle, or use our free WiFi or a library computer. If you are looking for advice on cost-of-living support, staff will be happy to signpost you to information.

We have the following social events in Linton Library this month, all are welcome:

- our new monthly Read a Little Aloud session is on Friday 2nd, 10.45am – 11.30am. Relax and listen as library volunteers and staff read from a variety of stories, poetry and literature for adults. Join in if you like!
- Engage is on Monday 12th at 2pm. Come along for a Christmas quiz and refreshments.
- Knit and Natter will take place at 2pm on Tuesday 13th. Bring along your latest craft project.

If you need help with a Bus Pass renewal our Digital Buddy is happy to help. Appointments are available on Thursday afternoons from 2pm, please book at the library.

Over the holidays we will be closed from Monday 26th, reopening on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. Happy Christmas!

A message from Lindsay: I am moving to a different role within Cambridgeshire Libraries, as Area Volunteer Coordinator. I'll miss being in Linton Library so often but will definitely be back from time to time. It's been a great place to work for over six years. I'll miss Ann and our volunteers and customers very much. Thank you to all who support and visit the library, long may it continue.

Ann King, Community Library Assistant, Linton Library
Opening hours: Tuesday 10am-5pm; Wednesday 4-7pm; Thursday 2-5pm; Friday 10am-5pm; Saturday 10am-1pm

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Taking a stand for Chelsea



DR TIM Wreghitt, a retired consultant pathologist, for many years manned a very popular stand at Chelsea Flower Show and explained the different types of pathology, such as forensics, haematology, immunology, microbiology and neuropathology. The most useful plant in diagnostic pathology is

horse radish, and agar (seaweed) is used to make gelatine set and to make plates to grow bacteria on. People are very interested in their allergies and Dr Wreghitt explained about low allergy plants and which ones to avoid. Charlie Dimmock, the TV gardener, asked his advice about low allergy gardens for a TV programme. He told us a story of six patients benefiting from plant based treatments. Dr Wreghitt pointed out these medications are now made chemically.

He had many chats with interested celebrities over the years who agreed to have their photos taken. Queen Elizabeth II showed a particular interest and he gave her a copy of a book he had written. Dr Wreghitt was very proud of the two gold medals awarded to the Royal College of Pathology. The next meeting on 5th December will be for members only but look out on the village notice boards in the new year for future speakers. Ladies, you are welcome to join us or for a small charge come for a taster evening.

Sally Proberts (8791021)

Come and join Girlguiding Linton District

WHAT AN incredible experience our Brownies have had. They went to Duxford airfield and slept under the wings of the planes in the Space hanger, sleeping with 500 other Brownies and 100 leaders from all over our county Cambridgeshire East. Our girls actually got to sleep under Concorde. They got to make dens to sleep in and were able to spend a day going around the museum as well. They had activities especially designed for the weekend, doing things like designing a space suit and making aeroplanes out of pegs. For a bit of fun, why not make a paper aeroplane and see how far yours flies? There are lots of different types to make.

One of our Balsham Brownies has achieved her Silver award, which is very well deserved and hard to achieve, so well done. More Silvers coming, watch this space.

Burrough Green Brownies made a beautiful wreath for Remembrance Sunday and it looked stunning. Like all our units, they represented Girlguiding at all the local services. Our Trefoil Guild joined in with the parade in Linton.

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District and County Councillors' report November 2022

City Access Consultation

A 'Sustainable Travel Zone' road user charge has been put forward by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (the body currently implementing the upgrades to the A1307) for private vehicles between 7am and 7pm on weekdays. The plans are part of a package to improve public transport, reduce congestion in the city and help the environment through lower emissions. A £5 congestion charge to drive into and around Cambridge is being considered as part of a 'once in a generation' plan to shake up how people travel during the working week. These proposals are now being publicly consulted on and it is vitally important that as many people as possible respond to this consultation with their views. It will be one of the largest decisions that will affect the way that we travel in and out of Cambridge for generations to come. The consultation, plus all of the related documents, can be seen here - <https://consultcambus.uk/engagementhq.com/making-connections-2022> There will also be pop-up events around the area, with one proposed in Linton. Details TBC.

A1307 Update

The majority of the work here is complete but the remaining schemes to be implemented are:

- The new roundabout on the A1307 at the end of Bartlow Road, Linton – due Spring 2023
- The remodelling of the highly dangerous Dean Road junction, again, on the A1307 – due Spring 2023
- The implementation of the 'Greenway', the non-motorised user route between Linton and Cambridge. The route of this, through Abington, is still TBD with the likelihood the preferred route will be via Pampisford Road and not through the village centre.

Local Highways Improvement Scheme

The Local Highways Improvement scheme (LHI) is now open and will remain open for bids until early January. The scheme allows parish councils/community groups to bid for small scale schemes that will improve the local highway network, such as

reduced speed limits, doubly yellow lines, re-modelled junctions etc. It's worth noting that this year the criteria scoring the schemes has slightly changed. The simpler, more straight forward, schemes, such as reduced speed limits, mobile speed cameras etc, will be looked at separately to the more complex, expensive schemes so that they aren't in direct competition – in theory increasing their chances of success. Full detail of this is yet to be released but we will circulate once it has been. Full detail and application forms can be found at - www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/improving-the-local-highway/local-highway-improvement-funding

Ukrainian Refugee Update

The most recent data shows that 720 Ukrainian guests have now arrived in South Cambridge over 71 parishes. SCDC officers have made 278 welfare visits and have undertaken 790 DBS checks. Due to the cost of living, an additional payment of £150 per month is being offered to hosts and council officers are directly contacting host families with this offer. If you know anyone interested in becoming a host, then please do contact the District Council – HFULiaison@scambus.gov.uk

Electric Vehicle Charging Grant

It is expected that proposals will be approved by the end of November for a new grant scheme to parish councils and operators of community buildings, for grants of up to £5,000 to support installation of publicly accessible electric vehicle charge points in order to encourage electric vehicle uptake within the district. This would be for 'fast' chargers (7-22kW). Installations of a dual-socket 7kW chargers are typically £6,000-8,000 so this scheme could complement existing funding such as the Government's On-street Residential Chargepoint Scheme, or could top up existing funds for EV charging. In addition to serving residents without off-street parking it also allows anyone visiting South Cambs villages to recharge while they visit, for whatever reason it might be, effectively doubling their EV range.

Cultivate Cambs Grant

Cambridgeshire County Council has announced that the next deadline for Cultivate Cambs grant applications will be 16 December, with pre-application advice appointments beginning the month before. Cultivate Cambs awards grants of £2,000 to £15,000 for new initiatives which support adults and older people with care and support needs, and children, young people and families, to live independently, safe and well in thriving and inclusive communities. The fund is open to voluntary and community organisations and social enterprises based in and outside of Cambridgeshire, and public sector organisations in Cambridgeshire. Project proposals must benefit Cambridgeshire residents and also reduce pressure on council services. Further information can be found at: www.cambscf.org.uk/cultivate-cambs

District Council – John Batchelor – johndbatchelor23@gmail.com
District & County Council – Henry Batchelor – henry-

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Submission of details required by condition 3 (Traffic management plan) and 5 (surface water plan) of planning permission S/0163/18/FL.
20 Cambridge Road Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4NN
Ref. No: S/0163/18/CONDA | Validated: Wed 02 Nov 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

Rebuild top section of defective chimney stack between nos. 59 & 61 High Street Linton using matching brickwork
61 Beauty Salon High Street Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4HS
Ref. No: 22/04639/LBC | Validated: Tue 15 Nov 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

Erection of sleigh parking/ present distribution facilities + temporary elf accommodation.
Undisclosed location, Linton Cambridgeshire CB21
Ref. No: 24/5769/HOHO/HO | Validated: Thursday 18th Nov 2022 Status: automatically granted.

Camsight Linton VIPs The Cambridgeshire charity for people of all ages with sight impairment



A member inspects a Curlew skull

AT our November meeting, we were delighted to welcome Dr Roz Wade and Sara Steele from the Cambridge Museum of Zoology. They gave a very interesting and informative talk on birds, and brought several samples of birds' skulls and feathers from the museum which our members were able to touch and feel as shown in the photograph. The talk was followed as usual by our raffle and afternoon tea. At our next meeting on Tuesday 13th December, we shall have Christmas lunch at the earlier time of 1pm, at the Chalklands Community Centre. If you or anyone you know would like further information, please contact us on either 420033 or on the number below.

Jean Mannion
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Saturday 17th Live Music – Abba Tribute 8pm
Wednesday 21st Christmas Rock 'n' Roll Bingo 7:30pm
Xmas Eve Disco/Karaoke (ticket only) 8pm
New Years' Eve Party night – Legends of Rock*** 8pm
We will be showing all England World Cup games, the semi-finals & the final
Tuesday – Sunday Happy Kebab Burger van from 6pm (closed Xmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years' Day)
*If England playing on Saturday 3rd **If England playing Saturday 10th

E-scooters Essential Christmas gift guidance

THE MORE organised among us might have started doing, or planning, our Christmas shopping. With that in mind, one of the big gift requests this festive season is likely to be an electric scooter, or e-scooter.

It's currently against the law to ride an e-scooter on a public road or pavement. The only exception to this is in zones where trials are taking place, such as some areas within the city of Cambridge. In these areas, hired scooters can be used on the road and on cycle paths.

E-scooters can never be used on the pavement, and e-scooters you may purchase can never be used:

- On a public road without complying with several legal requirements, which users will find very difficult
- In spaces that are set aside for use by pedestrians, cyclists, and horse-riders; this includes the pavement and in cycle lanes

You can buy e-scooters from many popular retailers, and your children may report to you that all their friends already have one. However, the law is clear - the only place an e-scooter can be used is on private land. So, right now, you can buy one, but you can't ride it on a UK public road, cycle lane or pavement.



Photo by Cambs Police

If you are stopped by police while using an e-scooter illegally, they will advise you of the current law about how to use one legally and ask you to take your e-scooter home.

They may however still penalise you depending on the nature and gravity of the offence.

This is all because e-scooters are classed as a motor vehicle in the same way that motorbikes and cars are. This means they are subject to the same legal requirements, such as MOT, licensing, tax, and insurance.

As e-scooters do not have numberplates, indicators, and do not always have visible rear lights, they cannot be used legally on the roads. Cambridgeshire Police say: "We understand the public's support for environmentally friendly modes of transport. We want to work with the public to make sure the roads are safe for everyone."

Clerk.

Dates for your Diary

THE NEXT Full Council meeting to discuss the Parish Precept will be held on 24th November 2022, followed by a Full Council meeting on Thursday 15th December 2022. The meetings will take place at the Cathodeon Centre.

Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend and would like to raise a subject with the Linton Parish Council please contact the office on 01223 891001 or email us at enquiries@linton-pc.gov.uk.

The Parish Council office will close for Christmas from Monday 19th December 2022, reopening on Tuesday 3rd January 2023. During this time the team will monitor emails and calls.

The Linton Parish Council and the team at the office would like to wish all parishioners a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Clerk



Conservation Area Update gives cause for celebration

AS MANY of you know, Linton has a long and rich history reflecting its past. There is remarkable stock of historic buildings with around 130 listed. The high quality of the historic environment in Linton led to its being designated as the only Outstanding Conservation Area in South Cambridgeshire back in 1979.

Conservation Areas are defined as "areas of special architectural or historic interest, the character or appearance of which it is desirable to preserve or enhance" as required by the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990."

We are very fortunate. The late Cllr Enid Bald said that there was a proposal in the 1950s to re-develop the entire High Street and the only reason it didn't happen was because there was no money.

Until this year, the Conservation Area was mostly around the High Street and some of the roads leading from it but the area has been extended to include parts of Symonds Lane and some areas in The Grip.

But the major change is that it now covers Little Linton, including woodland and the remains of a mill and fishponds. The majority of buildings in Little Linton are individually Listed but this extension will help to maintain the rural character to the West of the main part of Linton.



Little Linton House

Thanks must go to Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds for working with the SDCD Conservation Officer to facilitate this change.

The new Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan can be read in full at www.greatercambridgeplanning.org/media/2630/linton_caamp_final_220823-checked.pdf

This link also shows the importance given to "non-designated heritage assets", buildings important to the character of the settlement but not listed, significant tree groups and crucial positive views to the character of the settlement.

The implication of simply owning a property in a conservation area is that planning permission must be sort for even such simple changes as replacing a door or altering gutters and downpipes. It also impacts what you can do with the trees on your property, even those without Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs). You cannot cut down, top or lop any but the smallest trees. When you buy property, your solicitor should be advising you of this. You have to apply for planning permission and then the Tree Warden will visit and consider the contribution the tree makes to the character of the area and agree/advise upon any work planned. (Cllr Kate Kell acts as Linton's Tree Warden and South Cambs District Council also have a Tree Officer.) If you are using a reputable tree surgeon, often they will be able to do the planning application for you.

Linton Parish Council is very grateful to the people who buy, occupy and preserve our historic buildings for the benefit of everyone now and into the future, as we know it is not always without cost and effort.

Cllrs Helen Lawrence-Foulds & Merrie

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Planning & Meeting Update September - October 2022

BARTLOW Road – Appeal Hearing SAVE THE DATE! 10th January 2023

The date for the appeal hearing for the foul water scheme has been set for Tuesday 10th January. We have not yet been notified of the venue but will publicise it as soon as we are given the information. The hearing will be open to the public. If you are concerned about the sewage from the Bartlow Road site being added to the Victorian foul sewer on the Bartlow Road and are able to attend the hearing, your support would be appreciated.

Amenity Land at Dolphin Close and on Wheatsheaf Way

Many of you will have noticed that the central grassed amenity area on Dolphin Close, the 'triangle' of land at the top of Dolphin Close (where it joins Wheatsheaf Way) and now the 'oval' of land at the entrance to the Heights Junior School have recently appeared on the London Auction House website for sale by auction. All have been advertised with drawings illustrating houses that the seller believes could be accommodated on the land subject to planning permission (STPP). Planning Permission has not been sought for any of the plots.

An auction was held on 26th October. The Dolphin Close green sold for £43,000. The triangle was unsold with the highest bid reaching £4,000. This plot is now back on the auction list for 7th December along with the oval, both currently listed for sale at £1,000+

What we know in relation to the auction:

- All parcels of land were originally part of Title CB7708 held by Kenford Developments Ltd until summer 2022. Kenford were responsible for some (although not all) of the construction of properties on the land often referred to as The Heights in the '70's. Kenford sold this land to The Oldham Estates Co. this summer

- The land is now being sold by a company called Danshe Limited. They are a London based firm that appears to make money by, among other things, selling plots of land like these. When pressed for proof of ownership, LPC were sent incomplete TP1 documents showing the intent for Danshe to purchase the plots from Oldham.

- Sale of land in this way is not unlawful if the vendor can demonstrate that either they or the landowner (if the vendor and owner are different) consents to the sale when the hammer falls

- All costs for the sale fall to the purchaser – it's up to them to carry out full due diligence on the land they are buying

What we are investigating:

- The original planning applications relating to the land under the reference SC/0191/73/D include a condition that states: "No development shall be started until an Agreement under Section 52 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1971 restricting and regulating the development and use of the communal open space shall have been entered into with the Local Planning Authority." We have asked for a copy of this agreement. Given its age, it may be recorded on microfiche – the Planning Authority are trying to identify related information for us.

- All residents of Dolphin Close pay an equal 1/41st of the maintenance costs of the amenity land there. The written deeds seem to imply that this was to remain amenity land in perpetuity – the above agreement will hopefully provide more detail

- The triangle and oval have a different maintenance agreement. LPC has been cutting this as part of the highway verges contract from the County Council. CCC don't think they own the land but are investigating whether it is part of the adopted highway. If any residents immediately adjacent to these plots have any other information, please get in touch.

We anticipate keeping this topic on our Planning agenda over the next few months at least until we are able to answer more of the unknowns.

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ABBREVIATED minutes of the Linton Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 20th October 2022 at the Cathodeon Centre. **Acceptance of Apologies for Absence.** The clerk advised that valid apologies were received from Cllr Paul Poulter & Cllr Sharon Parker.

Cllr John Bald proposed to accept the apologies. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds seconded. All Agreed.

Councillors' Declarations of Interest Existence & Nature regarding items on the agenda.

Agenda Item 137/22/23 (a) and 139/22/23 (a)(iii) – Cllr Kate Kell
Agenda Item 141/22/23 (d) – Cllr Guy Ennew

Chairman's Comment.

The Chair advised the Parish Council that Cllr Caitlin Seaward had resigned following her recent changes in employment with full time hours and additional training. The Chair thanked Caitlin for her time and congratulated her on her new role.

Open Forum for Public Participation.

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

The Clerk gave an update of the investigations to date by the Parish Council office regarding the auction of two areas of land adjacent to Dolphin Close and Wheatshaf Way and explained that Land Registry currently had no registration of the land. The Auction House had been contacted to request details of the legality of the sale.

Participants confirmed that they were considering adverse possession on the land due to the historical maintenance fees paid by residents. It was also raised that the land is described as, and to be retained as, amenity land. County Councillor Henry Batchelor was requested to investigate if Cambridgeshire County Council would be willing to adopt the land.

A representative from Age Concern gave an overview of the role of the warden in the village and outlined support available. Councillors requested that Age Concern send an article to the Clerk for inclusion in the main pages of the Linton News, apply for funding from the Parish Council in October 2022, and send budgets and forecasts to the RFO. Cllr Karen Sanderson also suggested contacting the Reach charity based in Haverhill who work with locally based organisations.

Matters Arising/Clerks Report.

Notification of the response received from the Highways Officer from Cambridgeshire County Council regarding the outstanding queries raised from the Traffic Working Group meeting.

The Clerk advised that outstanding Highways issues had still not been resolved. Essential drains which required clearing after the 2021 flood event, which were reported on 21st July 2021 were still blocked to date. County Councillor Henry Batchelor was requested to escalate the issues to a higher level of authority within the County Council as numerous attempts by the Clerk to progress outstanding works had failed.

Consideration of the District and County Councillors Report for September 2022.

In addition to the written report County Councillor Henry Batchelor advised of the City Access proposal and stressed the importance of submitting responses. Links to do so would be circulated again to all councillors.

LHI Bid will no longer include requests for reduction of speed limits, these are to be applied for on a separate independent application. Further information of the LHI Bid for 2023/24 will be available in due course.

Chalklands, Linton – Line markings were scheduled by mid-November, weather permitting.

District Councillor John Batchelor advised of changes to the Stagecoach bus services which would see the removal of the 13b route which services the Camps, but no changes were expected for the main bus route.

Planning

Bartlow Road

Update on the Bartlow Road development site. Ref S/1963/15/OL and S/2501/19/RM.

The Parish Council voiced serious concerns about the way the removal of the trees was carried out. The residents were not in-

formed in advance by SCDC that the trees were to be felled. This resulted in lack of transparency and no opportunity for the Parish Council or the public to register their objections.

Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds proposed a complaint be raised to SCDC regarding the attitude in remote meetings and content of written responses from John Cornell, Environmental Team Leader at SCDC. Cllr John Bald seconded. 9 in favour with 1 abstention. Agreed.

Horseheath Road.

Update on the land south of Wheatshaf Barn, Horseheath Road development site. Ref S/4418/19/RM.

Cllr Kate Kell advised that there had been no responses to updates regarding the bund and the entrance. A response about the impermeable layer for attenuation pond had been received via Hilary Ellis, Lead Local Flood Authority, advising that this was on order, but delayed.

Finance, Risk and Compliance (FR&C)

Finance & Accounts

Contracts

Consideration for the recommendation from the FRCC regarding the quotation received for tree works listed on the Tree Safety Report.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed to accept the quote. Cllr Karen Sanderson seconded. 9 in favour with 1 abstention. Agreed.

Grants & Funding requests

Consideration for the request for support with fund raising £1000.00 on behalf of Suffolk Accident & Rescue Service.

The office was requested to advise SARS to apply for funding via the Parish Council grants in October 2022 and to support the campaign by advertising the fundraising invitation.

S106 Funding

Consideration for the recommendation from the S106 Working Group regarding the direction for use of the funding from the Horseheath Road development to the total value of £86,324.49, an invoice for which was raised on 15th August 2022. The funds are divided under the below project categories.

a) Off-Site Community Facilities Contribution to the value of £26,954.17

This item was deferred to a future meeting pending receipt of further information.

b) Off-Site Open Space Contribution to the value of £59,370.12
Cllr John Bald proposed that the funding be off-set against the Skate Park.

Cllr Chris Hine seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration for the recommendation from the S106 Working Group regarding the division of S106 Public Arts Fund to the total value of £9,845.54 across the recommended projects following the S106 meeting held on 18th October 2022. Verbal update from the FR&C Committee. Open discussion and Decision required.

a) Linton Public Arts Grant Funding

b) LPC Arts Project

Cllr Chris Hine proposed not to split the funding until S137 and Independent grant applications were received.

Cllr Kate Kell seconded. All Agreed.

Risk

Consideration for the recommendation from the FRCC for works raised on the RoSPA Playground Inspection Report and which should be considered priority.

It was requested that quotes be sought for new surfacing to be applied over existing tiles.

Consideration for the recommendation from the FRCC regarding the quotation received for works raised in the RoSPA Inspection.

Cllr Karen Sanderson proposed that the required work, as outlined by the RFO report be agreed. Cllr Guy Ennew seconded. 8 in favour with 1 abstention. Agreed.

Traffic & Highways

Notification of the data captured from the Mobile Speed Indicator Device (MSID) between 02.09.2022-07.10.2022. Noted.

Notification of the data captured by the Speedwatch Team in September 2022. For information. Noted.

Consideration for the request from Cambridgeshire County Council for volunteers to take part in the Community Grit Scheme.

The Parish Council requested that the office put information and an invitation on social media.

Recreation Ground

Consideration for the quotes received for additional lighting at the Recreation Ground. Correspondence item September 79 refers. Cllr Guy Ennew proposed the quote for additional lighting be accepted. Cllr Brian Cox seconded. All Agreed.

Update on the meeting held to discuss temporary fixings and potential changes to the Recreation Ground entrance. Cllr Brian Cox proposed that the amended design be accepted with the central bollard changed to white, following concerns from parishioners. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration of the request for clarification on the use of the Pavilion

The Parish Councillors advised that the future use and lease of the Pavilion is currently under discussion and a meeting would take place in due course. It was stated that the aim of the Parish Council was to ensure maximum use of the facility by the community.

Consideration for the recommendation from the Planning Committee following notification from Anglian Water for the requirement of emergency works to install over pumping to the existing wastewater pumping station at the Recreation Ground and nomination for the completion of the Acknowledgement document. Cllr John Bald proposed that the Chair, Cllr Merrie Mannassi sign the acknowledgement. Cllr Brian Cox seconded. All Agreed.

Village Enhancement

Streetslights

Consideration for recommendation from the Finance, Risk & Compliance Committee for the update on the ornate streetlighting from South Cambridgeshire District Council, including revised costs for those previously agreed for upgrade on estimates, and costs for the four remaining ornate streetlights to be upgraded. Cllr Kate Kell proposed that the remaining four ornate streetlights be upgraded to the new heritage style lamp posts and that the scrap metal be retained and sold if possible and any proceeds be retained for the parish. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. All Agreed.

Notification of the SCDC confirmation that all streetlights are dimmed down to 60% between the hours of 10pm and 6am. For Information. Noted.

Cemetery

Consideration for the offer to supply and install signage, free of charge, in the Cemetery from the Commonwealth War Graves Commission relating to the location of war graves. egated to the Cemetery Working Group. Cllr Kate Kell seconded. All Agreed.

Youth

Consideration of the monthly report for September 2022 & 2nd Quarter Reports from the Beacon Youth Trust.

Update on the BYT quarterly meeting held on Monday 17th October 2022. It was recognised that improvements had been made in Quarter 2 and no further action was required.

Market Square

Update on the first registration of the Market Square and further advice from Holmes & Hill.

No further updates were available at the time of the meeting.

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

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Linton Speedwatch - Monthly Summary

Month:	October 22
Date:	1st October
Time:	01.15am
Location:	High Street
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	20mph
Traffic Volume:	192
Vehicles Speeding %:	2
As Excess Speed:	34.00mph
Date:	5th October
Time:	5.30pm
Location:	Horseshoe Road
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	30mph
Traffic Volume:	90
Vehicles Speeding %:	29
As Excess Speed:	38.00mph
Date:	6th October
Time:	8.30am
Location:	Baldern Road
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	30mph
Traffic Volume:	67
Vehicles Speeding %:	24
As Excess Speed:	37.00mph
Date:	10th October
Time:	01.15am
Location:	High Street
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	20mph
Traffic Volume:	158
Vehicles Speeding %:	16
As Excess Speed:	25.44mph
Date:	15th October
Time:	01.15am
Location:	High Street (behind school)
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	20mph
Traffic Volume:	120
Vehicles Speeding %:	8
As Excess Speed:	30.00mph
Date:	20th October
Time:	8.15am
Location:	Horseshoe Road
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	30mph
Traffic Volume:	90
Vehicles Speeding %:	17
As Excess Speed:	38.17mph
Date:	25th October
Time:	01.15am
Location:	High Street
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	20mph
Traffic Volume:	157
Vehicles Speeding %:	11
As Excess Speed:	34.46mph
Date:	27th October
Time:	8.00am
Location:	Horseshoe Road
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	30mph
Traffic Volume:	80
Vehicles Speeding %:	5
As Excess Speed:	39.00mph
Date:	29th October
Time:	01.15am
Location:	High Street
Traffic Direction:	away
Speed Limit:	20mph
Traffic Volume:	184
Vehicles Speeding %:	19
As Excess Speed:	36.20mph

Source: Linton Speedwatch Team
 Cambridgeshire Police supports Linton Speedwatch