



It's not too late to have your say

THERE is still a chance for your voice to be heard on the Draft Neighbourhood Plan, even if you missed the consultation event on 27/28th May for Linton residents.

Anyone who has lived in the villages of Linton and Hildersham for the past ten years may remember that this project was initiated long ago, but has suffered from numerous delays in completion by factors quite beyond the control of the Parish Council.

At last the Neighbourhood Plan has reached the ratification stage, which requires a village-wide consultation to agree to its adoption. Despite organising a two-day event, the Committee feel that some residents may not have been able to attend, so the draft plan will be available online at www.linton-pc.gov.uk. Anyone wishing to comment on it can do so in writing through the Par-

ish Council Clerks, giving their name and address. There is a form on the website that can be downloaded for this purpose.

The consultation for Hildersham will take place on Saturday 3rd June from 10am until 6pm in the village hall. Written comments will be accepted from parishioners of both villages until 23rd June. The draft plan will be adjusted accordingly, and passed back to the District Council for scrutiny. How long it will take them to approve it is anyone's guess! The Neighbourhood Plan Committee is really hoping that many residents will take the time to read and comment on these truly democratic planning proposals, which are designed to keep our villages special.

Linton Parish Council

Gardens open their gates

OUR village garden openings this year (as part of the National Garden Scheme) are getting close now. On Sunday 18th June from 2pm to 6pm, five gardens will open, and the date is later in the season than last year, so different plants and flowers will be in full swing. The money raised goes to charities such as Macmillan Cancer Support and Marie Curie (please see www.ngs.org.uk for details).

The gardens range in size from enormous; the garden of Linton House extends over both sides of the River Granta, to the more usual village size such as the art-filled secret garden tucked behind 94 High Street. We hope for displays of roses (especially the impressive rose avenue in Linton House garden), peonies, poppies, clematis, campanulas and irises, among others.

The participating gardens are as follows: 3 Mill Lane (Millicent House); 14 High Street; 16 High Street (Queen's House); 64 High Street (Linton House); 94 High Street.



Linton House in the sunshine, come and see the garden on the 18th

Free and convenient parking will be available thanks to the generosity of Linton Village College. One ticket covers the whole group of gardens, and is available on the day at all the gardens: £8 for adults (children free). Light refreshments will be provided by The Linton Kitchen at 94 High Street, or Chinese dumpling snacks at 14 High Street. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible, and hope for fine weather on the day.

Yali Xue and Chris Tyler-Smith (NGS coordinators, ylxcts@gmail.com, tel. 07412 657 068)

Pitiful pothole patching probably not permanent

CONCERNS have been raised by many in the village about the very poor quality of pothole repairs that appear to have been carried out in some places. Reports of workers simply dumping tarmac into holes and stamping it down by foot have surfaced, with some instances of holes starting to open up again only weeks later.

Further investigation has revealed that such repairs are only ever intended to be quick fixes, and not permanent solutions. As detailed in the May Councillors' report (see page 6) teams are only making temporary repairs "where the road is in very poor condition, or when they are fixing in rain and wet weather." Wet conditions make it impossible for normal tarmac to bind properly, and therefore a quick fix is used instead.

The Linton News gives the County Council the full benefit of the doubt that they will be back at some point to do it properly!

Linton News Team



The road surface on Horn Lane: Charmingly rustic at very best

Secret double life of Infant School caretaker



George chose the country life 20 years ago, and has only occasionally looked back

provided the sound for the Manchester commonwealth games? George did. Who provided the microphones for Live Aid and mixed several of the bands personally? George did.

Who invented behind the ears headsets now favoured by artists and TV presenters all over the world? You guessed right (though lack of a workable patent stood between him and a superyacht).

We asked George how many countries his career had taken him to and he found it easier to say the ones it

MOST Linton residents will know George Glossop as the cheery and committed caretaker at Linton Infant school, what they probably don't know is that he occasionally gets whisked away by taxi in the middle of the night to solve problems for the showbiz elite.

When George started at the Infant school five years ago, he had just retired from an extraordinary career as one of the world's leading authorities on sound design. Who

hadn't. Back in May, he had to leave the Infant school to fend for himself for a week so that he could help Eddie Izzard get their latest show *Great Expectations* into the West End. Izzard called on George's expertise after 25 years of the pair working together, during which George pioneered audio design for large arena comedy,

something that had never been done before. George said "I've had a great career but I chose the country life 20 years ago and I'm all done and dusted with showbiz now. I'll still answer the call when something artistically worthwhile comes up, but other than that I'm here to stay." Izzard's *Great Expectations* sees the comedian and actor perform all 19 main characters from Dickens' novel in a darkly gripping solo performance. It runs at the Garrick Theatre until the 1st of July.



Izzard's *Great Expectations* has been met with universal critical acclaim

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SATURDAY 10TH JUNE 2023
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THE MEADOW RECREATION GROUND

Picnic in the Park is back! see page 2

Dust off the blankets and deckchairs

THE year has flown by and the office team at the Parish Council, along with our fantastic group of volunteers, have been busy planning the Picnic in the Park 2023. It's bigger, it's better, it's back!

The event will start at 2.30pm with St Mary's & Linton Free Churches leading with a service of thanksgiving. This will be followed by an exclusive performance by talented pupils from Linton Village College. The orchestra will play and there will be extracts from the recent sell-out show, High School Musical. Linton Jazz will coax us into the early evening with many fan favourites being played by their superb group. For the evening entertainment we welcome "Hoarse with no Name", a local band who guarantee to rock the crowd. Last year, the weather was a bit grim early on, but the rain held off. We have added to the free activities for all age groups, including craft for the children, outdoor games, a treasure hunt and children's races.

Local food vendors are supporting the event with Lol's pizza, Hog Roast from Andy Prentice, Boho Kitchen, and Papa Locas all attending. Your favourite Ginside the Box are returning and the Pavilion Bar will be open. Tea, coffee and soft drinks will be available to purchase at the Pavilion Kitchen throughout the event. Following the success of the Dog Show last year, Tammy and the team at Leaps & Bounds will be hosting another

one this year, with more entries to all classes. They will also have an agility course available where you can put your pup through its paces during the afternoon.

This year we are holding a raffle to raise funds for the re-development of the Old Bows Green. We have been overwhelmed by the support of local businesses with magnificent prizes! We have a family ticket to Woburn Safari Park, £50 £30, and £20 Amazon vouchers, by kind donation from Crofton Engineering. Lizzie's Beauty Salon, J&S Hair Salon, The Dog & Duck, The Floral Boutique, and many more have donated vouchers. The full list will be published in the programme on the day. Tickets will be sold at the event, priced at £1 each. The aim of the picnic is to create an opportunity to capture the community spirit of Linton so we look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday 10th June and hope attendance will be even higher than last year. You are welcome to bring your own picnic. We advise you to bring a picnic rug and chairs to the recreation ground if possible, as there is limited seating.

Entry to the Picnic is FREE OF CHARGE. You don't have to spend a fortune to have fun!

Jenny Seaward - Clerk - Linton Parish Council
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June bin collection dates

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Village Diary

A round up of dates from this edition

For entries, email: diary.linton.news@gmail.com

JUNE		
Thu 1	National Dinosaur Day, 2 - 5pm	Library
Sat 3	Consultation: Hildersham Neighbourhood Plan, 2.30-6pm	Hildersham Village Hall
Tue 6	Story, Rhyme & Duplo, 10.30 - 11.30am	Library
Tue 6	Linton W.I., 7.30pm	Village Hall
Sat 10	Picnic in the Park, from 2.30pm	Rec. Ground
Tue 13	Duplo time, 10.30 - 11.30am	Library
Tue 13	Knit and Natter, 2pm	Library
Thu 15	Advice and help session, 3 - 4.30pm	Library
Thu 15	Full Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm	Cathodean Centre
Fri 16	Summer Fair, 4.30 - 6.30pm	Infant School
Sun 18	NGS Linton Open Gardens, 2 - 6pm	Various
Tue 20	Story, Rhyme & Duplo, 10.30 - 11.30am	Library
Sat 24	Crafty Café, 2 - 3.30pm	Chalklands Comm. Centre
Tue 27	Duplo time, 10.30 - 11.30am	Library
Tue 27	Knit and Natter, 2pm	Library
Thu 29	Advice and help session, 3 - 4.40pm	Library
JULY		
Tue 4	Linton W.I., 7.30pm	Village Hall

Keeping our village safe

SPEEDING is dangerous and a problem in many villages, with Linton being no exception. The team currently operates on Back Road, Horsehead Road, High Street, Balsham Road and Hadstock Road. With speeds of 44mph in the High Street (20mph limit) and 57mph on Balsham Road (30mph limit) recorded, we are committed to making everyone more aware of the dangers of driving too fast. Pedestrians and cyclists are particularly vulnerable in Linton, which also has to deal with the problem of being used as a "rat run" by drivers hoping to avoid congestion on the A1307. When the construction of the new roundabout on the Bartlow Road crossing starts, this is likely to get even worse. Heavy lorries could also illegally cut through the village to avoid roadworks and recommended diversions, so Speedwatch will be taking on the extra responsibility of monitoring this. Speedwatch receives a lot of positive feedback from people in the village. New members are always welcome - if you would like to help, please contact enquiries@linton-pc.gov.uk and mention Speedwatch.

Neil Bates



Speedwatch team members. Speedwatch is a community driven and effective tool. Most people just need a gentle reminder.

Bella hits the back of the net

AT the start of this half term we had a very special assembly when we were joined by Andrew Read, Diocesan Director of Education, Mission and Ministry, to present the very first Courageous Advocacy Award. Every school in the Ely Diocese was given a trophy which allows a pupil or a group of pupils to be rewarded for the work they have been doing that meets the definition of courageous advocacy, the act of speaking out against an issue of injustice, often on behalf of those whose voices are not heard.

As many of you may have seen on social media, some goal posts on Paynes Meadow were due to be removed; but one of our pupils, Bella, felt so strongly about this that she organised a petition, presented it at the Parish Council meeting and consequently new goal posts have been placed in this area so that children in the village can continue to enjoy playing together in that community space. Bella was the very first recipient of the award from all of the Ely Diocese schools and we were delighted and proud to be able to celebrate this achievement.

Kelly Harries



Bella receives her award

Readers write...

Dear Editor,

While sitting in my wheelchair in Green Lane, along with our dog waiting for my daughter to finish shopping in the Co-op, many people pass by. I would like to thank all of those who stopped to say hello and to ask if I needed any help, it made my day to feel that we have moved to such a friendly village. Sorry to say that we have lost our dog so now I can go into the Co-op with my daughter, although we miss him dreadfully. Also many thanks to the Chalklands Community Centre where the friendship continues.

Iris Aldridge

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The King and I

TOGETHER with her Majesty The Queen Consort, the Coronation Champion Awards were launched by the Royal Voluntary Service to celebrate and recognise those who go the extra mile to improve the lives of others.

Over 5,000 people were nominated and out of these, 500 were chosen to become Coronation Champions. Karen Sanderson was nominated by a number of people including Linton Jazz and Sally Johnston and I she was very humbled and very proud to receive the



award.

As part of the award she was invited to attend the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle with Husband Mark as her guest. "We had the most fantastic day from start to finish. We were treated really well and looked after with every detail organised by a lovely lady called Helen Bond. It was a stunning concert from start to finish and the most amazing experience that we both will never forget."



Granta Medical Practices

ROYSTON Health Centre is now part of Granta Medical Practices. We are very excited to work with the Royston team and extend a warm welcome to our new patients. I would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone about where our surgeries are and the telephone options:

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The NHS continues to be under huge pressure across the whole country. Here at Granta, we continue to try to provide the best possible service we can in the face of GP shortages and increased demand.

We know some of you struggle to get through on the phone to us and/or get an appointment. As we all know, there is no easy fix. However, there are small ways you can help, which in turn help us.

Self-care: you can treat many minor illnesses such as colds and coughs, sore throats and upset stomachs at home. Make sure you are stocked up with healthcare essentials such as pain relief (e.g. Paracetamol), cough and sore throat remedies, upset stomach treatment, rehydration treatment/indigestion treatments and a first aid kit.

Use the NHS UK Symptom Checker www.nhs.uk: this helpful tool can guide you through your symptoms and direct you to the most appropriate health service for your needs.

Use your local pharmacy: As qualified health professionals, Pharmacists can offer you advice and guidance on your symptoms and on the best treatment for you-no appointment required. Pharmacists are available on every high street and in supermarkets, with many being open in the evenings and at weekends. If your symptoms suggest something serious, Pharmacists have the right training to make sure you get the help you need.

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Ring NHS 111, Option 2: if you are experiencing a mental health crisis this fast response service puts your mental health first. There are a team of specialist mental health clinicians on hand 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, to offer advice and support and signpost you as appropriate.

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Sandra East
Head of Services

Infant school gearing up for summer fair



AS always, these articles are written well before publication, and, in this case before our May half term. I hope the weather is kind to us and that everyone has the chance to recharge before the last half term of the school year.

We celebrated the King's Coronation by volunteering in the local community with a wide range of projects. This included visiting our local preschools to read stories, supporting other charities with collections, visiting our local care homes for a sing-along and helping to recruit new firefighters. We finished the week with a delicious picnic lunch.

We also supported Purple Day to raise funds for Cancer Research. The children wore purple and raised a great amount for this worthwhile charity. Thank you to our parents for supporting such a worthy cause.

On 17th May we welcomed parents into school who have children joining us in September. It was nice to meet new parents and also, to see some familiar faces. We are looking forward to welcoming the children into school in September.

Our PTFA are currently organising our popular Summer Fair, which is on Friday 16th June, 4.30pm-6.30pm. We really do rely on the support of our wider community at these events, be that through donating raffle prizes, sponsoring a stall or simply by turning up and enjoying the evening! We look forward to seeing you there, everyone is welcome!

Kelly Harries

The WI hear all about the work of Arthur Rank



OUR speaker, John Short, is a former trustee and now ambassador for the Arthur Rank Hospice based in Shelford Bottom, Cambridge.

Hospices were originally homes for the destitute or sick, but are now for patients with life-limiting conditions.

There are 23 beds, 12 in-patient, nine nurse-led, funded by Addenbrooke's, which is now providing extra nursing staff. They also run a hospital at home scheme, so that patients can die at home with their families, if the home is suitable, and, after Covid, when hospital beds needed to be freed up, it was decided to expand the hospice at home service instead. It gives support to patients', carers and medical professionals. The hospice looks after the social, psychological and spiritual aspects of its patients and depends on about 600 volunteers including gardeners, painters and decorators, flower arrangers and even someone to make a memory book of patients' life stories for their children and grandchildren.

How is it all paid for? The hospice service is free at the point of use. Legacies in wills are important and they have a free will-writing service. Fun runs from the Cambridge colleges and Christmas tree recycling schemes are just some of the many ways money is raised.

John quoted a family member – "Without you we would not have been able to manage. You made a very stressful, sad time easier with help, guidance and knowledge. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts".

Our next meeting will be on 6th June. The speaker, Kevin Pigney, will talk on *My Photographic Story*. Ladies, you are welcome to join us.

Sally Proberts (891021)

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June.....

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Wednesday 14th	Quiz	7:30pm
Saturday 24th	Live entertainment – Legends of Rock	8pm
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Garden Club



Pretty Petunias

AT the May meeting of the Linton Garden Club we heard a first-hand account of the wildflowers and birdlife of Morocco from Linda Gascoine, who kindly stepped in at short notice. The talk was illustrated by some wonderful photographs and drawings of the indigenous flora and birdlife.

A coffee morning to raise funds for the club was held on the 13th of May in the beautiful gardens of 3 Mill Lane and was very well attended. The rather cool weather did not faze patrons who enjoyed their coffee and cake 'alfresco' and took the opportunity for a chat and catch-up with friends old and new. The plant stall also proved very popular with many great bargains making their way back to the containers, gardens and greenhouses of Linton. The club thanks Sue Anderson for hosting the event, everyone who donated plants, biscuits or cakes, and those who set up the stalls and helped out on the day. Thanks also go to the generous people of Linton and district who made the event such an enjoyable success.

There are no meetings during the summer so the next meeting of the Linton Garden Club is not until the 12th September, when Margaret Nimmo-Smith will give a talk on *Fashions in Plants and Gardening*.

Jim, Linton Garden Club, lgcsecretary@yahoo.co.uk

Heights feel the chill at Colchester Castle



Pupils having fun

ON Thursday the 4th of May (may the 4th be with you) Year 4 had a day out to Colchester Castle. We had a lovely day! We had to arrive at eight in the morning so we could catch the coach. The journey took around 1 hour 30 minutes. On the journey some of us felt a bit sick because it was such a twisty-turny road. We arrived at the castle at around 10:20am. When we got in we were introduced to our tour guide called Ellie. Next we went into the prison cells where there was a spooky shadow who was telling us a story about life in prison in old times. After that, we were told our groups and we went upstairs to explore the Roman artefacts while we waited for our turn to build a Celtic round house and a Roman villa. Then we had lunch in the lunch room, we sat at really nice benches and tables there was even a set of seats that looked like bar stools which is where we sat. Next we had a look downstairs. After lunch we explored the vaults under the castle which were down some really steep steps. We listened to some really interesting stories about Bouicca and how she burnt the whole of Colchester down. It was a really wonderful day out!

Eloise, Iris and Isla R

News from the Free Church

ONE of my favourite moments of King Charles' coronation was at the start when Samuel Strachan, the Child of His Majesty's Chapel Royal, welcomed him 'in the name of the King of Kings'. King Charles replied saying "In his name and after his example I come not to be served but to serve." It was a wonderful reminder that as Christians we believe we are called to serve one another. By sheer coincidence, the next day our youth group had their first "Serving Sunday" where instead of joining their usual youth group, they served the church community in various different ways.

Some chose to stand at the front door and welcome people as they arrived, others learnt how to use our newly installed video and sound equipment to live stream the service, one did the bible reading, a few sang or played instruments in the band, others helped lead our Junior Church and Creche groups and another helped to serve tea and coffee after the service. It was great to see the youth group serve the church community in this way: building their confidence, learning from adult mentors and finding their own identity in our church community. Our first Serving Sunday was a real success for the youth group and we're looking forward to trying it again.

Anyone is welcome to join us on a Sunday morning at 10.30am, and you can find out more about our regular activities at www.lintonfreechurch.org.uk

Ian Burns

Linton Library News

DID you know that Cambridgeshire Libraries offer a *Library at Home* service to readers who find it difficult to get to the library? A local volunteer can visit monthly at a convenient time, bringing library books and audiobooks. It's a free service. For more information about becoming a Library at Home customer or volunteer, please ask in the library, email volunteers@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or visit the library website below.

Looking for some new company or things to do? The library is a great place to meet up with people and try something new. Here's what happening this month.

In *HIVIS* Fortnight (1st-14th) we highlight library services for people with a vision impairment. We want everyone to enjoy books, even if reading print is a challenge. We offer books in a range of formats including Large Print, audio and electronic.

On Thursday 1st we will be celebrating National Dinosaur Day - come along if you feel brave.

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Knit and Natter, 2pm on Tuesday 13th and 27th. Bring along your latest craft project.

Daylight Readers, our Book Club meets on Friday 16th at 10.30am and 2.30pm. Let us know if you would like to join.

Justine from Reach Community (who offer much more than the food bank) will be in the library to offer advice and help 3-4.30pm on Thursday 15th and 29th.

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Blakeney Clark (front centre) and her bookfest team. The group has worked tirelessly over the past year to bring the joy of reading to children.

Bookfest a roaring success

MAY saw the triumphant return of Linton Children's Book Festival - bigger and better than ever after a long pandemic pause. For a whole weekend Linton Village College buzzed with excitement as children of all ages got stuck into drawing, crafting, writing and stretching their imaginations. A host of authors, illustrators and storytellers were on hand to inspire creativity and a love of books and reading.

Highlights included truly silly stories with Really Big Pants theatre company; the brand new and beautifully inclusive tale of *The Frog's Kiss* by husband and husband team James Mayhew and Toto; debut author Chloe Perrin's fiendishly funny villains' workshop; and the absurd comic genius of Mr Gum creator, Andy Stanton.

For fact fans there were workshops with award-winning science writer Isabel Thomas. Budding artists loved learning drawing skills from David Tazzyman and fantasy illustrator John McCambridge. Children loved the engaging drop-in activities provided by local picture book writers and artists, including Ebu Istandar who helped children create a massive, messy mural in the garden. There really was something for everyone to enjoy.

So much fun, so many happy children!

Congratulations to festival organiser Blakeney Clark who put together such an amazing programme, and to her team of enthusiastic volunteers, including many LVC students, who helped the weekend run smoothly. Sincere thanks to Linton Village College for hosting, and to Arts Council England, Linton Parish Council, SPTLabtech, Leys Community Fund and The Anderson Trust for generously funding the festival.

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COUNTRY MATTERS
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French Partridges: never in a pear tree

IF YOU ever see a crowd of round, dumpy and very colourful birds running around in all directions, heads still, squawking, short tails, everything else moving at breakneck speed, it is probably a family group of French partridges, also known as Red-legged partridges. They are ostentatiously coloured with a bald white stripe above the eye, a black necklace, blue-grey breasts, white striped flanks, and red bills, red legs and a red eye ring. They are of the Galliformes family, which includes pheasants, quail and grouse. They were introduced here from Europe, probably by Charles II in the 1670s. Their Latin name is *Alectoris Rufa*. Adults weigh about 500gms, and live between 3 and 5 years. They are now widespread because they are incredibly easy to breed and are reliable game birds. In 1963 chicks started to be imported in large numbers from France to make up for the decline in our native grey partridge, sadly much more susceptible to the collapse in insect numbers.



Red Legs inhabit much of the UK, but are especially common here in the east, with their favourite dry and sandy soils. They usually nest in a scrape in the ground or a bush, a shallow hollow lined with plants, and are never to be found in trees. They definitely prefer running to flying.

There are countless tales of how tame they can be and how they can inhabit our gardens. Once a family ran in through our back door, did a circuit of the kitchen table and ran out again! Someone I heard of had a pair in the garden they named Alan and Sonya...

One of their particular characteristics is that they often have two nests simultaneously. They partner up for life, the male sitting on one nest and the female on the other. Each nest can contain 10-16 eggs, the largest clutch of any bird, and these often all hatch successfully. No wonder they're everywhere. They can fly after just 10 days. They live on leaves, grasses, cereals, weeds and also insects such as ants and grasshoppers. They can be very aggressive towards anything threatening their family. But otherwise they're really very endearing. Unlike our pheasants, the male and female are very hard to distinguish to the untrained eye.

A while ago I wrote an article on birds migrating thousands of miles twice a year. A partridge will never move more than a couple of miles from its birthplace. Sounds like someone round here!

A century of care for the community

H.J. PAINTIN was founded in Linton over 100 years ago by Mr Augustus Did-Dell, the great-grandfather of the present Managing Director, Rothgar Did-Dell Paintin. Mr Did-Dell was a well-known local businessman and owned a number of properties in Linton, some of which remain in family ownership to this day. Mr Did-Dell purchased the initial H.J. Paintin Linton premises in 1909 from the building and undertaking business of Burgess & Sons, which itself had been trading for 100 years. In the early days of the business, the company traded under the name Did-Dell and Paintin and was run by Mr Did-Dell's son-in-law, Henry James Paintin. He was a master carpenter, joiner and cabinet maker and the company first focused more on the building side of the business. James' wife, Mildred also worked at the firm at the time, looking after the book-keeping and helping with the upholstery of the coffins.

gian horses, used to pull the Horsesdrawn Harse which belonged to the firm at that time. The funeral side was a smaller part of the business back then and only looked after funerals for families in Linton and Hadstock. Henry James Paintin's son, Kenneth



Did-Dell Paintin, joined the business and ultimately took over the firm after his father's death in 1948. Mildred continued working in the business until well into her 80s and died at the grand age of 91. Kenneth Paintin continued to run the business, while also holding the title of local Magistrate and Parish Councillor. In the late 1950s, a number of cottages in Cambridge Road, Linton, known as the Rookery, which were owned by Mr. Augustus Did-Dell, were demolished and H.J. Paintin built a new Police station and accommodation in their place. The building side of the business

became much smaller in the 1960s and '70s and the firm then focused on funerals. In 1960, Kenneth was joined in the business by his two sons, Rothgar and Stuart. Paintins opened the Haverhill branch in the mid-1960s and, up until recently, it was the only funeral director in Haverhill. Sadly, Kenneth Paintin died suddenly in 1983 at the age of 66, and the company was run thereafter by Rothgar and his wife, Susan, together with Stuart and his wife Patricia, until Stuart's untimely death in 1992.

Today, Rothgar with his wife Susan, daughters Sarah and Rachel, son Matthew, son-in-law Gavin and grandson, Joshua, continue the family tradition, providing an invaluable role in the local community. Rothgar Paintin, who has over 60 years of experience within the business, arranges and conducts many of the funeral services himself and is often specially requested to help families he has looked after before. Both Sarah and Rachel arrange and conduct funeral services while Matthew, Gavin and Joshua look after all the operational and support sides of the business.

Henry Bennett

Marsh Mail

VILLAGE Colleges are a unique feature of Cambridgeshire schools. Our heritage influences our values and our connection with the local community.

We were really pleased to be the venue once again for the Linton Children's Book Festival. It was a fantastic weekend of literary talks and workshops for children of all ages, including amazing visiting authors and illustrators. Many LVC students took part as volunteers and also benefited from sessions before the festival during the school day. It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the great variety of activities on offer, include a petting zoo in our Drama Studio!

As a Village College, LVC's students also have access to the Henry Morris Memorial Trust. This is a local charity that makes cash awards to young people aged 13-19 in Cambridgeshire. The fund was established to support individuals or groups of students to engage with travel or home-based projects. Many LVC students have benefited from enriching and educational experiences as a result of this opportunity.

This year, Kuba Chalkowski in Year 9 was amongst the students who were successful in achieving a financial grant from the Trust. He made use of the grant to independently initiate a visit to meet the Prime Minister of Romania over the Easter holidays at Victoria Palace in Bucharest. Kuba's interview was recorded and photographed and he received a state med-



al from the Prime Minister in recognition of his initiative. I am really proud of Kuba for the Linton Learner qualities that he demonstrated.

Helena Marsh



Above and below: Kuba interviewing the Prime Minister of Romania



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District and County Councillors' report May 2023

A1307 Works

Work continues on the upgrades to the road and the next scheme to be implemented is the roundabout at the Bartlow Road crossing, which is scheduled to start early May and go on for about 40 weeks.

For more up-to-date information go to the Greater Cambridge Partnership website: www.greatercambridge.org.uk and look for the Cambridge South-East project.

Zero Carbon Communities Grant

The popular ZCC grant from South Cambs is open again for bids until June 2nd. There is a pot of £125,000 available for community groups and parish councils to bid for up to £15,000 for a project that will help with the reduction of carbon emissions in the district. Full detail and an application form can be seen here - <https://www.scambs.gov.uk/zerocarbongrant>

Four Day Week Trial

You may recall that, as of January, South Cambs DC has been running a four-day week trial for office-based staff, the results of which are now available.

All local authorities across the country are facing huge problems in recruiting and retaining staff. It is impossible to compete with the private sector, especially for planning and environmental officers and so councils have to offer something other than money. The cost of having to use agency staff to fill posts is currently running at £2m per year, which is a lot of money for a District Council like South Cambs. For these reasons South Cambs District Council has had to think laterally, and hence the Four Day Week trial. Officers have had to work differently and more intensely in order to do 100% of the work in 80% of the time to receive 100% of the pay.

The results have been enormously encouraging: performance (which has been independently assessed) has been maintained, and in some instances improved, and staff who were thinking of leaving are now likely to stay.

Officer feedback was 88% positive; and satisfaction feedback from residents was not impacted. The recommendation is to extend the trial for a further year. Councillors are also to be asked to include the refuse collection services in the 4 Day Week trial as of this summer. Many councils already do not collect bins on a Monday because of all the disruption caused by bank holidays so this is being looked at as a way of extending the benefits to more colleagues.

Winter Gritting/Maintenance

The winter season has just concluded, and from a Highways Gritting perspective it has been generally a mild one, but this hasn't meant the gritters stayed parked up! The team carried out 51 full runs and 6 part runs across the County. A total distance of 111,286 km or 69,000 miles (or two and a half times round the world!) We used nearly 9,000 tonnes of salt. Which brings us to....

Potholes

This winter has seen a rise in the number of potholes and surface defects across the road network.

Whilst the demand has been increasing, the County Council has been recording and fixing potholes as fast as they can. They have put in additional repair gangs and currently have 8 patching Gangs and 2 Dragon Patchers working full time. They are aiming to fix most permanently first time. However, they are having to do temporary repairs where the road is in very poor condition and when they are fixing in rain and wet weather. These temporary fixes are recorded, and they will be going back to do a permanent repair. Hopefully there will be a fall in pothole numbers over the coming months as the roads dry out and the Council repairs all those they know about. Their normal additional proactive Dragon Patcher is now with us for the summer and will be working across the County. £3.6million additional funding for road defect repairs from Government will be used to bring in additional dragon patchers to work proactively on a find, record and fix regime.

No Mow May

Cambridgeshire County Council is promoting biodiversity this spring as part of No Mow May as our Highways maintenance team pause grass cutting on road verges so habitats for wildlife, plant species and pollinators can thrive. 'No Mow May' is run by Plantlife, who say more than 700 species of wildflowers grow on road verges in the UK - this is almost 45% of the total wildflower species found across the country. The County Council has committed to a greener Cambridgeshire but, of course, road safety remains a priority so they will still cut grass where needed to ensure visibility at junctions and bends.

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Support for Local Community Groups & Organisations in Linton

THE PARISH Council has responsibilities in many areas and there is one area in particular that we take great pride and pleasure in being able to offer our support – grant funding!

The provision of grant funding to local groups, organisations and clubs to enable them to continue activities and support groups throughout the village to the community. It is these organisations that help create the sense of community and inclusivity that makes Linton such a lovely village. It is a great honour to be able to help support them, and therefore the village.

The list of successful applicants who have secured grants from the Parish Council this year are as follows;

S137 Grant Funding

- Linton Jnr Netball ~ Coaching Course & equipment £400.00
- Linton Jazz ~ New Uniforms for the band £764.55
- Linton Diamonds Walking Netball ~ New equipment £500.00
- Linton Adult Netball Club ~ New equipment £250.00
- Linton Cricket Club ~ Renovation of cricket pitch £1,860.00
- LGFCC ~ New line Machine £1,000.00
- Relate Cambridge ~ Counselling services £700.00
- FROGS Linton ~ BioBlitz event £1,500.00
- Age UK ~ The Community Warden Scheme £6,236.00
- CAMSAR ~ Cambridge Search and Rescue £260.00
- Chestnuts Playgroup ~ Dictaphones for staff members £200.00
- Linton Visually Impaired ~ Entertainment £200.00

Youth Programme Support

The Parish Council also have a current contract in place to support a comprehensive youth programme for Linton's young people. Offering support both in and outside of school regular youth clubs, drop-in sessions and trips, through service provision by the Beacon Youth Trust. Investing in the youth of the village is very important and the Parish Council are proud to offer the Beacon Youth Trust their continued support with a funding programme of £19,000.00.

Public Arts

This year, the Parish Council were also able to offer support of the Arts through a Public Arts Grant Scheme. This has allowed a huge range of additional art and community projects to be conducted by independent groups and artists throughout the village for everyone to enjoy or participate in. Grants have been awarded this year to the following projects;

- The Crafty Café ~ The Community Quilt Project £2,500.00
- Arts and Minds ~ The Community Mapping Project £ 2,258.00
- Linton Bookfest ~ Linton Bookfest Event £1,500.00
- Linton Library ~ Linton Summer Reading Challenge £250.00
- The Community Mosaic Project ~ Mosaic 's' at three locations throughout the village. £3,800.00

S106 Funding for Linton Village Hall

When a new development is built, should the development cross certain thresholds, then the developer is required to pay a sum of money to the parish to assist in 'mitigating any harm.' This is called S106 Funding. This funding is to be put towards the improvement and enhancement of the village. However, there is one catch – in that the spend is preallocated to categories which limit how it may be applied.

The Horseheath Road development came with a provision for £26,954.17 to be spent on a community building for the parish. After much consideration, the Parish Council will apply this funding to the Village Hall, to be spent on the new kitchen, the remodelling of the toilets to ensure access for all and other works and improvements which the community will benefit from.

Kate Dyer - RFO

Parish Council Awards 2023

THERE ARE members of our community who go above and beyond with their commitment and level of involvement within the village. This year, the Parish Council thought it was time that we showed our formal appreciation and gratitude to such individuals in recognition of their outstanding contribution.

We start with two very special awards, one for Cllr Brian Cox (Dr) who is celebrating his 42nd year of being a Parish Councillor. Brian has been a committed member of the Parish Council, who has helped shape not only the Parish Council but the village. He is active across many areas, for example as a long-standing member on the Finance, Risk and Compliance Committee and many Working Groups.

Brian is also involved with maintaining areas of the village such as the Churchyard through his voluntary work with the Monday Gang, and the upkeep of the area around the Village Sign on the High Street. He has consistently gone above and beyond the requirements for a Parish Councillor for the last 42 years, always putting the needs of the village first.



Cllr Brian Cox (Dr)

The Parish Council celebrated his long-standing commitment and contribution by presenting Cllr Cox with the 'Freedom of the Parish' award at the Annual Parish meeting. This is the highest honour that can be bestowed upon a Parish Councillor, and we couldn't be prouder of him, or think of a more deserving member of the team. Thank you, Brian, for all that you do in support of the village.

The second award went to a year 5 student at Linton Heights Junior School, Danny Eifler, who is 10 years old. This award was a 'Community Involvement Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Community' for his involvement in the Paynes Meadow Goalpost Project.



Danny Eifler

The Parish Council were incredibly impressed with how Danny addressed the Council and spoke to emphasise the requirement of equipment for this area, relaying his perspective in a concise manner, showing maturity well beyond his years.

Danny went on to negotiate the need for two goalposts on this land to facilitate matches.

The Parish Council fully supported his view and have now purchased two goal posts to be installed shortly on the Paynes Meadow green. Danny even offered to sell his personal goal post to help fund the project, and advised his friends after the meeting that he would like to become a Parish Councillor!

Planning News May 2023

Bartlow Road – Foul Water Appeal Hearing

Many thanks to the residents, Parish and District Cllrs who came to show support at the appeal hearing, and to those who argued the case against the Bartlow Road Foul sewer connection. Unfortunately, as you may have picked up on social media, the Planning Inspector decided to allow the connection to this old Victorian main. This was because Anglian Water, as the statutory body responsible, did not raise an objection to the connection. It was also because the original reasons for refusal given by SDCD didn't include that the connection may increase the risk of flooding, and the appeal could only be fought against the original reasons for refusal!

A1307 works including the Bartlow Road Roundabout

The first phase of the works on the roundabout is now underway. A temporary section of road is being built to allow the A1307 to keep flowing for the majority of the works. The GCP team is keen to minimise the disruption to Linton residents, so please keep them updated directly if you experience issues with increased traffic, speeding vehicles or heavy goods vehicles that are not obviously delivering to a home on the High Street in the weight restricted zone. At the time of writing, the works on the Greenway between Hildersham and Linton are due to be completed on 2nd June. Please visit www.greatercambridge.org.uk for details of the Cambridge South East project and Linton Greenway.

Neighbourhood Plan

Please see the article in the main paper if you missed the exhibition in Linton on 27th and 28th May. Alternatively, if you read this before 10.00am on Saturday 3rd June, please take the opportunity to go to the exhibition in the Hildersham Village Hall to have your say on the future of our villages.

Outline Application for Commercial Premises on Land off Station Road 22/04033/OUT

We were anticipating a decision for this Outline application earlier this year... but we are still waiting. The plans show a desire to build a warehouse or other industrial building on this site. LPC support Commercial development of this land, but we remain of the opinion that the development should meet local business needs (smaller units for starter firms) rather than being turned into a warehouse. Our biggest concern with this would be the volume of lorry traffic (and associated noise) that this would bring.

Highways have objected to the Outline plans as presented as they are also worried about the effect of traffic flows onto and off the A1307 and the Station Road Junction. We have heard that the applicant is currently trying to "overcome the issues raised" so that they remove their objection.

If you have not commented on this application already and have any comments you would like to make, please go to the Greater Cambridge Planning Website (<https://greatercambridge-planning.org>), click on the "View and Comment on Planning Applications" button and search for the application by its reference number (22/04033/OUT). Comments can still be made until the application is decided!

LPC Planning Committee

The Parish Council would also like to thank Linton Heights Junior School for inviting Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds of Linton Parish Council to present the award at the Upper School Ceilidh at Linton Heights Junior school. Well Done Danny – we look forward to our newest Council member when you are older!
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Announcement

Spring/Summer 2023
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ABBREVIATED minutes of the Linton Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 20th April 2023 at the Cathodeon Centre.

Acceptance of Apologies for Absence. All councillors attended. **Councillor Representation, Committees & Working Groups.** Consideration for the Linton Parish Council to award Cllr Brian Cox with the Freedom of the Parish following 42 years of loyal service to the village to be awarded at the Annual Meeting of the Parish. Cllr Kate Kell proposed. Cllr John Bald seconded. Agreed with one abstention.

Open Forum for Public Participation. No public present.

Matters Arising/Clerks Report

Update on the outstanding Highway maintenance issues and consideration to raise a formal complaint to the CEO of CCC.

County Councillor Henry Batchelor advised that he would supply contact details for Sue Proctor, Head of Highways at CCC. Update on the addition of vehicle restriction and speed limit signage to all entrances of the Recreation Ground.

The Clerk updated the Parish Council that signage had been purchased for £100.00 which was under the budget set at £500.00.

Update of works completed in March and taking place in April 2023 on the Rivey Bridlepath. The Clerk gave an update of work completed on the drainage above the Chalklands path, CCC will continue on the pathway adjacent to the Cemetery and hopefully clear the ditch. Noted.

Consideration of the District and County Councillors Report for April 2023.

In addition to the report for April 2023, County Cllr Henry Batchelor gave a reminder for applications for the 20mph zones in the village, due by 30.04.2023. Local Highways Improvement (LHI) bids are in the process of being decided and non-complex schemes are to be decided by mid-May. He advised that GCP had sent a formal schedule of works for the A1307, Bartlow Road roundabout and Dean Road crossing.

Cllr John Bald queried the budget for potholes and requested that other teams assist to deal with outstanding issues. Cllr Batchelor responded that highways faults are contracted out and quality of materials was questionable. It was suggested by members of the Parish Council that CCC retain 10% of the contract payment until satisfactory work was complete. Cllr Carl Cieluch reiterated issues of potholes being inadequately repaired, leading to further repairs in a short timescale which was considered as poor management of time and resources. Cllr Chris Hine questioned the criteria of resurfacing as opposed to filling potholes. Cllr Batchelor explained that the potholes must be filled prior to re-surfacing work taking place. Cllr John Bald requested that Cllr Batchelor fight to improve the roads in Linton.

Planning

Bartlow Road

Update on the Bartlow Road development site.

Cllr Kate Kell advised that the removal of the hedgerow was still being chased by the office and that a walkabout was planned for 21st April 2023 with Jane Rodens, Greater Cambridge Shared Planning (GSCP) Area Development Manager, to assess planning and developments in Linton.

Update on the Bartlow Road Planning Appeal held on Thursday 13th April 2023.

Cllr Kate Kell wished to thank District Cllr Geoff Harvey (Balsham Ward), and resident John Woods for their invaluable support at the Bartlow Road Planning Appeal hearing.

Horseheath Road.

Update on the land south of Wheatshaf Barn, Horseheath Road development site.

Cllr Kate Kell advised that the Planning Committee are to request an update on the Topographical and Surface water drainage surveys from the Lead Local Flood Authority.

Planning Applications

Update from the Planning Committee on the application for outline planning permission for one residential dwelling on land recently sold at auction in Dolphin Close.

Cllr Kate Kell confirmed that Planning Permission had been refused with solid reasons for the refusal.

Finance, Risk and Compliance (FR&C)

Finance

Grant Requests

Consideration of the request for a grant by Linton Whist Club. Cllr John Bald proposed that the Linton Parish Council declined the request but recommend that Linton residents attending the club approach Linton Parish Charities. Cllr Guy Ennew seconded. Agreed with two abstentions.

Consideration for the request of support from Linton Cricket Club in relation to a grant application from SCDC Community Chest. Cllr John Bald proposed that Linton Parish Council support the application. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds seconded. Agreed with one abstention. Agreed.

Grants Available

Consideration for the application to the Hundred Parishes Society for a grant in 2023/2024.

Cllr John Bald advised this item to be discussed by a working group consisting of Cllrs Bald, Cox, Hine and Lawrence-Foulds and brought back to the Full Council.

Quotations

Consideration for quotes received in relation to renewal of the wet pour surface in the play areas at the Recreation Ground.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed the quote from Reid be accepted. Cllr Paul Poulter seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration for the quotation and design of the sign for "Enid's Grove" to be placed in Leadwell Meadows.

Cllr John Bald proposed the design and quotation for option 1. Cllr Kate Kell seconded. All Agreed.

Traffic & Highways

Mobile Speed Indicator Device (MSID)

Notification of the data captured from the Mobile Speed Indicator Device (MSID) between 24.02.2023-17.03.2023 and 17.03.2023-24.03.2023. Written reports available.

Notification of the MSID Annual Report. Written reports available. It was noted that violations were consistently high on Hadstock Road and action should be taken at this location. Cllr Carl Cieluch requested that the height of the MSID be raised in the location on Coles Lane to a minimum of 2 metres.

Traffic Working Group

Update from the Traffic Working Group meeting held on 3rd April 2023. Written reports available.

In addition to the written report of the meeting held on 3rd April, Cllr John Bald recommended that there are recognised hotspots in particular the Horseheath Road crossing point from Lonsdale to Wheatshaf be addressed. Cllr Kate Kell advised that the use of the road determines the 20mph addition. Hadstock Road having an industrial estate would not be appropriate, whilst Horseheath Road is residential and therefore should be reduced to 20mph. All safe routes to schools should be reduced to 20mph. Cllr Kate Kell also requested that CCC Highways be requested to evaluate the effectiveness of the Hadstock Road traffic calming measures that were implemented in the 2019/20 LHI.

Consideration for the recommendation from the Traffic Working Group in relation to the application for 20mph zones in the village. Cllr Chris Hine proposed that the 20mph zone be applied for on all school routes, Back Road, Balsham Road, Bartlow Road and Horseheath Road. Cllr Kate Kell seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration for the recommendation from the Traffic Working Group in relation to the parking issues in Parsonage Way. The Clerk was requested to respond with the Highways Statement from the Traffic Working Group Meeting, and to include further information in relation to previous LHI bids where double yellow lines at Parsonage Way had been included, then in latest application LPC was advised to remove this request and focus on the High Street.

Consideration for the recommendation from the Traffic Working Group in relation to the relocation of the 30mph speed limit on Horseheath Road.

The Clerk was asked to respond with the Highways Statement from the Traffic Working Group Meeting.

Picnic in the Park 2023

Update from the Event Working Group planning meeting held on 28.03.2023. Written Report available.

Consideration for the Picnic in the Park annual event to be self-funded or parish funded with a maximum budget set on an annual basis. Open discussion and Decision required.

Cllr John Bald proposed that the event be self-funded this year. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. Agreed with one abstention.

Consideration for the Clerks recommendation to request a minimum 10% donation from profit from all commercial vendors attending the Picnic in the Park 2023 in lieu of pitch fees, and to not charge non-profit organisations and charities for pitches at the event. Open discussion and Decision required.

Cllr John Bald proposed a minimum 10% donation from profits from all commercial vendors. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. Agreed with two abstentions.

Linton in Bloom

Notification of the progress of the Linton in Bloom project. Cllr Kate Kell proposed to postpone the project until 2024/25 and ring fence the funding allocated to the project. Cllr Brian Cox seconded. Agreed with one abstention.

Recreation Ground

Bowls Green

Update following the Bowls Green Working Group meeting held on 27th March 2023. Written report available.

Consideration for the request from members of the Bowls Green working group to upgrade the specification of the basketball goalposts at a revised cost of £9371.05 with donations from funds raised at the Shoot the Hoop of £500.00 and a personal donation of £1,000.00. Further potential funding of £1500.00 to be sought via grants or funded by the parish.

Cllr Kate Kell proposed that the £1,500.00 be awarded to avoid delays of the installation of the upgraded basketball goal posts with the view that the money is to be repaid if potential funding applications proved successful. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. Agreed with one abstention.

Village Enhancement

Consideration for a bin to be placed on the Cambridge Road following complaints of littering, and to replace the litter bin to the side of Swan Cottages.

Cllr Karen Sanderson proposed that, pending permission from CCC Highways, the bins to be purchased and installed. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds seconded. All Agreed.

Youth

Consideration of the monthly report for March 2023 from the Beacon Youth Trust (BYT). Written reports available.

Cllr Carl Cieluch gave an update on the Beacon Youth Trust stating that improved performance in quarter 4 was noted and that overall annual performance was -9.3%, therefore no further financial penalties would be applied. As year 2 starts it was suggested that members of the working group attend sessions to improve knowledge of the service provided. It was also noted that a new part-time youth worker had just started.

Meeting Dates

The Annual Parish Council meeting will be held on 18th May 2023 at the Cathodeon Centre at 7.30pm to which all Councillors will be summoned. For Information, Noted.

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

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