

# Armed raid on Co-op

CAMBS Police are appealing for witnesses after two robbers threatened customers and staff at the Co-op. The crowbar wielding pair entered the High Street shop just after 7pm on February 24<sup>th</sup>. They forced employees to open tills and a safe, and made off with over £1000.

Police described the raid as "a terrifying ordeal for the staff," and have asked for anybody who might have relevant information or CCTV to get in touch on 101, quoting incident 404.



The Co-op has long been a target of criminal gangs

The Co-op has faced multiple break-ins in recent years, but robberies are extremely rare. A similar incident on the same day in Chesterton High Street in which a Post Office was robbed at gun point, is being treated as unrelated.

Villagers reacted with shock on social media, sending messages of sympathy and support to Co-op staff, who reassured villagers that they were "shaken, but unhurt."

Linton News Team

# St Mary's is open to all

WHAT'S in a word? The word in question is 'inclusive' and it is one which in recent years all institutions have given a lot of attention to and worked out what implications it has for the reform of their organisation.

But, it's an elastic term and although I imagine very few of us would say we are not inclusive, when it comes to the crunch there are necessarily boundaries and limits as to whom we include and exclude. We have been discussing the issue of inclusion at St Mary's prompted by the Archbishop of Canterbury's project called 'Living in Love and Faith' on the issue of gender and sexuality.

We have held study groups, listened to talks and discussed the questions of identity raised by LGBTQ from our Christian tradition. The overwhelming response from a questionnaire completed recently by our church community at St Mary's is that we should be inclusive of all sexualities, even though that may be at variance with traditional church teaching on marriage.

In time, we hope the Church of England will revise its traditional teaching, but for the time being let me reassure you that whoever you are, you will always be welcome at St Mary's.



St. Mary's in the sun

Reverend Michael Wilcockson  
associate.priest@stmaryslinton.org.uk



In pictures: Riders and racing fans braved horrendous weather for the Puckeridge point to point held at Horseheath racecourse in February. Here, winner of the Maiden Race Mr Vango is pictured with jockey Will Biddick onboard.

Photo Courtesy of Graham Bishop www.gdbphotography.co.uk

# Linton Jazz are back in business

AFTER a tumultuous period during the pandemic and the cancellation of their christmas show due to Omicron, Linton Jazz are back in the rehearsal room. This time, in preparation for their annual concert, which takes place at 7.30pm on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of March in Steeple Bumpstead Village Hall. Tickets are £10 for adults and £5 for OAPs, under 16s go free! Book via Eventbrite (search for Linton Jazz) or call/message 07748927513.

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We're putting the band back together

# A chance meeting 5000 miles away

WHEN former Linton resident Stephane Tossenel overheard a British accent in his local restaurant at Newport Beach CA, he couldn't help but go and say hello.

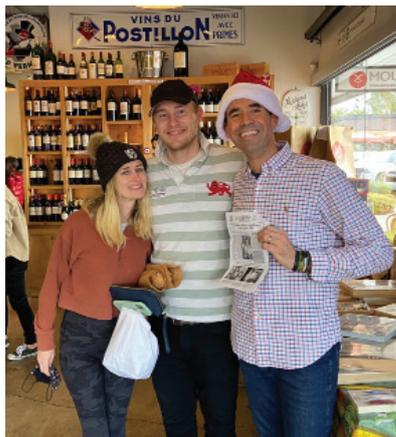
Little did he know that the couple he was about to meet were not only from England, but from the very same village! Writing to the Linton News, Stephane said: "Back before Christmas, my attention to the accent we miss so much, led me to a conversation with Henry Parnell and Charlotte Beddows from Linton. What a low probability so many miles away!"

Stephane and his family moved to the village in Easter 2007. Then, thanks to the Alpha course group at St Marys, was baptized there a year

later. "Finally, seven years after that, we moved to California for Easter 2015. Never regret the choice you make in life, or the friends," Stephane said.

"We take this opportunity to say hello to the Linton Community we miss so much, especially at this wonderful time of the year." Stephane was a former Editor of the Linton News and forged a french language connection with the paper. He is sorely missed by many in the village and we wish him well.

Linton News Team  
Photo: Stephane Tossenel



The trio met at Moulin, a French bistro in Newport beach, California (with a copy of the Linton News!)

# Anyone for badminton?

THE Linton Granta Badminton Club would welcome some more players. We meet at Linton Community Sports Centre behind the village college on Friday evenings from 8 – 10pm. We play social badminton to a reasonable standard in a friendly atmosphere. Come along on a Friday evening for some exercise and good company. Contact Sue Mudge for more information

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# Amelie loses locks



Hair today

AMELIE Phillips, ten, of Linton, has been growing her hair during lockdown in order to donate it to the Little Princess Trust. The trust makes wigs for children undergoing treatment for cancer, which can mean they lose their hair.

Amelie had the hair cut last week at Mops hairdressers. As well as donating her hair, she is also raising money for the charity, due to the fact it costs £500 to make each wig. If anyone wishes to support this cause they can search for 'Amelie's Haircut' for Little Princess Trust at justgiving.com.

Amelie said, "It doesn't seem fair that you have to lose your hair just because you have an illness, and I thought this would be a really easy thing that I could do to help someone."



Gone tomorrow

Linton News Team  
Photo: Robin Phillips

- **BALSHAM Picture House**  
OUR March film will be *AMMONITE* (15) starring Kate Winslet and Saoirse Ronan. Critically acclaimed as one of the finest films of 2021, a love story of "rare and candid beauty." Screening Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Doors open 7pm and film at 7.30 in Balsham Church Institute. Guest visitors £3. Annual membership just £12 for adults. Dave's bar will be open for pre show drinks and nibbles as normal.

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## Readers write...

Dear Editor,

The family of Ann Peake, who passed away peacefully on the 28<sup>th</sup> January, wish to thank everyone who sent cards and messages of condolence, and to everyone who attended her funeral. Special thanks to Lesley Gore who took the service. Ann lived in Linton for 38 years where she ran a small bed and breakfast with her late husband George for over 25 years. She will be greatly missed by Ann and Dave, Joan and Fred and all the grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ann Prue

Dear Editor,

On 9<sup>th</sup> February we held a Thanksgiving service at St Mary's Linton following the death of Patricia Lewis. We would very much like to pass on our warmest thanks to the many people who joined her family - her village friends including those she knew through the church, Women's Institute and Mothers Union. It brought home to us how very much Linton provides a supportive community rather than just a place to live. Tricia will be sadly missed by many.

Many Thanks

Sian and Trevor Clifton

Dear Editor,

We hold a Bingo session in the pavilion on Monday evenings. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Bingo books are just £2, with 12 games included, with a line and full house on each game (24 chances to win.) We offer cash prizes on all wins. We also run a Flyer for just £1 with cash prizes, and a raffle each week. There is a bar and kitchen for hot drinks. Everyone is welcome, and it's a nice chance to get out and meet people in a warm and friendly setting. We look forward to seeing you there!

Robin Williams  
Club Chairman  
Linton Granta FC

Dear Editor,

When did the Grip Industrial Estate become so completely overrun by litter? Walk past it these days on the way to Hadstock and every bush, tree, ditch and patch of ground is covered in rubbish. I urge the tenants to take some pride in their surroundings as it reflects badly on their businesses.

Mike Ansell  
Balsham Road

Dear Editor,

Local arts and crafts will be for sale in Linton Village Hall the day before Mothers' Day on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Perfect and unique presents for that special Mother in your life!

Sonia Villiers

Something to say?  
Someone to thank?

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## Opinion... Co-op must do more to protect staff



Jack Glossop  
Editor

**FEBRUARY'S robbery at the Co-op was an inevitable escalation in the arms race between criminal gangs and shop security. Anybody who has watched the progression of cash machines; from barely guarded terminals placed without concern, to near impenetrable fortresses chained up in the furthest corner from the entrance, has born witness to this upping of the ante. Gangs operate in much the same way as businesses, and a profitable income needs to be maintained. Because of this, any advancement in security from stores is necessarily matched by the criminals. It is against this backdrop that increasingly violent and destructive methods are used against shops and the staff who work in them. This was brought into sharp focus last month when armed robbers subjected Co-op employees to a terrifying ordeal in their place of work. Cheery assurances were given by those staff the next day that "nobody was hurt, just a little shaken," and whilst such stoicism is admirable, it is hard to believe that such an incident doesn't have a deeper and longer term impact. A robbery of any type is an extremely disturbing experience and something that thankfully most people will never endure. For convenience store staff, it is an ever present threat. There are only three things that gangs target in these raids, and they are cash, cigarettes and spirits. If anything else is stolen, it is only once the above have been removed, or found to be unremovable. I call upon Co-op bosses to make meaningful changes to protect their staff. Does that mean stopping the sale of spirits and tobacco? Perhaps. Does that mean hiring permanent security? Perhaps. But leaving our friends, family and neighbours who run these shops at the mercy of increasingly ruthless criminals is indefensible.**

## Three counties, three charities, get ready to walk



Robotics are the future of surgery. Cleaner, faster, neater and more precise

DUST off your walking boots! The Bartlow 3 Counties Charity Walk is back. This year we will be raising money for three brilliant local charities. Linton Health Centre (Granta Group), Bartlow Church Restoration Fund, and the Addenbrooke's Robot Appeal.

The Robot will be able to perform keyhole surgery on many patients with conditions such as pancreatic cancer or gynaecological issues. It will substantially reduce the recovery time for patients, as the incisions are smaller, meaning fewer complications such as infection, bleeding, and pain. Discharge will be faster, within days rather than weeks.

The one mile walk this year will be Robot themed, with fun activities on the way.

There are also the six mile, nine mile and 13 mile walks, with beautiful routes across areas of private land not usually open to the public.

There will be lots of fun for all ages, and dogs are very welcome on leads. Toilets will be provided half way, and maps and marshals to assist and give directions. Safe parking will be available. In the farmyard there will be refreshments for sale and children's activities, also the brilliant Linton Jazz will be performing. Ticket prices remain unchanged from 2019. It is cheaper to book on line, with good family rates. On line registration opens on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

www.bartlow3countieswalk.co.uk

Duncan Ogilvy  
Walk Organiser  
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TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022



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## Infant School weathers a storm



Inside the Sedgwick Museum

THE end of January and beginning of February was, quite simply, one of the toughest periods for the school since the pandemic began. For a period of time, we had 34% of our children and 27% of our staff team absent. Covid well and truly struck the school and swept through our midst. However, things are now looking better and the children have all shown remarkable resilience. The staff team worked so hard, pulling together and changing roles at a moment's notice.

Despite this, we still managed two trips! Year 1 visited Duxford Imperial War Museum and Early Years visited The Sedgwick Museum in Cambridge. A great time was had by all, there really is no substitute for real life experiences!

Our PTFA are hoping to be able to start organising events again, and a quiz night is in the pipeline. It has been tricky to raise funds for the school during Covid and we have an ambitious plan to buy ten touch-screen laptops for each year group. As I am sure you are all aware, technology moves so quickly and software soon becomes out of date.

As mentioned before, we are thrilled to have been selected as one of the Co-op beneficiaries from their local community scheme. It would be great if as many of you as possible could support us. <https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/61994>

Kelly Harries  
Headteacher

## Bulbs for every season

AT THE February meeting, Peter Jackson gave an informative talk on growing your own fruit and vegetables, to an appreciative audience of club members and visitors. Modern varieties allow fresh and tasty crops to be grown in the smallest of gardens in tubs, pots or raised beds.



White tulip



Yellow tulip



Orange tulip

Despite some lovely warm days in February, spring will really get going in March. Spring bulbs are the stars of the border at the moment with iris, crocus and daffodils gradually giving way to hyacinths, tulips, and eventually, bluebells. Our shrubs have now been pruned to shape them and limit their growth. This has to be done before bird nesting really gets going. Any suitable offsets can be potted up as hardwood cuttings either in the ground or round the edge of a deep flowerpot. Pencil thick stems of about 30 - 40cm length should be stripped of lower leaves and planted 20cm deep in damp soil or compost, and kept moist in indirect light until roots get well established in 6 to 12 months' time.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm in the Village Hall, Hilary Thomas will be giving a talk on Bulbs for Every Season. Everyone is welcome to come along. Annual membership for the Club is £10 and the visitor's fee is £2 per meeting.

Due to a combination of circumstances, the Garden Club committee has sadly decided not to hold the club's Village Show again this year.

Jim and Helen, Linton Garden Club,  
lgcsecretary@yahoo.co.uk, tel. 893577

## Darwin Rocks at Linton Heights

IN YEAR four, we have been practicing and performing the production of *Darwin Rocks*. It has eight scenes which are set in different time periods throughout Charles Darwin's life, and some great songs. My favourite song is called 'Life will find a way'. My role in the play is a character called Huxley, who is a close friend of Charles Darwin. I am in a scene which is set in a museum where Huxley and some fellow scientists have to face Sam Wilberforce and the resistance who disagree about Charles Darwin's theory of evolution. Everyone in year four has a part in the play and we have all really enjoyed performing it.

It is a shame that we cannot perform it live but I am sure that children, parents and carers will enjoy it!

Jessica Chambers, Class 4

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### March bin collection dates (Linton)

Black bins: Monday 14<sup>th</sup>, Monday 28<sup>th</sup>

Blue bins: Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

Green bins: Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

## News on Omicron

### East of England study volunteers to receive Moderna Omicron specific COVID-19 booster vaccine

ONE of the world's first Omicron-specific variant vaccines is being trialled in the East of England as biotechnology company Moderna works with the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR).

The innovative study, taking place at Wansford and King's Cliffe Practice, Peterborough involves around 100 local participants receiving a first or second booster. Half will receive a Moderna Omicron variant vaccine and the other half the standard Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (Spikevax).

It is the first commercially sponsored Moderna vaccine trial to take place in the UK, and one of the first studies globally to be assessing the effectiveness of a fourth COVID-19 dose. The study is also open to people who are yet to receive their first booster dose.

Dr Rhiannon Nally, GP at Wansford and King's Cliffe Practice in Peterborough, who is leading the trial for the East of England region, said:

"We see this as crucial research in the fight against Coronavirus as we acknowledge that we all have to learn to live with it and be able to respond to emerging new strains quickly."

Volunteers who have already had a third dose (i.e their booster) must have received an mRNA vaccine (Moderna, Pfizer/BioNTech) as a third dose in order to be able to join the trial, whereas those who have received only two doses can have received mRNA or non-mRNA (Oxford/AstraZeneca, Janssen) vaccines.

Participants will need to have not tested positive for COVID-19 since the beginning of November 2021 and should have had their last vaccine at least three months prior to joining the study.

Volunteers from 16 years old and above will be randomly selected to each arm of the study, and blinded to which they receive, with the study looking to evaluate the immune response and safety of the variant jab. Participants will be monitored throughout the study for any potential side effects and will have to attend to at least seven visits.

To find out if you are eligible, visit: [www.connect.trialscope.com/studies/7dff1448-9e85-4beb-81a4-ec4f9170c769](http://www.connect.trialscope.com/studies/7dff1448-9e85-4beb-81a4-ec4f9170c769) and on the NHS COVID-19 Vaccine Research Registry website at <https://www.nhs.uk/ResearchContact>.

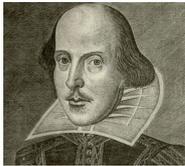
You can also call the Research Team at Wansford and King's Cliffe directly on 01780 781623 / 01780 408001, or email their Research Coordinator at [laura.costello3@nhs.net](mailto:laura.costello3@nhs.net).

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## What's onnet the library

WE have an Engage event at the library, a quiz and chat, on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 2-3.30pm, with a £1 donation for refreshments. Please book a place at the library.

Would you be able to help us at the library as a volunteer? We are looking for a RhymeTime/Storytime volunteer, a Digital Buddy to help people with IT queries, and an occasional events volunteer. Please ask at the library for more details.



### Discover the Bard with your library card

We have rearranged the layout of the library. Do come along and visit, try it out, and let us know your thoughts. Children - what better place to celebrate during the week of World Book Day, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, than your local library? Library staff would love to hear about your favourite books and help you choose some more!

Shakespeare Week runs from 21<sup>st</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March and we'll offer a display inspired by the works of the Bard. For the whole of March we will be celebrating Women's History Month with books about women's achievements, past and present.

Lindsay Healy and Ann King, Community Library Assistants, Linton Library

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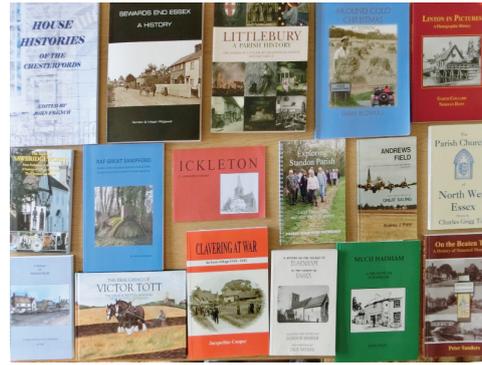
## A wealth of local history in the Hundred Parishes

THE Society has now sold all 800 copies of its first hardback book, *The Hundred Parishes: An Introduction*. There will be no reprint, although we have open minds on the possibility of a second book. Preparation of our first book took several years and was only possible because of the vast resource of what had already been written, in far more detail, about individual places, people and events. The Society holds more than 300 local books and pamphlets.

The Society's website [www.hundredparishes.org.uk](http://www.hundredparishes.org.uk) has recently been updated to ensure, amongst other things, that individual parish introductions include references to their share of available literature. A good number of local books are available, in person or online, from the four excellent outlets that each sold many copies of the Hundred Parishes book: Harts and the Tourist Information Centre in Saffron Walden; the TIC in Bishop's Stortford, and Between The Lines bookshop in Great Bardfield.

A few parishes, as yet, have no book of their own, or perhaps just a pamphlet available in the church, whilst other places have extensive coverage. One of the Society's trustees, Peter Sanders, conducted research for 30 years before compiling a definitive history of Stansted Mountfitchet. Another easy-to-read classic, *Littlebury: a Parish History*, was produced by a team of authors. I have recently been absorbed by a largely pictorial history of Swards End and by the fourth edition of *Around Cold Christmas*, not least because the latter has frequent references to my wife's distant relatives. Clavering's Jacqueline Cooper always seems

to be working on yet another book about Clavering or Saffron Walden. Several local history societies have generated books or booklets, or have work in progress. So rich is our local history that there is no shortage of reading material or potential subject matter.  
Ken McDonald, Secretary



Selection of local books at the Tourist Information Centre, Saffron Walden

## Girlguiding news

OUR girls have had an incredible couple of months. Before Christmas, 2 Linton Guides had a really interesting evening with a drumming workshop. There were some excellent results and lots of skills learned.

Our Guides were also lucky enough to take a coach and go to the Wembley Spectacular held at Wembley stadium, to see the women's FA cup final, a day they will never forget. It is quite an extraordinary place with an amazing atmosphere.

Our Guides in Linton went to see Wind in the Willows at Saffron Walden and it was enjoyed by all. Our units also had Christmas parties complete with disco lights and music and of course no celebration in Guiding is complete without badges.

There might not have been much food last term but there were crafts galore for our Rainbows and Brownies who have been exceptionally busy. There were also lots of celebrations and a party as Anglia (our guiding county) turned 50.

Our Trefoil Guild made clay votive candle holders and have had their AGM.

If you would like to join in the fun, please look at [www.girlguiding.uk.org/interested](http://www.girlguiding.uk.org/interested)

We take girls from 5 upwards, as well as celebrating octogenarians in January. What a couple of months we have had!

Louisa Powell-Owens  
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## Simulations and promotions for the Air Cadets

IT has been an exciting couple of weeks since our last report for both the cadets and staff. Starting with the delivery of the squadron's new flight simulator: Sim2Do have done an excellent job, and our portable sim is up and running on squadron.

This will bring a great advancement to the aviation training we can offer and there was much excitement upon its first use. The official unveiling of the simulator to parents will be at our annual presentation evening at the end of February.



The flight simulator in action

The first order of training for the sim is basic ground school and effects of controls lessons, ahead of our return to powered Air Experience Flying in the Grob Tutor aircraft.

We have had two staff promotions on the squadron, with officers Debbie Keenan and Bradley Wright being promoted to Flying Officer. As Covid restrictions have eased, both were able to attend an awards ceremony where they were presented with their commissioning scrolls by the Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Cambridgeshire.

As well as flying and shooting, we look forward to our upcoming presentation evening. We have been fortunate

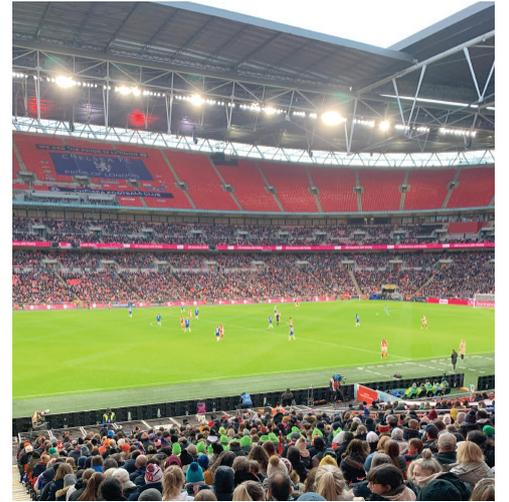


Newly promoted Flight Officers

enough that the Deputy Lord Lieutenant has agreed to be our presenting officer as well as hosting Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing Commanding Officer, Wing Commander Kelly, as our VIP guests to join in celebrating our success.

If you know of a young person that will be age 12 and going into school year eight this coming September, please email us and get them on our waiting list for joining.

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# The RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

I KNOW this happened in January, but it will happen again next January, so this is to spark your interest in an event in which more than 1 million Brits participate. It began in the late 1970s when a combination of enthusiastic Blue Peter presenters (do we still have Blue Peter?) and the John Craven's Newsround team decided to develop the hunt for the Garden Bird Top Ten. The usual 700 Blue Peter participants rocketed to 34,000. Turns out more people are interested in birds than was thought, and the annual Big Garden Bird Watch took off. My first memory of feeding birds was when my 10-year-old brother made my granny a cake. She was not impressed, she never was, and put it out on the bird table before we had even left to go home.

We have apparently been feeding birds in the UK from the early 1800s, and constructing bird tables from the 1850s, but until 1979 few people seemed particularly interested in garden birds. A few bits of fat and toast crumbs were thrown out, a far cry from the vast tonnage of nuts and seeds and fat balls we work our way through these days. You only have to visit The Country Store in Sawston to see people loading their cars with sackfuls of the stuff. Nowadays Ben and I spend ages watching all the acrobatics and squabbling going on outside the window.

The 1978 project was designed for children, but it soon became clear that adults were just as involved, and from the US came the concept of Citizen Science. The internet made gathering data easier, and by 2021 over a million people were taking part recording 17 million birds. Stuck at home on a wet January weekend,

what else is there to do, and this represented multi-generational wholesome activity. The combined area of UK gardens is three times bigger than all the reserves in the country, so this is a significant survey. All you have to do is spend one hour recording which birds you see in your garden, in your local park, or on your balcony. No cheating allowed, unless you count pre-loading your feeders with extra scrummy bird food. If you see something rare you have to photograph it and have it verified by the RSPB. This has however turned up some real rarities, like a yellow browed warbler, an ovenbird and an American robin - all in January.

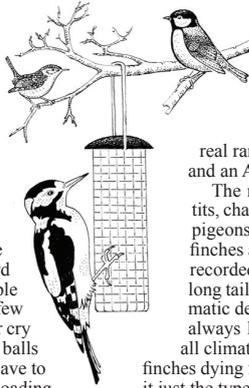
The most common garden birds are blackbirds, blue tits, chaffinches, coal tits, great tits, collared doves, wood pigeons, dunnocks, goldfinches, house sparrows, greenfinches and long tailed tits. Over the years the RSPB has recorded dramatic increases in magpies, wood pigeons, long tailed tits, goldfinches and great tits, but equally dramatic declines in chaffinches and greenfinches. We don't always know why the numbers fluctuate so much. Is it all climate change, or something more specific like greenfinches dying from dirty and therefore diseased bird feeders? Is it just the type of feed supplied?

Let's end with a few comments from the Big Garden Watch website:

"A total wipeout. One robin and then the neighbour's cat showed up. That was it for the afternoon"

"1 blackbird and 1 starling. Must do better"

"110 birds from 10 species this time around". Now that is just showing off...



## Free Church news

WE have all gone through a tough season with so much uncertainty in our lives. However, at Linton Free Church we have a strong faith and hope in a God who loves us and wants the best for us. It has been really encouraging to meet in person on Sundays in recent weeks, and for people to be able to connect with us through Zoom. We are excited for the plans to renovate our church building later on this year, and we want to invite you to be a part of some of the things we have coming up. Here are some of the ways you may like to connect with us:

**Family Service** – The first Sunday of every month we are having an all-age family service which aims to encourage and engage with the whole family.

**Café Service** – The third Sunday of every month is another all-age service that engages with the whole family, all our Sunday services start at 10:30am.

**Alpha** – This is an online course exploring the basics of the Christian faith. All are welcome as we explore questions like: Is there more to life than this? And how does God guide us? We have seen many people attend and enjoy this course over the last three years. This will start on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm.

We have so much more going on in the life of LFC and you are more than welcome to be a part of it. For more information you can visit our website:

www.lintonfreechurch.org.uk  
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## Lent Lunches

THE tradition of Lent Lunches in Linton began in 1998 when the Ven. Alan Clarkson and his wife Monica retired to the village. They thought people would appreciate the opportunity to meet friends and mark the Christian season of the year. The tradition has thrived. Friends and acquaintances are able to meet in a social situation, delicious homemade soup and cheese is provided, worthwhile charities benefit from donations, and we remember the reason for Lent.

No booking is required, there is no charge, and lifts can be arranged. Donations can be made to this year's chosen charity, Médecins sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders), an international, independent medical humanitarian organisation.

Charities the lunches have previously supported include: British Red Cross, Syrian Refugee Fund; Friends of the Holy Land; Emmaus, Waterbeach; Christian Aid, to supply solar panels to African villages without electricity, and the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

The lunches take place in Linton on Wednesdays in Lent, from 12 - 2pm:

- 9<sup>th</sup> March, Celia and George Fisher, 37 Back Road;
  - 16<sup>th</sup> March, Judy and Keith Nightingale, 11 Mill Lane;
  - 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Margaret and Brian Cox, 65 High Street;
  - 30<sup>th</sup> March, Pam Richardson and friends, St. Mary's Pavilion, when we hope to have a speaker from Médecins sans Frontières;
  - 6<sup>th</sup> April, Jo George and friends, 89 High Street,
  - 13<sup>th</sup> April, Cynthia and Hugh Paton, 3 Balsham Road.
- Do give these lunches a try. You will receive a warm welcome.

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# District and County Councillors' Report

## February 2022

### Covid Booster vaccinations

There are several walk-in clinics around the county where booster jabs can be had, on the day. Warning though, queues have been notoriously long so far, so expect a wait. Details here - [www.thevaccinators.co.uk/](http://www.thevaccinators.co.uk/)

### Community Chest Fund

Another existing fund that is opening a new round of bidding, with some good news, the amount groups are able to bid for has doubled from £1,000 to £2,000 per group. Full criteria and applications can be found at [www.scams.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/grants/community-chest-grants/](http://www.scams.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/grants/community-chest-grants/) - the District Council recently extended the criteria of the grant to allow grants for the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

### Household Support Fund

There is a support fund available from the County Council that is aimed at supporting families with a below average income, through the more difficult winter months. There is a fair amount of money in the pot at the moment and the fund will remain open until March 2022. Eligibility criteria and application form can be found here - [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus/household-support-fund](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus/household-support-fund)

### Business Covid Grants

The government have released a new batch of Covid related support grants for businesses, primarily in the hospitality sector, to apply for to assist them 'restarting' after a period of inconsistent trading. Applications are made through the District Council and full detail can be found here - [www.scams.gov.uk/business-can-apply-now-for-latest-support-grants/](http://www.scams.gov.uk/business-can-apply-now-for-latest-support-grants/)

### County Council Farm Holdings

The County Council owns lots of rural estate in Cambridgeshire. They are now looking for applicants for tenancy on these parcels of land. The main thrust of the lease will be to cultivate some sort of business, not necessarily agriculture related. It's a very interesting opportunity for those that are looking to start their own business. Full detail can be found here - [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/applications-open-for-farm-holdings-on-councils-rural-estate](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/news/applications-open-for-farm-holdings-on-councils-rural-estate)

### Parking Enforcement

The County and District Councils have officially begun the process of taking parking enforcement powers away from the Police and managing this themselves, as happens in Cambridge City. This will be a slow burner, but will be welcomed if it can be facilitated.

### A1307 Upgrades

The next set of upgrades to be implemented on the A1307 is the safer crossing point at the Hildersham junction. This involves putting in a crossing that all non-motorised users (pedestrians, cyclists and horse riders) can use. This started on February 10th, so please do expect delays.

### Highway Code

The highway code has been updated as of January this year. There are new rules around which road users should be prioritised. This is an attempt to aid safety on the roads by clarifying who should get priority in certain situations. The full list of changes can be seen here - [www.gov.uk/government/news/the-highway-code-8-changes-you-need-to-know-from-29-january-2022](http://www.gov.uk/government/news/the-highway-code-8-changes-you-need-to-know-from-29-january-2022)

### Zero Carbon Events

SCDC is holding its annual online Climate and Environment Fortnight of Events, taking place between the 21st February and the 7th March held to celebrate climate action taking place in the district, as well as looking at some of the things that the Council is doing to mitigate and adapt to climate change in the future.

Please see the details of the sessions below, including information on how to sign up. Alternatively, visit the website at: [www.scams.gov.uk/climate-emergency-and-nature/zero-carbon-communities/zero-carbon-communities-events/](http://www.scams.gov.uk/climate-emergency-and-nature/zero-carbon-communities/zero-carbon-communities-events/)

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## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Silver Birch - Fell leaning towards other property and interfering with chimney T2(in red)- Silver Birch - Remove lowest lateral limb by 3 meters to even and balance tree Open for comment icon 35 High Street Linton Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB21 4HS Ref. No: 22/0194/TTCA | Validated: Thu 24 Feb 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

T1 Walnut Tree. reduce the crown of the tree 2 metres inside the previous pruning points. Open for comment icon 7 Granta Vale Linton Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB21 4LB Ref. No: 22/0192/TTPO | Validated: Wed 16 Feb 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

Submission of details required by conditions 4a (Render sample) and 4b (Details of windows and door) of listed building consent 21/02551/LBC Open for comment icon 61 High Street Linton Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB21 4HS Ref. No: 21/02551/CONDC | Validated: Thu 10 Feb 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

Two storey side extension and flat to pitched roof on rear extension. Resubmission of 21/04944/HFUL Open for comment icon 18 Finchams Close Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4NE Ref. No: 22/00574/HFUL | Validated: Tue 08 Feb 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

1) Holly - fell - This tree has outgrown its position as it is very near to the neighbours' house. Open for comment icon 117 High Street Linton Cambridge Cambridgeshire CB21 4JT Ref. No: 22/0140/TTCA | Validated: Mon 07 Feb 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

Construction of local convenience store with access, car parking and servicing (Re-submission of 21/04543/FUL) Open for comment icon 20 Cambridge Road Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4NN Ref. No: 22/00467/FUL | Validated: Thu 03 Feb 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

Outline application for the construction of commercial/industrial floorspace (flexible Use Class E(g)(ii)/E(g)(iii)/B2/B8) with some matters reserved except for access. Open for comment icon Land Off Station Road Linton Cambridgeshire Ref. No: 22/00487/OUT | Validated: Wed 23 Feb 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

## Linton Camsight VIPs the Cambridge charity for visually impaired people of all ages

HAVING kept in touch with all of our members since our last meeting in the autumn, we are very much looking forward to meeting together again on March 8<sup>th</sup>, at 2pm in the Chalklands Community Hall. A member of Age UK will be our guest speaker, followed by our usual afternoon tea. Although they greatly appreciated our visits with gifts of spring flowers, the members have missed the opportunity to chat and catch up with friends in the group and we hope that our monthly meetings can now continue.

As well as holding monthly meetings, the charity is available to befriend new members and give emotional support and advice on all aspects of sight impairment. If you or anyone you know would like more information, please contact us through the Cambridge office on 420033, or on the number below.

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Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Open Mic Night	7:30pm
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Quiz	7:30pm
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Live music – Matt Barden	8pm

Tuesday - Sunday Happy Kebab Burger van from 6pm



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Local Sportsman joins the Linton Parish Council

I HAVE lived in Linton for 40 plus years, I have looked at the dedication of the people prepared to give up time to the Village. I follow, like many do, the meeting minutes in the Linton News, reading with interest the work the Council carries out to help maintain and improve our village.



Cllr Guy Ennew

This has over the last few years become more of interest as I have been involved through the Cricket Club in the maintaining of the Recreation Ground Sports area.

This prompted my interest in finding out if I can do more and maybe support the village in other ways.

My main interest over the years has been sport. I have played football for the village over the years, now too old to play, and cricket, still playing, at least for a few more years. This interest has led to my involvement in the running of the clubs I have played for. This has mainly in the past involved coaching and managing sides either at Linton Granta and Aztecs for football, and coaching junior cricket, as well as captaining senior sides.

Recently cricket has been the main draw on my time as I have been looking after Linton's two grounds as well as Weston Colville's.

I am hoping that my experience with local sport can assist in helping all local sports in the Parish; facilities need to be better to encourage people to participate.

As a father of two grown children, I also have concerns of affordable housing in the Parish. Housing is always a sensitive subject, with conflicts of the need for a local supply and the pressure on village boundaries.

I hope that I am able to add to the debates and to help improve the village.

On a more personal note, I think I need to thank my wife for agreeing for me to do this as, with meetings and looking after the two cricket grounds, I feel I may need to buy a few meals.

Cllr Guy Ennew

Parish Council bowled over by survey responses, thank you.

THE RESULTS of the survey for the future use of the Old Bowling Green are now available to view on the Linton Parish Council website. Please look under the Hot Topics page to find the report. There were over two hundred responses received both online and by post and it is clear from the results that you, the parishioners, would like to see a multi use area which could accommodate both sporting and non sporting activities. The results show that the area would be used weekly by 41% of the responses received and that the highest proportion age range was for 19-59 years. It is encouraging to see that over forty individuals expressed an interest to be involved with future fund raising efforts. Thank you to all those who took the time to complete the questionnaire.

Clerk.

Watch your Speed! and help our Speedwatch Team.

Two and a half years ago we wrote our first Speedwatch article for the Linton News. Since then, our small team of volunteers has grown a little, but their dedication has multiplied enormously. They have delivered a huge number of Speedwatch sessions which have raised awareness of locations in the village where speeding is an issue.

Linton Parish Council (LPC) would like to formally recognise the dedication and patience of this small, but growing, number of Speedwatch volunteers in our village and thank them for their continued efforts championing the cause of making the roads through Linton safer for all users of the highway. Our special thanks go to Ian for his dedication in organising the sessions and reporting the results to Cambridgeshire constabulary, and to Neil, Carl, Ben, Sarah, Mick and Elena for their regular support.

Speedwatch is an educational initiative employed by the police, to raise awareness of the dangers of speeding and its very serious consequences. Linton is lucky to have a number of locations in the village that have been assessed as being safe to operate from and the team rotate around these locations as often as the availability of volunteers allows.

If you are concerned about speeding near you and have an hour or two a month to spare, we would love to hear from you. As an entirely voluntary organisation we rely on the availability of those who undertake the training to operate our sessions.

Covid has both challenged Speedwatch around the County and has offered opportunities that did not exist prior to March 2020. Training that used to take place in person in Cambourne is now offered as a remote course that you can take part in from the comfort of your own home. "Assessment" is simply taking part in the training and signing to say you understand the information presented to you. The volunteer team will then show you how it all works in practice.

So... do you care about speeding vehicles through our village? And do you have an hour or two (or more) a month to volunteer to help make our village a safer place to live and move around in? If so, please get in touch with the Parish office and we will let you know how to get involved.

As Speedwatch can only operate during daylight hours and in relatively clear weather conditions, LPC has invested in a Moveable Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS) that operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week recording the speed of all vehicles that pass it.

A number of locations for placing this sign have been approved by both the Police and County Highways. You may have noticed the sign operating in its first trial site outside the Village Hall? Data collected from the sign will be sent to the Speedwatch team within the Police service. This data will be used to determine areas that require further speed control measures, including the presence of the police speed team, or new physical speed reduction measures in the village.

The Speedwatch team look forward to welcoming you to their number and to continuing to serve the needs of the village. Thank you.

Cllr Kate Kell & Speedwatch Team

Dates for your Diary

THE NEXT meeting of the Linton Parish Council will take place on Thursday 17th March 2022.

The meeting will take place at the Cathodeon Centre. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend. If you would like to address the Parish Council but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact the office for further guidance.

Clerk.

Planning & Meeting Updates January - February 2022

THERE are always many planning matters that are ongoing in Linton. Some affect very few Linton residents, some affect very many.

Let's start with some good news for a change. The crossing at Hildersham is finally underway after twenty years of asking. The work is planned to minimise delays to journey times on the A1307. The cycle and footpath junction at LVC has been improved to encourage greater cycle use.

Update on decision notes from SCDC. The swimming pool application for 64 High St has been withdrawn. So too has the application for 35 Balsham Rd following a unanimous decision by elected SCDC Councillors to refuse the application. LPC are concerned that the decision taken by our elected officials has been side-lined by (unelected) planning officers in allowing this withdrawal - this is not how we would expect the democratic process to work.

All conditions for Bartlow Rd are now approved. Abbey have Appealed the refusal of the variation of the foul water condition they requested last year. This "variation" would give them an entirely new planning consent and is a concern to LPC. If you have any historical records of sewage problems (with dates and any actions or responses from Anglian Water), we would be interested to hear from you. We continue to request that the village boundary signs are returned to their correct location on Bartlow Road - the planning consent and permission to change the location of the speed limit signs do not give Abbey permission to alter our village boundary which would lay us open to further speculative planning applications.

The development at Horseheath Road continues to cause concern. The foul water and surface water conditions have not been approved. Thus, the construction and occupation of the site continues to be without consent. On 5 February the foul pump failed resulting in a blockage and noxious odour permeated Lonsdale and the surrounding area. This incident was raised by concerned residents with LPC and communicated with SCDC. This was with very limited occupation of the dwellings. We received assurances that no further occupation would be permitted until all conditions were approved. Have Croudace remained true to the solicitor's letter?

Are Parishioners aware of the proposed development of 20 Cambridge Rd, the old van centre, as a convenience store? More importantly, are Parishioners aware that this is contaminated land as described by SCDC. The site overlays a principal aquifer and is in a Zone 3 Source Protection zone. In Lay people's terms if this is drilled into, the contents of the tanks below the site seep into the water course. We reiterate the concerns in the SCDC contaminated land comments which can be found on the planning website reference 20/00467/FUL. Have a look and add your voice. If you have concerns, please note that previously submitted comments will need to be added to the new application on the planning portal as these do not apply to this new application.

The natural environment and the water sources in and around Linton need to be treated with more respect for the sake of our community now and in the future. Our children and grand children will not thank us if we ruin the very valuable natural resources and precious environment that we have. Please keep an eye or an ear out for information about the development of a lake in Castle Camps - we would be interested to hear of any news about this as the lake would be upstream of Linton and could therefore have an affect on the River Granta running through our village.

The LPC Planning Committee

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ABBREVIATED minutes of the Meeting of Linton Parish Council held on Thursday 13th January 2021 at the Cathodeon Centre.

### Apologies for Absence.

Cllr Amy Smith (sickness) & Cllr Lee Gardner (work commitments). No apologies from Cllr Paul Poulter.

Councillors' Declarations of Interest Existence & Nature regarding Chairman's Comment.

The chairman thanked the Linton Gardening Club, Helen Brookes & Team for planting the hedge whips at the Fire Station and residents that have planted spring bulbs in various locations around the village.

Consideration of the application for Parish Councillor for co-option from a parishioner.

Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds proposed that Guy Ennew be co-opted to the Linton Parish council, Cllr Kate Kell seconded. All Agreed.

### Matters Arising/Clerks Report.

Update on the application for double yellow lines in Symonds Lane.

The Parish Council discussed the issues raised and considered the advice from Cambridge County Council that the Highways improvement would need to be completed under either a Local Highways Initiative or a Publicly Funded Highways Initiative and therefore the Parish Council will be able to reconsider the request in the next LHI bid in 2023.

Update on the Speedwatch MVAS installation.

The Clerk advised the Parish Council that the MVAS unit had been installed on Coles Lane as an initial trial site while the software and data processing require further work. The Clerk also advised that to read the data from the unit would require an android tablet with a data facility and would ascertain costs.

Update on the leak at Chalklands Community Centre causing water logging in the Cemetery.

The Clerk updated the Parish Council that the leak was still being monitored and that the drainage company resolving the issue had been contacted. A response had not been received so this would be chased again. The Clerk advised that the adjacent resident would be kept informed of progress.

### Consideration of the District and County Councillors Report for January 2022.

County & District Councillor Henry Batchelor advised that the next part of the A1307 upgrade, the crossroads at Hildersham junction, was scheduled to start week commencing 7th February 2022. He also advised that the increase in Precept for CCC, to be finalised in February was believed to be 5% and that the increase for SCDC would be an increase of £5.00 per year, which equated to the maximum increase permitted for both councils.

A new CCC Highways Officer would hopefully be in place by Mid-February, the Parish Council was advised to escalate urgent issues to the Senior Officer, Dennis Vacher and continue to report non urgent issues via the website.

District Councillor John Batchelor advised that the Covid-19 infection rate had significantly increased to a level of 1270 per 100,000 and that hospital intakes would only reflect the impact of this sharp rise in approximately two weeks.

He also advised that a business grant of between £2500-£6000 would be available to hospitality shortly and local business should apply. The District Council would continue to contact all businesses in the village that were felt to be eligible to encourage them to apply.

### Planning.

#### Bartlow Road.

Update on the Bartlow Road development site. Ref S/2501/19/RM.

Cllr Kate Kell updated the Full Council that the village sign on Bartlow Road had not been reinstated to the original position and that this would be followed up by the Assistant Clerk. Also, that additional information regarding the planning permission of the development would be sent to the legal team and at present no further action could be taken by the Parish Council.

Update on the Judicial Review and consideration of further action

to be taken by LPC.

The Planning Committee had requested that additional information, not available on the Planning portal, regarding the planning permission of the development would be sent to the legal team and at present no further action or decision could be taken by the Parish Council.

Update on the Environmental Information LPC made to the Planning Inspectorate. Cllr Kate Kell updated the Full Council that the FOI request sent to the Planning Inspectorate had received a response noting that the request was described as an Environmental Information request. The confirmation of this enables costs to be capped to £10K if the judicial review goes ahead.

### Horseheath Road.

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

Cllr Kate Kell advised that further comments would be submitted from the Planning Committee on the latest documents and will state that the new surface water drainage proposals are still insufficient. It was also noted that some of the houses are now occupied, which due to the outstanding conditions is unlawful. Consideration of request to publicise details of the shared ownership properties still available on the Horseheath Road development site.

The Clerk was requested to respond to the BPHA referring them to the letter received from Stephen Kelly, Joint Director of Planning and Economic Development, and state that the development is not yet legal due to outstanding conditions and therefore the homes should not be advertised for sale until the matter was resolved.

### Finance

#### Audit

Consideration of the recommendation from the Finance Committee to adjust the terms of reference to include allowing the process of reviewing the annual audits to be under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed that the review of future annual audits be under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee. Cllr John Bald seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration of the adoption of the publication scheme.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed that the publication scheme be adopted and requested that the Clerks draft the addition of a reasonable time frame to complete any requests. Cllr Brian Cox seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration of the recommendation from the Finance Committee not to adopt a policy for councillor allowances.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed that the current expenses policy be retained. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds seconded. All Agreed.

### Conservation Area

Consideration for the Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan. Comments requested by the Senior Conservation Officer by 14.01.2021.

Cllr Kate Kell gave comments that Did Dell Court should not be removed from the conservation area. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds requested that Little Linton be considered in tandem with Linton and would like to hold further discussions with the conservation officer. Also, the A1307 is not technically a by-pass, this requires correction as although described as a by-pass it bisects the village.

### Traffic & Highways

Consideration for a parishioner request for safety signage or revisions of the access at the Horn Lane ford.

The Clerk advised the Full Council that a response had been sent to the parishioner explaining that the highway is the responsibility of Cambridgeshire County Council and that any improvements would need to be directed to CCC which the Clerk would forward on behalf of the parishioner.

Consideration to review the terms of the contract for the restorative work due to take place at Horn Lane ford.

The Clerk confirmed that the contract had been awarded in early 2021 and that work had not started. Cllr Chris Hine proposed that the work be put back up for tender and if an acceptable quote was received with no more than a 10% increase on the original it be accepted. Cllr John Bald seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration for a parishioner request for the Parish Council to consider measures to be taken to reduce speeding, noise pollution etc. on the B1052.

The Parish Council were sympathetic to the issues raised by the parishioner but agreed that measures such as traffic calming, weight restrictions etc. are unfortunately not in the remit of the Parish Council and the parishioner be advised to approach Cambridgeshire County Council and the Highways Team.

Consideration of a parishioner notification of criminal damage to a vehicle in Horn Lane and request for action from the community.

Cllr John Bald stated that he would write to the Police & Crime Commissioner regarding acts of criminal damage to cars and property within the village.

### Churchyard

Consideration of parishioner advice given regarding the Churchyard gates.

Cllr Brian Cox requested that the Parish Council accept the advice given by the parishioner regarding the gate on Church Lane and ask for assistance to ensure the gate be self-closing. It was noted that difficulty with the latched gate leading from the infant's school had been witnessed and that the latch should be disabled. It was also confirmed that the paths in the Churchyard were still awaiting re-surfacing work, and this would include the area by the "kissing gate" but this had been hindered by covid-19.

### Village Enhancement

Consideration of parishioner email re concerns of overgrown trees/bushes around the bench at the top of Coles Lane. The Clerk updated the Council confirming that the work carried out was only to ensure access to the bench and the bin at the top of Coles Lane and queried whether this had been actioned historically but was perhaps under the remit of the County Council. The Clerk was requested to approach the assets team at CCC to establish which council is responsible for the maintenance of the area as the Parish should not be incurring costs for additional grounds maintenance.

Consideration to review the terms of the contract for the installation of a bench on the High Street.

The Parish Council requested that the contract for the installation of the High Street bench be put back up for tender due to the time lapsed since the contract was awarded.

### Linton News

Two articles required for Linton News plus Planning & Meeting reports from the Planning Committee - March Edition. Deadline 16th February 2021.

Speedwatch - Cllr Kate Kell.

New Councillor Introduction - Guy Ennew.

Planning & External Meeting Updates - Planning Committee.

Parish Progress and Diary Dates - Clerk.

### Meetings Dates.

Consideration for changing the date of the Annual Meeting of the Parish from Thursday 14th April 2022 to Thursday 7th April 2022 due to Easter holidays. For Information. Noted.

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

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