

2023 - The Year of the Volunteer

Can you lend a hand to our vital local organisations?

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Linton's new Rector

REVD Paul Seaton-Burn was formerly Rural Dean of Okehampton and Team Rector of The North Dartmoor Parishes. These included fourteen rural communities in West Devon, most notably Chagford, Dartmoor, where he was based for over eleven years.

Paul has also trained students for ordained and lay ministry in the diocese of Exeter. He has been a Training Incumbent since 2009, and has loved the role. He's also been Hon. Chaplain of The Devon County Show since 2018, and was a co-founder of The Archangel's Way pilgrimage route across Northern Dartmoor, bringing all sorts of churches and chapels, visitors and locals, churchy and non-churchy folk together. He's recently enjoyed working with parishioners on a project to welcome and support Ukrainians seeking sanctuary; a local Pantry (small food bank in church and a primary school) and a series of church-based events 'Celebrating the Earth' involving the arts, musicians and people from across different spiritual traditions (and none), focusing on climate change. Paul began his working life for a fund management company in Exeter, before moving to an investment bank in the City of London.

He left in 2004 to become a student again, and was ordained at Peterborough Cathedral in 2006. He and his family were based near Kettering for a number of years and enjoyed regular visits to Cambridge during that time.



Paul Seaton-Burn

He is a member of The Bright Field Community, a network of ministers passionate about rural ministry. It has, he said, been "a source of real hope and encouragement for his faith in what God is doing in the countryside today".

Originally from Northumberland, Paul is the proud owner of two spaniels, one ex-battery hen and has four adult sons. The highlight of Christmas 2022 was the safe arrival of a new addition to the family, a little grand-daughter called Isla on Christmas Eve. He enjoys a wide range of music and reading and, when time allows, gardening, and finds walking by the sea essential to staying sane and closer to God.

'I've always been fascinated by history, and the stories of a particular landscape and place', he says, 'and am really looking forward to learning and sharing the stories of the different villages of the Linton benefice and joining the team, who have been so welcoming and who have done so much during the vacancy.'

Revd Paul will be instituted by Bishop Stephen at St Mary's Church, Linton on 14th February 2023 at 7.30pm and all are welcome.

Charlotte Ellis
Churchwarden

Let there be light!

ANYONE who has visited St. Mary's Church recently will have noticed how dark the interior is, particularly the chancel, resulting from the failure of obsolete lights. Scaffolding has now been erected in the Church to enable the installation of a new lighting system incorporating the latest LED lamps with digital controls. This will enhance the use of the Church, both for services and wider use as a community space for concerts and other events and, importantly, will reduce energy usage. The Church is temporarily closed, for everyone's safety, but will be open for planned services. The work is scheduled to be finished in time for Easter.

The cost for this work is over £60,000 and, along with maintenance work and re-decoration the total is over £110,000. The Friends of St. Mary's, a registered charity set up for the purpose of caring for the Church, are underwriting this cost, but it will impact our funds available for future projects and emergencies.

We are appealing for help towards the cost of the work and have already received one donation of £500 in memory of a loved one. Please make a donation if you can.

The following are indicative of the costs involved for some of the areas (these exclude the installation cost): £250 for one of the main lights, £1,500 to light the chancel roof, £2,000 to light the nave roof, £5,000 to light the nave, £1,500 to light each aisle, £800 to light the music group and organ, £450 for external lighting outside each porch and the corners of the tower. £5,500 for the digital control system.

To donate please visit our website - www.friendsofstmmarysinton.org.uk or contact Hugh Paton - treasurer@friendsofstmmarysinton.org.uk. Please remember to Gift Aid your donation if you are a UK taxpayer.



Scaffolding in the church, can you help bear the cost?

Garden Club deal with difficult gardens

After the postponement of the December meeting, the Club's AGM was held in January. This was followed by Sharka Baxter's interesting talk on dealing with difficult areas in gardens. Her well illustrated talk was full of ideas and suggestions on how we can improve our garden spaces. In our own garden, the removal of a large, vigorous evergreen shrub from the sunny border has opened up the area, allowing us to enjoy the brightly coloured cornus and willow stems. Looking at our shady border, the bushy pyracantha will have to be cut back this spring as shade tolerant plants such as ferns and hostas need to have some light and air circulation to thrive. This winter's sharp frosts which were below minus 10C at times have been a severe test for those plants which are only marginally hardy. Even if the stems have been killed off, new

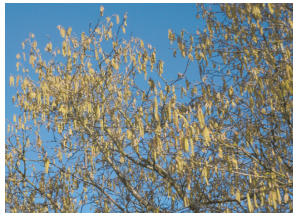
growth may come up from the root. Give nature a chance to recover but if there is no sign of life by May, regard it as an opportunity to replant. Although February may be wintery, signs of spring are already evident with hazel catkins out, winter jasmine, snowdrops, aconites, crocus and early daffodils in flower.

At the next meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14th February in the Village Hall Dr Gwenda Kyd will give a talk on how plants used as foods or flavourings benefit us nutritionally and medicinally. Do come along and join the Club. Membership for the 2022-23 season is £15 and visitors are always welcome (£3)

Jim, Linton Garden Club
lgcsecretary@yahoo.co.uk, tel. 01223 893577



Early daffodil



Hazel catkins



Pyracantha

Jam stall weathers a bad year for preserves

In December, Hildersham Jam Stall donated £940 to East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH). Despite variable cropping due to 2022's weather extremes, we have made good use of local plums, damsons, apples, blackberries and, for good measure, a huge pumpkin! We're pleased to be offering an interesting variety of preserves as well as seasonal vegetables and plants. Thank you so much to all our supporters who make this charity donation possible.



Jill Heale at the stall, which has been going strong for over three decades

Jill Heale

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Volunteer Special!

Girlguiding is the leading charity for girls and young women in the UK. Being a part of Girlguiding is extremely rewarding and a lot of fun. If you want to help your community, sign up today. Could you showcase your skills or want to gain more? Could you inspire our girls to be more than they think they can? We need you! Our Guide units would like more helpers each week and we also need commissioners in our area. Do you have managerial skills that could assist in holding termly meetings with leaders? If you think you have the correct skill set and could help lead the leaders of the future please get in touch.

Louia Powell-Owens
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Parish Councillors are all volunteers who give of their skills and life experiences to benefit the community of Linton Village. It involves attending at least one meeting on the 3rd Thursday of every month. After that, you can become involved in areas that you may feel passionately about, e.g. community buildings and how they could be used (like the Pavilion on the Recreation Ground) or helping with Picnic in the Park or getting your head around planning and what can or can't be considered in relation to applications. If you have ever said "Why can't the Parish Council do something about xxx?" then please consider joining the current 12 Councillors. We have three co-opted vacancies. To apply please contact the Parish Clerk on 891001 or e-mail to enquiries@linton-pc.gov.uk Also, read Councillor Carl Cieluch's account of his first year on the Council in the Parish Matters page.

Cllr Merrie Mannassi

The Beacon Youth Trust is a local charity which provides support to young people in Linton through community-based and school-based youth work. We have a small team of youth workers who lead the activities and we rely on volunteers to support our groups, particularly the drop-in youth clubs which take place each week. Volunteers can support with all aspects of the groups: having a game of pool with a young person, helping to make drinks in the kitchen, chatting to those hanging around outside the building or giving a listening ear to a young person who is struggling. You don't need to have any particular experience to do this - simply a willingness to get alongside young people and support them. For volunteers who would like opportunities to develop within youth work, training is offered through our partnership with Romsey Mill. The drop-in youth clubs meet at the Drop-In Centre on the Recreation Ground and there are four sessions each week: Tuesdays and Wednesdays, each day from 3.15-4.45pm and 6.00-7.30pm. Most volunteers help with one session each week, but you are welcome to help more often. If you would like to know more, get in touch with our Youth Development Worker, Cynthia Mukoko, for an informal conversation or to sign up. She can be contacted at cynthia.mukoko@romseymill.org or at 07821797181.

Oriel O'Loughlin

If you have a half day spare most weeks and are able to help someone with transport to the surgery, hospital, hairdresser, dentist, day centre etc, a volunteer driving role with **Helping Hands** might be for you. Please email o.laws@btopenworld.com or text 07932 405541.

Make Lunch Club welcomes volunteers to join the team providing a hot nutritious meal for families during the school holidays. We do this as part of a fun morning of crafts and games when we encourage everyone to take part. Make Lunch Club is part of the Children and Families work at St. Mary's church. Contact Sarah for more information cafm@stmmaryslinton.org.uk or 07307 680 526.

Looking for somewhere to volunteer on a Wednesday morning? The team at Tots in Tow would love you to join them supporting young families in the village and surrounding area. Roles include making refreshments, setting out toys, offering a listening ear to a mum who has been dealing with a teething baby and broken nights, or a word of encouragement to a toddler who is trying hard to climb the steps of the slide. Think this might be for you? Contact Sarah cafm@stmmaryslinton.org.uk or 07307 680 526

Age UK Cambs and Peterborough is an independent, local charity which provides support, services and information to older people, their families and carers. Our services cover three main areas: Information and advice - on a range of topics from benefits to housing to health and social opportunities - we run day centres, support friendship clubs and befriending services. Practical services - hospital discharge, home checks, community warden schemes and handyperson services. We rely on the dedicated support of our many volunteers to offer these services and help us to support older people in this area. However, we need more volunteers, especially those able to spend an hour or so a week with a lonely, older person or make a regular 20 min phone call to someone who has no-one. If you prefer to volunteer with a group of people, then could you be a friendly neighbour volunteer in our community warden schemes? If you are good with tools, could you be a volunteer handyperson and help to install grab rails and key safes? If you have a skill, craft or talent can you share it with our day centres? There are volunteering roles to suit everyone and we provide full training and support for all of our volunteers throughout their time with us. If you would like to find out more, then contact Gill Sargent, Volunteer Lead.

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Linton Parish Charities is the oldest village charity and has been in existence since the early 1800s. The charity started with money being left to the church to assist those in the village that were suffering significant hardship. In later years the charity was combined with others and managed by the Parish Council who then formed an independent charity.

In recent years the charity has helped residents in the village with small grants to assist with heating costs, food and repairs to mobility scooters, to name a few. As a charity we also obtained the grant which helped fund the LCHT during the COVID crisis. At a time when the charity is most needed the current trustees are struggling with work commitments and ill health. We are therefore looking for a secretary to help with limited paperwork and a treasurer to deal with banking matters.

The time commitment is low, with only one formal meeting a year. All other communication can be by email or online meetings. If you are interested please contact the charity by email. Lintonparishcharities@gmail.com

Esther Cornell

After a long enforced absence, **Linton Children's Book Festival** is back! Our award winning book fest weekend is a celebration of books, reading and creativity that has been held every two years since 2006. In preparation for our 8th festival this May, we are looking for enthusiastic committee members to help us organise the event. No skills, experience or set time commitment required. Some opportunities include: organising a trail/ treasure hunt round the village, providing refreshments, helping to create/ put up signs, creating social media content and stewarding. If you are interested, please email info@lintonbookfest.org or come along to our next informal meeting February 22nd 7:30pm at the Linton Library.

Blakeney Clark

The Trustees of **Linton Village Hall** have exciting plans for the venue. To help us develop these plans, we are now inviting interested parishioners to join the team. The clubs and groups who regularly use the hall are particularly invited to be represented by a member of the group. We are also seeking somebody to take up the position of Secretary. Principally, the role includes maintaining the booking diary and sending out invoices for the hirings. This is a voluntary post on the Trustee Committee and is as such non-voting. The post attracts a honorarium payment and expenses are refunded.

If you are interested in joining our team please get in touch by e-mail.

info.lintonvillagehall@yahoo.com

Linton Village Hall Trustees

Adult Volunteers are vital for the running of the **Army Cadet Force**. We are always keen to find new adults to help us, both female and male, and no military experience is necessary, only the wish to help in the development of young people.

Army Cadets is a youth organisation offering young people between 12 and 18 the opportunity to have fun, adventure and make friends whilst learning - military skills, shooting, survival techniques, kayaking, rock-climbing, hill walking, mountain biking and much more. They have great summer camps at home and overseas plus the opportunity to gain some very useful qualifications. They also contribute to their local communities by helping with worthwhile projects and by raising money for a wide array of charities.

As an Adult Volunteer in your spare time, enabling Cadets to learn new skills, overcome fears or difficulties and become responsible citizens is incredibly rewarding. Being an Instructor also gives you a chance to develop your own strengths such as leadership skills, team building and confidence - and you can gain vocational qualifications up to Master's degree level in various management and training courses.

The best people to tell you more are the Cadet Force Adult Volunteers themselves. You can find your local branch and their contact details through the following websites: Army Cadet Force: <https://armycadets.com/find-a- detachment/>

Linton is looking to re establish its Army Cadet Force detachment, and adult support is key, either as a uniformed volunteer or non uniformed.

If interested contact <https://armycadets.com/county/cambridgeshire-acf/>

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Readers write...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank everyone at Granta Surgery, the district nurses, the care staff at Trust Homecare Solution Ltd, the Arthur Rank Hospice at Home organisation, and everyone at Paintin's Undertakers for all their dedicated kindness and help during the recent illness and death of my husband, Michael. We are indeed blessed to have such care available to us here.

Diana Lindsay
High Street

Dear Editor,

I was pleased to see that there are now speeding warnings in the village but it looks like there is only one and it has to be moved around the village!
Hopefully a few more illuminated signs can be bought soon and then they'll be permanently in hot spots where people regularly speed in Linton. These places are mentioned in the Speedwatch findings that the Linton News publishes each month.

L Johnson
High Street

Dear Editor,

Thankyou to everyone who came to our charity christmas light display at Fincham's close . We raised a incredible £1525!
Thankyou to everyone who donated! All supporting the Norfolk Zipper club who support Papworth Hospital. Raising money in memory of my Grandad.

Jordan Cooper
Finchams Close

Dear Editor,

The Linton Granta Badminton Club would welcome some more players. We meet at Linton Community Sports Centre at the rear of the Village College site 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 me for more information, 892737

Sue Mudge

Dear Editor

Please could I make readers aware that we will be holding an afternoon tea and talk by Tim Breitmeyer
On 11th March at 3pm St Mary's Events Committee are holding an afternoon tea and talk by Tim Breitmeyer. Tim is a member of His Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms and his talk will include his role in providing a ceremonial guard at HM The Queen's funeral. Tickets are £10 adults and £5 children, from Sue Ellis 01223892257 or Charlotte Ellis events@stmmaryslinton.org.uk

Charlotte Ellis

Pavilion to become warm hub

LINTON Granta Football Club are going to be joining other community groups in the village by offering a Warm Hub for people to visit during the colder months. Offering hot and cold drinks, we hope it will be a good chance for people to meet. We are going to be starting these on Wednesday afternoons from 1pm until 4pm so please feel free to join us.

We also have some events coming up which we hope people in the village will join us for. 4th February is quiz night. £4 per person with a sausage and chip supper. 18th March live music with local singer Sam Herbert.

1st April is Race Night, entry is £1 for a race card and there will be a chance to buy a horse on the night.

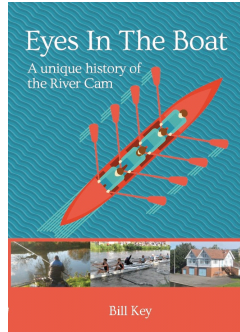
As a football club we have three teams currently playing in the Cambridgeshire League so most Saturdays there is a home game down at the recreation ground, kick off is 2pm at the moment and the pavilion and bar are open. Hot and cold drinks are always available.

We are always looking for new players and volunteers to help run the club so if you are interested just pop down, there's always someone from the committee around to chat to.

Linton Granta Football Club

LINTON & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2023



Bill Key reflects on the 63 years he has been rowing on the Cam with details taken from his recently published book. He will take you on a journey along the Cam encompassing a history of the Bumping Races, boathouses, mooring, notable landmarks, fishing, wildlife and the environment.

LINTON VILLAGE HALL
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February bin collection dates (Linton)

Black bins: Monday 13th, Monday 27th
Blue bins: Monday 6th, Monday 20th
Green bins: Monday 6th

Chefs, Cooks and the great Cambridgeshire meat scandal

CLAIRE Martinsen from Mill Road WI and Mill Road Cemetery history group gave an excellent talk on Mill Road Cemetery. She taught herself ancestry from her Isle of Man family where her grandfather was from. The cemetery was designed by Andrew Murray and opened in 1847 to provide more burial space for 13 Cambridge parish churches. He believed in green spaces and now it has closed it is listed as a city wildlife site run by Cambridge Council.

One of the graves Claire researched belongs to Edward Haggis who followed in his father's footsteps as a servant at Trinity College as a manciple (bought and managed food supplies). He also ran a hire business for cutlery, glass and linens. He later ran a hotel and became butler at Pembroke College. Another grave belongs to George Clark who ran a butcher's shop in Petty Cury supplying Addenbrooke's hospital and several colleges. George appeared in front of magistrates for several minor offences e.g. keeping a horse without a licence, and was also involved in the Cambridge meat scandal (overcharging a college 1888/1889). He was found not guilty owing to insufficient evidence.

At our next meeting on February 7th we have environmental health officers speaking (Mice, Mould and Bedbugs). Ladies, you are welcome to join us - come as a visitor for a small donation. We meet at 7.30 pm in the village hall.

Sally Proberts 891021



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Linton Speedwatch - Monthly Summary

Date	Time	Location	Traffic Direction	Speed Limit	Traffic Volume	Violations Spotted	Speeding %	Air	Screen Speed
1st December	8.00am	Haddock Road	outgoing	20mph	122	22	18.0%	41.50mph	
16th December	11.00am	High Street	outgoing	20mph	161	8	4.9%	25.30mph	
17th December	10.30am	High Street	incoming	20mph	147	3	2.0%	26.30mph	

Source: Linton Speedwatch Team

Contributors: Details supplied Linton Speedwatch

Heights to receive Co-op funding

We have wonderful news that Linton Heights Junior School has been selected to be a recipient of the Co-op Local Community Fund. This means that as a Co-op member, you can make a difference by raising funds for our project every time you choose Co-op. For every £1 you spend in the Co-op they donate 1p to our fund. You need to be a Co-op member: visit coop.co.uk/membership to sign up and then select Linton Heights Junior School as your local cause. If you are already a member you simply need to log on and select LHJS as your local cause. The pennies will really mount up over the 12 months or so that we are selected and it is an easy way to raise money for the school; just sign up, select LHJS as your cause and remember to swipe your membership card every time you use the co-op. You'll be amazed how much we can raise for the school.



Ellie Wolmark

Free Church looks to the future

By the time you read this our builders will be close to handing the Church building back to us. As the work nears completion, we thought it would be nice to put a time capsule under the floorboards. This was inspired by various interesting things we have found during the project, including a newspaper cutting from 1897, a ticket for a dance in Babraham and several other things. On Sunday 15th January, the children plus some of the adults contributed various objects and wrote messages for whoever may find the capsule, many decades from now. Items included: a copy of Linton News (of course!), notice of current Church activities, a souvenir from the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, kids stickers, a memory stick with photos of the building project, a book written by Rev Alex Jacob, one of our members and a former Minister, plus lots of messages and other stuff. A photo of some of our children with our Minister, Chris Kemshell, and the capsule, taken by Joel Wood, is shown below. We hope to be back in the Church in early March and are planning to celebrate the re-opening of the building over the weekend of 25th and 26th March. Look out for your invitation in next month's Linton News.

Ian Burns, Linton Free Church
Photo by Joel Wood



Children who contributed to the time capsule, pictured with Minister Chris Kemshell

The Hundred Parishes Society

www.hundredparishes.org.uk

FLOWERING snowdrops are a welcome sight in early February. Although not native to this country, these spring-flowering bulbs were planted in churchyards from the 16th century onwards. As their seeds are dispersed by ants, they have become naturalised in suitable locations such as hedgerows. Snowdrops carpet parts of Hatfield Forest and the gardens of Audley End and Easton Lodge where visitors can admire them; smaller clusters will be present in most of the churchyards around the Hundred Parishes.

Snowdrops are easily seen, but other early spring flowers will follow them as the days lengthen. Yellow-flowered primroses, winter aconites and lesser celandines appear alongside sweet violets. All these flowers produce pollen and nectar, vital food for early-foraging honeybees, queen bumblebees and other insects. Surveys of churchyards indicate they can be havens for wildflowers often supporting species which have become rare in the wider countryside. Whilst neatly mown grass is appreciated by many, leaving vegetation uncut allows many attractive grassland plants to flower for the benefit of insects. The Botanical Society of Britain and Ireland organises a wildflower hunt to record what is in flower at the start of the year. The aim is to record how flowers are responding to a warming climate.

Enthusiasts search their local area, noting what is in flower. This year, the number of species recorded within the Hundred Parishes was much reduced, almost certainly due to the wintry weather experienced in December.

More flowers will bloom as spring advances, so I encourage you to enjoy one or more of the walks or open gardens listed on www.hundredparishes.org.uk - or visit your local churchyard.

If you are able, take some photos of what is in flower to share with friends or family or post them on Facebook, perhaps on The Hundred Parishes Facebook group.

Tricia Moxey, Trustee



Snowdrops at Stanstead Mounthfitchet



Snowdrops in the sun



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COUNTRY MATTERS

Text by Oriel O'Loughlin, illustrations by Maureen Williams



The Accidental Countryside

THIS title is lifted shamelessly from a new book by Stephen Moss, and it describes very well the notion that our ideas of what constitutes countryside, and where we might expect wildlife to thrive, might be fundamentally wrong. Mr Moss is a great naturalist and has travelled the UK extensively in researching the book, while I have just sat here.

It is conventional wisdom that new houses should be built on so-called brownfield sites, leaving greenfield well alone. But this may be less right than we think. There are lots of definitions of brownfield – we might assume it to mean urban, industrial, previously built upon, ex-garages, factories, land covered in concrete and good for nothing. Turns out that in thousands of these sites all over the country, wildlife has thrived relatively undisturbed, town and city children have played and explored and made dens. Adults escape from life's treadmill. Flora and fauna thrive. Not all brownfield sites are like our Cambridge van centre site. Young naturalists have cut their teeth on urban gravel pits, and places like the long abandoned Cherry Hinton chalk pits support rare wildflowers and therefore insects and butterflies. I remember reading Stig of the Dump when I was a child - plenty of adventures to be had in unlikely places. London bombsites were famous for outbreaks of willowherb and rare black redstarts.

Contrast this with much of our monocultural agricultural land, referred to as green deserts and, with many great excep-



tions, unfriendly to wildlife, full of pesticides and fertilizers, but superb for producing foodstuffs. There is a writer called Chris Baines who said that the one way to improve biodiversity in an arable field is to build a housing estate. Gardens are full of ex-woodland birds such as jays, magpies and woodpeckers. Urban birding is a whole new hobby and the amount of birdseed consumed in our gardens by tits, finches and others is extraordinary. Gardens have flowers, nectar, pollen, insects, bees, shrubs and trees, nest boxes and ponds. There has been a lot of thought in the design of new estates to include ponds, wildflower areas, wide and rarely mowed verges, swift bricks, batboxes, hedgehog highways. There are guides for new residents as to what best to plant to encourage the wildlife that has proved so essential to our mental health and our future. House builders have been encouraged by many different agencies to sacrifice short term profit for long term benefit. On our doorstep is Cambourne where the local wildlife trust has its headquarters. There are great opportunities for wildlife in its midst. Trumpington Meadows likewise.

Man-made sites are not always bad news – churchyards, MoD sites, stone walls, hedges, Fleam Dyke, parks and canals, golf courses, motorway verges, railway lines – all yield amazing collections.

It is clearly not as simple as brown bad, green good.

Linton & District Historical Society

AT our final meeting of 2022, we welcomed Maurice Moore and Bryan Saddington who shared their stories from their time whilst serving with the Linton Fire Brigade. From first call outs up to the present day, we heard how the service has developed over the years with the use of modern technology and equipment. Health and safety coupled with fire prevention play a key role in their work today.

Whilst enjoying seasonal refreshments and a gift wrapped raffle, Maurice and Bryan answered our questions informatively on the dangerous and harrowing work the Fire Service undertakes to keep us safe.

Unfortunately, our January talk on the Dogs Trust was unavoidably cancelled at short notice. Our speaker for the evening was travelling from Norfolk and hit a pothole and became stranded by the roadside waiting for the recovery service. She was bitterly disappointed to let us down as there was no chance of assistance until well past the start of our meeting. Frank emailed members and Ian went to the village hall to make sure no-one was left out in the cold.

Don't forget our next meeting on Tuesday 21st February 7.30pm Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane, when Bill Key will take us on a journey along the River Cam encompassing the history, events and notable landmarks. Let's hope it won't be frozen over!

For further details telephone 01223 893915 or 01223 678835 Email ldhscams@gmail.com

I give notice that Havebury Housing Partnership is applying to South Cambridgeshire District Council to modify the planning obligation described below.

Planning Obligation: Section 106 Agreement between (1) South Cambridgeshire District Council (2) Trafalgar Homes (Cambridge) Limited (ref: S/0163/18/FL).

Address of Site: 20 Cambridge Road, Linton.

Date of Obligation: 28 January 2020.

Any person against whom the planning obligation is enforceable who wishes to make representations about this application should make them in writing to The Head of Planning at South Cambridgeshire Hall, Cambourne Business Park, Cambourne, Cambridge, CB23 6EA by 26.02.2023.

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Linton Jazz concert

ON Sunday March 5th at 2.30pm Linton Jazz will be celebrating their 25th birthday at the Haverhill Arts Theatre. Linton Jazz is a fantastic Big Band made up of local musicians who give up their time to raise thousands of pounds every year for many different charities. So far the total is over £280 000 and has been raised doing what they do best, having fun and promoting live music. Some of the charities include Cancer Research, Anthony Nolan, Addenbrooke's, The Sick Children's Trust, Arthur Rank, Reach, Joshua Tarrant Trust plus many local charities including churches and schools.

Tickets are available from the Haverhill Arts website and the afternoon concert will include a bar and a raffle. £10 Adults and £5 under 16s. Some of the money raised will buy the band new music and new speakers.

Please support us. Thank you.

Karen Sanderson (MD)



Linton Jazz in concert

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District and County Councillors' report

January 2023

'Making Connections' Consultation

Thank you to all those that fed their views into the Greater Cambridge Partnership's public consultation on their proposals to improve public transport in our area with the introduction of a 'sustainable travel zone' which would be funded via a congestion charge.

There were record numbers of responses to this, as hoped, as it is, in our opinion, one of the most important consultations that we'll be asked to respond to. There was in the region of 24,000 responses, which equates to around 15% of the entire population of South Cambridgeshire (this doesn't sound like a lot, but it is!).

Local Plan

The Local Plan (the District Council's process of identifying sustainable locations for housing and economic development within South Cambridgeshire & Cambridge City for the next 30 years) is moving forward. The latest update is that due to the very fast economic growth in the area (the predicted job growth has already been achieved halfway through the current Local Plan) the government-set formula for calculating housing need has had to be reassessed. Using the calculation there is now a need to find a place for a further 8000 houses on top of what has already been allocated. This is likely to mean either another new town in the District, or lots of small-medium sized developments on the edge of existing settlements/villages as well as in the Green Belt.

Another complication is that the Environment Agency is now taking quite a hard line on water supply. They are saying that the area currently doesn't have enough water supply to fulfil the current Local Plan, let alone the emerging one. There is a plan in place to use Grahams Water's supply but this isn't currently planned to come online until 2027.

So not a straightforward predicament but do keep watching this space as the situation develops.

Cost of Living support & Community Chest

SCDC's Community Chest fund provides grants to voluntary and community sector groups, charities and public sector bodies wishing to further improve quality of life locally. Criteria have been expanded to allow bids that include contributions for any project that has a positive impact for communities related to the cost-of-living crisis. Parish Councils of any size can also now place grant bids. A ringfenced total sum of £20,000 has been made available for these new Community Chest grant applications, provided by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Integrated Care System, to ensure support is coordinated effectively and directed at those in need locally this winter - <https://www.scams.gov.uk/community-safety-and-health/grants/community-chest-grants/>

South Cambs District Council also have a cost of living 'Go Fund Me' page that are taking donations that they will use to purchase items needed to assist those that need support over the winter months - <https://www.scams.gov.uk/emergency-go-fund-me-page-will-help-residents-struggling-in-the-cost-of-living-crisis/>

POPs in WUDS

Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) are found in various Waste Upholstered Domestic Seating (WUDS) such as sofas and upholstered dining chairs. Such materials should not be landfilled.

The law against landfilling of POPs was introduced in 2007, but the Environment Agency recently announced it would become more rigorous in its enforcement. The Environment Agency announced in August 2022 that it would soon expect councils to cease landfilling upholstered seating, and instead to incinerate it. It published its Final Regulatory Position Statements on this matter on Monday 19 December 2022, with implementation starting on Sunday 1 January 2023.

The short notice over Christmas has provided little time to organise incineration capacity, and the County Council is therefore seeking an extension of at least a month while it works

through options and liaises with its waste contractor Thalia (formerly Amey) and with the district councils who collect Cambridgeshire's waste. This does however mean that from 1 January the Council will not be able to dispose of soft furnishings until a method of disposal acceptable to the Environment Agency has been identified and put in place.

20mph schemes

The Highways & Transport Committee at the County Council approved the changes to the Council's policy on 20MPH speed limits outlined in previous reports. The proposed timetable for applications for funding for new 20MPH speed limits is as follows.

- Go 'live' with application process on-line for new schemes (February 2023)
- Application period (February to April 2023)
- Prioritisation (May to June 2023)
- Committee report for approval (July 2023)
- Programming and delivery of schemes (August 2023 onwards)

King Charles III Coronation Street Parties

The Council has published guidance for local groups seeking to organise street parties and highways events to mark the coronation of King Charles III in May 2023. All street party applications must be received by the County Council at least eight weeks in advance (Friday 10 March 2023) via the Council's website. Highway Events applications must be submitted at least twelve weeks in advance (Friday 10 February 2023). More information about the process can be found at <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/highway-events/coronation-events>

Linton Warm Hubs

Cambridgeshire ACRE and South Cambs District Council are working with communities all across the district to open Warm Hubs to help people struggling with fuel cost or just wanting an opportunity to get together. There are now 20 up and running with another 7 on the way. Linton has opened its first two Warm Hubs, these are:

- St Marys Church - Thursday 11am - 2pm
- Linton Free Church - Tuesday 1pm - 4pm

Ukraine - new hosts for guests needed

Cambridge City and South Cambs have between them about 500 hosts for Ukraine guests. With the war in Ukraine continuing, the six-month hosting arrangements have needed to be renewed, though not all hosts are in a position to do so. Anyone who might be able to provide a spare room for a guest from Ukraine is asked to get in touch with SCDC. We need new homes for about 200 people. For this reason the councils have launched the GOT A SPARE ROOM campaign. If you are interested all you have to do is text ROOM to 88802. <https://www.scams.gov.uk/support-for-ukraine-it-all-starts-with-a-spare-room/>

Electric Vehicle Charging

The District Council has introduced a grant of up to £5,000 per application for electric vehicle charging points on community/public buildings within the district. It's a great opportunity for us to expand our electric charging network and make our area more accessible for those wanting to travel here via electric vehicle.

<https://www.scams.gov.uk/climate-emergency-and-nature/grants-funding-and-community-support/electric-vehicle-charging-point-grant/>

Contact Information

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District & County Council - Henry Batchelor - henrybatchelor89@gmail.com

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Group 1 - Lime trees 60-65 Group 2 - Lime trees 94-98 on the enclosed plan in St Mary's Churchyard require pollarding. These trees have been previously pollarded on an approximate three year schedule. Open for comment icon St Marys Church Lane Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4JX
Ref. No: 23/0083/TTPO | Validated: Wed 18 Jan 2023 | Status: Awaiting decision

Non material amendment of planning permission S/0163/18/FL (The demolition of an existing sales/workshop building and the construction of a two and three storey development containing 14 self-contained one and two bedroom apartments. The provision of landscaped parking areas and amenity spaces with integral cycle and bin storage) changes to the wording of conditions 4 (Contamination) and 5 (Surface water drainage)
20 Cambridge Road Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4NN
Ref. No: S/0163/18/NMA1 | Validated: Mon 16 Jan 2023 | Status: Awaiting decision

T1 Field Maple (with 3 phase electric wires running through it) Crown reduce by 3-4 metres to keep the tree away from the wires. Lateral branches will be reduced to keep the tree balanced. 1st group of 5 Sycamores (have been pollarded in the past) re-pollard back to previous pruning points refer to photo. 2nd group of 5 Sycamores (have been pollarded in the past) re-pollard back to previous pruning points refer to photo Open for comment icon Street Record Linton Footpath 13 Linton Cambridgeshire Ref. No: 23/0030/TTCA | Validated: Mon 16 Jan 2023 | Status: Awaiting decision

Submission of details required by condition 3 (External Materials), 4 (Rooflights) and 5 (Garden Gates) of listed planning consent 22/01679/LBC Open for comment icon The Old Maltings, Ground Floor Green Lane Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4JZ
Ref. No: 22/01679/CONDA | Validated: Mon 09 Jan 2023 | Status: Awaiting decision

T1-T4: Yew - Crown raise by 1.5-2m on all four trees Open for comment icon
3 Horn Lane Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4HT
Ref. No: 22/1494/TTCA | Validated: Wed 28 Dec 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

Submission of details required by condition 3 (Details of the number, arrangement and fixing brackets of the solar photovoltaic equipment) of planning permission 22/03139/HFUL Open for comment icon
5 The Grip Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4NR
Ref. No: 22/03139/CONDA | Validated: Tue 20 Dec 2022 | Status: Awaiting decision

T1. Ash tree in rear garden - fell Open for comment icon
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1st Year as a Parish Councillor making a difference

IN FEBRUARY 2022 I joined Linton Parish Council and the 1st year has passed. Time for reflection and 3 questions I would like to answer:

Why did I decide to join?

After retiring from a career in retail I found I had some spare time. What to do? After reading Linton News and the various local initiatives, I made some enquiries with the LPC office. It was an opportunity to get involved, make a difference and work with some very committed people. It was apparent that existing council members had the village welfare at the heart of everything they did which was to improve village life for residents.

How has the 1st year progressed?

I have attended every monthly council meeting to understand processes, timescales and general working practices. It has been a rollercoaster of excitement (Picnic In The Park), awareness (Speedwatch), frustration (the state of the roads) and opportunity (Linton In Bloom).

All new councillors are invited to complete online training and this helped a lot. Spending time with the office team also helped a lot as did time with both experienced and new councillors. There were decisions to make to get involved and be part of working groups.

Speedwatch was the 1st. A small but very committed team with an objective to make the roads of Linton safer for both motorists and pedestrians. A larger team would allow more weekly sessions to be completed. I would encourage residents to attend a one hour session and see how you could help the team increase awareness even further. Remember that the village speed limit could change in the future to 20mph on all roads.



The Traffic Working Group followed. Parking, signage, road markings and condition of the roads all fall within this group. Some work has been done but there is still much to do. Resurfacing of the key roads is ongoing, similar to what has been completed on Bartlow Road and Chalklands.

Beacon Youth Trust was the next and this was an area I had limited knowledge on. Time to learn about BYT and the impressive work that has been completed so far. Of course there is more work to do and LPC are committed to focusing time and energy for the benefit of younger people within the village.

What about 2023?

To continue my involvement in Speedwatch, Traffic Working Group and Beacon Youth Trust. There could also be other working groups that need support, ideas and determination to deliver the objectives.

So a hugely enjoyable 1st year and I would highly recommend Linton residents consider joining the Parish Council especially if you feel you can influence change and are patient and resilient.

Many residents have views on how to improve the village and constructive comments are always welcomed. Please consider joining the team and really making a difference.

Cllr Carl Cieluch

Linton in Bloom update on the project

DISCUSSIONS on Linton In Bloom occurred throughout the year. Do you remember Best Kept Village? Linton In Bloom had replaced BKV but essentially it is the up to date equivalent and an opportunity to showcase the village in many different ways. Cleanliness, addressing tired areas and fantastic floral displays are just part of the program. The planning has commenced but there is much more to do and will require every single resident to play a part. The judging is in mid 2024 and the countdown has started, we launch in June 2023.

Did you know Linton has a Gardening Club? I recommend attending a monthly meeting (full details in Linton News) to hear guest speakers talk passionately about their area of expertise and pick up other gardening tips. I look forward to working very closely with the Gardening Club on the Linton In Bloom project.

Cllr Carl Cieluch



Public Arts Grant a reminder to apply for funding

A REMINDER to all budding artists or event organisers to put forward Public Arts projects for the village.

Applications should be received by the Parish Council office by 28th February 2023. Submissions to be sent via email to enquiries@linton-pc.gov.uk.

No idea is too big or too small to be considered. This is your opportunity to submit ideas and potentially run a project for the benefit of the parish.

Let's get creative and breathe some artistic life into Linton!

Kate Dyer - Linton Parish Council



Celebrating the Coronation? What you need to do.

IN 2023 the nation will be coming together to celebrate the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III. An extra bank holiday on Monday 8 May will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to celebrate this historic event.

If you are planning a street party or any other event on the public highway you will need to notify us and where applicable, apply for a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order to close a road.

You may wish to hold an event on public open space, such as the Recreation Ground or Camping Close, in which case permission must be sought via the Parish Council Office. Please contact us on enquiries@linton-pc.gov.uk Clerk.

Floody Hell! We urgently need your help.

AT TIMES it is abundantly clear that South Cambs District Council have a very limited knowledge of Linton and Little Linton. Information is gathered from secondary sources such as reports and conversations with people about Linton but not those living in Linton and Little Linton.

If information submitted by the Parish Council contradicts the local authority, our concerns are often not given due consideration, which leads us to feeling like we are banging our heads against a brick wall.

It shouldn't be this way, local people with local knowledge are key to getting the correct designs for development in our immediate area.

The Parish Council have been telling the Lead Local Flood Authority (LLFA) and SCDC the problems with flooding in Linton for years but have largely been ignored or our concerns have been trivialised, who knows why? So, we have arranged another virtual meeting with the LLFA on Thursday 23rd February but we want them to have as many contributions from those who were flooded as possible. The full extent of the problem is not understood.

It has taken several years and a disaster, for SCDC and the LLFA to appreciate the flow onto Horseheath Road. Heaven knows how long it will take them to understand Balsham Road, Back Road, the High Street, the Grip and beyond.

At the moment, the current plan to 'build community resilience against flooding' is to ask landowners to build ponds to hold the water on higher ground. No mention of the modern sewer pipes connecting to the Victorian sewer that runs down the High St. or of the many ways the sewer pipes in Linton connect. So, we need you to tell them your experience. They do not give enough credence to your Parish Council.

What we need.

A full village picture from as many individuals as possible of floods since 2000. Did your home flood? Did your business flood? Which direction did the water come from? What was the impact on you? Had your home or business ever flooded before?

The more contributions the greater the impact will be. The truer the representation of Linton and Little Linton will be. Please send your information to the Parish Council office to collate and submit to the LLFA. Flooding is a very emotive issue and very personally experienced but please keep communications polite otherwise they may be discredited and discarded.

As the Parish Council have experience of documents disappearing into the ether when sent to SCDC, if you have contacted any local authorities previously, please would you forward these to the Parish Council so that we can build up a dossier for reference? Email enquiries@linton-pc.gov.uk

Please be advised that the timing of the current focus on Linton flooding is interesting. It is over a year since the latest flood happened, so why now? Please keep yourselves informed by visiting localplan@greatercambridgeplanning.org LPC Planning Committee

Dates for your Diary

THE NEXT Full Council meeting will be held on Thursday 16th February 2023. The meeting will take place at the Cathedral Centre at 7.30pm. Members of the public and press are welcome to attend.

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

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Martin French

ABBREVIATED draft minutes of the Linton Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 15th December 2022 at the Cathodeon Centre.

Matters Arising/Clerks Report.

Update on the Highway maintenance issues.

The Clerk advised that the High Street gullies were due to be cleared on 14th December 2022, due to the adverse weather this would not have been possible. The Clerk would request new dates from Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC).

Update on the land available to purchase by auction on Wednesday 7th December 2022 and notification of Tree Preservation Order (TPO) applications submitted. The Clerk advised that TPO applications had been submitted on the land recently made available to purchase by auction.

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

County & District Councillor Henry Batchelor added the following information to the written report.

A reminder to complete the public consultation regarding the "Making Connections" proposals for Cambridge. Results would be available mid-February.

The development at the old van centre, 20 Cambridge Road would be all affordable housing and be available to those living in or having a connection with the village. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds stated that although the Parish Council strongly support the development and affordable housing there are serious concerns regarding contamination and traffic management. LPC recommend Highways and Environmental Health to attend and assess the site. Cllr Henry Batchelor advised to raise these valid concerns with Building Control and Planning.

Bartlow Road Appeal Hearing on 10th January 2023. Cllr Henry Batchelor confirmed that Couth Cambridgeshire District Council (SCDC) would not be defending the decision, however he is happy to support the Parish Council at the appeal.

District Councillor John Batchelor raised the following points. There would be an update on the Local Plan in January 2023, which would include changes. Due to higher than forecasted business growth in the area there would be an expectation of housing growth with 8,000 more house than previously and focus on South Cambridgeshire.

Cllr Carl Cieluch raised a query regarding the outstanding work on the A1307. Cllr Henry Batchelor confirmed that there are two major projects, the Bartlow Road roundabout and the re-modelling of the Dean Road junction, including no left turn out of the lower Bartlow Road. The works had been funded by GCP.

Cllr Chris Hine raised gritting with the County & District Councillors. Cllr Henry Batchelor confirmed that priority roads were gritted, and a map of gritting routes would be made available. It was requested that Wheatshaf Way be checked and added to the gritting route if it is not listed, due to it being a main school route.

Planning

Bartlow Road

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

Cllr Kate Kell advised that correspondence had been received regarding replacements for the two Horse Chestnuts felled earlier in the year, the location needs to be confirmed.

Also, it was raised in the Planning Committee regarding a green light on the development site, as this is causing a distraction on the A1307 which will be raised with the Highways Department at CCC.

Cllr Kate Kell advised that the Planning Appeal would be held on Tuesday 10th January 2023, at 10.00am at SCDC and encouraged the public to attend in support of the Parish Council.

Horseheath Road.

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

Cllr Kate Kell advised that formal works on the highway and relating to the surface water drainage are still outstanding. Cllr

Allotments

Update on the status of the allotments at the Horseheath Road development site and consideration for the allocation of allotments.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed that allocation of allotments would be in strict date order of application, which would be updated to allow for withdrawn applications and that all applicants must live in Linton. Transfer of applications would only be allowed between spouses/partner. Cllr Carl Cieluch seconded. Agreed with one abstention.

Neighbourhood Plan

Update on the status of the Neighbourhood Plan following the working group meeting held on 6th December 2022.

Cllr Kate Kell advised that the meeting held on 6th December was productive and that a further meeting would be scheduled for January 2023, after which the plan would be ready for display publicly and subsequent submission.

Finance, Risk and Compliance (FRCC)

Finance & Accounts

Precept 2023/24

Cllr Paul Poulter proposed that the Linton Granta Football Club (LGFC) grant application to be increased to £1000.00. Cllr John Bald seconded. 8 in favour with one abstention. Motion carried. Consideration for the recommendation from the FRCC following a further review of the budget and precept as proposed by the Full Council at the Extra-Ordinary Full Council meeting held on 24th November 2022.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed that the budget be agreed as per the supporting documents. Cllr Kate Kell seconded. All Agreed.

Churchyard

The Chairman requested to move agenda item 217/22/23 (a) up the agenda to allow for discussion with two members of the public. Agreed.

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

The participant raised concerns regarding the recent work completed on the Churchyard paths and confirmed that the contractor had agreed there are issues with standing water at the entrance to the Church. It was commended that Cobbs had held the quote that was originally submitted to Linton Parish Council in 2019. A site visit to be arranged to discuss and agree remedial works with the contractor. Cllr John Bald proposed that the two areas of work undertaken be split for invoicing purposes, one for the original work and a second for additional work requested by the Parochial Church Committee, the original invoice to be paid with retention of £1,000.00 until the issues of surface water were rectified by the contractor. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. All Agreed.

Risk

Consideration for the recommendation from the FRCC in relation to the Skate Park, following the meeting with Canvas on Tuesday 29th November 2022.

Cllr Kate Kell updated the council in relation to the Skate Park. On recent inspection by RoSPA, a feature bar on the skate park was recommended for adjustment in width, currently 900mm and recommended to be 1200mm. Canvas had confirmed that the feature could be removed but not widened due to lack of adjacent safety clearance.

However, RoSPA had passed the Skate Park on the final inspection, post installation and only the latest report had highlighted the lack of width as a medium risk. The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) confirmed that LPC have written assurance that an adjustment would be funded by Canvas, even if it was decided that immediate action was not necessary.

Minor cracks would be repaired by Canvas in the spring of 2023. The drainage of surface water would be partially remedied by landscaping and the installation of a soakaway and drain, for which quotes had been sought.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed to leave the feature bar on the Skate in place and refer again if required. Cllr Paul Poulter seconded. 7 in favour with one abstention. Agreed.

Traffic & Highways

Update from the Traffic Working Group meeting held on Tuesday 28th November.

Cllr Kate Kell confirmed that a Speedwatch session had been requested for Chalklands following parishioner concerns.

Consideration of the recommendation from the Traffic Working Group (TWG) and the FRCC for the Local Highways Improvement (LHI) bid 2023/24 and a budget to be set for % contribution made by the parish. Cllr Kate Kell proposed an increase in contribution to 30% to maximum of £7,000.00. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds seconded. All Agreed.

Churchyard

Update on the recent pathway work at St. Mary's Church.

This item was moved up the agenda to be discussed on Agenda item 212/22/23(b)(i) to allow for public participation.

The RFO raised concerns regarding the payment of the additional invoice for the works as the contractor had not received instruction directly from the Parish Council. Cllr John Bald proposed that the invoice for the additional work be paid for by the Parochial Church Committee (PCC). Cllr Guy Ennew seconded. Agreed with two abstentions.

Open Spaces

Consideration for the recommendation from the Planning Committee of the proposed location for the installation of the access cabinet on Parsonage Way in connection with the installation of Gigaclear FFTP broadband. Cllr John Bald proposed that the Gigaclear cabinet must not be installed on Parsonage Green but be placed on the opposite area adjacent to the Fire Station, the cabinet must also be dark green and not grey and that the clerk raise this in writing, as a matter of urgency with Gigaclear. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration for the request to discuss purchasing land adjacent to a property in the village.

Cllr Kate Kell proposed refusal to discuss selling land adjacent to the property as the area is owned and maintained by Linton Parish Council. All future maintenance issues to be reported to the office and no works to be carried out without permission. Cllr Guy Ennew seconded. All Agreed.

Consideration for the recommendation from the Planning Committee for the request of investigating "Local Green Space designation" for the area of land adjacent to Kingfisher Walk.

Cllr Kate Kell advised that the matter would be discussed with CN Historic with a view to incorporate the land into the Neighbourhood Plan.

Zero-Carbon Grant

Consideration for the proposed design of the information board to be installed at the Leadwell Meadows, funded by the zero-carbon grant.

Cllr John Bald proposed the Asham Oak Information board with option (c) interpretation panel be agreed. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds seconded. All Agreed. Clerk.

Trees & Biodiversity

Consideration for the application for Six Free Trees from SCDC. Cllr Helen Lawrence-Foulds proposed that seconded. All Agreed.

River & Wildlife

Consideration for the proposal of future projects on the River Granta and the suggested inclusion of the Linton FROGS.

The Clerk advised that Linton FROGS had been contacted to propose projects on the River Granta in the spring of 2023.

Matters for Future Consideration.

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