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2pm Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>  
June  
Hildersham  
recreation round

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## Linton Granta's team of young stars do the double

LINTON Granta FC is one of the oldest clubs in the Cambridgeshire League, founded in 1878 and reformed in 1901.

They have enjoyed another superb season, building on the double success from last year to win another double, the Kershaw Senior A league title and also, for the first time, the William Cockell Memorial Cup in a well-supported thrilling final against rivals Milton.

The full-time score was 1-1 and a penalty shoot out went to 10-9 in Linton's favour to clinch the match. Linton Granta's Joe George was made man-of-the-match for an outstanding performance.

The team has been well supported by the imaginative coaching of Matthew Crawley and the hard

Crowning success: the Linton Granta FC, having swept all before them this season, line up for a celebratory team photo

Picture by  
Graham Potter



work of manager Adam Norton and his assistant Guy Ennew.

Linton Granta first team is sponsored by the Crown Inn and owner Joel

Palmer has been proud to watch his team top off another successful season.

The reserve team is sponsored by Rouse Joinery Ltd and were

promoted, narrowly missing out on winning their league.

Linton Granta chairman Robin Williams and club president David Rouse are rightly delighted at the club's progress and look forward to it continuing.

Judith Rouse and D O'Dell

### Aztecs v Aston Villa Old Stars

THE Linton News would like to publish photos of the Aztecs vs the Aston Villa Old Stars match which took place on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May.

If there are any out there, please can you send them to the email address on page 3 so that we can use them next month. They need to be about 1meg in size.

Many thanks

Editor



Boys: the under eights in their kit outside the hairdressers

IN November 2004, an article appeared in the Linton News about the Aztecs Under 8 football team thanking Nina Dye, the current owner of Linton's barbershop Boyz2Men, and the former owner, Simon Grigg-Petit, for sponsoring their new kit and proudly wearing it in a team photo.

Nearly seven years later and with five of the original players (can you spot them?), the Aztecs Under 14 team returned to the Boyz2Men shop front for a new photo with Nina. Once again, they wore the Aztecs colours and sporting the Boyz2Men logo.

Boyz2Men has been an integral part of the village since it opened in 2002 and Nina has been a terrific supporter of the team over the years and we are all very grateful for her continued sponsorship. Judging by the new photo, she should have some customers very soon.

Rob Burleigh



Young men: the under 14s with new kit and new faces

## Don't miss all the fun of the fêtes

### Skills of a shepherd on display

HILDERSHAM fête will be opening at 2pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June on Hildersham recreation ground.

All the time-honoured stalls, thrills and excitement of a rural village fête will be there with a special display of the traditional skills of the village shepherd.

This will be given by

Hildersham shepherds Amy and Andrew Rouse, both of whom compete and are winners at the highest level in Great Britain. Amy has recently featured in One Man And His Dog and the Extraordinary Dogs TV series.

For full details of what is on offer visit [www.hildersham.org.uk/hall.htm](http://www.hildersham.org.uk/hall.htm)



Amy in action shepherding the geese

Picture supplied by Andrew Westwood-Bate

### Birds of prey make a return

HADSTOCK'S beautiful village green and the ancient parish church of St Botolph provide a fitting setting for this traditional village fête with its colourful stalls, sideshows and games.

Last year was another great success, raising in excess of £7,000 which was shared between the recreation grounds, St Botolph's, our historic grade I listed church, and the adjacent Victorian village hall.

This year's fête will take place from 1.30-5pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June when we welcome back the very popular Raptor Foundation, with a static display of their beautiful birds of prey.

The village hall will play host to the delicious cakes and teas, a fête must have, and there is a rumour that the lemonade stand hosted by the Beam's End team will be making a return this year.

Perennial favourites, both traditional or just plain fun,

will also be on offer.

New this year we will have a focused play area for the younger children in the garden of the village hall.

This will include face painting, cookie decoration and the all-important card making station for Father's day on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Metal detecting, sporting events and food to enjoy will also be on offer.

Later in the afternoon there will be an auction on the green, which usually has many fantastic lots.

Of course the award winning Hadstock Silver Band will be playing throughout the afternoon.

The classic car and vehicle display has become so popular that it now features annually at the fête.

Please do make this part of your early summer calendar of events and join us for a great day out. Hope to see you there.

Jamie Spencer

## Changes to the Linton directory

THE directory took many hours and phone calls to compile during the past two years and it was delivered free to every house in Linton. It was funded mostly by the Parish Council for which we thank them. The remainder of the cost was borne by the Linton News.

Whilst we advertised several times for information, not much was forthcoming. If there are errors, it is because we were not given that information. We are now trying to correct those errors, so if you know of any more, please let us know.

Additional copies of the directory are available from the post office at £1.50.

Updated information  
P8: St Mary's church - omit team vicar designate Dr Julie Norris; change parish communion Sunday 9.45am to 10am.

P12: Luncheon club: change Crown Inn to Dog and Duck.

P12: Community education is no longer run by the BE partnership from Sawston but at LVC.

P12: Meals on wheels no

longer deliver to Linton.

P13: The email address given for the sports centre is incorrect; it should be [lsc@lvc.org](mailto:lsc@lvc.org)

P13: Linton village cricket club secretary is Rob Wood, Tel 892687.

P17: Barn Owl B&B telephone number should be 894489. Apologies to Barn Owl and to Denise Kiddy for printing her number in error.

Criticism: There have been several very aggressive, critical emails to the Linton News in the past month. Please remember that we are all volunteers, including the photographers we call on from time to time. While we realise we cannot please all the people all the time, we do our best.

If you think we are doing a bad job (or even a good one), please consider joining us: we still need an editor/sub-editor or the paper will not exist after October this year.

Just for this month you will find Too good for jumble on page 2.



## Exciting trips ahead



AT Linton CE infant school we pride ourselves on making learning real. We are mindful that children learn 10% of what we read, 20% of what we hear, 30% of what we see, 50% of what we see and hear, 70% of what we discuss, 80% of what we experience, 95% of what we teach others.

Our theme of *All that glitters is not gold* has got the creative juices flowing and the teachers have investigated and booked what we hope to be all-engaging school trips, allowing us to experience what we learn. Foundation stage's term will focus on pirates, followed by the Caribbean and that carnival feeling. So to enhance the learning they will venture to... no not the Caribbean, but the Greenwich Maritime Museum.

Year 1 have climbed aboard their wagon and are heading out to the Wild West. Living so close to Newmarket is a rich resource for this topic: no not cowboys, but horses. The Year 2 children will be visiting Cadbury's world where they will find out about the production of chocolate and the involvement of the Aztecs and Incas. Unfortunately, the diet dictates that I can't have a golden ticket but I am sure they will have enormous fun and maybe I can bribe someone to bring me back some chocolate.

These trips are only possible because parents are willing to support on the day and we thank them for giving their time so freely. My thanks go to the staff for organising the educational visits as the risk assessment process and preliminary visits are time consuming and usually happen at the weekend and, thirdly, the PSA who fund all the coaches for the trip, which are not cheap (£300-£800). So we are lucky that the whole community sign up to 80% of what we experience we learn. I hope to report on the outcomes of the trips next month.

Louise Clark, Headteacher

## A right royal celebration



Children at the Heights enjoy their royal wedding street party

Picture by Simon Everitt

THE pupils of Linton Heights celebrated a memorable street party to commemorate Prince William and Kate Middleton's marriage. It was organised by the staff and took place on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April in the school hall.

Before the party had even started, the pupils and the adults spent the previous afternoon making decorations for the party. On the Thursday, we decorated the hall with bunting and we each had our own crown to wear.

During the street party, we ate at tables that were set in rows in the hall and, in the middle of eating, everyone was asked to sing the national anthem, *God Save the Queen*. Our PTA also gave us all a cup cake that had red, white and blue sprinkles on top.

It was such a brilliant day filled with fun, which we are sure the whole school will remember forever.

Isobel Cory and Abbie Thompson (Year 4)

## Building work to finish soon

THE team at Linton children's centre is getting increasingly excited now as the new building is taking big steps to becoming a reality. The workmen are in and the development is underway.

We would like to take this opportunity to apologise to anyone who is experiencing problems due to the building work and the lack of parking that is now available. This, we hope, is a short-term problem.

We can now be confident that there will be a fantastic new resource in Linton that will benefit all families and the surrounding areas. This is for children up to five years old. In the meantime, we are making the most of what is available to us and are

pleased to say that our groups are continuing to be very popular in the various locations we have. We have also organized another first aid course to take place from 6.30 to 8pm on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Linton village hall. This course is designed to cover the most common childhood incidents and to leave you feeling confident about the safety of your child in the home.

I would be delighted to hear from you if you would like to receive further information on the groups. We can add you to our mailing list.

For further information and to book a space, please contact Debby at debby.jepps@cambridgesire.gov.uk  
Debby 893594

## Young and old come together

THE street party held on 29<sup>th</sup> April in Lonsdale was a real community effort; Everyone worked together, residents who have been there a long time or have just moved in all mucked in, together with many residents from other parts of Linton as well. We had face painting, remote-controlled car races, guess the couples wedding photo and even a wedding cake. It was a great day to remember. How lucky we are in Linton.

Natalie Morris

The party held at Summerfield, Mill Lane, the home of Tony and Martha Crouch, was also much enjoyed by young and old alike as can be seen below. We are just sorry we cannot show you more pictures of them.

LNT



Mr Jack Latham, aged 93 and little Charles Milner, aged 1  
Picture by Roger Lapwood

## Looking forward to summer

THE spring term has been an exciting time at Chestnut playgroup. The playgroup children have thoroughly enjoyed travelling around the world and experiencing many different cultures and we have had record numbers attending the parent and toddler group on a Monday morning.

At the end of March, we hosted a quiz evening for parents, grandparents, extended families and friends and were grateful to raise enough money to be able to purchase a portable sink unit for use during the breakfast club, playgroup and parent

and toddler group. Finally, at the end of term we welcomed two new staff members. Jenny Hemenstall is our new playgroup deputy leader and Tracy Howard has joined us as a trainee playgroup assistant.

The summer term promises to be just as eventful. The playgroup children are helping the staff select and plan for different themes of the week and are looking forward to extended playgroup hours until 2.30pm on two afternoons a week.

To find out more information about Chestnut playgroup, our parent and toddler group or term time breakfast club sessions, please make an enquiry through our website at [www.chestnutplaygroup.btck.co.uk](http://www.chestnutplaygroup.btck.co.uk) or call our admissions officer Karen Graves on 891416.

Nikki Linsdell

## Dog agility club

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Jacky Orris 291168

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## Too good for jumble...

MAMAS & Papas buggies for sale - one double and one single, both in good condition. The few items remaining this month include the four Nova white garden armchairs, the Britax car seat for child aged 4-7, and a 17in brand new wheeled toolbag.

Wanted: a toy chest and a cot please.

The cordless iron raised £10 for ACE. A breadmaker was sold for £20 for Arthur Rank hospice. To buy any of the above or to offer an item to profit a charity, please phone me.

NB: The donor chooses the charity to receive the money. Kate France on 891602 or email: [kfrance@profsound-consult.com](mailto:kfrance@profsound-consult.com)

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### DEAR EDITOR

Dear Editor,  
The Saffron Walden Lions carried out a raffle of giant chocolate Easter Eggs at several pubs around the district in the two weeks leading up to Easter. The proceeds to go to the family fund of our local army regiment, the 33<sup>rd</sup> regiment Royal Engineers at Carver Barracks. The fund is to help those families of soldiers killed or injured in their ongoing service doing bomb disposal in Afghanistan.

In Linton it was the Crown who kindly did this, raising £144. The egg was won by a retired lady, who lives in Linton but did not want to be named, who donated the egg to Symonds House.

In total the Lions made £1,000 from this activity.  
Dr Derek Lockstone by email

## All the fun of the summer fair

*THE summer fair is the biggest single fundraising event for Linton infants school PSA and a great evening of fun for everyone. This year it is going to be held from 5pm until 7.30 pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.*

*We have bouncy castles, hair braiding, face painting, a Huntingdon-based band called HUBB (which two of our parents are members of), go-karts provided by Go-Karts Parties Limited, tombola, stalls, games for the children and much more. There will be a BBQ, bar, Indian snacks and cakes for refreshments and a fantastic raffle with £100 first prize. It should be a great evening, we hope the sun will be shining and we look forward to seeing you there.*

Ruth Tysoe  
Chairman, Linton Heights PSA



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## OUR THANKS

Dear Editor,  
Many thanks to all those of you who attended our concerts in the 2010-11 season. For those of you who wanted to hear Cellophony, they will be back in September due to their not being able to play for us back in April. Please either email juliet@cambridgesummermusic.com or telephone 894161 to be given full information or receive a copy of next year's season brochure.  
Oliver Perkin by email

Dear Editor,  
Just to say thank you for all the support given to Linton brownies on their charity walk, we raised £100 for the Macmillan Nurses.  
Daphne Brazier, Balsham Road

## Antiques and a trip to a farm

**theWI** THE May meeting was an opportunity for our members to voice their opinion on the two resolutions to be discussed at the WI National Federation AGM in June, where our vote is presented. Mega Farming was one, and because of the wording and insufficient information the majority vote was to abstain. The support for local libraries to stay open was the other resolution and of course we voted for this as we do have concerns regarding Linton library.

The evening then proceeded to be very lively with Barrie Stevenson giving us his version of the *Antiques Roadshow*. He began by informing us that he is a fake as he is neither in the antique trade nor an auctioneer. Antiques have become his hobby since he was young, questioning and listening to his grandmother and visiting museums. His enthusiasm when discussing the pieces brought along by members was very evident, each article bringing alive history as they ranged from the 1700s to the mid 1950s; but he never discusses their value. A very pretty glass paperweight he described as a dump, he did explain this to us, but I leave it for you to find out yourself if you are interested. We thoroughly enjoyed his comments and his knowledge – a very happy evening.

Our next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June in the village hall when Alison Dickens MIFA will speak on the Grand Arcade, archaeology on the grand scale. This will be an open evening, all welcome.

Cynthia Norris



Last month the WI and friends' walk took the form of a ride. We were bumped around the excellent Yole farm, a farm that prides itself on conservation, on a trailer, and didn't we see and learn a lot. You missed it? Look out for a similar expedition next year.

Picture by Ron Pitkin

### An apology from Trysha Hunt.

I reported that Brenda Smith had stood down from the committee, but unfortunately I should have reported that it was Brenda Clark. Brenda Smith continues to do her excellent secretarial duties.

### Yoga classes in Hadstock

YOGA classes will be held in Hadstock village hall from 7pm to 8.30pm on Monday evenings. Please ring me for further details.  
Joan Graham 890629

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Details of items in bold type may be found elsewhere in this edition.

WEEKLY  
Whist drive, 7.30pm Mondays VH  
Pilates classes, 11.15 - 12.15pm, Mondays VH  
Chestnut baby/toddler group, Mondays term time, 9.30-11.30am CC  
Linton theatre workshop, Mondays (call Joe 01440 703701) CC  
WEA, 10am Tuesdays VH  
Scrabble club, 10am-12noon alternate Tuesdays CP  
Linton Granta toddlers, 9.30 - 11.30am Tuesdays LVC  
Ladies' football, 7-8pm Tuesdays LVC  
Linton chess club, 7.30pm Tuesdays CC  
Granta duplicate bridge club, 2-4pm Tuesdays VH  
Junior choir, 6pm-6.45pm Tuesdays St Mary's  
IT club, 7pm Tuesdays CC  
Linton children's centre, call 07768 008919 CC  
Tots in tow, 10-11.30am Wednesdays, term time only VH  
Bowls roll-ups, 2pm Wednesdays Apr-Oct Bowls pavilion  
Storytime, 2.15-2.45pm Wednesdays (term time only) Library  
Linton radio race car club, 6-10pm Wednesdays VH  
Carpet bowls, 7.30pm Thursdays VH  
The karate club, 5.15-6.15pm, Thursdays VH  
Parents, carers and tots Mocha house, 9.15-10am Fridays CP  
Buffy bus, 11am-12.15pm Fridays Hadstock village green  
Bridge club, 7pm Fridays CC  
For sports centre courses please call Linton village college sports centre on 890248

JUNE  
4 Farmers' market LVC  
4 Strictly dance taster session, 3pm VH  
5 Taize workshop and service, 4pm and 6pm St Mary's  
6 **Camera club, 7.15pm** CC  
7 **WI, 7.30pm** VH  
9 Linton lunch club, 12 noon D&D  
9 **ACE ploughmans lunch, 12.30pm** CP  
10 **Auditions for Pollyanna, evening** St Mary's church  
10-12 **Flower festival** Nantais gallery  
Until 11<sup>th</sup> Exhibition, 4pm  
12 **Hildersham fête, 2pm** Hildersham rec ground  
13 **Children's book festival meeting, 8pm** CP  
14 VIP group, 2pm Chalklands  
15 CAMTAD, 9-12 noon Health centre  
16 Parish council meeting, 8pm CC  
17 **Linton infants summer fair, 5-7.30pm** Infant school  
18 **Hadstock fête, 1.30-5pm** Hadstock village green  
18 **Father's story week, 2-3pm** Library  
18-19 **Open studios** Saffron Walden  
24 Friends of St Mary's Safari supper, 6.30pm  
25 Strictly midsummer ball, 8pm LVC  
25 **Granta school summer fête, 1-4pm** Granta school  
26 **Celebrity cricket match** Old Rectory, Carlton  
25-26 **Open studios** Saffron Walden

JULY  
2 Farmers' market LVC  
2-3 **Open studios** in Linton  
4 **Camera club, 7.15pm** CC  
5 **WI, 7.30pm** VH

KEY: CC Cathodeon centre, CP church pavilion, D&D Dog and Duck, HC health centre, LH Linton Heights school, LVC Linton village college, RG recreation ground, URC United Reform church, VH village hall

**Library times: Monday** Closed; **Tuesday** 10.30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm; **Wednesday** 2pm-5pm, 6pm-8pm; **Thursday** Closed; **Friday** 10.30am-1pm, 2pm-5pm, 6pm-8pm; **Saturday** 10am-12noon.

Refuse collection: 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> June  
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# Hard-working honeybees



Bee friendly bargains at the plant sale

Picture by Ron Pitkin

STEPHEN Poyser proved a captivating speaker for the gardening club's final meeting of the current season. His 30 years' experience as a beekeeper shone through as he explained as much about the lives of bees as could be condensed into one evening.

Gardeners cannot significantly aid honeybees in the peak of their honey-producing season, as gardens simply do not contain the number of flowers required by the bees. A staggering 56,000 flowers worth of nectar needs to be collected to produce a single pound of honey.

Large oil seed rape fields are more likely to attract bees that will travel up to a mile and a half to visit flowers based on the quality of nectar they contain.

Where gardeners can be of great assistance is in the early spring when the bees are most in need of pollen after the winter and when fewer flow-

ers are available to them. Here gardeners can plant aconites, pussy willow and hazel for its catkins to aid the establishment of a strong hive for the coming season. These plants will also benefit the 22 types of bumblebee whose queens will be coming out of hibernation and looking to establish new colonies from scratch after the winter.

Fortunately, the rain held off for the plant sale which was again a great success. Thank you to everyone who generously gave their time, plants and produce to make this possible.

The annual show will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July. Schedules giving full details on how to enter are now available from Susan Anderson, 891623 and Alex Todd, 892979. Entry forms must be received by 8pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

Kirsten Newble 892425  
lgcsecretary@yahoo.co.uk

## In your own time .....



Margaret, very busy in the churchyard

Picture by Georgina Page

MARGARET Cox is a member of the Monday gang, a wonderful group of people who tidy up the churchyard and I came across her after my son's wedding when she was sweeping up the confetti we had enthusiastically thrown.

Margaret moved to Linton with her husband, Brian and young family 35 years ago and, since retiring from her job in medical research, has tried to repay some of the benefits her family has had from living in Cambridgeshire. She says: "As my children benefitted from their time at the infant's school, I spend one morning a week assisting with a class. At the moment I am with the foundation year and I will move up with them through the school."

"Only a stone's throw away is the churchyard where, with the gang, I mow, weed, prune and try to make it a beautiful and peaceful place. I serve on the parochial church council with an interest in repairs and renovations. I also arrange social events for the visiting professors and lecturers of Wolfson college".

As a member of the Cambridge rambling club she enjoys walking each week through the local countryside.

In her spare time she plays mahjong with friends in the village and there is always her garden, which takes up a lot of her time.

Margaret does indeed have a varied life.

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### NHS dentist in Linton

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### Quiz night at Linton village college

THE Friends of Linton village college are holding a quiz night on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July starting at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 in advance or £7 on the door and include a freshly prepared hot meal. There will be a licensed bar all evening. The event promises to be a great night to spend with friends and make new ones while helping to raise funds for our local school.

You may have read in a recent Derbyshire Post that cuts to the school's capital budget have taken effect, leaving us no alternative but to raise funds for furniture to go in our brand new building which will be opening at the end of October. We hope to raise some funds to go towards furnishing two new exciting social areas where pupils will be able to meet up with friends during break and lunch times.

If you are a current or prospective parent or a member of our local community we would love to receive your support. Organise your team of eight beforehand or join a team on the night. Tickets are available from the college.

Jane Bowen 891233

### Community matters for Granta Grapevine



Janet is delighted with the cheque from Waitrose duty manager

Picture by Mike Crofts

LAST January Granta Grapevine, the spoken version of the Linton News, was delighted to be one of the charities included in Saffron Walden Waitrose's Community Matters green token collection.

In April, Granta Grapevine president, Janet Conochie, was invited to the store to receive a cheque for £420 from duty manager

Matthew Speight. This donation will help the Granta Grapevine committee to purchase a laptop computer to provide more up-to-date production and listening systems.

Granta Grapevine is produced by local volunteers for people in Linton and the surrounding villages, who have difficulty reading the Linton News. Each month a spoken version of the main articles in the Linton News is produced, along with additional magazine articles. There are interviews with local people, reports on events, trips to places of interest, nature notes, audio book reviews, poems and much more.

If you know of anyone who has difficulty reading the Linton News and would benefit from receiving the Granta Grapevine recordings every month, please call Roger Lapwood on 971797.

Granta Grapevine is currently looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join in the production of the monthly recordings. If you are interested in becoming an assistant editor, helping to produce the magazine articles, and you think you can offer ideas on subjects and people we can include in our recordings please contact me.

Mike Crofts, chairman 893619

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## Camera club goes on a local safari

AT our meeting in May we were treated to a fascinating presentation by international wildlife photographer Colin Edwards. Colin travels extensively throughout the world and produces the most amazing images for organisations such as National Geographic magazine and BBC



A very lucky shot of a kingfisher

Picture by Mike Leeson

Countryfile. His passion is primates and he showed us some wonderful close-ups of gorillas. However, he emphasised that Great Britain is also extremely rich in wildlife and some of his pictures of big cats were actually taken at our very own Linton Zoo, where Colin runs photography day courses.

Members then showed some of their own wildlife pictures, on which Colin was able to comment and offer some constructive and encouraging criticism. He expressed admiration for one of our members, who produced a beautiful shot of a kingfisher and explained that he himself had waited for 16 months to get a similar picture. As he pointed out, just because he has professional after his name it doesn't necessarily make him a better photographer than anyone else, but it is doubtful that many of us possess his patience. The club continues to grow with another four new members this month. The next meeting is on 6<sup>th</sup> June when there will be a presentation on macro photography, complete with live snakes.

For more information check out our website on [www.linton-cameraclub.org.uk](http://www.linton-cameraclub.org.uk) or telephone Kate Sargeant on 893731 or Tracey Wilson on 891988.

Sarah Hurcum

## Another wacky fun day

**REMEMBER the fun at last August's President's day and wacky races in Linton? Well it's time to get ready for this year's event.**

**This year the cricket and football clubs are joining forces with the Crown Inn for another wacky day for all the family. Both clubs are working with the parish council to raise funds to improve facilities at the recreation ground pavilion to develop it further as a sporting and community social centre. The first stages of the work will hopefully start this year.**

**On 7<sup>th</sup> August bring the family to the wild west**

**fun day at the recreation ground. There will be sports, sideshows, activities and refreshments, all under a wild west theme.**

**In the early afternoon there will be another crazy event setting off from the Crown, this time, a wild west wacky walk for all the family including a parade around the village.**

**Who are the stars of the show? Why, you and yours. Watch this space for details of how you can take part, join in the fun and do your bit to help us develop the social facilities for the whole community.**

**Barry Bowen 892723**

## A generous gesture

Leroy Margolis, the brother of a Granta student, will be taking part in the Three Peak 24 hour Challenge on 18<sup>th</sup> June. He has very kindly offered to donate the funds he raises to the Friends of Granta school. If you would like to make a donation, please visit Leroy's page at Just Giving [www.justgiving.com/leroy-margolis](http://www.justgiving.com/leroy-margolis)

This is a fantastic gesture by Leroy and we wish him all the very best as he prepares for the challenge. Do support him!

Paul Ilot

## Getting ready for 2012 book festival



NOT only do we have the Olympics to look forward to, but 2012 will also mark the return of the award winning Linton children's book festival. A year ago our children were being given tips on 'how to train your parents', enjoying story times in beautiful Linton gardens, hunting for beasts in the churchyard, delighting at the musical story of *Peter and the Wolf* and marvelling at the Sir Peter Blake bus parked in our High Street. Revisit the website to see what went on ([www.lintonbookfest.org](http://www.lintonbookfest.org)). These things take a while in planning so we are looking to get the ball rolling at the beginning of the next school year. The committee needs to come up with new book festival ideas, find authors, invent themes and identify and liaise with potential sponsors and funding bodies. In short, create a week of exciting and engaging literary activities.

We would love to know what support we have out there in Linton to help with the 2012 event. If you have skills to offer, great ideas, know of someone we should invite or just want to offer your enthusiasm, please get in touch. Our next public meeting will be at 8pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June in the church pavilion. Please come along to find out more.

Josephine Paterson 893582  
Book festival co-ordinator

## In praise of a local volunteer

THE thing that struck me most about the new Linton directory is the number of groups run by volunteers for charities, playgroups, uniformed organisations, youth clubs, school support groups, senior citizens, churches and politics, as well as a wide range of indoor and outdoor sports and leisure facilities. I know that South Cambs is listed as a great place to live, but little is said about the great community spirit.

Being in charge of distribution for the Linton News is a bonus as I gradually get to know the 65 deliverers and stand-ins as well as the news team.

I was very sad to hear of the death of Derek Birch, one of the stand-in deliverers who, like many other volunteers, was always ready to help and was cheerful, even when I had counted the wrong number of papers or sent out an extra load, which happened when delivering the new directories.

Derek was a trustee of the Cathodeon centre, responsible for obtaining a grant to set up the IT suite at the library. He was a neighbourhood watch co-ordinator, former parish councillor and a stalwart of the Catholic church. He will be sadly missed but fondly remembered as part of our great local band of volunteers.

Kate France 891602

## Trains and planes for dads in story week



IT IS the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Thomas and his friends and you are invited to come and join us Linton library to celebrate father's story week. There will be stories and a fun craft session aimed at three to seven-year-olds.

This will take place from 2pm to 3pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June and it is free. All dads, granddads and uncles are invited to come along and join in our special event.

Parents and carers can come too and be prepared to stay with the children.

In order to avoid disappointment please book your tickets early at Linton library or use [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library).



## POT POURRI (75)

### How many ants came in a column?

WATCHING ants can be mathematically interesting (sometimes). It was noticed that ants were returning to their underground chamber in an interesting fashion.

At first, one ant returned, then another from a different direction, followed by a column of two, then a column of three, then five, next eight then another column of 13 and so on always from various directions. The number of ants in each column formed a sequence until the final column returning had just over a million ants. There was no need to count this number as it could be deduced from the preceding columns.

- i) How many ants were in this column?
- ii) What column number would it be? (eg: c1 = 1 c2 = 1 c3 = 2 c4 = 3 c5 = 5 etc.)
- iii) What is interesting about this column number to the number of ants in it?

Solution to No.74 - Is the Internet running out of URLs?

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The new protocol will be able to handle 2<sup>128</sup> or about 3.4 x 10<sup>38</sup> URLs.

This should be sufficient if every appliance with some form of intelligence has its own URL in the world for the foreseeable future.

Urania

### Chilford run reminder

WE would like to remind you that runners can still enter the Chilford 10k and 5k which will take place at 11am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June at Chilford hall. Download entry forms on [LOSC.co.uk](http://LOSC.co.uk) and Chilford hall website or email [chilford10k@googlemail.com](mailto:chilford10k@googlemail.com).

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience to those leaving from Back Road, the cemetery and Chalklands to the Woodlands and would appreciate if you could refrain from driving in the area from 11am to noon. Come and cheer on our runners.

Remember that all funds will go to the Linton out of school club, registered charity 1081235.

Stephane Toussenet

### Cambridge open studios in Linton

LINTON artists Yasmin Marsh and Kaela-Ann Cooper are opening their studios to the public again in July for the second year running. It was lovely last year to see so many neighbours, friends and familiar faces from around Linton. Please visit us again!

Yasmin Marsh, 34 Horseheath Rd, Linton. Open Weekends 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> July.

Kaela-Ann Cooper, 88 Finchams Close, Linton. Open Weekends 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> July.

We are open from 11-6pm. All welcome.

### Celebrity cricket match

A CELEBRITY cricket match featuring The Bunburys versus a Teenage Cancer Trust X1 will be held on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at the Old Rectory, Carlton by kind permission of Robin and Willow Wylie. Tickets £8, children under 16 free (donations welcome). The match will be held in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust Addenbrookes Appeal and in support of the English Schools Cricket Association. For more information see the website: [www.carltoncelebritycricket.co.uk](http://www.carltoncelebritycricket.co.uk)

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# The Derbyshire Post



IT was tremendous to hear from Ofsted following their recent interim inspection that they grade us as outstanding once more. I've always maintained that it has taken the fullness of the college's history to reach the point where standards in so many aspects of the school are excellent and some very special teachers have devoted a large part of their careers to it. I want to mention three outstanding long-servers: Pete Robins, Jenny Pullin and Denise Hall.

I'll begin with Mrs Pullin and Mrs Hall, last month both of them were honoured at Shire Hall for their long service to Cambridgeshire schools: 30 years in Jenny Pullin's case, 28 years in Denise Hall's case.

Mrs Pullin joined LVC in 1981 and has taught generations of children in our area how to cook. During her time at LVC she has been Head of Food, Deputy Faculty Leader, Exams Officer and an excellent form tutor. Mrs Pullin has the kind of magic with teenagers, which enables her to say the tough things that they won't accept from their own parents and yet they love her for it too. I hope she stays at LVC for many more years to come.

Denise Hall is an LVC institution. She was appointed in 1983 as Head of RE and has been Head of Year and Assistant Principal, the post she currently holds. Everyone knows and remembers Mrs Hall either as a much-loved RE teacher or as the person who helped them sort out that impossible problem with their child. She has brought a special, caring warmth to the school during those 28 years.

Finally, a tribute to Pete Robins who retires this year. Pete is very special to LVC because Linton was his first teaching job, coming to the school in 1975, and he has never taught anywhere else. He is currently our longest serving teacher. Pete has taught English and drama, been a Head of Year, a Head of Drama and has led many enrichment activities: sports clubs, dramatic productions and talent shows and the legendary Rockley water sports trip. He has been a highly respected teacher, kind and considerate colleague and a witty public speaker: he is our commentator on sports days and compere of many concerts and shows. You never hear a child speak a bad word about Pete Robins and that's one of the biggest tributes you can give to any teacher. He has helped to shape the ethos of LVC and left a lasting impression. We are making up a Memories of LVC book for Pete. If there are past students or parents who would like to write a message for Pete, please send it to the Principal's PA: elaine.clayton@lvc.org Thank you to all three for the huge contribution you've made, and continue to make, to this outstanding college.

Caroline Derbyshire, Principal

## Saffron Walden open studios reach Linton

THE Saffron Walden open studios (SWOS) event which is being held on the weekends of 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June and 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> June.

Four artists from the Linton area are exhibiting as part of SWOS:

Alice Boucher – paintings; Tereza Votre – Jewellery; Conrad Webb – Photography; Sue Walker – Paintings.

Alice, Tereza and Conrad will be exhibiting together at Windmill House, Long Lane, Linton and Sue is exhibiting at her home address of Yew Trees Farmhouse, Linton Road, Hadstock.

Booklets detailing all the 23 artists participating are available in and around various outlets in Saffron Walden and Linton.



S/0878/11 Mr Matthew Jordan, 5 The Furrels, Linton. Two storey side extension.



Youngsters and teachers at the Precious school in Mombasa

## Lent lunches lead to an education in Nairobi

THE Lent lunches raised the sum of £1,308. Added to this was a donation of £1,200 from St Mary's church parish council making a grand total of £2,508.

Ashleigh Thompson, fundraising assistant of Starehe UK, a Zimbabwean and post graduate of Cape Town university, came to receive the cheque at the luncheon held in the pavilion in April.

In her talk, she described in detail a typical day at one of the centres near Nairobi where the children start their day at 6am.

The juniors finish at 9pm and the seniors at 11pm.

The pupils carry out all the housework before and after classes, as well as holding weekly barazas or meetings of all the pupils.

As a result of our efforts, St Mary's will be supporting one girl from a single-parent family through four years of secondary school at Starehe girl's centre.

We look forward to receiving reports on her progress including letters so we will be able to get to know her personally.

Joan Smith

## Sports centre summer

SUMMER is here and we are looking ahead at ways to promote and encourage those within the community to become more involved in the activities and events that we have on offer.

The Linton community sports centre (LCSC) exercise class programme will continue throughout the summer months, with classes including boxercise, circuits, cardiobone and zumba. We have also recently introduced two new classes, belly dancing and 50-plus yoga.

As an incentive, we are now offering loyalty cards for all our class attendees: the cards are stamped on each visit and after eight stamps, users receive a free class. It couldn't be simpler. To receive a loyalty card just ask at sports centre reception when you next visit.

An important date, 18<sup>th</sup> June will see the launch of

our very first car boot sale. This is something new to Linton and we believe it will prove to be a great success – everybody is welcome. The sale will run from 7am-2pm.

We will hold a further two sales in July and August. Dates for these are to be confirmed and will be released via our website and the LN nearer the time.

I am always interested in receiving feedback, good or bad, plus any ideas or suggestions for activities and events you may have.

If you would like to contact me directly, email me at [steven.austin@lvc.org](mailto:steven.austin@lvc.org). For all other enquiries relating to LCSC activities, email [lcsc@lvc.org](mailto:lcsc@lvc.org) or alternatively call the centre on 890248. You can also visit the LCSC website at [www.linton-sport-fitness.co.uk](http://www.linton-sport-fitness.co.uk)

Steven Austin, LCSC community business manager

# Precious help for slum children

BACK from Kenya where we spent the Easter holidays, we realised how lucky we feel to live the life we do in Linton.

While we were enjoying a nice break near Mombasa, we met Nikki, a former headteacher, who decided to leave her job and life in England and dedicate her time to children living in the slums there.

She joined the Madame Jane Institution Precious Vision Care Centre, to give care and education to nearly 250 children. Since Precious is not a governmental school, it relies on support from Global Vision International (GVI), a non-profit making organisation with schemes set up worldwide.

Precious manages to sustain its activities, which include teaching fundamentals such as spelling and writing in English and Swahili. Mathematics, PE and growing vegetables are also taught.

Precious, whose motto is *Education is the key that opens many doors*, also supplies meals to children whose families would struggle to provide for them.

We spent time there trying to understand their needs. Getting and paying for water and ugali, a large citrus fruit, we realised that next-door villas and houses had access to running water and wondered if this could be funded for them.

So what is next for us and for me? On 22<sup>nd</sup> May, I ran the Edinburgh marathon and on 20<sup>th</sup> November, I will run the Nice marathon to raise funds for Precious. At least £1,000 will help fund the water; anything more will help towards teachers and food.

If you want to help and make Precious feel lucky, contact me or visit [www.justgiving.com/precious-vision-care-centre](http://www.justgiving.com/precious-vision-care-centre) and start your message with the word water.

Stephane Toussenet  
Stephan4precious@gmail.com

## Granta school fête

**DON'T forget that the Friends of Granta school (FOGS) summer fête is taking place from 1-4pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June.**

Granta school is a special needs school located in the grounds of Linton village college. All money raised at the fête will be used to provide Granta students with activities and equipment which would otherwise be unavailable to them.

Recently FOGS have donated funds to refurbish the design technology room so that it is accessible to all students, gear to enable students to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, a variety of classroom and playground equipment, trips for all students at Christmas and a January visit to the pantos.

This year's fête will be bigger and better than ever. There will be all the usual stalls and attractions including a raffle, barbecue and refreshments. Music will be provided by the Linton Village Jazz Band with vocalist Karen Sanderson.

At 3pm, an auction will have the star attraction of a pair of football boots worn and signed by Arsenal and England star Jack Wilshere.

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# Parish Council Matters Chairman's annual report

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IN May 2010 there was a scheduled parish council election. As there were not enough candidates the election was uncontested, with the addition of Jacque Wilson. However just after this, David Champion, Sally Dew, Brian Manley and Merrie Mannassi were co-opted to the council.

The parish council is now lucky enough to regularly have members of the public at its meetings and after adopting new standing orders there is much more interaction with the public during the meetings. Over the year we have had both young and old attend our meetings and a particular highlight was when we had 10 young people present to talk about the skate ramp and let us know their thoughts and ideas about what they felt should be done. Councillors were then able to make a much more informed decision, and the skate ramp is to be repaired and reinstated, with plans for enhancement for the future already being discussed, and the young people willing to help by fundraising.

The last year has, as always, seen many fantastic events from the Book Festival to the Linton village college Heritage Project. The High Street was again adorned with chariots galore for the Wacky Races and camels visited the infant school as part of Epiphany. Just reading the Linton News every month shows how active the village is, and the parish council has to be the same.

County council spending cuts have hit the village quite severely. Although we were lucky enough to have part of the High Street resurfaced this year, the rest of the village still looks like a patchwork quilt and there are still plenty of potholes. It will be some time before any of these areas see any resurfacing as the highways budget is always the first to take cuts. The parish council has agreed to part fund its village youth club, like other parish councils, saving them from closure. In return Linton parish council will be in partnership with Locality, who run the youth clubs, and will therefore have a greater say in the way it is run and any extra work we wish to be undertaken. The future provision of youth services is likely to be the responsibility of the parish councils, and we will look at ways of combining resources with other clubs in the area. Linton library is also under threat and it seems that the provision of library facilities is now going to rest with volunteers - Linton library is a valuable asset to the village and would be a considerable loss if it were to close. The parish council will do all it can to make sure the facility remains.

During 2010 the police station moved from its unsocial position on the A1307 to the centre of the village, renting space at the fire station. This is hopefully a permanent solution however the fire service is also faced with cutting front line services, and we will watch this situation very closely.

The parish council heard during 2010 that its application for Camping Close to be a village green had been successful and it was officially opened by our MP, James Paice, in October. During October we also heard that the application for a wind farm at Catley Park had been refused by the planning inspectorate for reasons of air safety and also the effect that it would have on the heritage of the area and the local landscape. For over 70% of the village electorate who undertook the parish council survey this was the result that they wished for.

The Nichols Court development has been an ongoing issue throughout the year, however some 12 months later a planning application has been received for the lighting scheme, which is something that should have been done some three or four years ago. The parish council were concerned when they were informed by South Cambridgeshire district council that Sanctuary Housing would not meet with them, but thankfully this matter has been resolved and the parish council is meeting with them shortly.

The car park in Coles Lane is now the responsibility of the

parish council - this was the subject of district council cuts and would have been lost as a village amenity - the lease has now been signed and it is protected for the future. Local sporting groups are applying for funding to extend the pavilion. The Cathodeon centre is currently being extended to house the new Children's Centre. The Heritage Trail is now in place thanks to the work of councillors Bald and Gee - I know many residents have already tried it out. As you can see, there are still many improvements being made to the village, and small improvements, such as these, are very important to the sustainability of the pubs, shops and businesses in the village.

The quest for village allotments is still at an exciting stage. The working party is no longer just a parish council sub-committee, but a village organisation. We are determined and committed that we will have allotments within the next two years.

Sadly not everything was good news. The skate ramp is temporarily fenced off for health and safety reasons, and the surrounding security fencing has been damaged many times.

The parish council continues to work in partnership with vari-

ous organisations. The CCTV on the recreation ground has been a vital resource for the police at a particularly difficult time for the young people of the village.

I am sure the next year will bring its own challenges to the parish council. This year I faced my own but thankfully as chairman I was backed by great councillors - we live in a democracy where we do not expect everyone to agree - but the parish councillors of this village are determined to do the best for our village. Parish council meetings are not the war-zone that others have led you to believe, but have become the place where the interests of the village come first with the injection of a certain amount of common sense and humour. To my fellow councillors, I would like to say thank you. I would also like to thank Sue and Anne, Colin and Ivy for all the work that they do. As I come to the end of my term as chairman, I would like to say that I have been very proud to be chair of Linton parish council. The village of Linton is simply one of the best - but more importantly so are the residents of the village, young or old.

CLlr Esther Cornell



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ABBREVIATED minutes of the meeting of the parish council held at the Cathodeon centre on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2011.

**Present:** Ms E Cornell (chair), Mrs E Bald (vice chair), D Champion, Dr B Cox, Mrs S Dew, M Gee, R Hickford, Ms T Hunt, J Linsdell, B Manley, Ms M Mannassi, G Potter and Mrs S Parry (clerk). Mrs K France (press) was in attendance together with four members of the public.

**Apologies for absence** were received from councillor Wilson.

**Declaration of interests from members:** Cllr Dew declared a prejudicial interest under the Nichols Court agenda item but did not leave the room as no discussion or decision took place.

**Reports from co-ordinators:** Open spaces and environment: Cllr Hunt proposed that the quotation from Algar Signcraft Services for a direction sign to Coles Lane car park at a cost of £80+VAT be accepted. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Bald and resolved by the meeting.

Following consultation it was agreed not to proceed with the siting of a bench beside the footpath to Parsonage Way.

**Venture playground:** A report on the skate ramp had been issued. There had been two incidents of vandalism to the skate ramp fencing. CCTV footage had been given to the police. Cllr Hickford suggested that a meeting with Briar Security be arranged to review the situation. Cllr Potter was thanked for his tireless work on reinstating and repairing the fence.



**Councillor Graham Potter: busy doing one of the many tasks he has undertaken voluntarily for the parish council and village**

Picture by Trysha Hunt

**Leadwell Meadows, river and wildlife:** Cllr Bald reported that there may be an opportunity to apply for grant funding for that area.

**Churchyard:** Cllr Cox proposed that the quotation from Atlas Tree Surgery for tree works at a cost of £120+VAT be accepted. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Hunt and resolved by the meeting. Cllr Cox reported that he had met with the new owners of the Rectory and they were happy to allow access in order to undertake the rebuilding of the wall. Mr Cahill of Landmark Restoration would supply brick samples for Cllr Cox to deliver to the planning department at the district council for approval.

**Consideration of youth club funding 2011-2012:** Cllr Hickford confirmed that Duxford and Sawston had agreed to fund their youth clubs, and Balsham had agreed to part finance theirs. The future of the Camps youth club was still in doubt. Cllr Hickford proposed that funding of £4000, as requested by Locality, be awarded to Linton youth club to safeguard it from closure. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Hunt and resolved by the meeting. A service level agreement would be drawn up. It was agreed to consult with other parish councils to discuss future funding issues.

**Consideration of action to be taken regarding LA4Y:** The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils (CPALC) had now agreed to look at the situation with a view to investigating and advising the parish council. Cllr Hickford proposed that a meeting with Ian Dewar from CPALC be arranged to discuss the situation and seek their advice. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Potter and resolved by the meeting.

**Written reports from council representatives:** A report from Cathodeon trustees had been received. Work on the extension to form the Children's Centre had commenced.

An inaugural meeting of the Friends of Linton Library had been held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2011. About 35 people had attended. Despite the understandable concerns about the future of the library there was a lot of enthusiasm.

**Correspondence received for discussion and decision:** Fulbourn parish council were arranging outreach councillor training. Several councillors were interested in taking up the offer to join them for training.

A meeting to discuss Nichols Court between Sanctuary Housing and councillors Bald, Champion, Cornell, Dew and Hickford would be arranged.

The county council street lighting and energy maintenance contract options from July 2011 onwards were considered. Cllr Hunt proposed that Option 1 at a cost of £1604+VAT be accepted. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Gee and resolved by the meeting.

A request to use the paved area in front of the sports pavilion for electric go-karts at a children's party in the pavilion had been received. It was agreed to grant permission providing that a risk assessment and proof of public liability insurance was received prior to the event.

**Planning application S/0519/11** Mr and Mrs Lamb, land to north of Back Road – erection of dwelling and formation of new vehicular access. Council commented as follows: The release of land for allotments could be dependent upon or influenced by the approval or refusal of this development. Therefore the parish council feels obliged to make no recommendation on this application.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2011  
 All meetings held at the Cathodeon centre following the public forum commencing at 8pm

ABBREVIATED minutes of the annual general meeting of the parish council held at the Cathodeon centre on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

**Present:** Ms E Cornell (chair), Mrs E Bald (vice chair), D Champion, Dr B Cox, Mrs S Dew, Ms T Hunt, J Linsdell, Ms M Mannassi and Mrs S Parry (clerk). Mrs K France (press) was also in attendance together with four members of the public.

**Apologies for absence** were received from councillors Gee, Potter, Wilson, Hickford and Manley.

**Election of chairman:** The current vice chairman, Cllr Bald, explained that due to work, other commitments and ongoing health issues she did not currently wish to be considered for the position of chairman. She was willing however to remain as vice chairman. Cllr Hunt proposed that Cllr Hickford be elected as chair. Cllr Cornell asked if there were any objections to Cllr Hickford being proposed as he was absent from the meeting. There were none. Cllr Mannassi seconded the proposal and it was resolved by the meeting.

**Election of vice-chairman:** Cllr Cox proposed that Cllr Bald be elected as vice chairman. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Champion and resolved by the meeting.

Cllr Bald took the chair.

**Reports from co-ordinators:** Open spaces and environment: Cllr Bald reported that some shrubs in Palmers Close required cutting back or removing, South Cambridgeshire district council

(SCDC) should confirm which was appropriate. The tree outside number 13 also required attention. It was agreed ask SCDC to either undertake this work or give permission for the community payback team to do it on their behalf.

A parishioner had contacted the county council to advise of a manhole cover standing slightly proud on the verge beside the footpath between Stantons Lane bridge and Granta Leys. The village custodian had filled the area with soil and it was agreed that in the autumn a turf strip would be laid.

The grass on Camping Close was not being cut. The clerk had contacted the landowner, the county council, who had in turn contacted the infant school. The school had replied that their grass contract had expired and they were no longer willing to maintain the area but unfortunately they had not advised the parish council of this. The county council had responded that they would not object to the land being maintained as a public open space by the parish council subject to a 'suitable agreement'. In the meantime the clerk would meet with council's grass contractor to arrange an emergency cut as soon as was possible.

**Recreation ground:** Cllr Bald reported that she had met with Mr Richardson, the cricket club groundsman, regarding low branches which were, in his opinion, a safety hazard. It may be possible to undertake minor crown lifting work but this would not necessarily resolve the issue.

Cllr Linsdell reported that the steps to the river were overgrown and it was agreed to ask the village custodian if he would tidy up this area.

**Cemetery:** Several residents had enquired about the logs but these were still required by the council.

**Venture playground:** It was reported that vandalism to the skate ramp and security fencing had increased. The police had been given CCTV footage of the incidents. Police posters had been displayed reminding users that the ramp should not be used. It was agreed to ask council's insurers to undertake a structural inspection of the skate ramp and to advise the next possible course of action.

**Leadwell Meadows, river and wildlife:** Cllr Cox reported that while the water levels were low he would take photographs of the drainage pipe prior to the application to rebuild the weir.

**Churchyard:** Cllr Cox confirmed that the tree stumps and suckers had been removed. He requested that quotations be sought to clean and paint the gates by the entrances from the infant school and Church Lane.

**A1307, traffic and Recreation ground parking:** Cllr Champion reported that youths were making handbrake turns on Bartlow crossroads and he would inform the police.

**Consideration and approval of Statement of Accounts and Annual Governance Statement for year ending 31st March 2011:** Cllr Cornell proposed that these be approved. The proposal was seconded by Cllr Cox and resolved by the meeting.

**Reports from councillors (for information only):** Cllr Champion reported that the problems in Tower View had been resolved. However, the complaint to the Ombudsman was continuing.

Councillors Bald, Champion and Dew reported that the meeting to discuss the future of the library had been very lively and well attended with over 100 people present. It was felt that the county council analysis of the library and its use was inaccurate. The many forceful and well considered comments confirmed that there was overwhelming villager support to retain our library and library services in general.

Cllr Cornell was disappointed that no access via the small meeting room at the front of the Cathodeon building had currently been provided.

Cllr Bald reported that she and the tree warden had met representatives from Chalklands and Paynes Meadow residents association to discuss tree and shrub planting in the area. The residents would be arranging a meeting with other residents to discuss planting and other possible improvements to the open space at Paynes Meadow.

*Note: Copies of the full minutes, reports and documents referred to above can be inspected at the parish council office.*

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