



Christchurch Village Newsletter

July 2012

Welcome to July's edition of The Heron in which we are going to stretch, protect, silence and of course inform you of local events and news stories. Don't forget, the newsletter is here for you to use as well as read, so if you think you have something the rest of the community should be aware of, please feel free to contact us, information on how to contact us can be found at the back of the newsletter.

Although we are still patiently waiting for summer to begin here on the fens, the weather held off for the annual flower festival at Christchurch church allowing the show over 3 days last month to attract many visitors and raise a very welcome sum for our church. We have added some lovely photographs to our website (www.theheron.info) of which were kindly passed on to us of the amazing exhibits on show. Please take a look where they can be appreciated in glorious colour.

Last month also saw the lifting of the regions hosepipe ban which I know for many of you gardeners out there was a prayer answered, may the sun soon shine on us and our gardens bloom.

May we take this opportunity to ask you all to set yourself a small challenge over the following month, many of us welcome and appreciate country life in our neighbourhood and village, but rarely get involved with local events. Make it your mission this month to give something back and get involved in the community. It doesn't have to be 'show stopping', small actions are the very things that make our little communities great, so do something this month however small to be a good neighbour, parishioner, or patron. Even supporting the church by attending a service shows how much we appreciate still having one, many villages no longer do, or maybe a drink at the pub to support local business.

Now come on, how can raising a glass to help your community be such a task?

Cheers!!!

Police and Crime Commissioners

Annual Canvass to take place June - October **by Fenland District Council**

You may be aware that the first elections for Police and Crime Commissioners will be held on Thursday 15th November this year. So that these elections can be conducted using up to date electoral information, the Secretary of State has issued a Direction to all Electoral Registration Officers (EROs), under Section 52 (1) of the Representation of the People Act 1983, to begin the 2012 household canvass early this year and to conclude it on 15th October. The revised 2012/13 Register will then be published on 16th October, as opposed to its usual publication date of 1st December.

The qualifying date for registration during the annual canvass in any given year is 15th October, and this has not changed. Therefore, we will require residents to provide the details of everyone they expect to be resident at their address on the 15th October, well in advance of this date.

Voter registration forms have been dropping through letterboxes since July and if you haven't yet already responded Fenland District Council urges you to confirm your details as soon as possible. The current Electoral Register will be updated two months earlier than usual due to an election taking place on 15 November 2012 for a Cambridgeshire Police and Crime Commissioner.

Every household must send a response, even if there are no changes to any of the details listed. You may not realise that although you pay Council Tax you are not automatically registered and will need to complete the form annually, and if you're not registered it can also affect your credit rating.

No changes to make?

If there are no changes to your details, please let us know by phone or on the internet. It's really simple to do, only takes a couple of minutes and saves postage costs as well. However, if you need to make any changes, please amend your form and return it using the prepaid envelope before 8 October 2012.

What happens if I don't reply?

If you do not respond, canvassers will be out door knocking properties to obtain information between in August and September. To ensure your details appear on the register, you need to respond by 8 October 2012 at the very latest.

What happens if I have sent my response and need to change my details?

If once you have responded your circumstances change, please contact Electoral Services as soon as possible, for any subsequent changes to be effective for the 15 November elections, we must receive a completed registration form by 31 October.

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Cambridgeshire County Council says YES to safety campaign and YES to first Bedlam Bridge barriers

SUPPORTERS of a Fenland road safety committee were celebrating tonight after being told Cambridgeshire County Council had agreed joint funding for barriers at Bedlam Bridge near March.

Graham Chappell, founder of the Fenland Road Safety Campaign (Charlotte's Way) has campaigned since 2008 to get the barriers and has raised thousands of pounds to help pay for them. In April a county council panel comprising five councillors and officers looked at all applications and today announced the Bedlam Bridge scheme could go ahead.



Alan Kinninmonth, hero of the May 2007 two-vehicle immersion accident in which he rescued two small children from the rear of a sinking vehicle, had worked with Mr Chappell to present the case in support of the bid.

"The panel members were highly complimentary about the technical quality and level of detail and fundraising aspects of the campaign's bid," he said.

NE Cambs MP Steve Barclay supported the bid and last year persuaded Roads Minister Mike Penning to visit Bedlam Bridge personally to see how the barriers might work.

The road safety campaign – launched following the death of Charlotte Walker- became a registered charity last November and its first AGM was held at The Oliver Cromwell Hotel, March, on Tuesday June 19.

Contact: For more details of the Campaign phone 07505 726475, e-mail chappell@frsc.co.uk or visit the 'facebook' group site – 'The Fenland Road Safety Campaign (Charlotte's Way)'.
Story and pictures courtesy of Cambs Times

"This is excellent news, an important testament in remembrance of Charlotte and a great boost for all those in the local community, and beyond, who have helped make such progress possible."

Graham Chappell, Campaign Organiser, The Fenland Road Safety Campaign (Charlotte's Way)

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Unfortunately we were several members short due to other commitments but those of us that were there, including 3 guests, thoroughly enjoyed watching Vicky's demonstration, ably assisted by Melanie, of icing cakes. Several people had a try at icing cupcakes and Vicky had made a very large cup cake which she kindly donated to the raffle.

On Tuesday, 3rd July Wendy will be demonstrating painting on glass. **Will members please bring a glass, jug or jar so that they are able to try decorating their own.**

A raffle will take place whilst we enjoy tea and biscuits.

Please note that there will be no meeting of the Craft Club in August.

Why not come along and join us - everyone is welcome, no matter where your interest in craft lies. We try our hands at a variety of crafts and also hold 'bring and make' sessions whereby members bring their own projects in to share with us. Entrance is £1.00 plus 50p for raffle and 20p for refreshments. Please come and join us - you don't have to come to every meeting!

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday in the month, starting at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. For more information ring Wendy on 01354 638448.

Wendy Yates
Chairperson



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CHRISTCHURCH WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NEWS



Minutes of the Monthly Meeting held in The Memorial Hall on 12th June 2012 at 7 pm

The President welcomed a depleted group of members as apologies were received from T. Day, B. Brooks, A. Hicks, B. Gladwin, C. Symons, D.W. Rolfe and M. Beswick.

Minutes were agreed and signed.

Correspondence

Open meeting about the F.W.I. Heritage Project on Tuesday, June 26th

Other Matters

Due to unforeseen circumstances the arrangements for Members' Night have been cancelled. It will now be held at Margaret Sparrow's at 6.30 pm Cost £5.

Ideas for next year's programme were discussed. Ideas put forward were a talk on Farming and A Walk on the Great Wall of China.

Birthdays

K. Goodwin, D.W. Rolfe.

Speaker

Our speaker was Jonathan Revett from Welney, who gave a very informative talk on Mushrooms and Fungi. He had been interested in mushrooms and toadstools since childhood and runs workshops on the subject. He has been called to King's Lynn Hospital on occasion to advise on suspected fungi poisoning in children. He showed slides on a large variety of mushrooms and advised which were suitable for eating and which should definitely be avoided.

No raffle prizes are needed for July as tickets will be on sale for the F.W. I.

Competition Results

A flower from the garden. 5 points Peggy Warby; 4 points Sandra Kay, Margaret Sparrow; 3 points Sandra Lloyd, Val Parker, Susan Quail.

July Committee Meeting

**Change of Venue: 7 pm at Acorn Farm
on 2nd July.**

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Each event features a display of information leaflets to help people stay independent, safe and well, details of assistive technology resources to help you remain independent, and Trading Standards approved trader scheme – Buy With Confidence. The roadshow will be visiting the libraries on the following dates:

Chatteris Library
Wisbech Library
March Library

6th August – 1st September
3rd September – 29th September
1st October – 27th October

If you are unable to visit the roadshows and require information about the help and support available see www.yourlifeyourchoice.org.uk, visit your local library or call adult social care enquiries at Cambridgeshire Direct on 0345 045 5202.

Please see the rear pages of The Heron for a full page poster/information sheet.

Pilates for everyone ?

Most folks, (like me before I went) are a little unsure as to what Pilates actually is. It is a series of gentle stretching exercises, mostly done lying down on a mat. I thought it is something only young women do, and that I was a bit strange wanting to have a go, however it IS for both sexes and there are currently two men in the class, and I'm no spring chicken at 63.

Despite the picture on the leaflet it is aimed at ALL ages and the teacher is very careful to ensure those of us with mobility restrictions are clear that we should only do what we are capable of. Despite it being gentle, because it involves most of our muscles and joints, at the end of an hour lesson we do feel we've done a "work-out". I personally feel much more supple than I previously was, though much still to improve.

If anyone would like to improve their movement and general fitness I would recommend coming along and having a go.

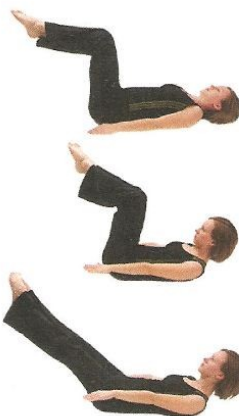
Paul Haresnape

Pilates for everyone

At Townley School, Christchurch

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June 2012



We enjoyed our Club evening with Peter Carter as he took us back in time through his family and ancestors, recalling personal knowledge of the eel and many other crafts concerning the Fenland folk of yesteryear right through to 2012 and will go on.

Peter is on all kinds of programmes and projects, a very interesting person to listen to. He recalls his experiences as he grew up. Peter spoke from the heart of his family and many other Fenland ways of yesteryear, some of the antics they got up to had us all laughing, I've never seen the Club members laugh as they did, it was an evening of surprises as well. Did you know the eel can be stroked to make it fall asleep and it will stay still for quite some time, but there is much to these creatures and since Peter is the last person of these many legends (not myths) do find out when and where he is speaking and go for a good interesting evening - you won't regret it.

Our meeting for 24th July, 7 for 7.30 pm is with Geoff Stebbing on fruit growing in our gardens, come and ask about the fruits you can grow. ? Will we see you ?

For any further information contact Bubbles on 01354 638024.

SILENT AUCTION

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Food being served :

Wednesday to Friday

6.30 pm to 9 pm

Saturday

12 pm to 9 pm

Sunday

12 pm to 4 pm
booking advisable

Thanks to all to all of you that have supported us, it is very much appreciated .

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Christchurch, Wisbech, Cambs. PE14 9NA

Email: office@townley.cambs.sch.uk

Website: www.townleyschool.org.uk

Tel/Fax: 01354 638229

Diamond Jubilee



We celebrated the Queens Diamond Jubilee at Townley with a Red, White and Blue day. Par-ents and Governors attended our assembly where each child received a commemorative mug from the Parish Council. We also had a parade around the village and a party!

Class 3 - Go Victorian!



Class 3 enjoyed a Victorian Day at Wisbech Library, Museum and Castle. The children took part in a variety of activities including playing with Victorian toys and dressing in authentic clothes, doing the laundry and polishing the brasses!

Forthcoming Events

13th July - Friends of Townley Disco and BBQ.

19th July - Leavers Assembly

20th July - Whole School Trip.

20th July - Last day of term

4th September - Start of the New School Year



Swimming Club starts



During the last half term of the Summer term, we make use of our own outdoor pool, by swimming every day! Swimming club for Class 1 and 2 also started this week. As you can see, they had a lot of fun!

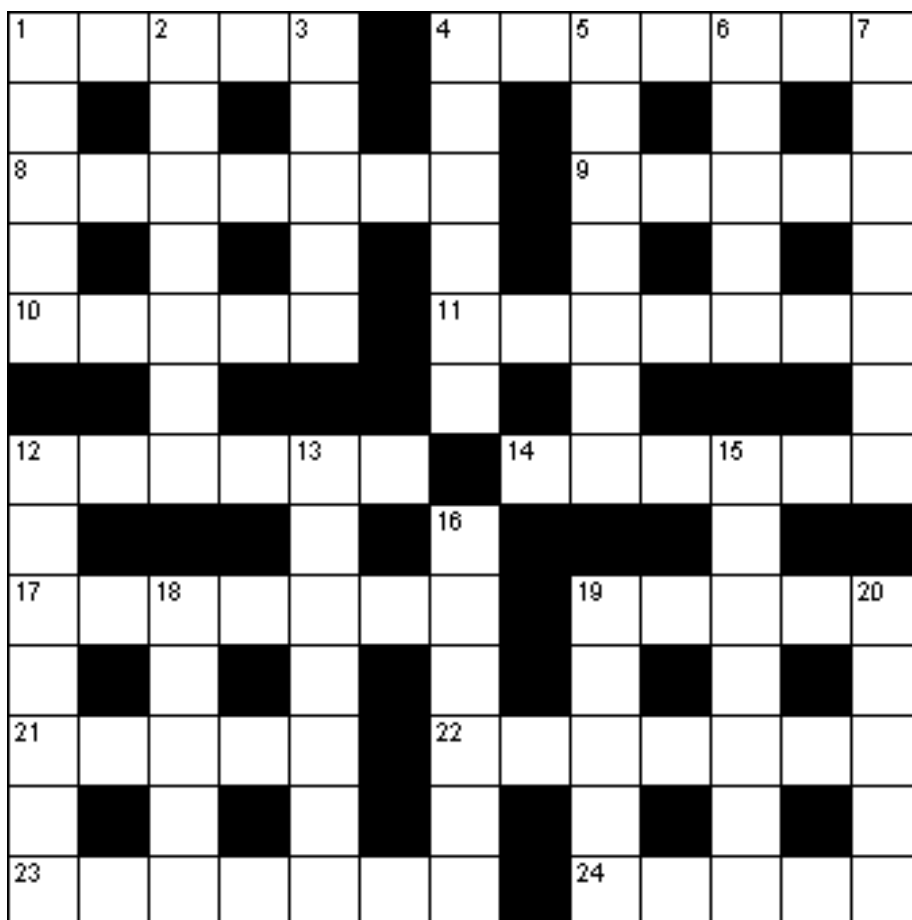
More events and photos can be found on our website.

Across

- 1 Dock (5)
- 4 Sore (7)
- 8 Rubbish (7)
- 9 Sacred song (5)
- 10 Boulders (5)
- 11 Sincere (7)
- 12 Real (6)
- 14 Blemished (6)
- 17 Ancient Japanese warrior (7)
- 19 Concur (5)
- 21 Ashen (5)
- 22 Before (7)
- 23 Least difficult (7)
- 24 Viper (5)

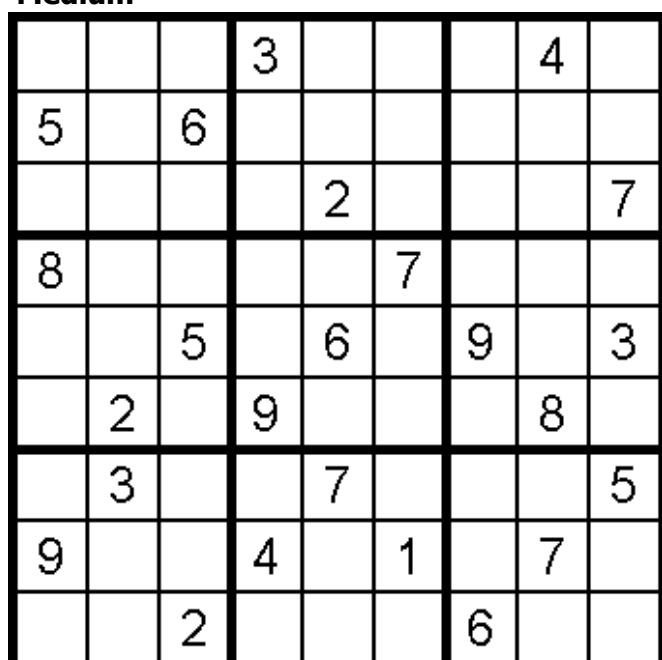
Down

- 1 Bet (5)
- 2 Fruit (7)
- 3 Emblems (5)
- 4 Fragments (6)
- 5 Endanger (7)
- 6 Fire (5)
- 7 Restricted (7)
- 12 Relieve of blame (7)
- 13 Abbreviate (7)
- 15 Concerned (7)
- 16 Straightforward (6)
- 18 Relocates (5)
- 19 Main artery (5)
- 20 Mistake (5)



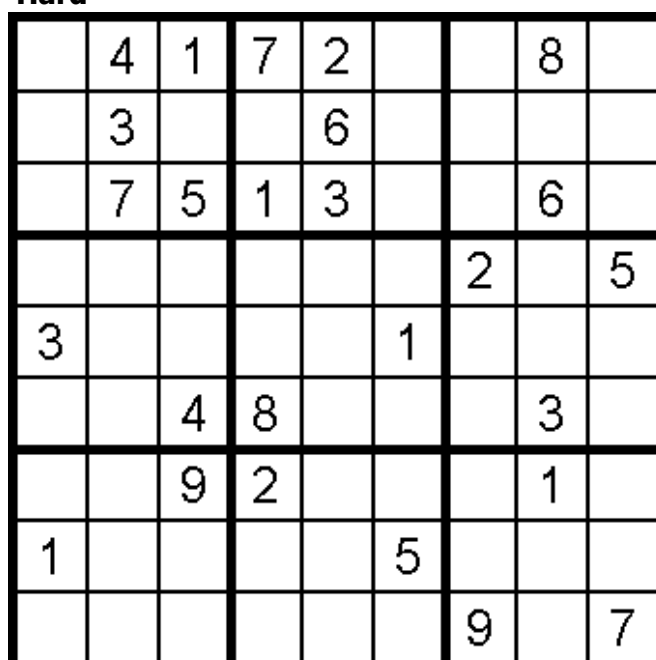
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Parish Church Services

1st July	9.30 am	R. Brown United Service, Welney Holy Communion by Extension
8th July	9.30 am	Rev'd C. Worsley Holy Communion
15th July	6.30 pm	Rev'd K Fitzgibbon Evening Prayer
22nd July	11.00 am	S.E. Tooke Morning Prayer
29th July	10.00 am	S.E. Tooke United Service, Welney

Thank you to everyone who helped to support the Flower Festival in any way, members of the community and beyond who gave a lot of time and effort in producing such lovely floral displays, sold raffle tickets and made cups of tea, Mr. Roberts for the organ recitals and to Margaret for so patiently organising us all once again.

A special thank you to Ann, Malcolm and helpers for once again providing us with delicious cream teas in their lovely garden.

A grand total of £1,739.52 was raised for your Parish Church Fabric Fund.

Proceeds from Cream Teas was £1,100.00 Donations taken in Church and raffle was £639.52 This will go some way towards keeping the Church finances in the black for another year

PLEASE NOTE:

Any matters concerning the Parish Church please contact
Rev'd Kevin Fitzgibbon on 01354 680969.

Christchurch Parish Council News

Draft agenda for next Council meeting 7:30pm, Monday 9th July 2012, Memorial Hall, Church Road.

Public and Press are welcome and can speak to the Councillors during the Public Adjournment.

1. Open, welcome and apologies
2. Signing of previous meeting's minutes May 2012
3. Disclosure or declaration of interests
4. Update on actions from previous meeting
5. Public Adjournment
6. Police Update
7. Correspondence
8. Finance
9. Review of Planning Applications
10. Parish Plan
11. Reporting of Village Concerns

Your Parish Council and how to contact us

Nigel Russell (Chair) – phone 638279	Jill Bliss – phone 638343
Wesley Poole – phone 638622	Jacky Wincote (Vice-Chair) – phone 638575
Simon Freeland – phone 638231	Hannah Poole – phone 638622
William Beswick – phone 638758	Stephen Cowell (Clerk) – phone 661374

Jubilee Mugs

Last month, as part of the Jubilee Celebrations, the Parish Council arranged for all pupils at the Townley School and the village's Pre-School to be given a commemorative mug. The Council has a few left so if you have a child too young to attend either the School or the Pre-School and would like a mug for them please contact the Clerk by e-mail if possible.

Anonymous Letter of Complaint

Last month the Council received a letter of complaint detailing issues such as Dogs Fouling footpaths, rubbish in the village, speeding cars, cars for sale parked dangerously and without tax and lack of Police presence in the village.

Members of the Council have all read the letter and it was discussed at the June Parish Council meeting. The Council prior to the letter being received had already reported the Dog Fouling issue to the appropriate officer at Fenland District Council it is however difficult to do anything unless the culprit is caught in the act. The majority of the other issues have been passed to the Police.

The Council will as usual be arranging a village tidy up day in the summer. A notice will be placed in the Heron so hopefully a number of residents will turn up and help tidy their village.

Please be aware that the Council has a Public Adjournment at each Parish Council meeting where issues such as these can be raised and discussed with your elected councillors.

**MINUTES OF THE CHRISTCHURCH PARISH COUNCIL AGM
MONDAY 14th May 2012 – MEMORIAL HALL CHRISTCHURCH AT 7:30pm**

Present: Councillors – Jacky Wincote (Chair), Nigel Russell, Jill Bliss, Simon Freeland, Hannah Poole, Wes Poole, William Beswick, Mac Cotterell MBE (FDC) and Will Sutton (FDC).
Stephen Cowell (Clerk) and 2 members of the public were also in attendance.

1. Welcome and Apologies

The outgoing Chair Cllr. Russell welcomed all to the meeting.
Apologies were received and accepted from Cllr. Yeulett (FDC), it was explained that as the Parish Council meetings clash with the March Town Council meetings he will attend them alternately, and PCSO Martin Bogunovic.

2. Election of Chair

The Clerk asked for nominations for the position of Chair of the Parish Council. Cllr. Wincote was nominated and seconded. No other nominations were forthcoming and Cllr. Wincote accepted the role. The Declaration of Acceptance of Office was made and signed. Cllr. Wincote thanked Cllr. Russell for his time as Chair.

3. Election of Vice Chair

The Chair asked for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair. Cllr. Russell was nominated, seconded and in the absence of any other nominations accepted the position.

4. Signing of minutes

The minutes of the 2nd April meeting were signed, by the Chair, as true record of the meeting.

5. Disclosure and Declarations of Interests

Cllr. Bliss declared an interest in payment 17.3.3

6. Update on action points from previous meeting

The Clerk reported that:

- The suggestion regarding street signs with indications of house numbering on those signs in Upwell Road has been passed to FDC who have said they will consider the suggestion.
- Cllr. Beswick reported that he has cleared up the broken glass from the Play Park.
- Cllr. W Poole reported that he will be dealing with the old roundabout base this week.
- The Clerk informed the Council that FDC Planning Enforcement will be investigating the state of the property reported as untidy at the last meeting.
- FDC Cllr. Sutton reported that he had received good feedback on the two Minor Highways Schemes that he presented to CCC on the Parish Council's behalf. He stated he was hopeful that both schemes would be included in CCC Highways' plans.

7. Decision whether to have any Committees

Following a brief discussion the Council decided that it has the capacity to deal with all its business in the monthly Council meetings and decided not to form any Committees.

8. To agree representatives on the Recreation Ground Charity Committee

The Clerk explained that until the new Charity is formed Cllr. W Poole, Cllr. Russell and Cllr. Bliss sit on this committee and do not take part in any Council discussions regarding the Council's financial support of the Charity. The Council decided to keep to this arrangement.

9. Review of Assets

The Clerk reported that he has issued a list of all the Council's assets, to councillors, and that the list includes insurance arrangements for those assets. Councillors noted the list.

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10. Review of the Council's Insurance Arrangements

The Clerk summarised the Council's insurance arrangements stated that it held two policies that gave it protection against fraud by the Clerk or a Councillor, protection against property damage and Public Liability cover. The Council was happy with these arrangements and will review them again when the policies are due for renewal.

11. Review of the Council's Standing Orders

The Clerk reported that all councillors should have received a copy of the Standing Orders, that they are based on Model Standing Orders provided by the National Association of Local Councils and that they have not changed since their last review. The Council decided to leave them unchanged.

12. Review of Complaints Procedure

The Clerk explained the purpose of the procedure. The Council decided to leave it unchanged.

13. Review of the process for managing requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Data Protection Act 1998

The Clerk reported that during the last year the Council had received one request for information that it had provided. The Council decided to leave the process unchanged.

14. Public Adjournment

Members of the public raised the following:

- The mess left by the Senior Football team in the pavilion after matches. The Clerk reported that they have been told to clear up after themselves.
- Having seen the request received by the Council regarding dog walking on the playing field, to be discussed by the Council under item 16, a member of the public stated that she felt the council support the current ban on walking dogs in the Recreation Ground.
- The same member of the public asked if Cambs ACRE had an Electricity Buying Scheme similar to its OIL Buying Scheme. The Clerk did not know but gave her Cambs ACRE's contact details.

15. Police Update

The Clerk reported that PCSO Bogunovic has sent his apologies. The report he has sent the Council included three issues, a theft from a property on the Sixteen Foot bank, motor bikes being ridden along footpaths/bridleways and a suspicious incident along Euximoor Drive.

16. Correspondence Received

The Clerk brought to the attention of Councillors:

- Cambs ACRE Oil Buying Scheme – A poster has been placed in the notice board and details were handed out to Councillors and members of the public.
- An e-mail requesting permission to walk dogs on the playing field. Cllr. Bliss and Cllr. Russell summarised their conversations with the person making the request. Councillors felt that there is an increasing problem with Dog Fouling in the village and stated that it appears to be getting worse in some areas especially along Church Road and decided that they felt the recreation ground is primarily there for the residents and they could not support the request.

17. Finance

17.1 Following a discussion on the pros and cons of continued membership of CPALC and the benefits and cover it receives from the Clerk's membership of the Society of Local Council Clerks and its insurance policies it was proposed, seconded and agreed by all not to renew membership.

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17.2 The Clerk reported that the Internal Audit has been completed and read out the Auditors report. The External Audit was presented to the Council by the Clerk and it was approved for submission to the External Auditors.

The Clerk provided to Councillors the Balance Sheet for the end of year to 31st March 2012 showing total balances of £53,888.15. The Clerk explained the purpose of each bank account and brought to Councillor's attention the earmarked funds (funds that must be spent on specific purposes) that total a little over £33k. A copy of the balance sheet is to be attached to the signed copy of these minutes.

17.3 The following items, listed on the agenda, were agreed for payment

17.3.1 Clerk's Salary £183.78

17.3.2 Postage £7.08

17.3.3 The Heron £60.00

17.3.4 Retirement present for the editor of The Heron £25.00

17.4 Two additional payments were sanctioned – The annual RoSPA inspection fee for the inspection of the play parks £194.40 and the Internal Auditors fee £85.00.

18. Planning Applications

There were no applications to review. It was questioned why the Council was not reviewing the proposed Wind Turbines mentioned in the local Newsletter. Cllr. Sutton informed the Council that they are to be erected in Manea Parish and they are not of the same height as those that have caused concern in Fenland.

19. Responses to the Speed Limit Reduction Consultation

The Clerk reported that two responses of support had been received from residents and of the responses received from others none were in opposition but one had stated that the number of the new signs needed to be sufficient for purpose.

The Clerk was asked to inform Highways of the responses and continue with the project. It was also suggested that the Clerk liaise with the Elm Parish Council Clerk as they are also looking to request a reduction and the advertising cost of the schemes could be shared.

20. Diamond Jubilee celebration arrangements

The Clerk reported that he has delivered more than enough mugs to the School and that Cllr. Wincote has agreed to present them on 1st June.

Discussions were held regarding what other celebrations could be supported. Cllr. S Freeland and Cllr. W Poole were asked to see what celebrations the new landlord of the pub was planning to see if the Council could support this in some way.

21. Parish Plan – Update

Nothing to report.

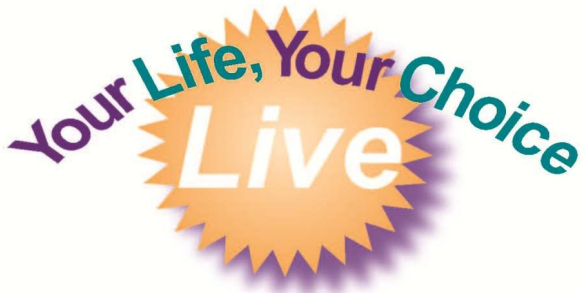
22. Raising of Village Concerns

The following items were reported/discussed:

- Concerns over the increasing nuisance by people using motorbikes on private land and on bridleways were discussed. The Council encourage people to report incidents to the Police.
- Rubbish has been dumped at the bottom of Euximoor Drove
- Cllr. Russell said that following the recent reporting of parts of one item in the play park rotting and the receipt of the RoSPA inspection report highlighting items requiring attention he has obtained a second quote of £320.00 to fix the item where parts have rotted and is to get quotes for all the other items included in the RoSPA report. The Council sanctioned the spending of £320.00 as this was considerably less than the other quote received.

Councillors welcomed back Mac Cotterell following his illness and thanked Councillor Russell for his hard work as Chair for the previous year.

The Chair thanked all for attending and closed the meeting at 8:30pm



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