

# The Heron

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## Council consults on calming scheme

*Approaching the village the straight road invites speeding*

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**Christchurch Parish Council have been looking into various ways of reducing the number of vehicles passing through the village, as well as ways of decreasing speeds.**

Generally, these sorts of schemes are quite expensive, but there is the possibility of getting majority funding through the Local Highways Initiative. This is a scheme run by the District Council which can provide up to 90% of the cost of the projects, up to a maximum of £10k.

Where LHI bids are unsuccessful, the Parish Council can wholly fund road improvements, although funds are not currently available for large scale works.

The problem in the village is quite clear; there are large numbers of lorries passing through the village, and also a large number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit, especially on Church Road and coming into the village on Upwell Road. The recent Speedwatch found that 30% of cars on Church Road were driving at over 30mph.

There is also a problem with vehicles driving very quickly along Padgett's Road, past the junction with Church Road. Although this area is currently a 60mph section, cars often exceed this, and 60mph is actually regarded as too high a limit by residents along this piece of road.

Check out the LHI scheme for yourself at this address: [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/improving-highways/](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/roads-and-pathways/improving-highways/)

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Residents who live within these problem areas often complain of speeding vehicles, but also about the shaking that the large agricultural lorries inflict on their properties.

## Proposals

The Parish Council proposes to submit a number of LHI bids over the next few years, since dealing with all these problems in one go would be too expensive. These works are described below in the currently planned order of implementation. Whilst the PC has tried to be as comprehensive as possible, the final decision on the design of works will be down to Highways, so these proposals should be regarded as only preliminary.

### Church Road

One, two or three build outs spread over the length of Church Road, to narrow the road to a single



carriageway. This should prevent vehicles from accelerating along the entire length of Church Road as they will need to stop for any oncoming traffic. Alternating the build outs will ensure this works in both directions. Build outs would be approximately 33% of the road width, to allow large agricultural vehicles to pass.



### Upwell Road.

A build out to single carriageway on the entrance to the village, approximately in the area of the village hall. This should be on the left carriageway on entering the village, so incoming cars will be forced to slow down as they enter. Move the 30mph limit sign to the other side of Half Penny Toll road to reduce traffic speeds approaching the junction. In



addition, "Garden Gates" would be added at the village sign, which would be moved further north, perhaps even past the junction with Half Penny Toll road (B1094).

### School Area.

The proposal here is to make the entire area around the school, Crown Road, Crown Avenue and Wayside estate a 20mph limit, with 20mph road signs and 20 painted on the road.

### Padgetts Road.

It has been suggested by a resident that a 30mph limit for the entire section of the road between the village signs be installed, along with 'garden gate' style features around the village signs to give a further visual signal to vehicles of the built up nature of this area. If it can be shown to be effective, the speed limit could also be painted on the road as an additional indicators for drivers.



Approximate costs for the various proposals have not yet been finally determined. However, it should be noted that due the rather arcane requirement that all speed limit changes be publicised country wide, the costs can be rather more than might be expected!

The Parish Council would welcome any comments from residents on these proposals. Please contact the Parish Clerk via email at [christchurchcambspc@googlemail.com](mailto:christchurchcambspc@googlemail.com) or contact any Parish Councillor using the contact details found on Page 25.

# Community Information

**Mobile Library:** First Tuesday each month - In the Lay-by Upwell Road - 12:15 to 12:45pm

## Mobile Post Office:

visits Mon - Thu in the Lay-by Upwell Road  
Monday and Thursday 16:30 to 17:00  
Tuesday and Wednesday 16:10 to 17:00  
Fridays - no service

## Dun Cow Meal Deal

on alternate  
Wednesday lunchtimes - 2 courses for £5.50 -  
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This month's dates are 4th, 18th Oct & 1st Nov

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outside the Dun Cow from Michael and Michelle's  
van on Fridays 5pm to 8pm

**Defibrillator** - GOOD NEWS! Once again the  
defibrillator is back in action! It had been relocated  
on the wall of the dining hall in the school grounds.

Approach via the car park in Greenways!

**Community Car Scheme** would still like  
to find another voluntary driver, but is thankful that  
one new driver has joined. If you like helping people  
and have a little time to spare during the week, use  
the contact details below. Drivers are covered by  
their existing motor insurance and receive re-  
imbursement for their mileage expenses. Contact  
Sue Beel at Care Network, for a chat, on 01945 589953  
or email [sue.b@care-network.org.uk](mailto:sue.b@care-network.org.uk).

## Contact the Parish Council?

phone numbers: in Useful Numbers page 26,  
email: [christchurchcambspc@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchcambspc@gmail.com)  
website: [christchurchpc.btck.co.uk](http://christchurchpc.btck.co.uk)

## Streetlights

Please be aware that the contact details on the  
streetlight columns are no longer correct. In the event  
of any problems, please contact the Clerk to the  
Parish Council on [christchurchcambspc@gmail.com](mailto:christchurchcambspc@gmail.com).

Some lights in the village may not be working, if you  
see one, please email me as soon as possible - don't  
think someone else will be reporting it. The Parish  
Council are arranging for all repairs to be carried out  
as soon as possible, but we need your help to find  
out which ones they are.

## Help with reading your post - the Mail

Reading Support Group is a volunteer run group -  
offering support to people turning up with mail they  
may be concerned about.

The group was set up for people who may have  
anxiety around not understanding mail and what to  
do next. It offers support in explaining mail content  
and offering support digitally and by telephone there  
and then.

Volunteers are all police checked and have worked  
with the police around scam awareness.

Drop-in every Thursday 10 - 12 at Wisbech Library.

## EDITORIAL

Well! Following the Youth Club questionnaire of last  
month and looking at this month's Youth Page (p.8),  
prepared by our new colleague, Derek Randall-Hall,  
you might at first be a little disappointed. However,  
'from little acorns' and all that, with firm roots  
planted, who knows what the future may hold?

With our lead article being the forthcoming LHI bid  
(Local Highways Initiative) from the Parish Council  
we wanted to give you as much information as  
possible so that you can make an informed decision  
in support of, or against, any of the proposals. We  
thank Councillor James Reed-Hughes for his article,  
and we would also draw your attention to the views  
expressed in the CRA Report on page 13. Decisions  
will be finalised at the next Parish Council meeting  
on 9th October 7:30pm So we would encourage you  
to attend and have your say!

Exciting news too of the forthcoming Welney Ladies  
*NUDE* calendar, in support of a great cause of  
course. Full '*explicit*' details on page 18. A big thank  
you to all their sponsors.

Another important piece of information on page 24  
which is worthy of your attention is the forthcoming  
appeal on Tuesday 3rd October regarding a  
proposed housing development to the rear of  
Syringa House. Again we would encourage any  
Christchurch residents to either write in to the  
Planning Inspector, or attend the meeting and have  
their say. More than six letters of concern have  
already forced this matter to be heard before the  
Planning Committee.

Then there's all the usual features for your  
delectation!

Enjoy! 'Till next month!



# DIARY DATES

Abbreviations for commonly used venues:

TS = Townley School, CCC = Christchurch Community Centre, (new Hall)

TH = Three Holes Village Hall, UH = Upwell Village Hall, WH = Welney Village Hall

## Weekly events

Mondays	Pop-Up Coffee Shop - 9-11:30am - CCC
	Pilates - each Monday from Monday 11th - 6:30-7:30pm - CCC
Fridays	"Cake, Coffee and Chat" - 2-3pm - Parish Church - All Welcome
	Fish and Chip Van visits - outside Dun Cow - 5-8pm

## General events

Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mobile Library visits - Upwell Rd Lay-by 12:15-12:45pm
Oct 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christchurch Craft Club - making a Rag Wreath - 7pm - CCC
Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>	Townley's Harvest Festival - 1:15pm - Parish Church, followed by tea & cakes in school's NEW dining hall - ALL COMMUNITY WELCOME - see Page 19
Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Village Yard Sales - Maps from Community Centre - £5 per pitch - book at 638478
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	East of England Autumn Show - Peterborough Showground
Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Parish Council Meeting - ALL WELCOME - incl Traffic Calming - 7:30pm - CCC
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	Art Club - new students welcome - 1:30 - 3:30pm - CCC
Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>	WI - OPEN MEETING 'Farm to Fork' - 7pm - CCC - Non members, £4
Oct 12 <sup>th</sup>	T with Rev B - 2-3pm - Parish Church
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gardening Club - Mike Langley - 7:00pm - CCC
Oct 18 <sup>th</sup>	Christchurch Book Club - 7:30pm - Glynan, Crown Rd info Sheila Day 07946 635908
Oct 24 <sup>th</sup>	Art Club - new students welcome - 1:30 - 3:30pm - CCC
Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christchurch Residents Association - 7:30pm - The Old School, Church Road
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Jazz Club - Alan Norris Big Band - 12:30pm - CCC

## Parish Church Services

Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	11am	R Holding, A Carlin	Harvest Festival
Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Rev I Brady, V Smith	Holy Communion
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm	Revs I&L Brady	Evening Prayer
Oct 22 <sup>nd</sup>	11am	V Smith, A Day	Morning Prayer
Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	10am	Revs I Brady & S Tooke	United Communion at Christchurch
Nov 5 <sup>th</sup>	11am	Rev L Brady, A Day	All Age Worship

**Every Friday 2-3pm Coffee, Cake and Chat in the Church building**

## The Heron Deadline

The 25th of the previous month is the deadline for all copy. However, due to the amount of copy we are getting, if you leave it till then, we may not have space. So - AS EARLY AS YOU CAN PLEASE

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**At the time of going to press, all information is as accurate and up to date as we can make it. Changes and updates may be published subsequently. All information contributed by outside agencies, including dates etc., will be assumed to be correct.**

## Letters to the Editor

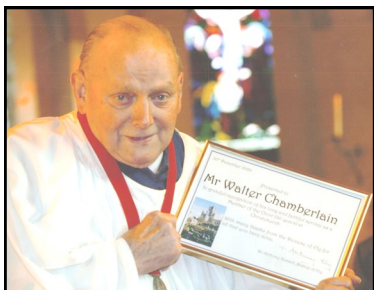


Dear Richard,  
We urgently need **Poppy Collectors** in Christchurch for Padgetts Road, Fen View, Green Lane, Crown Avenue, any little help would be better than none at all.  
Thank you. Contact Lesley Kennedy (PAO) Tel 01354680401 or mobile 07947143864. Collectors wanted for the last week in October.  
Regards Lesley

Hello Richard.  
Please find attached an article about our fundraising venture - a (nude) Calendar for 2018 to be sold for pure profit, to raise funds for Addenbrookes' C9 Cancer Ward and Teenage Cancer Trust C9 Unit, in memory of Welney lad, Ian Scarff, who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year.  
I would be grateful if you could publicise the sale of the Calendar, using the article to do so.  
Thank you for your help.  
All the best from Holly Trundle.

*Such a good cause and a fun idea, we are pleased to feature it. All details on Page 18 - Ed'.*

### Walter Chamberlain



Wendy Yates would like publicly, to thank all those who helped and attended Walter's funeral. Wendy was please that Walter had taken the time to leave clear instructions on what the service should contain. This took a lot of pressure off her - Thanks Walter.

Wendy went on to say that we should all take a leaf out of this book and think about our own funeral service and WRITE IT DOWN so relatives and friends don't have this additional pressure at so sensitive a time.

Thanks to everybody who came along to the McMillan Coffee Morning on Friday 22nd Sep, and to all those who made cakes, and donated prizes for our raffle. We managed to raise a total of £448.90 for a very worthy cause! Thank you all again!

Sandra Kay



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**9TH NOVEMBER**



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## What's local?

Wondering what to do at weekends now the new term at school has started! Here's a list of things you and your children might like to try out.

### Questionnaire Results – The next stage is arranging a meeting.

With only ten replies sent in to the community Centre it looked disappointing, but! With two potential permanent adults and seven youngsters with great ideas on running the Youth Club it could happen soon. Start small and build up, great way to build a foundation of a club. The next thing we need to do is arrange a meet in October to discuss the next stage. An email will be sent out once an evening has been arranged at the Community Centre hopefully in the beginning of November and a notice to Heron readers if they would like to come along and support getting the Christchurch Youth Club off the ground and running.

In the meantime here are a few ideas for the young to do at weekends.

#### Wisbech Skaters

**Venue type:** Indoor

Suitable for ages: Older Children (9-12) and Teenagers (13-18)

[www.wisbechskaters.co.uk/](http://www.wisbechskaters.co.uk/)



Wisbech Skaters welcomes quad and inline skaters for some fun exercise and social time on a smooth wood rink with a DJ'd background atmosphere! A brilliant way to stay fit and you can either go with family or friends, to open skate or disco sessions (where they crank it up even louder!). It's also a smart place to have a party! You can also catch a game of Loopy Ball here now and then too, which is where you play a soccer-like game on the rink.

#### Bowl2Day

**Venue type:** Indoor

Suitable for ages: Young Children (4-8), Older Children (9-12) and Teenagers (13-18)

[www.play2day.co.uk/](http://www.play2day.co.uk/)

Bowl 2 Day offers 8 fully computerised and nicely maintained lanes to BTBA standard, automatic bumpers, air conditioning and easy scoring system. Bowling is a fantastic fun and sociable activity suitable for all ages and abilities. It's a great way to exercise gently, develop balance, co-ordination and burn calories plus with the gutter guards and rolling ramps for kids you never really know who's going to get lucky and win! - so get off the couch, get onto a lane!



#### Fossils Galore

**Venue type:** Indoor, Outdoor

Suitable for all ages



Fossils Galore offers an educational experience that is fascinating and fun for all ages. There are a number of activities on offer such as a Dinosaur hunt and a fossil or crystal hunt in a sand pit. You can also pan for gold or break some geodes and there are art and craft workshops available, with more new activities coming soon.

[www.fossilsgalore.com/](http://www.fossilsgalore.com/)

#### Welney Wetland Centre

**Venue type:** Indoor, Outdoor

Suitable for all ages

[www.wwf.org.uk/wetland-centres/welney/](http://www.wwf.org.uk/wetland-centres/welney/)

The friendly welcome our visitors receive is the perfect start to a day exploring wetlands, where incredible wildlife encounters take place everyday, set in the heart of the Fens.

During winter visit the interactive swan research station to find out about our ringed swans and their migrations. Pick up an explorer backpack and follow the trails to learn more about our seasonal wildlife. Whatever the weather you can explore the pond room with its microscope tables, art & craft activities and views of the bird feeding station. From Easter to Mid-October

visit our pond dipping stations and use the equipment provided to get a closer look at some of our underwater inhabitants.



**Sat 7th October**  
**VILLAGE**  
**YARD SALES**

**Map of locations from  
Community Centre  
9am-1pm**

**make money from your junk  
and clear out at the same time**

**£5 per pitch &  
entry on the map**  
**in aid of the Community Centre**  
**Call 638478 to book a pitch  
and arrange entry on the map**

**CRAFTS & CAFÉ**  
**in Community Centre  
9am-2pm**

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Our September meeting was held on the 12th, starting at 7pm.

All were welcomed.

Apologies - Doris Ted, Doris

Wolsey, Wendy, Sandra Lloyd, Alma Hughes, Belinda Gladwin, & Margaret Hayes.

Our Speakers this evening were Janet Townsin and Rosemary Higgs, who have had some wonderful holidays together. Tonight, we were all taken to France to visit some beautiful gardens and chateaux, including Monet's, with some spectacular scenery - many featuring waterlilies which he is well known for painting. A very interesting and enjoyable talk.

This month's competition - A French Item

5pts, Marion Hawthorne. 4pts, Susan Quail & Viv Haresnape. 3pts, Ann Hicks & Peggy Warby. 2pts, Sandra Kay, Beryl Brooks, Sue Norman, Tracy Day & Elaine R. Hughes.

Outings

Ten pin bowling

Jigsaw morning

Invites from Welney & March St Mary's W.I.s to their Harvest Teas.

Wimblington & Stonea's 90th birthday

October Meeting - Open Meeting

Speaker, Hannah Padfield from National Farmer's Union on 'Farm to Fork', including supper of homemade soup, crusty bread, and apple pie or crumble with cream, followed by an auction of produce and a raffle. Non members, £4

Competition - Flower arrangement in a vegetable

Flowers - Sandra Kay

Refreshments - members

Raffle - Viv, Margaret Sparrow, Susan Quail and Alma

Do join us, it's going to be a great evening.

Any enquiries, phone Peggy (Sec) 638339



## Art Club

We will be starting back on 12th September for another year of various art techniques. It has

been so rewarding seeing how much everyone has improved in finding their own style.

Our group is friendly and relaxed. We would love to welcome some more members. We have a tutor to lead us, but we all can learn as much from each other and gain in confidence.

All artists have their own special style and approach so we have a lot of variety and some very good art.

Do contact Sandra (638478) or Jan (638217) for more information, or pop along during the session to see what we are up to.

We normally meet on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1.30 – 3.30pm (term time).



Our September meeting found us making a padded fabric photo frame. Using just card, fabric, wadding and glue the club members made some impressive photo frames.

Next month (in a change to our schedule) we are going to be making a rag wreath. Please bring any cotton fabrics or hessian sacking (scraps will do). We also need wire coat hangers. If anybody knows where we can get hold of these please let Wendy know.

New members always welcome

Sandra Lloyd.



## Christchurch Book Club

Book club met on 27th September. We had been reading 'Betrayal' by Martina Cole. There was a variety of responses to this novel, which included graphic descriptions of the London criminal underworld. Most of the group had not read this type of book before.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 18th October at Viv's, Glynan, Crown Rd. We will be discussing 'The Two of Us, my life with John Thaw' by Sheila Hancock. New members always welcome.

Info - Sheila Day. 07946 635908



# Christchurch Gardening Club



Every month at the club's monthly meetings, a speaker will give us the benefit of their expertise, usually in a field related to gardening. This month however, our secretary Marion was surprised to find that she could not get hold of the person booked to appear and even more surprised to learn through a third party, that he would not be turning up to speak. Much unexpected activity ensued and she managed to find an alternative speaker. I am pleased to report that the stand-in was more than up to the job and gave a fascinating talk about his apple orchard.

David Henry's Trinity Orchard is located on the main road between Ely and Soham. By all accounts when he took over the massive ten acres of apple trees, it was so overgrown that the actual trees were virtually invisible. He recounted at length the struggle he had to bring these ancient trees back to useful production but now has many and varied varieties at his disposal, many of which he brought along with him. As well as the apples, he also lugged in an apple press, with which he proceeded to extract fresh unpasteurised juice for the members to taste. A pungent liquid that bore no resemblance to the watered-down apple juice available in your local supermarket. It did however come with a warning

not to over imbibe as the results for one's stomach could be alarming, if you catch my drift.

David told us that he cannot abide waste and so has set about using every part of the trees that he tends. Wood that has been pruned is used to make bespoke pieces of furniture as well as stocking a large selection of wood to supply other furniture makers. The wood is also used for tactile yet versatile displays to show off the hand-made chocolates of Angie Dryden, Cherry Hill Chocolates of Ely. Premium firewood and kindling is also available. David also

distils a premium Apple Spirit called Apple Marc which he supplies to several Michelin Starred restaurants, of which Tom Kerridge's Hand and Flowers Pub and the Alimentum are examples. All in all, a very enjoyable evening spent in the company of a genuine Renaissance Man. Well done Marion for finding such an interesting speaker



at short notice.

There are still tickets available for the Christmas trip to Gates Garden Centre and Oakham. Members £10.00 Non -Members £13.00 The trip is on the 26th November.

The raffle prizes next month will be donated by, Sheila Smart, Wendy Yates, Graham Warby, Pauline Murfit and Jane Brazil. The speaker on Tuesday 17th October will be Mike Langley.

For information or to join the club call 01354 638 230

For Trinity Orchards go to [www.trinityorchards.co.uk](http://www.trinityorchards.co.uk) 01353 968 668.

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# Christchurch Residents Association

An Emergency Meeting of Christchurch Residents Association was held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September at The Old School at 7.30pm. There were 16 members in attendance including Parish Council Chairman Peter Owen, and Councillor James Reed-Hughes who came along to appraise us all of the forthcoming PC Highways Bid. There was one apology for absence from Derek Randall-Hall who had been called away on business. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and there were no matters arising. Some outstanding subs were collected before the meeting proper began.

Members were appraised of the current health of Peter Knight, Shirley's husband, who after nearly twelve weeks in Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Kings Lynn, had finally been diagnosed to be suffering with TB following a scan and biopsy at Papworth. He has an underlying problem with MDS which means his immune system is at an all time low. He is very weak but the TB is curable. So it's onwards and upwards now. Marion Hawthorn had suffered a stroke a week or so back but is now well on the mend and was at the McMillan coffee morning in the church last Friday.

Speedwatch was continuing successfully and the second batch of letters had gone out to recent offenders. It was hoped that our efforts would go some way to adding weight to the Parish Council's Highway's Bid, which is to be featured as the lead article in October's Heron. James Reed-Hughes kindly took the floor to explain the proposed details. There followed a long and lively discussion of the details and various alternative suggestions were also considered. In the end there was broad agreement with the idea of 'build-outs' with one exception. A one-way system down Crown Road and Wayside was considered to be impractical at best, and ultimately unworkable in any event. However, confining parking in Crown Road to the School side of the road combined with a new 20mph limit was considered the best way of dealing with traffic problems there. This combined with a 'priority' to be signed at the junction of Wayside

with Crown Road would further aid solving traffic problems there. All CRA members present again raised the issue of the chicane in Upwell Road having its priority the wrong way around. It was hoped that this situation could be corrected in any future bid though it was accepted that a 'build-out' between the Halfpenny Toll junction and the Community Centre might go some way in alleviating the problem.

It was noted that the Bus Shelter beautification was underway with trellis having been fitted and initial planting of climbers being in place. However, all members present remained adamant that it would have benefited the village much more if it had been removed.

The defibrillator had now been resited on the new school building facing the new car park, as before.

Arrangements for the proposed Food Fayre were currently hanging in the balance as Richard Hughes had to back out due to losing his head chef. Richard still hoped to resolve the situation by next month.

Another important discussion topic was the forthcoming Appeal re development access for six proposed homes to the rear of Syringa House. All members present remained adamant that the most logical access to the site would be via the spur off Fenview. The issue of that apparently crossing Crown Land was simply one of the developer not wanting to pay any additional fee for that privilege. Any interested parties were encouraged to write in to the Planning Inspector, attend the meeting, and/or speak at the meeting. *(Full details of this forthcoming meeting are shown on page 24 – Ed'.)*

There was no other business and the meeting closed at 8.55pm though there was much further discussion on the two main topics.

The date of the next meeting is Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm at The Old School.



**Christchurch boy Stephen Cobb** was recently awarded a scholarship from March Educational foundation to help with his graphic design studies. Stephen seen here receiving congratulations at Neal-

Wade Academy is studying at Norwich University. Stephen said "The award is an excellent idea to support students with potential, but who might worry about how they can cope financially".



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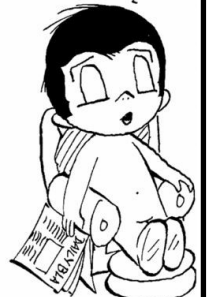
Prof Richard Wiseman, of the University of Hertfordshire, said: "Previous research shows naps of under 30 minutes make you more focused, productive and creative, and these new findings suggest you can also become happier by taking a short nap.

"Many successful companies, such as Google, have dedicated nap spaces. Employees need to wake up to the upside of napping."

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## IVF services to be suspended in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough

At a meeting of its Governing Body on 5th September, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) decided to suspend, until April 2019, routinely commissioning specialist fertility services.

The decision was taken following a 20 week public consultation over the summer. The CCG's Governing Body reviewed the comments and responses received during the consultation in an end of consultation report. A total of 1,311 responses were received during the consultation; this number includes emails, letters, and telephone calls as well as completed questionnaires. The CCG also received a petition with 2,278 signatures.

Dr Gary Howsam, Chair and Chief Clinical Officer, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG, said:

"Specialist IVF services are part of a range of investigations and treatments that can help couples to conceive. I would encourage anyone with fertility problems to go to their GP who can discuss with them the treatment options available. Couples can still be referred on to hospital for further tests to investigate the cause of their infertility. Many causes of infertility

can be successfully treated without the need to go on to IVF.

"The response to the consultation showed that people feel strongly about this issue, and for that reason this was a very difficult decision for the Governing Body to make and we understand that people will be disappointed.



*Dr Gary Howsam, Chair and Chief Clinical Officer, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough CCG*

### Travel & Transport Quiz - Elaine Hughes

1. In which decade did the driving test introduce a written section?
2. What is an Eskimo canoe called?
3. A Chinook is what type of vehicle?
4. What name is given to a cigar shaped airship?
5. Which musical features a song about "Surrey with a fringe on top"?
6. The Montgolfier brothers flew in which type of aircraft?
7. Which motor company made the first production line car?
8. E is the international vehicle registration letter of which country?
9. Only airport is in which city?
10. What type of transporter was the ill-fated Herald of Free Enterprise?
11. In which century was the Suez canal opened?
12. What is the usual colour of an aeroplane's black box?

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## Granary Studio in the Frame

Rex Ockenden and his wife Lynda, who is disabled, moved to Christchurch just over two years ago in April 2015. They have a live in carer five days a week to help meet Lynda's needs in their new life together. She very much enjoys daily car rides out with Donna her carer. Rex had been in business for more than fifty years previously. For half of that time it was a family business, designing and installing high class contract kitchens, and servicing high-rise developments in the city. Eventually, three years after Lynda's accident, he retired in 2016.

In the 70's Rex and his father had taken on picture framing as a separate side-line whilst the kitchen business was still in its infancy. Once settled in their new home, and with a plan to 'retire?', remembering how much he had enjoyed the picture framing, Rex decided to set up a workshop in their new home.

Rex's passion has always been design and creativity, and he

has now also been able to find the time to

indulge his other long time love of drawing and painting at Jan Clifford's Art Group (See back page of August's Heron - Ed'), quite separate to his framing business. This was originally set up again as just a hobby, but as an ex-businessman it has inevitably begun to develop. As a result of his daughter Chantelle's interior design business things developed as he began supplying framed prints to order where clients choose their own pictures and frames. Another area of development was in framing artwork for local artists. His other

Another in our series of features on local businesses. Please contact us if you would like yours to be included.

daughter, Lucy, who is a producer for music tours including everything from sound, to lights, and video for artistes such as Bjork, has opened another avenue for him with contacts with some bigger London artists. Rex's new website is – [granarystudio.uk](http://granarystudio.uk) where you can check out some of his work.

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# Welney "Calendar Girls" raise funds!

A daring and ambitious venture of the Welney Ladies' (nude) Calendar for 2018 has become a reality. Inspired by a trip to see the musical 'Girls', our Calendar has been created to raise funds for Addenbrookes' C9 Cancer Ward and C9 Teenage Cancer Trust Unit, in memory of Welney-born Ian Scarff, who lost his battle with cancer earlier this year, aged just 21 years.

Copies of the Calendar are being sold for a minimum donation of £6 each. **ALL THE MONEY FROM SALES IS GOING TO THE ADDENBROOKS CHARITIES**

The brave ladies in the Calendar are all from Welney W.I., and are pictured doing activities such as cooking, craft, enlightenment and gardening, which have embodied the life and spirit of our Welney W.I. over its 91 years at the social heart of our village. It is important to note, however, that absolutely no funding related to the Calendar came from or is going to the W.I.

Our oldest model is 95-year old Queenie Johnson (nee Swann, so we linked the sponsorship of the WWT to her picture), pictured with her infamous knitted tortoise. When her daughter-in-law heard about the plan she exclaimed, 'She's going to need a bigger tortoise!!!!'.

## The Welney Ladies' Calendar 2018



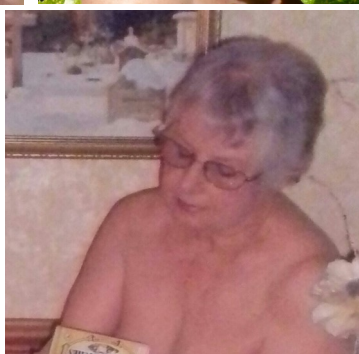
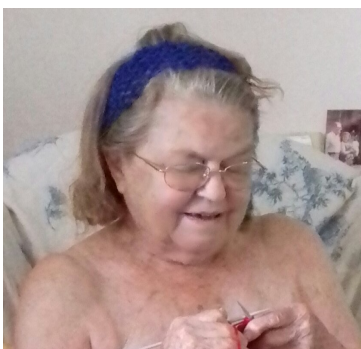
Having nude, or scantilly clad photos taken was a daunting and chilly affair which most of us approached with some trepidation. As President of our W.I., I felt I should lead by example, so was the first to have my picture taken on a rather frosty Winter morning. The scene had been prepared and,

having browsed through some of Donna's family album on her digital camera, my cookery pose was held, complete with fixed enthusiastic smile. Donna pressed the button, but nothing happened ... the camera's battery had gone completely flat!!! Aaagghhhh!!! Quickly wrapping up in a cosy dressing gown, I made us some porridge while the battery was charged a bit. Dressing gown off, smile on and 'click', the moment was captured and the Calendar adventure officially begun.

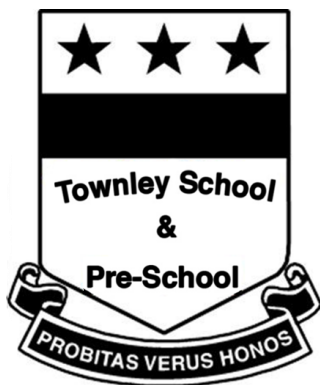
Please help our fundraising effort and support Addenbrookes' C9 Cancer Ward and C9 Teenage Cancer Trust Unit by buying one of our Welney Ladies' Calendars for a minimum donation of £6. We have had 100 printed and want to sell them all, and raise £600 for the Cancer Ward and Unit, so they can help more teenagers and young adults who are fighting the evil that is cancer.

Copies of the Calendar will be available locally, including in the Lamb and Flag Pub, Welney; at The Orchard Tearoom in Friday Bridge; at the Bridge Coffee Shop in Three Holes; in the Millstone Coffee and Tea Bar at Denver Windmill; at WWT Welney, and from Donna (tel: 610696) or from any other Welney W.I. member.

Thank you very much for helping us to support Addenbrookes' C9 Cancer Ward. Holly Trundle



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It's been a busy start to the new term! Emperor Class (Y5/6) have been to Wicken Fen; Emerald Class (Y3/4) have been to the Verulamium Museum at St Albans; Hawker Class (Y1/2) has had a Charlie and Lola Day in school, complete with pink milk and cakes!; Finally Darter (YR) and Cubtail (Pre-School) Class welcomed the new children and began working together as a Early Years Unit run by Miss Lavender, supported by Miss Hammond and Mrs Chambers.

## Friends of Townley School (FOTS)

Unfortunately FOTS were unable to elect a new committee at their AGM in September as there were no volunteers. FOTS is open to anyone who has an interest in the school, if you think you could help, please come along on 6th October or FOTS will close. This could mean the end to the pool.



**Provisional Diary Dates**—these dates are events which we would love for you to join us for.

Apart from the Christmas Play please just turn up if you are able to, there is no need to let us know.

**5th October 1.15pm** Harvest, service at Church.

All welcome followed by tea and cake sale in the new dining hall.

**6th October - 2.30pm** FOTS meeting.

**10th November - 11am** Remembrance Service war Memorial.

**13th December - 2pm** Christmas Play (Tickets to be ordered from the school office)

**18th December - 5.30pm** Christingle at Church.



Our new canteen is finally open, for use, there are just a few little snagging jobs to be completed. We hope you will join us for tea and cakes after our Harvest Service, we are hoping the community will join us for this. Any donations of cake would be greatly received for this event.

# Good News for People with Depression

## LIGHT TREATMENT MAY WORK ON NON-SEASONAL DEPRESSION TOO (NOT JUST ON SAD)

*With current interest in the area of mental health we found this article from a recent publication which may be of interest to anyone with a family member who suffers from depression.*

Bright light therapy has been used effectively for seasonal affective disorder, the kind of depression that comes on at a specific time of the year – often the dark days of late autumn and winter – then lifts. But a new study has found that it may now work to treat non-seasonal depression as well.

Researchers randomly assigned 122 patients with major depression,

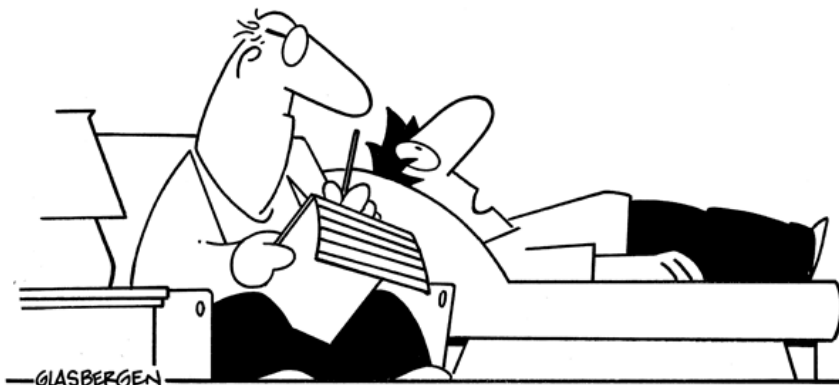
aged 19 to 60, to receive one of four treatments: 30 minutes of daily exposure to fluorescent light, 20mg of Prozac daily, both light and Prozac, and a dummy pill and exposure to an electric air purifier. The study, in JAMA Psychiatry, lasted eight weeks.

Using scales that quantify depression severity, the researchers found improvements in all four groups. The difference between Prozac alone and the placebo wasn't statistically significant, but light

therapy alone was significantly better than the placebo, and light therapy with medication was the most effective treatment of all.

*NB Obviously anyone under treatment must consult their doctor before making changes to their treatment - Ed'.*

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- ♦ Grease and line a 450g loaf tin.
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- ♦ Add the sugar.
- ♦ Add the milk and the egg, and beat well.
- ♦ Add the fruit and the tea.
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- ♦ Bake for approximately 45 minutes until cooked through.
- ♦ Turn out onto a wire rack.
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# Village Robbery!

On the evening of Thursday 21st September at around 11.30pm there was a robbery from the development site where the Memorial Hall used to be and including the new build on Green Lane. A large number of power tools and other equipment were taken from the garage of the new build which was broken into, along with part of a delivery of double-glazed windows which had only arrived that day!

A mysterious white van had been spotted parked earlier outside The Old School. Later, on being disturbed by a young couple, the occupants of the van zoomed off at a suspiciously high speed. They were pursued and made a full circle of the village – up Church Road, on to Padgett's Road, along the sixteen foot road, then back into the village via Upwell Road, and round onto the site. The pursuing car spotted them and initially pulled up outside the site. Seeing suspicious activity it then turned into the site with headlights on full beam



and saw two persons loading items into the van. On being disturbed the two offenders jumped into the van and drove straight at the vehicle in the driveway which beat a hasty

retreat. The van was pursued again in an attempt to get the vehicles registration, but it appeared to have no plates. It is suspected that it was the same white van that was involved in the recent fallabella miniature horse theft.

New fencing along with a Neighbourhood Watch sign now guard the site but Christchurch residents are warned to be vigilant as such activities, from past

experience, are not usually 'one-offs'. Take care to cover any vulnerable items that may be outside, lock sheds and homes securely, and make sure security lights and intruder alarms are in working order. Between now and Christmas is the typical period for such robberies and burglaries to take place. Be vigilant!



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**APPEAL BY Mr. J. Stittle re Planning Application Ref: F/YR16/0399/O - Erection of 6no dwellings (outline with matters in respect of access and layout only) at land South-West of Syringa House, Upwell Road, Christchurch, Cambridgeshire. Appeal Ref: APP/D0515/W/17/317513.**

## APPEAL HEARING

An Appeal Hearing in respect of the above development will be held at **The Boat House, Harbour Square, Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, PE13 3BH** on **Tuesday 3rd October** starting at **10.00am**. Any interested or affected parties may attend. You can attend the meeting simply to watch or to take part. If you wish to speak at the hearing you will be given the opportunity to do so by the Inspector. If you are planning to speak you are advised to inform them before hand on **01354 622528**. If you are planning to speak then you are advised to familiarise yourself with the documents and statements which are to be submitted as part of the appeal. These can be viewed at - [www.fenland.gov.uk/publicaccess](http://www.fenland.gov.uk/publicaccess) and accessed via the full application number - **F/YR16/0399/O** on the simple search form, click search, then click on the Documents tab. Alternatively the application is available to view at any of the **Fenland@YourService** shops during their published opening hours.

The hearing will take the form of an informal meeting chaired by the Planning Inspector. There will also usually be representatives of both the Council and the applicant present. Typically the hearing will last about half a day and include a visit to the site. The Inspector will not make his or her decision on the day and you will only sent a copy of the decision if you formally ask for one. The decision will eventually be published online at - <https://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> and the **Council's website**.

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Anglian Water – Susan Bull	08457 145 145 101
Christchurch Resident's Association	01354 638990
Churchwarden - Mrs. D. Symons	01354 638352
Citizens' Advice Bureau, Wisbech	01945 464367
Community Car Scheme (to book a journey)	07902 316360
Community Centre bookings	01354 638478
Community Fire Safety Officer	07717858166
District Councillor - Will Sutton	01354 638025
District Councillor - Michelle Tanfield	07908 707129
Electricity Faults - UK Power Networks	105
FACT	01354 661234
Fenland District Council	01354 654321
Floodline	0845 988 1188
Library - March	0354 0455225
National Debtline	0808 808 4000
Norfolk Dial-a-Ride	01553 770310
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Parish Councillor - Jill Bliss	01354 638343
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Parish Councillor - Roger Gladwin	01354 638538
Parish Councillor - Geoff Harper	01354 638681
Parish Councillor - James Hughes	01354 638310
Parish Councillor - Peter Owen (Chair)	01354 638847
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Police - PCSO Sue Clarke	07738025220
Police - Emergency	999
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Townley School	01354 638229
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Upwell Health Centre (and out of hours)	01945 773671
Upwell Health Centre - Pharmacy	01945 774934
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Water Emergencies	08457 145145

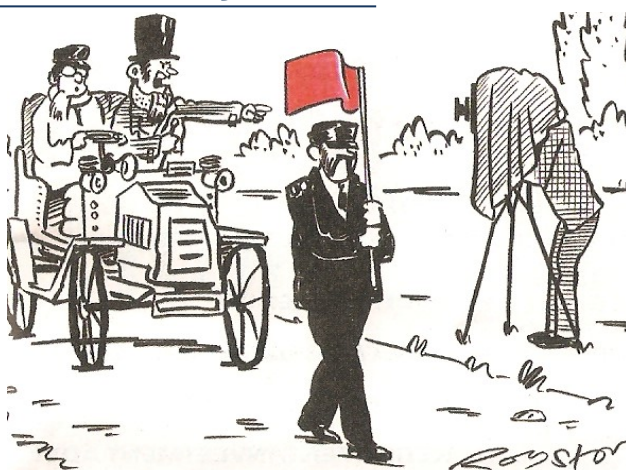
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Craft Club - Wendy Yates	01354 638448
Gardening Club - Marion Hawthorne	01354 638230
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Richard Guilford - Area Co-ordinator	01354 638990
David Harrowing - District Co-ord.	01945 870963

## And Finally...



"Look out! Speed camera!"

How times have changed! From the rural idylls of yore, to today's 'hustle and bustle' with increased traffic in general, more lorries coming through our villages, and the increased size and expanse of farm machinery in the ever more demanding job to keep businesses viable and of course profitable. It's the price we pay for the availability of the products we desire. However, we hope that, since the advent of Speedwatch in the village and the proposed forthcoming improvements to our infrastructure's roads – assuming they are 'forthcoming' of course! – that, things will improve over the next year or so? We are trying at least!

Recently we received a very kind donation from one of our readers who commented "I always look forward to receiving (The Heron) and read it from cover to cover! I congratulate you and your team. You're doing a great job. Well done!"

It's really rewarding and encouraging to get such comments from time to time. As for reading it from cover to cover – well if you've got this far – I guess you have! Lol

'Till next time! – Ed'.

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**Main Road, Three Holes, PE14 9JR**



**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2pm: MANCHESTER BY THE SEA (15)**  
 After the death of his older brother Joe (Kyle Chandler), Lee Chandler (Casey Affleck) is shocked to learn that Joe has made him sole guardian of his nephew Patrick (Lucas Hedges). Taking leave of his job, Lee reluctantly returns to Manchester-by-the-Sea to care for Patrick, a spirited 16-year-old, and is forced to deal with a past that separated him from his wife Randi (Michelle Williams) and the community where he was born and raised. Bonded by the man who held their family together, Lee and Patrick struggle to adjust to a world without him.



**NO NEED TO BOOK** - Admission is £3 per person. Doors open 30 minutes before screening commences. Refreshments and licensed bar available. Tel. 01945 773710 or 772824

## Small Personal Ads For Sale or Wanted

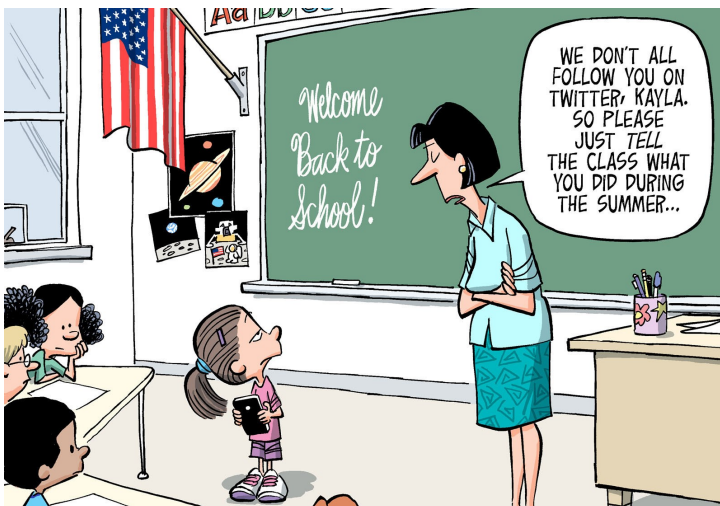
Free to local residents and contributors

### FOR SALE

Computer Table & Chair - £20  
 31" wide, 20" deep with pull-out shelf for keyboard on wheels, metal framework & laminate very good condition  
 Tel: 01354 638560

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| 8.  | Spain           |
| 9.  | Paris           |
| 10. | Ferry           |

Travel & Transport Quiz - The Answers



# CHRISTCHURCH Outdoor Bowls Report

The shortening day length and autumnal weather has brought another bowling season to its close. Bowls bags can be packed away in the loft but not blocking in the Christmas decs as they are the next reason to climb the ladder. But it will not be long before the daffodils herald in spring and ageing muscles are flexed for another season on the sacred turf. All that remains is the annual autumn work on the green and care throughout winter.

Three great league results in our remaining matches saw us gain 17

points from a possible 18. This ensured runner-up spot in the league table, one place better than last year.

The club singles competition was concluded with Roly Frost triumphant over John Lesage in one semi-final and Malc Hicks victorious over John Farnsworth in the other one, with plenty of advice for all competitors from the knowledgeable spectators on the bank. Roly became club champion to win the Stanley Poole Presidents cup beating Malc 15-10 in a final of skilful bowling. The crowd refrained from invading the green at the conclusion.



*Our successful season was rounded off with a BBQ at the Club served by our faithful ladies.*

## League Results.

March Cons	away won	6 - 0
Alexander Road	home won	6 - 0
March Town	away won	5 - 1

March Town Bowls Club hosted this year's league finals day on a glorious sunny Saturday at which Christchurch were well represented with participants in three finals. Roly Frost played Peter Butcher from March Town in the blue ribbon singles final. Roly had a slow start and looked down and out with the score board showing him 10-18 behind but from this point on he dug in and got back to 20-20. Then on the final end produced the shot to win the Bancroft Cup for the seventh time. In the long history of this ancient cup no one has come near to this number of wins. Well done Roly.

Malc Hicks and Gordie Green went head to head with old sparring partners Tony Harley and Lee Miller from the March Town Club in the pairs competition. The Christchurch duo

made an excellent start going into an early 12-2 lead but by mid game had been pegged back to 13-13. Some excellent bowling followed to take them into the last end 4 up only dropping a 3 on this end to win 20-19 and lifting the Kilby Cup.

The afternoon session saw the villagers take on the might of March Town in the Knock-out cup final. After two victories against them in the league we thought we stood a chance but they proved far too strong for us on the day. At the halfway point we were only a few shots adrift but the second half saw them as comfortable 87-60 victors. Well done March Town who were brilliant hosts for the day, serving good food and drinks all day and rounding it off with a buffet for all at the presentation ceremony.

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	For	Agst	Diff	Pts
1	March Town	28	26	0	2	2309	1455	854	141.5
2	Christchurch	28	24	0	4	2193	1576	617	126
3	CMB	28	20	2	6	2200	1558	642	120
4	Murrow	28	18	2	8	1965	1693	272	102.5
5	March Conservatives	28	18	0	10	1900	1629	271	95.5
6	GER	28	16	0	12	1830	1740	90	91.5
7	Upwell	28	15	0	13	1845	1832	13	91
8	Alexandra Road	28	14	2	12	1781	1774	7	81.5
9	Manea	28	11	0	17	1646	2080	-434	71
10	March Town 'A'	28	9	1	18	1652	2027	-375	68
11	Wimblington	28	10	2	16	1672	1772	-100	66.5
12	Gorefield	28	10	0	18	1674	1816	-142	63
13	Guyhirn	28	6	0	22	1597	1966	-369	54.5
14	Upwell Park	28	6	0	22	1452	2024	-572	46.5
15	Braze	28	3	0	25	1505	2223	-718	39





# AFC CHRISTCHURCH

## 2017-2018 SEASON



**HeronSport**

**AFC Christchurch The Magpies 7**  
**Benwick Athletic Reserves 1**

The Magpies have had a good start their second season winning their first 3 matches. We have had a few new signings but most of last years players have returned. The first match was a bit of a struggle with players either out injured or still on holiday. But we came through beating Cottenham 6 - 0. Our first away match at St Ives was tight, eventually The Magpies won 4 - 3.

The week of the 16th we had our first round match in the Cambs Lower League Cup against Benwick. The first few minutes were a bit scrappy with neither team taking control. On the half hour Ashley Goodale opened The Magpies scoring. From then on the play was all our way. We had some fantastic shots on target and went in at half time 3 - 0 up. Within the first 2 mins of the 2nd half The Magpies scored their 4th goal. Benwick managed a consolation goal. The Magpies were really on form with some screaming shots hitting the cross bar or being fumbled off the line by Benwick defence. A well deserved win 7 - 1. We now meet Outwell Swifts Reserves away on 7th October at 3pm.



AFC Christchurch team photo wearing their new first team kit for the 2017 season.



**Charity Matches** – The Magpies played a charity match at March Town in memory of Joshua Warby a young Neale Wade pupil who took his own life. The Magpies were the proud winners of our first and most special trophy but most importantly on the day raised over £900 for the Air Ambulance. Since then we have had another match in aid of east Anglian Childrens Hospice raising another £200. Thanks to all players and sponsors on the two occasions. And march town for hosting the memorial match free of charge.

Pos		P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
1	St Ives Rangers Reserves	3	2	0	1	7	6
2	AFC Christchurch The Magpies	2	2	0	0	5	6
3	Chatteris Town Youth Fen Tigers Reserves	3	2	0	1	5	6
4	Fenstanton Reserves	2	2	0	0	3	6
5	Marchester United First	3	1	2	0	1	5
6	Wicken First	3	1	1	1	9	4
7	March Soccer School Academy	2	1	0	1	1	3
8	Little Downham Swifts Reserves	1	1	0	0	1	3
9	Somersham Town A Team	4	0	2	2	-9	2
10	Coldham United Res	3	0	1	2	-3	1
11	Littleport Town Reserves	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Benwick Athletic Reserves	2	0	0	2	-5	0
13	Cottenham United A Team	2	0	0	2	-15	0

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Y	R		Y	R		Y	R		Y	R		Y	R		
Ashley Goodale	1	0	0	Daniel Pearce	0	0	0	John Montgomery	0	0	0	Liam Fox	2	0	0
Bilgin Kartal	2	0	0	Daniel Wilkins	0	0	0	Joshua Ingram	2	0	0	Luke McClean	1	0	0
Craig Martin	0	0	0	Dean Chenery	0	0	0	Kieth Harris	1	0	0	Michael Rendell	0	0	0
Charlie Lawrence	0	0	0	Dominic Mills	0	0	0	Karl Summersgill	0	0	0	Phillip Singleton	1	0	0
Dan Beaney	0	0	0	James Boxall	0	0	0	Lee Markillie	0	0	0	Scott Allen	0	0	0
Daniel Cowell	4	0	0	Jonathan Berlauche	1	0	0	Lee Redhead	0	0	0	Shane Rendell	0	0	0

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