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Bottisham Adult Learning Association (BALA)

Bottisham Adult Learning Association is a small, friendly group of lifelong learners who meet at the Bottisham Community Sports and Social Club during term time.

This Autumn we are adventuring into subjects which are new to BALA. - Psychology and Philosophy.

Ges Hartley is leading a ten week course called 'Eye of the Beholder' which is an opportunity to look at examples of beauty from a variety of sources and investigate how the idea of beauty has changed over the centuries. We will explore

examples from art, the natural landscape and life to consider what standards we employ in deciding what is beautiful.

Our first session begins at 10.30am on Thursday 6th October for ten weeks with a half term break on 27th October. The fee for the course is £40 plus £5 registration fee for new members.

Our email address is bottishambala@btinternet.com for any further enquiries.

Looking forward to meeting for a new term.

Helen Cole

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Remember—this is a double issue; there won't be a separate August Lode Star

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Lode Parish Council News

Having recently joined the Parish Council, it's my pleasure to bring you this month's news. Before joining I really had very little idea what the Parish Council actually does, but I have seen and directly benefited from some of the projects and activities that the council have driven and implemented around our fabulous village so was keen to get involved.

We are lucky that Lode PC is very active, with a great group of people representing our community and proactively pursuing projects and funding to benefit all residents of the village.

It will take me some time to work out the finer points of where PC responsibilities start and end, but I can tell you that so far topics have been wide-ranging and interesting. The success of the PC is greatly enhanced by members bringing different skills and experience.

If you have an active interest in what happens in your village, I can only encourage you to consider joining. I have been warmly welcomed and look forward to playing a part in decisions and projects that directly impact our village. We have vacancies, so please

drop a line to any of the councillors to find out more, or come along to one of our monthly meetings to get a feel for what we do.

A packed agenda for our monthly meeting on 13th June was preceded by councillors having the pleasure to meet soon-to-be Lode residents Eddie and Bethany Fisher who, having lived and worked in London during recent years are moving to Eddie's home patch (he is originally from Bottisham) to start a social enterprise. As a stroke survivor, Eddie has benefited from various therapies during his rehabilitation and this has inspired their decision to reassess and pursue a lifestyle change. They are renting land on Lode Fen and are working hard to establish an accessible working community garden where they will offer horticultural therapy and other activities. They are engaging with local charities and aim to make their facilities available to anybody who could benefit from involvement with community projects or gardening-based activities or therapies.

An inspiring story, and great to meet them. We look forward to welcoming Eddie, Bethany and their two-year-old daughter to the village.

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We are recruiting for a Parish Council Clerk, as Jonathan will be retiring later in the Summer.

This is an interesting and varied salaried position – see separate notice overleaf in this edition, or contact Jonathan for further information: jonathan.giles@lode-pc.gov.uk

After discussing the regular standing order agenda items (finance, correspondence, planning etc), here are the headlines from the meeting:

Jubilee Weekend

Despite the far from ideal weather, the jubilee committee's line up of events went ahead with great success – thanks to all for the fantastic organisation and effort made!

Lode Road crossroads – Bus shelter and village sign

To improve the appearance of the bus shelter and deal with the problem in the short term, we have decided to remove the large pieces of Perspex for now and paint the pieces on the bottom of the shelter black. The roof Perspex will still be in place along with the piece along the back of the shelter, so some protection will still be afforded.

The sign will be back! We are assessing options for restoration, which we hope will be completed soon.

Grass cutting

Our newly appointed contractor (East Cambs Trading Company) did a great job with their first mow of the Fassage green and verges. They've been back to complete the area opposite the church, and will mow regularly from now on.

Telephone Box

The phone box on the High Street is looking a little worse for wear. As it's a functioning box, and an important feature of our listed High Street, we'll be contacting BT to ask them to come and tidy it up.

Playground

With the rubber matting deteriorating, and some pieces of equipment looking decidedly unloved, we're looking at options for a new poured rubber surface for underneath the play equipment, and possibly replacing one or two of the older or less-used pieces. Some of the fencing will also be replaced.

Fassage Green equipment

You may have noticed the new shed at the back of the Fassage Hall (for storage) and the smart new bench now installed next to the zipwire. All looking good!

Invitation from Lucy Frazer

Our MP Lucy Frazer has written to invite the parish councillors to visit the Houses of Parliament. Since visits have become possible again now COVID restrictions have lifted she is inviting PCs in her constituency to visit. We are coordinating on dates and hope the visit will happen in the Autumn. We also hope for a date when she will also be there. List of questions being prepared!

Councillors John Trapp (CCC) and Alan Sharp (ECDC) also attended the meeting. Two key points – Alan is now Highways and Transport spokesman so will be heavily involved in future highways consultations and discussions. John reassured us that the resourcing challenge with bin collection is under control and that collections are expected to be fully caught up within the week.

Enjoy the warm weather, and **please** do come along to the next Parish Council meeting on Monday 11th July to find out more about what we do.

All the best, Christina

Christina.ferdinando@lode-pc.gov.uk

BOTTISHAM & BURWELL PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB



Although there has not been any news from us for a while, I am pleased to report that our club continued to meet throughout the Covid pandemic, mostly via Zoom conferencing to safeguard our members, and face to face from March 2022 when we resumed at our usual venue, Lode Chapel.

It was good to meet up with everyone once again and not viewing members in little square boxes!

We are however grateful for Zoom as we have enjoyed some very interesting and talented speakers, as well as talks by our own members, Debra and Jim Bennett, Elliot Needham and Clive Harward who shared our Members' Mini's Evening and John Wilderspin who led a Portrait Workshop recently with model and lighting equipment.

Our Club Outing this year was a photographic day in Saffron Walden and Audley End House on Saturday 28th May.

This was well supported by our members who qualify to enter The Metcalfe Trophy competition which will take place during our new season, judged by an independent judge from Hunstanton.

We held our last meeting of our 2021/2022 season on Tuesday 3rd May with a Print League Competition judged by Vic Hainsworth, President of the East Anglian Federation, to which our club is affiliated through the Photographic Alliance of Great Britain.

On the 7th May we enjoyed our Social Evening at the Heath Court Hotel,

Newmarket, when members enjoyed a celebration dinner followed by a presentation of cups and trophies to the award winners in our club competitions during the year.

After the summer break our meetings resume on Tuesday 13th September 2022, a Welcome Evening when members submit images taking during the summer break for projection and discussion.

This will be followed the next week, 20th September, by a Print Lecture by Diane Seddon ARPS AFIAP CPAGB BPE3 from Louth, Lincolnshire called 'Odd Things, Part Deux'.

Weekly meetings then continue until 2nd May next year, concluding our season once again with our Social Evening.

We meet every Tuesday evening from 7.30 pm to 9.30pm at Lode Chapel, and new members are always welcome. Visitors can attend a lecture for a small entrance fee of £3.00, which includes refreshments.

Our annual subscription is £45.00 per Adult, £21.00 per Student, plus a weekly fee of 50p, which includes refreshments.

Please contact our Secretary, Debra Bennett, if you would like further information. Tel: 07722 388770, secretary.bandbpc@gmail.com.

Daphne Hanson DPAGB HonPAGB
Chairman

Lode Parish Council - Parish Clerk Vacancy

Lode with Longmeadow is situated seven miles north east of Cambridge and seven miles west of Newmarket. The total population of the Parish is approximately 900. The parish council currently consists of 4 Councillors (with 3 vacancies) and meets monthly. The council is seeking to appoint a committed and enthusiastic person to fill the post of part-time parish clerk working from home.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have experience in administration, financial accounting and budgeting. To be successful in the role they will need to have strong organisational, time management, administrative and IT skills. They will need to attend monthly evening meetings of the Council and to be able to manage a diverse range of work.

Preferably they will have a working knowledge of local government law and procedures, or show they have the potential and willingness to learn with on-going training.

Hours of work are nominally 30 hours per month including evening meetings, subject to review.

The nature of the role means that flexibility is essential as the hours may vary from month to month. Any additional hours will be paid

at normal rates. The salary is in line with NALC LC2 SCP 20 (currently £13.75 per hour), this will be subject to negotiation based on experience and qualifications. Recognising the costs of working from home the parish council will pay an additional £260pa which is tax allowable. A mobile phone and laptop will be provided to ensure the Council business can be kept separate from personal matters.

For a detailed job description or an informal chat about the role please contact the clerk at jonathan.giles@lode-pc.gov.uk. For general information about the parish council please contact the chair at rob.small@lode-pc.gov.uk.

The parish council welcomes all applicants and they should have an interest in the local community and in upholding the positive reputation of the council.

To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter to jonathan.giles@lode-pc.gov.uk.

Closing date for applications: 11th July 2022 with interviews expected to be held in the week commencing 18th July.

Lode Parish Council is committed to equal opportunities, to the protection and safety of all its residents and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



Summer at Anglesey Abbey

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/>



Summer Blooms in the Gardens

With the sunshine in full force, the summer months in the garden are often filled with colour, scent and the buzz of wildlife activity within our Wildflower Meadows. The Rose Garden will be in full bloom, with the scent of the roses filling the air on a warm day and the Herbaceous Border will be showing the last of the colour in there for 2022 towards to end of August.

Although there's still a month or two to wait until they're in full bloom, our Formal Garden and Dahlia Border will be showing the beginnings of this year's Dahlia displays, with the Dahlia Border having had a full refresh of plants for this year. We'd love to hear if you have a new favourite!

Come Out and Play!

23 July - 29 August | Free
(normal admission applies)

Get your heart pumping and your smiles beaming this summer with outdoor activities taking place daily. No need to book, just turn up and have a go! Keep the fun going in Hoe fen, where you can race to the top of the Treehouse, clamber up the climbing frame and swing as high as you can!

We're also inviting you to join us on Saturdays for The Anglesey Races, a tournament style event to have fun, and get the whole family involved.

Share your photos with us using **#SummerAtAA**

Find out more on our website:
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/AngleseyAbbey>

Constable Revealed

Daily | Tours only throughout August.

Discover the small yet significant collection of paintings by John Constable at Anglesey Abbey through our object trail in the House. Highlights include John Constable's largest ever canvas, Embarkation of George IV from Whitehall: The Opening of Waterloo Bridge, which has returned home to Anglesey Abbey, following conservation work carried out by the Royal Oak Conservation Studio at Knole.

Throughout August the exhibition is accessible by tour only, (with tours running on Tuesdays and Wednesdays) where you can join one of our knowledgeable tour guides for an exclusive look at the collection. Pre-book your tickets via our website:
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/AngleseyAbbey>

Winter Lights 2022

Our largest fundraiser of the year Winter Lights, Nature By Light, Nature By Night will be returning for 2022! Last year this event helped us raise over £200,000 in funds that go directly into looking after the estate here at Anglesey Abbey. Thank You. Keep an eye out on our website and social media for the latest news and updates regarding tickets for this year.

Kayley



News from Wicken Fen Nature Reserve

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen>



Nature news

The fen wildflowers are taking centre stage at the moment, particularly the different varieties of orchid such as early and southern marsh orchids. We'll soon see the purple globes of devil's bit scabious amongst the fen foliage too.

Summer holiday events

We'll be offering our usual programme of summer events for families, including a summer trail, and fen favourites such as pond dipping and dragonfly safaris. Details of our events can be found on our website at <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen-nature-reserve/whats-on>

Footprints: Community Engagement

We've recently started a programme of walks in the fen edge villages. Why not join us for a walk round Lode village on Friday 8 July at 10am? Details are available in the 'What's On' section of our website. We have a series of bi-weekly walks from now until mid-September, so keep a look out on our website and social media for more walks.

More ways to enjoy the reserve this summer

You can discover the reserve by bike or boat as we have cycle hire and boat trips available, so you can explore the cycle route and enjoy the fen waterways.

We have new bikes this season too, and a great range of different sorts of bike and equipment to suit all abilities, including ebikes.

Our boat drivers are knowledgeable about the fen and can offer an informative trip along the beautiful Wicken Lode waterway. Find out more on our website.

For the latest reserve information, please visit our website www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen

Julia



FEN ORCHIDS NEAR THE OLD TOWER HIDE

BOTTISHAM COMMUNITY LIBRARY



We have been given £300 by the Village College from one of the many Government Covid Payments Packages and have recently been able to buy several Junior Fiction and Picture books for which we are most grateful. We ordered them from Heffer's in Cambridge who have given us a generous discount too. Many thanks for their generosity.

We had fine weather for our Triangle Book sale in May and raised £95 for our funds, not a lot but it gave us an opportunity to clear our cupboards from the many donations we have been generously given. A large proportion are put on the Library system and are available to be borrowed. The books we were unable to sell have been dispersed to local telephone kiosk libraries, charities, hospitals, and local stores.



PUZZLE 182

The object of the puzzle is to fill in the remaining squares with the numbers from 1 to 9 so that:

Each row contains all the numbers from 1 to 9. Each column contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Each 3 x 3 box contains all the numbers from 1 to 9.

Note that each of the numbers from 1 to 9 must appear just once in each row, once in each column and once in each 3 x 3 box.

Answer on page 17

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LODE 10 STAR

Please nominate Bottisham Village College as your chosen school in the National Book Token Scheme online before 29th July.

There is a chance that they will receive £1,000 and you could win a £100 book token for yourself.

Our AGM is to be held at 7.00pm on Tuesday 12th July. Members of Bottisham Community Library Association have received their invitations but all users of the Library are welcome to attend.

The **Summer Reading Challenge** will start sometime in July. Information from the Cambridgeshire Library Services is sketchy at the moment of writing but we do know that the subject is GADGETEERS and that young readers are asked to read six books over the summer holiday.

Sylvia Overton 01223 811792

The Village Sign

Meleena Walsh, one of the members of Lode Parish Council was unhappy that the area up by the village sign looked very untidy. She organised a gardener to come and sort it out. At the same time David Peck removed the seat, which had been donated by his wife's family many years ago, and set to refurbishing it. What a job he has done. The paintwork has been crisply painted, the seating sanded down, slats repaired and now back in pride of place. Thank you for that David.

Meanwhile the railings around the sign are being repainted and the sign post itself restrained. The knotty problem then was getting the village sign down so it can be restored. Two men and a ladder did not work. The sign is very heavy, and the ladder wobbled! Not a good starting point!

So, the big machine was called in. Richard Peters and Tom Pellegrini arrived within the hour and using a fork lift lifted the sign up and off in one smooth stroke. Brilliant. Thank you to both of them.

So, now there is a problem. Getting the sign restored. It is looking very dishevelled, with rotted woodwork



and precious little paint. It is going to be displayed at the open Parish meeting where we hope the village can have their say about how to deal with it. The Parish Council has had a couple of quotations which it is considering, but any ideas would be welcome.

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Village Freecycle

If you have any offers or wants, please contact me before the 14th of each month by phone 01223 813362 / 07980 423210, drop a note through the letter box (23 Longmeadow) or e-mail junthompson44@gmail.com.

Please let me know if you would like anything repeating in subsequent issues.

Everything is free and nothing is expected in return.

Offered Nothing this month

Wanted Card playing table, David 01223 811620
(My error – this should have been in the 'Wanted' section last month. Jun)

LODE 11 STAR

Our District Councillors' REPORT

Many residents have contacted us to complain about waste not being collected on the advertised dates. As we write, many of us still have our Blue Bins out awaiting collection from last week, and our black bags were out for several days before being collected. We would like to thank the waste collection crews for working significant overtime in an attempt to catch up. They worked across the Jubilee Bank Holiday weekend and last weekend, for example.

Residents can get up-to-date information on disruptions at - [Waste Service Disruptions | East Cambridgeshire District Council \(eastcambs.gov.uk\)](https://www.eastcambs.gov.uk).

At the Operational Services Committee on 13 June, John was assured that the problems are over, and that the previous excellent service will be resuming. There will be some catch-up over missed collections. It was reported at the meeting that they had brought in additional contracted recycling collection to assist with the catch-up and that they have a new HGV driver. For the longer term, they are recruiting further HGV drivers, looking at in-cab technology to help with the rounds and working with the unions to support staff. This covers many of the measures suggested by us and colleagues, which is welcome.

In addition we would like to see additional management support; a staff survey; reviewing HGV driver pay, as it is well below local HGV roles which are being advertised; and a review of the service to build in more resilience.

Waste collection is a service which we all rely on and we will continue to press for the changes needed to provide a sustainable and reliable service.

At the Annual Meeting of the Council in May, the representation on the committees was confirmed, and both of us are on the same committees as last year:

Charlotte:

Audit Committee, Ethical Guidance

John Trapp: Finance & Assets, Operational Services, Planning

We are also substitutes on other committees.

Alan Sharp continues as the Chair of Council and Anna Bailey continues as Leader of the Council.

Our next Councillors' surgery is on Thursday 21 July at 6.30pm at the Pavilion on the Denny at Swaffham Bulbeck, and at the Black Horse in Swaffham Bulbeck at 7.30pm. There will not be a surgery in August, but we are always happy to be contacted if you want to raise anything with us.

We hope you have a good summer and that the weather is kind to us all.

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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations Lode with Longmeadow - June 2022

There were four days of local events in which different organisations and people took charge. Thank you to all of them.

The church service on the Thursday morning was taken by Rev'd Sue Giles with Jonathan Giles at the organ playing the music.

Ann Langran and some ladies on the flower rota beautifully decorated the church with red, white and blue flowers in every window and the altar. Well done to them!

Sue told us in the sermon that when the Queen was crowned, she insisted that it be televised which was a real innovation in 1953. However, the only part of the service not to be filmed was the anointing of the monarch, which is the most sacred part of the service. The oils used have a special recipe, containing substances that Sue had never heard of. Thank you to all those who helped prepare the service, which was very much appreciated by the 50 people who attended

In the afternoon we had the **Pensioners' Tea at the Shed**. Thank you to Sarah Sturgess for decorating the tables for the 47 pensioners who attended and then produced the most delicious sandwiches, pork pies, cakes, cream tea and flasks of tea and coffee. It was delicious and a very lively event.

The Village walks on the Friday morning were researched and conducted by Charlie Rickard and

Charlie Platten. The former did the short walk [3 miles] and the latter the long walk [5miles] They chose walks that were not so well known and about 30 people went equally on the two walks. David Peck who is approaching 90 made the effort to do the long walk and said he can hardly remember the last 40 minutes from Longmeadow back home! Thank you to the two Charlies and well done David!

The Tennis Club Event This was held on the Friday afternoon and so well organised as is typical of this marvellous club. Jeff Kempster made the most delicious shortbread with strawberries and cream on top and additional strawberries added. Yummy. Then you had Pimm's to go with it and some folk managed to drag themselves up to play a four game tennis round. Well done and thank you Jeff and all those who helped.

Saturday Rounders Well I didn't know there were so many children in Lode. It was run by the superb Hayley Jackson and her super helper Ruth Wadsworth. The two of them managed all the kids and their competitive parents with just the right amount of discipline and care! It was such fun and was a very successful afternoon. Each team consisted of about 20 people so Hayley introduced a time limit otherwise we might still be there! Well done you two

The Marquee Challenge This really is a challenge but essential in view of the predicted weather on the Sunday. Thank you to all those who



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came to lift poles, cart heavy plastic coverings and generally work hard for a couple of hours. You know who you are so thank you all!

Sunday, the Big Lunch The committee members had a sleepless night worrying whether to move the BBQ and music to the Church, leaving the beer in the Passage Hall. Not a good idea, but the only one available. Anyway, we were lucky and although it rained we stuck with our original plan. Whew

So many people came to have their picnics, and drink lovely beer, from the Microbrewery at Fulbourn. Thanks to those who went for the tasting session and organised that! Such a ghastly job.

The Flower Crown this was organised by Jackie Lince who brought in an amazing array of scented Sweet Williams, and other flowers together with circlets and masses of greenery to fill up the crowns. The children made an orderly queue to collect the crowns and flowers and later on the adults joined in with a more ragged queue!

It was a marvellous event with Sarah Denham judging the crowns as they paraded round her a few times. Some of the children were tiny and very serious and one small boy was not impressed by a willow circle but was much taken with the plain wooden one and his face took on a beautiful smile which continued as he chose his flowers. A lovely moment! Well done Jackie and thank you. A very clever and successful idea, perhaps to be repeated another time.

The teas the variety of cakes on display was astonishing. Thanks go to members of Lode Church, Lode WI and Lode residents who quietly made all these delicious cakes and biscuits. They too, together with Julie Sale spent hours making tea, washing up and supplying such treats to those who attended and there were a lot of people.

The Races Again these were organised by Hayley Jackson helped out by Jamie her husband and Christina Day (they were brilliant!) There were masses of children who participated in running, egg and spoon, carrying a ball under your arm race and finally the relay. Every age group joined in with parents running/ carrying those who were more reluctant or simply very small. It was hilarious and watched by a large, noisy and enthusiastic crowd. Simple fun. Thank you, and well done!

The Bar This is an intensive job which went on for most of the day. Thanks go to Angela Hall, Coral Hatley and others who helped out and supplied the rest of us with beer, Pimms and soft drinks. In the end there was very little beer left which is always a bit of an anxiety. Too much and it is wasted, too little and folk get grumpy!

Angela Hall At an event like this you need to have a dedicated first aider which Angela is. She has had extensive training with the St John Ambulance and accidents do happen and need to be properly addressed. Luckily she was not needed, but our thanks go to her for being responsible for this important task.

The BBQ Burgers, sausages, rolls, ketchup, veggie burgers, flaming BBQ with charcoal. What an effort! Jeff Kempster, Chris King, Lesley Pulvertaft and Mike Langran worked tirelessly on this very busy stall which supplied the rest of us with a much needed supper. Gosh it was busy, so thanks go to all of you, including Pauline and Jo Holmes who wept whilst they cut up four bags of onions to feed the hordes.

The Music Many moons ago Garry Neale was approached and asked if he could sort out the music, which he did with a wonderful programme involving different musical groups within the village. The Wassail group, Scobie, Washhouse and John Collicott. It involves lots of rehearsals with different groups which goes unnoticed but takes a lot of time. Many thanks go to him and all his singers and musicians who made such an effort to perform for rest of us that evening. It was terrific, and much enjoyed!

In order for the music to be heard, Tim Anderson and Ian Middleton set up the equipment, a lot of which is heavy and awkward to accommodate the singers and musicians. Thanks also go to them.

The Jubilee 50p coins



Coral Hatley has been organising the distribution of a 50p coin to every child under the age of 16 in the village. If you have not got your coin, and you are under 16 and a permanent Lode resident, give Coral

a ring on 01223 811457, leave a message and your address, and we'll deliver. Thank you Coral for organising this.

The Committee

Finally we must thank the fete/jubilee committee who worked as a team dragging in pals that can do stuff and making the event fun, inclusive and despite the weather, a great success with lots of people joining in. Well done!

The Jubilee committee consists of

Julie Sale, Coral Hatley,
Jackie Lince, Hayley Jackson,
Pauline and Jo Holmes,
Angela Hall, Chris King,
Helen Overton and Fran Platten

Village Freecycle

If you have any offers or wants, please contact me before the 14th of each month by phone 01223 813362 / 07980 423210, drop a note through the letter box (23 Longmeadow) or e-mail junthompson44@gmail.com.

Please let me know if you would like anything repeating in subsequent issues.

Everything is free and nothing is expected in return.

Offered

Nothing this month

Wanted

Card playing table,

David 01223 811620

(My error – this should have been in the 'Wanted' section last month. Jun)

News Extra Bottisham Medical Practice Patients' Participation Group



There is little to report this month as we have not been able to meet for various reasons.

The Patient Participation Group: As usual we are looking for new members to join the committee, all patients of this Practice are eligible. Please contact our chairman as below to find out more information and how you can be involved

Regular Meetings: Although the future dates are currently under discussion and maybe will return to 6pm and on Thursdays as we used to do before the pandemic. However we will be continuing on Zoom for the time being. So the next meeting is due to be on Thursday 28 July 2022 at 6pm, but this could be subject to change. If you wish to join our Zoom meeting then please email our chairman at s.j.gilson@btinternet.com who will confirm the meeting date and time and send you an invitation.

Hay Fever

The practice has been receiving an increasing number of calls regarding hay fever. Symptoms can include sneezing, runny nose, watery eyes and itchy throat. Things you can do to help ease symptoms include:

- Putting Vaseline around our nostrils to trap pollen
- Wear wraparound sunglasses to stop pollen getting into your eyes
- Shower and change your clothes after you have been outside
- Stay indoors whenever possible
- Keep windows and doors shut
- Vacuum regularly and dust with a damp cloth
- Buy a pollen filter for the air vents in your car

If you feel you need treatment please speak with your local pharmacist who can provide advice on managing your symptoms and can recommend treatment such as antihistamine drops, tablets or nasal sprays, all of which can be bought over the counter.

Bottisham Medical Practice Patients'
Participation Group

Highways and Byways



Two years have passed, and the Planning Inspectorate still has not decided about the diversion of the public footpath requested by the landowner which officially runs through Brick Kiln Wood, near Swaffham Bulbeck Lode, rather than around it.

The County Council has a new footbridge on their list still to do which would cross over the deep ditch near the southern end of Harvey's Drove.

This public footpath runs to Lodemoor Drove, where a bridge has already been built to replace one which had a rotten deck.

It seems that white lines in the centre of minor roads with street lighting within 30mph limits have a low priority for repainting. Motorists are probably expected to be able to see bends ahead and know to keep well to the left in case something big is oncoming around them.

Building houses over the next ten years on the Airport and to its north will lead to far more people wishing to access Cambridge. Demand by those who cannot cycle can only be met without greater congestion by entry charging, traffic restriction or far better public transport. A relocated Park & Ride on this side of the Airport with an interchange for a far greater number buses

from the north, east and south could work well, provided the buses do not get held up by other road traffic. Perhaps the developers should be made to finance an Underground Metro into Cambridge?

The last bus from Cambridge to Lode is at 7.15pm Mondays to Saturdays, and the Newmarket Road Park and Ride last bus is at 8.30pm. However, the Citi 3 bus runs all-week until almost midnight so those who wish to return late could park in Fison Road or Thorpe Way off Ditton Lane or be picked up there by a friend or relative on their return. The Citi 3 bus also runs to and from Cambridge Station which makes trips to London easier. There is also the option of using Cambridge North Station and walking over the new river bridge on Ditton Meadows.

The County Council has a Community Highways Volunteering Scheme. Residents may get involved in litter picking, cutting back grass and shrubs encroaching on footpaths, cycle paths and verges or affecting the visibility of signs. Those who register can do this on 30mph roads and are covered by the Council's insurance, provided they do not pose themselves to more danger than an ordinary pedestrian. If you would like to do this, please contact me. Work may be done during working parties or in volunteers' own time.

Robert Stevens, 01223 811643

St. Cyriac & St. Julitta Church, Swaffham Prior, CB25 0LD

An Evening with Charlie Haylock

Thursday 21st July 2022, 7.30pm Doors open at 7pm

**New Talk about how Charlie was the dialect coach
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Wine and Refreshments for sale from 7pm and during the interval

For more information please call 07740 171917





Swift Situation

We have lift off..!

The four Swifts got their act together and have paired up, decided on which nests they're using, mated and produced 5 eggs in total.

The original pair from last year are using the same box as before and laid 3 eggs, unfortunately

one has been displaced and rolled out of the nest form, so is therefore not going to hatch but we have the great news that as of today (15th June) 3 have hatched and are being fed well by the parents, the last egg should hatch tomorrow.

I will give a full update in the next issue, also let you if we have any success with the Swift Tower.

Look skywards and enjoy the view.

Christina

Bottisham Medical Practice

Choose if data from your Health Record is shared for research and planning (GDPR)

Patient data from GP medical records kept by GP practices in England is used to improve health, care and services through planning and research, helping to find better treatments and improve patient care.

The NHS is introducing an improved way to share this information – called the General Practice Data for Planning and Research data collection.

You can:-

- choose if your confidential patient information is used for research and planning
- change or check your current choice

Your choice will be applied by:

- NHS Digital
- **all other health and care organisations by 31 July 2022** (delayed from March 2020 to allow organisations to focus on the COVID-19 outbreak).

Any choice you make will not impact your individual care.

You can make your choice online here (or via link from the Bottisham Medical Practice website), by email or post.

<https://www.nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/manage-your-choice/>

email to

enquiries@nhsdigital.nhs.uk

or write to this postal address:

National Data Opt Out
Contact Centre
NHS Digital, HM Government
7 & 8 Wellington Place, Leeds,
LS1 4AP

You can also make or change a choice for yourself by phoning the NHS Digital Contact Centre: tel: 0300 303 5678 – Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm (excluding bank holidays).

LODE 18 STAR



Renew Church is an inclusive church rooted in the Baptist tradition.

We meet at Lode Chapel, every Sunday morning, 10.30-12 noon (arrive anytime from 10am for refreshments and breakfast rolls).

We would love to have you join us!

Contact Rev. Alan Brand if you'd like to chat about anything.

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CB25 9BA

Barbara Harlow
Painting
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Cambridge, CB25 9BA

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LODE 19 STAR

Public Transport Matters



As I write (12 June) public transport is in a mess - strikes threatened by the railway workers and airports having problems or closing due to shortage of staff - possibly foreign workers who have gone back to Europe.

The Greater Cambridgeshire partnership is again asking for views and comments by July 11th on the Cambourne to Cambridge scheme and its impact on the landscape and by the 18th on the new road classification for Cambridge.

LTCP the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough combined authority are asking for comments on the Local Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Local Transport and Connectivity Plan. What it must all be costing in staff wages. It has been going on for so long now.

Buses have slightly more passengers and we are mostly wearing masks. I hope you managed to avoid transport problems at the Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

A shuttle bus is proposed in Cambridge to link up destinations in the centre. We did have the citibus doing that but it was stopped a few years ago. I found it very useful.

Car parking spaces could be cut and cycle hangers introduced to enable a car-free centre. Proposals will be made at the end of June. Not sure how old are the people who make these cycling suggestions.

Bus priority schemes are also suggested. People are not happy that the citi 2 bus stop is no longer outside Cambridge North station but 500 metres away.

Stagecoach unveiled special Jubilee buses with purple livery. The Elizabeth line was opened and celebrated. A big accomplishment - it was first announced 14 years ago. Office rents are soaring along the route of what was previously Crossrail.

Goods trains will be given priority if a rail strike does go ahead.

There are community local rail partnerships and we are urged by the Meldreth, Shepreth and Foxton one to give the train a try.

Train passengers could see a 11% rise in the cost of season tickets.

The German DWS company has purchased Stagecoach but National Express wished to. National Express shares have tumbled after a profit alert.

There is criticism of the Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership proposal to relocate Waterbeach station at a cost of £20,000,000. RLW could contribute £17,000,000. This is due to the Waterbeach New Town East Development.

The vital northern link has been scrapped from the HS2 plans. It would have connected the Crewe-Manchester section to the West coast route just south of Wigan.

Flexi season tickets can now be purchased from machines at stations.

Operators say the Cross Channel ferries will go electric.

Paris to Berlin by high speed rail is proposed to woo people from airlines.

Rail info: 08457 48 49 50

Happy travelling - take care.

Paddy James

The new chair donated by the Half Marathon and Fun Run committee

The new chair and its installation was paid for by the committee using money from the Half Marathon whose last event ended just before the pandemic.

It was decided the event had run its course [sorry unintended pun] and the money could be used for something for the village.

So, a new chair was purchased and the concrete pad installed by James Shrubbs who made an excellent job of this and the pad under the new shed.

The chair has now been installed by Charlie Platten and Pete Thurlby just beside the zip wire so that weary parents can watch their children and also watch the cricket or whatever is going on,

Thanks go to James, Charlie and Pete for their careful work on a smart new village asset, and many thanks to the committee for donating it.

Here they are testing it out!



St James' Pop-Up Café

St James' Church Café will be open from 3pm-5pm on the following

Saturday afternoons:

2nd July, 6th August, 3rd September

Why not pop in for a cup of tea or coffee, a chat and a piece of cake

We have books and jigsaws that you are welcome to borrow at any time.

Please remember the building is open to all during daylight hours.



The new Fassage Hall Shed

After a three month wait this sturdy shed arrived and was stored in Mark and Julie Sale's yard, so thanks to them.

Then we waited a while to get the concrete pad built and finally it was put up by four sturdy fellers. Mark brought his huge JCB and used it to bring the shed, which weighs 184 kg, and remove the old sleepers afterwards.

The shed is now in place to be used by the nursery and other Fassage Hall users to store bulky equipment. Thanks to the four putter-uppers, Charlie Rickard, Charlie Platten, Pete Thurlby and the aforementioned Mark Sale.

Thank you and well done gentlemen!



BOTTISHAM & DISTRICT GARDENING CLUB



So sorry that we had to miss our May meeting as it clashed with the Parish Council AGM.

The speaker booked for then Nick Dobson telling us about "Fuschias – the three virtues" will be coming to a future meeting.

There are still a few places on our summer outing to RHS Hyde Hall on Wednesday 20th July, pick up point Bottisham Village College at 9.30am.

The cost will be £17 for members as we are affiliated to the RHS, and £25 for non-members. Please contact Peter Bullock on 811716 if you wish to go.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 27th September when Nigel Start's talk is "Coping with climate change"

We meet in the Poppy Room at the Club at 7.30pm.

Sylvia Overton 811792

**Lode Village
Coffee Morning**



**Wednesdays
10.30 – 12 noon
** LODE CHAPEL ****

We will happily offer you a lift.
Phone Julie 811222 and
Wendy 811356

LODE 22 STAR

Saturday 11th June

Bott Lode CC travelled to Histon on a brilliantly sunny summer day.

Bott Lode lost the toss and were asked to bowl first. Bott Lode started strongly getting an early wicket, however Histon were however pushing the score along quickly in the opening portion of the game aided by a few dropped catches and miss fields from Bott Lode.

At the half way point in the Histon innings they were 100 for 4 after 20 overs.

After the drinks break Bott Lode made another bowling change which slowed the rate and the team tightened up in the field meaning the inning finish with Histon all out for 175 from 40 overs.

Great effort by Martin Wilson with 2 wickets on his return to the team, 2 more for Dan Roberts and Cieran Haynes. 2 Catches in the field from Joe Wilson and 1 from Martin Wilson. Run outs from Ned Westbrook, Cieran Hayes and Tim Sale.

After tea Tim Sale and Conner Lee came out and had a great start getting to 66 off 13 before both falling in the same over. This allowed Chris Darling and Hamish Westbrook to come to the wicket together they carried the team forward and getting the teams into the 130's before again both fell in quick succession. This left the team with just over 40 runs to get with 6 wickets in hand and 10 overs left. The Bott Lode team continued to play to the run rate needing 5 from the final over the win. The winning runs were hit by Ned Westbrook with celebrations spilling over the Bottisham Club.

Well done to Hamish Westbrook for hitting 53.

Saturday 18th June.

Bott Lode CC were home to a Cottenham side who were sitting top of the league.



Skipper Jordan Haynes lost the toss and the home side were put in to bat by Cottenham.

The team were more pensive than they had been following some rain just prior to the start of play which left a damp wicket which looked like it might give bowlers plenty of encouragement.

This proved to be the case with the team struggling in the damp conditions ending on 92 all out.

The Cottenham team came out to bat after tea boosted by their strong bowling and started batting quickly getting 31 off the first 6 overs before Bott Lode started to fight back getting regular wickets. The game ended close with Cottenham finishing victorious on 94 with 8 wickets down.

Well done to the team in the field this week showing a much improved performance with catches from Tim Sale, Chris Darling, Hamish Westbrook, and 2 from Callum Fulwood.

Please feel free to follow the team on Instagram BottLodeCC or on Facebook Bottisham and Lode Cricket Club, or Twitter @BottLode where we will give you regular updates on games, results and any other news.'

Tim Sale

HOME

Newmarket CC 2nd 16 July
Sutton CC 6 August
Histon CC 3rd 13 August
Coton CC 1st 27 August
Cam Kerala 1st CC....3 September

AWAY

Cam Kerala CC 1st 2 July
Camden CC 9 July
Cottenham CC 1st 20 August

LODE 23 STAR



There have not been any policy meetings of Children & Young People or the Highways & Transport Committee since my last report. Both will have met before my next report, so I will update you then.

There has been a working group set up to look at the workings of the Local Highways Initiative, which is scheme that enables low level highways improvements in villages, mainly funded by the County Council. I am a member of that group and will report back with details of any proposed improvements.

The result of the consultation by the Greater Cambridge Partnership (GCP) on the Newmarket Road access into Cambridge held at the end of last year is still awaited. The GCP have today (16th June) published the responses to the Making Connections consultations and I will update you next month once I have had time to analyse the results.

The GCP have started another consultation around Road Classifications with Cambridge City, and I would suggest that residents look at the GCP website and add their comments. The consultation runs until early August.

I have been appointed the Highways & Transport lead for the Conservative Group on the County Council, so will lead on all Transport issues around the County but welcome any comments that you may have about Highways and Transport issues.

I will update you next month after meetings with officers around the A1303 and the commencement of works on the Swaffham Heath Road / A1303 crossroads, which will become a staggered junction.

If you aware of an issue that concerns you, please let me know. If I am not aware of it, I cannot fix it.

I am elected to represent residents and I will continue to do that, but if there is anything that concerns you, please contact me and I will try to fix it.

If any resident wants to meet me to discuss any issue, then please feel free to contact me. I want to hear comments from everyone, as that is the only way that I can truly represent you.

Alan Sharp
Cambridgeshire County Councillor
Woodditton Division

Tel: 01638 507485/ 07794292941
alan.sharp@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

The Mara Link, Tanzania - Bunda Girls Secondary School

Progress Report

Back in 2013 a group of us watched the Bishop marking out the area for the new school in an empty field. Now it has 234 girls and 22 staff - and we in the Anglesey villages have been privileged to share in its growth, especially helping to build and equip the science lab. All 59 pupils who sat the last National Form IV exams passed. We are now helping to renovate their water supply and support one of their pupils.



Latest Need: Books!

They have a fine Library room but very few books. They need 50 copies of each of their textbooks, which will cost about £15,000 - reduced prices through the charity, READTanzania. If we can make a small contribution towards this, it will bring them much encouragement. The end result will be a new generation of young women growing up to bring health and development to young families and to the country.

Donations can be made by cash or cheque to St James Lode PCC - and you can increase your donation by 25% through GiftAid. Or you could donate a monthly sum, say, £5 or £10.

**Revd Sue Giles Peter Goldsmith
Brenda Wilson Liz Butler**

St James' Church Harvest Festival 15th-18th September

**Come and see the
church filled with
floral displays to
celebrate Harvest**

**Church Open Daily
10.00am - 5.00pm
Flower and Produce
Displays**



**Thursday
15th September
Harvest Festival
Communion Service
10.30am**

Anglesey Group

Wendy Lovell made a very welcome return visit, as our guest speaker, on 19 May. The topic being 'Coping during the Pandemic', which Wendy presented in her usual very entertaining and humorous way.

Just before the first Covid lockdown, the vicar retired at the church which Wendy attends in Northamptonshire. This left Wendy and five other 'elders' to hold the fort.

Like everyone else they were completely thrown as to what to do when lockdown came into force.

The church is very well supported and has numerous clubs, activities and events held every week. Keeping everyone informed was a priority, and of course not everyone was accustomed to using Zoom or didn't have the facility available to them.

The need to keep everyone informed had to be met and it was decided to split the congregation between each of the five elders. Each one being responsible to telephone around and check that

everyone in their group was well and not forgotten.

As they have a lot of space in their building it was possible to reinstate the food bank, and coffee mornings making sure everyone was hand sanitised, wearing a mask and kept two metres apart.

At Christmas 2020 they managed to cook a complete Christmas dinner and deliver it boxed up as they had done for the luncheon club that usually met once a month.

The thriving Boys and Girls Brigade managed to do lots of activities over Zoom, including giving out bags for them to make Christingles. As they couldn't go to camp the older boys were given a tent to put up at home and did activities over Zoom.

After having to deal with all the risk assessments and other obstacles, Wendy and her colleagues did a wonderful job negotiating their way through the pandemic restrictions.

Our meetings usual take place on the third Thursday of the month, at 2.30pm in Lode Church.

Our programme for the second half of the year, begins on 21st July with guest speaker Stuart Field '**From a mining village to Buckingham Palace – a medical journey**', and in August we will be holding our **Summer Tea**. You are always most welcome to come and join us.

Ann Langran

For the time being we would like to request congregations wear masks to sing at services in church

for current information please check:

<http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/7378/benefice>

or email admin@angleseygroupparishes.co.uk

This is also the address to request the Zoom link.

Website: <http://angleseygroupparishes.co.uk/>

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LODE 26 STAR

ST. JAMES' CHURCH LODE with LONGMEADOW

Vicar: Rev'd Sue Giles, C.812726 suethovic@btinternet.com
Churchwarden: Julie Sale, C.811222 juliesale0@gmail.com



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Anglesey Group of Parishes Services in July & August

Sunday 3 July

9.00am Online service on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion, S.Prior
4.00pm Village Worship,
Quay Village Hall

Sunday 10 July

9.00am Holy Communion, Quay
10.30am Family Worship, S.Prior
also on Zoom

Sunday 17 July

9.00am Online service on Zoom
9.00am Morning Prayer, Quay
10.30am Holy Communion, S.Bulbeck
10.30am Morning Prayer, Bottisham

Sunday 24 July

9.00am Online service on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion [BCP] S.Prior

Sunday 31 July

9.00am Online service on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion, Lode
6.00pm Evensong, Swaffham Prior

Sunday 7 August

9.00am Online service on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion, B'shm
4.00pm Village Worship,
Quay Village Hall

Sunday 14 August

9.00am Holy Communion, Quay
10.30am Family Worship, S.Prior
also on Zoom

Sunday 21 August

9.00am Online service on Zoom
9.00am Morning Prayer, Quay
10.30am Holy Communion, S.Bulbeck
10.30am Morning Prayer, Bottisham

Sunday 28 August

9.00am Online service on Zoom
10.30am Holy Communion [BCP] S.Prior

Every Thursday

10.30am Holy Communion, Lode

ST. JAMES' CHURCH

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4 & 11 July ----- Iris Stannett/Ann
18 & 25 July ----- Carole Faulkner
1 & 8 August ----- Jean Coxall
15 & 22 August ----- Barbara Fletcher
29 Aug & 5 Sept ----- Marise T-Smith

CHURCH OPENING

3 to 9 July Ann Langran... 31 July to 6 Aug
10 to 16 July..... Julie Sale 7 to 13 August
17 to 23 July... Coral Hatley 14 to 20 August
24 to 30 July. Peter Swannell..... 21 to 27 Aug

CHURCH CLEANING - Saturdays 2 July & 6 August 9.00-10.00am

BRASS CLEANING - during the first two weeks of the month
July ----- Ann Langran August Dora Gale

LODE 27 STAR

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From LODE x-roads to CAMBRIDGE

0645, 0705(Sat 0715), 0748, 0932, 1029+, 1132, 1229+, 1332, 1429+, 1532, 1632, 1732, 1832

Longmeadow bus shelter: Up to 4 mins earlier than these times

From CAMBRIDGE to LODE x-roads

0650, 0750, 0850+, 0950, 1050+, 1150, 1250+, 1350,1450+, 1550,1715+,1815, 1915

From LODE x-roads to NMKT & BStE

0716, 0816, 0918+, 1016, 1118+, 1216, 1318+, 1416, 1518+, 1616, 1743+, 1841, 1941

Longmeadow bus shelter: Up to 4 mins later than these times

From BStE (via NMKT) to LODE x-roads

Leaving Newmarket times in (Bold)

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