

# Public Notice

Whilst the closing date for the consultation has passed we felt it important to highlight the following proposed increase in yellow lines in the village.

Cambridgeshire County Council the District of South Cambridgeshire (Civil Enforcement Area) (Waiting Restrictions and Street Parking Places) Order 2023 (Amendment No. 10) Order 20— Notice is hereby given that Cambridgeshire County Council proposes to make the above-named Order under the powers contained in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and the Traffic Management Act 2004 (as amended). The effect of this Order will be to prohibit waiting at any time (install double yellow lines) on the following lengths of roads in Linton:

- the southeastern side of High St, from near its junction with Symonds Ln to its junction with Cambridge Rd, extending south-eastwards along both sides of Horn Ln (approx. 13m and 19.5m along the northern and southern sides respectively);
- the northwestern side of High St from its junction with Market Ln south-eastwards for 21.5m, between points 5.5m northeast and 3m southwest of its junction with Meadow Ln & between points 27m east and 25m west of its junction with Symonds Ln; both sides of Symonds Ln from its junction with High St northwards for 82m, extending 29.5m north-eastwards along both sides of Hillway.

And in addition to install: 3 free parking bays on High St between 5m and 23m east of its junction with Meadow Ln; a disabled parking bay and 3 free parking bays between 3m and 28m southwest of its junction with Meadow Ln; a disabled parking bay outside No. 13 High Street.

The draft Order, together with a map showing the roads and lengths of road concerned and a statement of the Council's reasons for proposing to make the Order, may be examined via our online consultation portal – please use the link <https://consultation.appwyway.com/south-cambridgeshire>, and select the Order “DoSC CEA WRSP Order 2023 Am 10 Linton”.

If you require further information or wish to ask questions regarding this proposal, please contact Evans Amoateng in Highway Projects (0345 0455212) or email [policyandregulation@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:policyandregulation@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) quoting reference PR1053.

Frank Jordan, Executive Director: Place and Sustainability, c/o Policy and Regulation, Vantage House, Vantage Park, Washingley Road, Huntingdon PE29 6SF

## Gearing up for a new term at Cambridge Art Makers

THANK you to everyone who joined us for our Open Studios in July. It was lovely to have so many Linton locals including lots of new people. We hope you all found something to enjoy. Our tutors and students put on an excellent show which included a vintage Marvelous Mechanical Mini-Print Machine from our printmaking tutor Charlotte Aldis, inspired by our new Millinery tutor, Susan from Mill House Millinery, we also had our antique head measurer out, it was the soft launch of two new jewellery businesses; Sea Whispers Jewelry and Silver Circles, plus we had our lovely regulars. If you missed us this time be sure to put our Festive Open Studios dates in your diary: Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Beyond these events, we're looking forward to welcoming everyone back for our September term; we now offer 19 different courses every week; for 5 or 10 week terms and there are some new ones for which we still have spaces, so do check our programme if you're looking for something to ensure an inspired and healthy winter. We're also welcoming some new tutors for short courses next term; Sunil Kalabandi will be teaching watercolour landscape courses, Kate Janssens will do enameling taster days and Susan Widlake has got you covered for any events that offer the chance to wear wonderful headgear with her hat and fascinator making courses.

If courses are too much of a commitment for you now, look out for all the other wonderful creative events and activities around Linton, there's plenty to be found! We look forward to meeting you in making somewhere soon!

Rosemary Bangham

## For the Curious: Try Alpha

ON 10<sup>th</sup> September at 7 pm, Linton Free Church will be starting a new Alpha Course running for 11 weeks. Alpha is a series of group conversations that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Life is better together. Alpha brings together people from all walks of life who are curious about faith. Each session starts with some time to eat, relax and get to know your group. Each session covers a different topic of faith, either in a short talk or video. The Alpha episodes are designed to engage and inspire conversation. They're about thirty minutes long, and explore the big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity, addressing questions such as Who is Jesus? How can we have faith? and How does God guide us? The last part of an Alpha is a chance to share your thoughts on the session's topic and discuss it in your small groups. It's an open and welcoming environment, no matter what your opinion. There's no pressure to say anything, but the floor is yours if you do want to. For more information about Alpha, please check out our website, [Lintonfreechurch.org.uk](http://Lintonfreechurch.org.uk). You can also speak to one of the Course Leaders on 07565 238492. Details of all our services and other information is also available on our website.

Ian Burns, Church Secretary

## Let's get a defibrillator for Chalklands

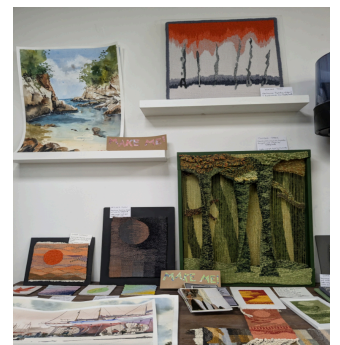
A NEIGHBOUR of ours recently suffered a



heart attack, and I realised the nearest defibrillator is quite a distance from Chalklands when you are on foot. I have been raising some money to put a defibrillator on the front of the Chalklands Community Room. So far, we have raised £523.51 from a generous donation from Chris and Kelly Hall of £250 (Sawston), an afternoon Strawberry Tea at Chalklands with the residents, and a number of individual donations.

I have organised a table top sale for Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September in Chalklands Community Garden, 11am until 3pm. It is £10 a table, and if you would like a table please let me know. If it is raining, we will be in the Community Room. Thank you.

Karen Sanderson,  
07748917513



## Flu Vaccinations 2024

THIS year, NHS England have informed us the routine annual adult Flu programme for adults aged 18 years old upwards will start on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. To ensure you have maximum protection for the flu season you should be vaccinated in October preferably, but certainly by the end of November. Flu numbers start to rise in November and peak in December and January. However, there are three groups of people who should be vaccinated early and we encourage you to be vaccinated in one of our September clinics. These are:

- Those who are pregnant (especially if near due date)-, because pregnant women are at higher risk from complications from flu. Early vaccination protects the baby during pregnancy (for example, flu infection increases the risk of the baby being premature or stillborn) as well as protecting the baby in the first few months of life (babies aged under 6 months are at high risk of complications from flu).
- Children- because the protection from the flu vaccine lasts longer in children and because children tend to be “super spreaders” So getting your child vaccinated not only protects your child but also their grandparents, vulnerable parents and reduces the spread of flu to the wider population.
- People due to have treatment such as chemotherapy, because: If you are due to have treatment that will weaken your immune

system the vaccine given before treatment starts will work better as your immune system is stronger.

If you are eligible then there are two Flu clinic dates in September: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Granta Sawston and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September – Granta Royston Health Centre (see September eligibility above)

In October we are running flu clinics as follows

- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Sawston;
- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Linton;
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Royston Health Centre;
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Barley;
- Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Shelford;
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Sawston;
- Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Linton;
- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Royston Health Centre;
- Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October – Granta Shelford.

To book your flu vaccination please call 0300 234 5555 and choose the Granta site of your choice or wait to receive your SMS link via your mobile phone to book your appointment. For further information about the flu vaccination go to /vaccinations/flu-vaccine

Sandra East  
Head of Patient Services

## Free Exercise programme

I WANTED to make you aware of a FREE exercise programme taking place at four Leisure Centres across the district. This programme is a 12-week active lifestyle programme, helping to support people to enjoy activity, improve activity levels, and ultimately, help with managing weight. Over the past year, we have seen some great results from the programme. For more information on the programme and the sign up page: Exercise4Fun - South Cambs District Council ([scambs.gov.uk](http://scambs.gov.uk))



For further information and to register for the programme visit [www.scambs.gov.uk/exercise4fun](http://www.scambs.gov.uk/exercise4fun)



Ben Truett, Physical Activity Locality Coordinator

# Readers Write

Dear Editor,

Chalklands would like to thank all of the people in the village who donated items for our jumble sale in May. We were overwhelmed by the response, it was so kind of you all. Thank you all those who came to the jumble sale, we really had fun, it was exhausting but such a great day. Lovely to meet everyone, and we hope to do it again.

With gratitude,

Chalklands friendship group

## Duxford Saturday Music Workshop Resumes

If you love music and would like to learn to play an instrument, play alongside others, or sing in a choir, come and join Duxford Saturday Workshop at Duxford village school on Saturday mornings during school term-time.

Workshop holds group tuition sessions, where adults and children from Year Five onwards can learn to play an instrument. There is also a junior music group for children from Year 1 upwards, as well as classes for adult beginners and groups both for improvers and for competent players.

Our members include adults who have always wanted to learn an instrument but haven't had the opportunity, alongside those who "haven't played for donkeys' years" but would like to get back to playing music again. We have instruments for rental on very reasonable terms. As well as tuition classes, Workshop also has ensembles including recorders, strings, jazz and wind bands, folk fiddlers, ukulele players, guitarists, an adults' community choir and a full orchestra.

We are a registered charity which has now been going for over 50 years, Workshop is all about having fun by learning and performing together in an enjoyable and supportive environment.

Registration for the 2024/25 Workshop year is on Saturday September 7th, from 10-11.30am at Duxford School, St. John's Street, Duxford, and term begins two weeks later, at 9.30am on Saturday, September 21st.

For more information, please see the Workshop website: [duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk](http://duxfordsaturdayworkshop.org.uk)

Peter Howarth, Duxford Workshop Management Team

## FaME comes to Linton

HEALTHY You are excited to announce a new free Falls Prevention "FaME" Class beginning on Monday mornings at Linton Village Hall in September. If you're over 65 and have had a fall recently, or you're losing your balance more often, this class can help you improve your confidence in your mobility again and get you back to doing the things you like to do. Call 0333 005 0095 or visit [www.healthyyou.org.uk/signup/](http://www.healthyyou.org.uk/signup/) to self-refer for your free risk assessment.



## Headscratcher No 3

It is a truth universally acknowledged in mathematics that a problem can be simply expressed – but causes much anguish to prove and resolve. Consider a landowner who has a perfectly circular field and decides to give each of his three children an equal circular part of the field. Hence there are 3 circular, non-overlapping, sub-fields, each of maximum area within the larger one. Relative to the radius of the original field, what should the radius of each of the circular sub-fields be?



Answer to Headscratcher No 2 was 4.55 seconds for the two trains to pass one another,

### Art, crafts and photography exhibition at St. Peter's Babraham

AN arts, crafts and photography exhibition will be held at St. Peter's Church, Babraham on September 7th, 10-4pm. Featuring art, crafts and photography from local artists, crafters and photographers. Set up is 6-9pm Thursday 5th/ before noon Friday 6th / before 10am on the day.

Free entrance and parking. Coffee and cake available all day. Donations gratefully received to support St. Peter's Church, Babraham.

Directions: from A11, proceed on A1307 towards Cambridge. Turn left into Babraham village. Sign for the Church is on the right just after the small stone bridge in the High Street. Proceed along the long drive and park near the church.

Denise Dear

### Coach trip to a top West End Show

Join Show Deals East on a coach trip to the West End on 13th November with a pick up point in Linton. There's a choice of three shows: Les Miserables; Phantom of the Opera or Moulin Rouge. Ticket prices range from £82.50-£99 which includes a ticket to the show and return coach travel.

For more information or to book, please email [showdealseast@gmail.com](mailto:showdealseast@gmail.com) or telephone 07936579042

### An Opportunity at the Cathodeon Centre

THE Cathodeon Centre, managed by the Cathodeon Trust for the Parish Council, contains community rooms, the library and the outreach Children's Centre.

Lucy, who has kept the Centre clean and tidy for a number of years, has decided that now is a good time for a change of scene. We are very grateful to Lucy and are looking for someone to take over from her. It's a self-employed community role which has been filled by local residents since the Centre first opened.

The work is mainly cleaning and takes about 10 hours a week, mostly between 3 and 6 pm on weekdays, with the possibility of doing some of it over the weekends. There may be opportunities for extra hours from time to time, and to take on some other responsibilities, including day to day maintenance work if desired.

To find out more, get in touch with Sue Mudge, the Trust's secretary, [mudges.linton@btinternet.com](mailto:mudges.linton@btinternet.com)

## THE LINTON NEWS

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### September bin collection dates

Black: Wednesdays 11th, 25th

Blue: Wednesdays 4th, 18th

Green: Wednesdays 4th, 18th

## Village Diary

SEPT

Tue 3	Cansight meeting, 2pm	Chalklands Comm. Centre
Tue 3	Knit and Natter, 2 - 3pm	Library
Tue 3	W.I., 7.30pm	Village Hall
Sat 7	Farmers Market, 8.30am - 12.30pm	Village Hall
Sat 7	Balsham Picture House, <i>One Love</i> , (PG) 7.00pm	Balsham Church Institute
Sat 7	Art and crafts market 10am-4pm	Babraham Church
Sun 8	Table Top Sale	Chalklands Comm. Garden
Mon 9	Whist Drive, 7.30pm	Village Hall
Tue 10	Story/Rhyme/Duplo time, 10 - 11 am	Library
Tue 10	Alpha Course 7pm	Linton Free Church
Tue 10	Scrabble Club 10am-12pm	St Mary's Church Pavilion
Thu 12	ACE Outing to Southwold 9.30am	
Sat 14	Historic Churches <i>Ride n' Stride</i> 10am onwards	St.Mary's Linton
Sun 15	Boum Windmill Open Afternoon, 2 - 4.30pm	Boum Mill
Tue 17	Linton Historical Society 7.30pm	Village Hall
Thu 19	Full Parish Council Meeting, 7.30pm	Cathodeon Centre
Sat 21	Coffee Morning 10am-12pm	St. Mary's Church
Tue 24	LALA 10 week course starts 10-11.45am	Village Hall
Tue 24	Scrabble Club 10am-12pm	St Mary's Church Pavilion
Fri 27	Linton Heights 50th Anniversary party 2-4pm	Linton Heights School
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Tue 1	W.I., 7.30pm	Village Hall
Sat 5	Farmers Market, 9am - 12pm	Village Hall
Sat 5	Church open day 10am-4pm and Ceilidh 7pm	St. Mary's Church
Sat 5	Balsham Picture House <i>The Book Thief</i> , (12) 7.00pm	Balsham Church Institute
Sun 6	Harvest Festival and Lunch 11.15am	St. Mary's Church

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## The Marsh Mail News from Linton Village College

WE enjoyed a warm sports day at the end of term with students competing in field and track events to secure House points. Discovery House was the victorious team this year. Students demonstrated great camaraderie, cheering each other along during the races.

Like many LVC and Abington families, I enjoyed tracking the progress of ex-LVC student Angharad Evans competing in the summer Olympics in Paris. We are very proud of Harri's amazing performances in the 100m women's breaststroke final and 4x100m medley relay heats. Her achievements demonstrate the results of great commitment and discipline.

Meanwhile, at the end of July, thirteen Year 11 students and two teachers embarked on a World Challenge expedition to Morocco.



The World Challenge Group



Reaching the peak of Mount Toukbal



Carpet Weaving in Marrakech

During their two weeks away, the group visited Marrakech and trekked the Atlas Mountains. They camped at base camp and climbed the Toukbal summit – 4167 metres high!

They were also involved in a community project, helping to complete construction work and carpet weaving within a cooperative initiative in Tizi N'Oucheg. The maturity and teamwork displayed by the group was impressive. The trip was an incredible life experience for all involved. I'm grateful to Miss Mayzes and Ms Price for making this possible by supervising the group during their summer break.



Working as part of the cooperative project

Having celebrated GCSE results day with the class of 2024, we welcome a new cohort in September.

I have enjoyed reading and responding to Year 7 letters during the summer holiday and wish our youngest students a great start to their time at LVC.

Helena Marsh

## Half a Century...Not Out! Celebrations at Linton Heights

AT Linton Heights Junior School, it is a cause for celebration: This September we will be celebrating the school's 50th anniversary. Back in September 1974 Linton Heights first opened its doors to the community of Linton and surrounding villages. From then on, it has gone from strength to strength with now 251 pupils on roll (as of July 2024).

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2-4pm, we will be holding a birthday celebration for the school. This will consist of performances by the pupils, a cream tea and cakes and free access to the school for all visitors to tour the school and reminisce.

We are eagerly inviting ex-pupils and staff to join in the celebrations. If you are past-pupil, former member of staff, know of anyone who attended the school and are available to attend on Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, do please let either Christine or Lucy in our school office know. Their email address is

office@lintonheightsjunior.org.

For a school display, to mark this momentous event, we are also appealing to anyone who has photos and memorabilia of the school. This might be class or pupil photos or indeed images of the building. Please send them to the above email address or deliver them to the school directly.

We really look forward to seeing you and celebrating the glorious history of this wonderful community school.



## Girlguiding in Linton Plans for the term ahead

GIRLGUIDING in Linton is looking forward to the term ahead with lots of exciting things planned across all our sections.

Over the summer, 1st and 2nd Linton Guides joined up with Brinkley Guides and Linton Rangers for our annual summer camp, which this year was at Eaton Vale in Norwich. Girls took part in many activities including canoeing, axe throwing, Jacob's ladder and kayaking.



Girl guides having fun at Eaton Vale, Norwich

Also this summer, one of our Rangers and one of our Leaders headed off to Switzerland as part of the Cambridgeshire East county trip to the Girlguiding world centre, Our Chalet. They got a chance to meet and make friends with people from all around the world up in the Swiss Alps.

Even further afield, another Linton Ranger took part in a trip of a lifetime with girls from across Cambridgeshire and went to India to visit another Girlguiding world centre, Sangam. She was able to travel around India seeing some striking landmarks and discover a culture vastly different to ours.



Girl guides on Tour!

We are always interested in new volunteers who can help in any way, big or small, but at the moment there is especially a need at Guides on a Monday night in Linton. We also welcome any new girls who want to get involved. If you would like to register your interest in either, please get in touch, go online to girlguiding.org.uk.

Email LintonDistrict@gmail.com

### Gospel Singing and More

The next community music concert at Linton Free Church is scheduled for the evening of Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September. This time, the major theme will be Gospel singing featuring Cynthia Mukoko, local youth worker, and two of her Gospel singing friends. Songs from shows and movies will be heard along with other music items. It promises to be another great evening with all funds raised going to the Beacon Youth Trust, the organisation that oversees youth work in the village. The evening starts at 7.30pm and finishes at 10pm with an interval. People are welcome to bring their own refreshments. Tickets are £10 per person and can be reserved by emailing Steve Munday, Chair of the Beacon Youth trustees, on Munday5@aol.com.

Steve Munday

## Ashdon Children's Nursery is officially 'Outstanding'

ASHDON Children's Nursery has received an outstanding rating in all areas for the third consecutive time, after Ofsted visited the village nursery in July, 2024.

Ofsted commented:

"Children flourish in this warm and welcoming nursery where children have a genuine thirst for learning where staff provide an enticing curriculum with activities that embrace children's unique interests and preferred patterns of learning";

"The high quality and ambitious curriculum is varied and precisely tailored to meet the needs of each individual child";

"Children benefit from a wealth of rich experiences during forest school sessions where staff intuitively enrich children's curiosity. Children watch in awe as chicks hatch out of eggs and help to harvest fruit and vegetables to cook and eat".



Anisa Curran (Nursery Manager) with children from Ashdon Children's Nursery.

Ashdon Children's Nursery is currently welcoming applications to join their team.

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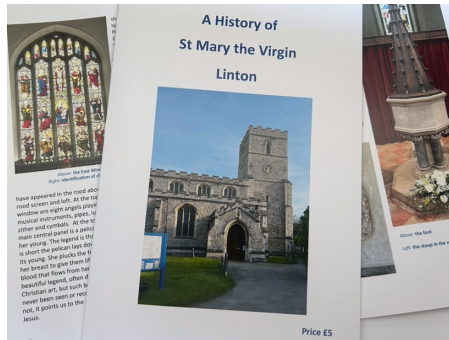
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## New History of St Mary's Church, Now on Sale!

LATE in 2023, the stock of *The History* written by Alan Clarkson was running low. The Friends of St Mary's Committee agreed that the booklet needed revising and updating before it was reprinted. A small group was established and after a lot of research, using a number of sources, the text was expanded, new photographs were taken and revisions made to the layout: the new *History* went to press in early July. The enlarged and revised edition with 24 pages is now on sale at £5.00, any profits will go towards The Friends' continued funding of work to the church building. Copies are available at the Church or by contacting [info@friendsofstmarysinton.org.uk](mailto:info@friendsofstmarysinton.org.uk) Many thanks are extended to local printer Oliver Plumridge for all his help and support.

Judith Tonry  
Secretary,  
The Friends of St Mary's, Linton



## ACE Cream Tea at the Pavilion

THE annual ACE Afternoon Tea was a well attended event. The team of volunteers were delighted they had chosen to use the Pavilion on the recreation ground for the first time, as it provided welcome shelter from the hot August sun.

A locally baked scone, served with jam and cream alongside a refreshing drink, was enjoyed by 34 people. There was also a bring and buy stall, the raffle was well supported, and the convivial atmosphere was very pleasing. The next ACE full-day outing, Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, is a coach trip to Southwold. The cost of the coach is £20.00, with pick-up from Linton High Street outside the Dog & Duck, at 9.30 am and then the bus stop by Cemetery on Back Road, and the bus stop near the Fire Station on Horseheath Road. If you would like to buy a ticket, please contact Jan Sheppard, 892420.

Sue Filby



Preparing the afternoon tea

## London Through Literature 2 – with LALA

LINTON Area Learning Alliance (LALA) starts a new 10-week course called London Through Literature 2, on Tuesday mornings from 24<sup>th</sup> September. We meet in Linton Village Hall, Coles Lane, from 10.00 to 11.45. The tutor, Ros Connelly, says: Following on from London through Literature 1, although it can be taken as a stand-alone course, London through Literature 2 will explore some exciting ways that London has been portrayed through literature. Topics will include catastrophic events, such as plague, fire, uprisings and riots, and the two world wars; immigration and minority ethnic communities, including Jews in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century London, the Windrush generation and those from the Indian subcontinent and China; and how London has been imagined as a futuristic city (both utopian and dystopian). Please contact me for more information or to register interest. Cost for the 10 weeks remains at £50 and includes a coffee break.

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Work on his series of architectural guide books, *The Buildings of England*, began in 1945. The edition covering the whole of Hertfordshire was published in 1953; Essex and Cambridgeshire followed in 1954. Most of the ancient architecture in *The Hundred Parishes* is mentioned by Pevsner in these three editions, either in general terms or in great detail. In Cambridgeshire, he described the Norman interior of Ickleton's parish church as having few equals in the country. In Hertfordshire, the 17<sup>th</sup>-century almshouses in Buntingford were described by Pevsner as "the staliest almshouses in the county". Nikolaus Pevsner was granted British citizenship in 1946, appointed CBE in 1953 and knighted in 1969 "for services to art and architecture". In total, he was responsible for 46 county-wide guides. He died in Hampstead, London in 1983.

Ken McDonald, Secretary



Buntingford Almshouses, Ickleton Church and Nikolaus Pevsner



## Hear the Linton News

GRANTA Grapevine, Linton's talking newspaper, will hold its AGM at Chalklands community centre on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00 for 7.30pm. Everyone, particularly our listeners are welcome to attend. Let us know if you need help with transport.

The group, a registered charity, provides a spoken version of the Linton News every month on USB stick for those who are visually impaired or have difficulty reading the text for any reason, and has now been running without a break for 34 years.

We need more volunteers to help us keep the group going, particularly with recording and computer skills and helping to raise awareness of what we do e.g. by distributing leaflets. We can provide training if needed. We are a friendly tight-knit group who help each other keep this worthwhile service going.

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# Country Matters

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## Sunflowers- all you need to know

WHAT could be more joyous than even one large sunflower in a vase, never mind acres of them in a field? On a bad day stuck in traffic, you can look out and see a beguiling sight, and forget your troubles for a moment. And you can always remember their name, unlike so many flowers. Much as I love to find the delicate orchids hiding in the long grass, or wispy vetch on the roadside, there is something to be said for that brassy, blousy yellow show off, each with coarse broad leaves and a prickly stem, waving at you.

These days farmers and horticulturists use their sunflower fields as a tourist attraction, like lavender fields. Roll up, pay your fee, and get a free coffee. Sunflowers are a globally important crop, more than 50 million tonnes are grown annually, with endless different varieties bred to resist disease. The earliest evidence of sunflowers is in Mexico in 2500BC. Native Americans grew them in rotation with corn, beans and squash. They came from the Americas in the 16th century, carried back to Europe by the Spanish, and now over half the global crop is grown in Russia and in Ukraine. They are the national symbol of Ukraine, a symbol of hope, resistance and unity.

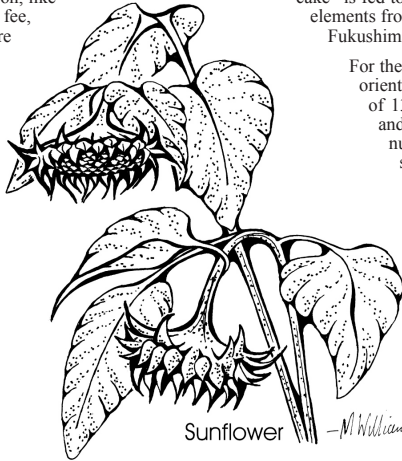
Sunflowers are of the daisy family, Asteraceae, and the main variety is Helianthus Annuus, typically growing to 3 metres,

but the record height is 9.17 metres. Like most people I thought the flower heads tracked the sun, known as heliotropic, but this is apparently not true. Only the young unformed flowers orient themselves towards the sun. When they mature they face east all day.

The list of uses of sunflowers is very impressive. Oil from the seeds is used in cooking, margarine manufacture, biodiesel and soap. The global market for bird seeds is growing – Ben is forever topping up our feeder, while I shovel them onto his breakfast. After seed removal the remaining flower head "cake" is fed to livestock. They can even remove toxic elements from soil, and were used in Chernobyl and Fukushima.

For the mathematical among you, each floret is orientated towards the rest by the golden angle of 137.5 degrees, where the number of left and right spirals are successive Fibonacci numbers. Way beyond me. There are 34 spirals in one direction and 55 in the other. This pattern produces the most efficient packing of seeds mathematically possible in the flowerhead. Astounding.

But for the more artistic, you can visit Van Gogh's Sunflowers in the National Gallery, created out of 3 tints of yellow and nothing else. Van Gogh painted sunflowers all his life, reflecting his struggles and his hopes. As he had hoped, sunflowers in their hundreds were brought to his funeral. What a lasting legacy for us all.



Sunflower - M Williams

## St Mary's News

### Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend: A Celebration of Community and Tradition

ST MARY'S Church will come alive with the spirit of gratitude and celebration as we host a Harvest Thanksgiving Weekend.

#### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October: Church Open Day and Ceilidh

On Saturday, the church will open its doors from 10am until 4pm, welcoming everyone to explore the beautiful surroundings and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee at the cafe.

During your visit, you'll also have the opportunity to review your regular giving to the church or make a one-off donation to support our ongoing work in the community. Your generosity helps us maintain the church for future generations.

The festivities continue into the evening with a lively ceilidh at 7pm. This traditional dance is a highlight of the weekend, offering an opportunity for the whole community to come together for an evening of fun, laughter, and music. A Ploughman's supper will be included in the ticket price, making it an evening not to be missed.

Tickets can be purchased from Sue Ellis (01223 892257) or Charlotte Dodd (events@stmaryslinton.org.uk).

#### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival and Community Lunch

The weekend celebrations culminate on Sunday with our Harvest Festival service at 11.15am, a time to give thanks for the bounty of the harvest and reflect on the blessings of the year. The service will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch, where everyone is invited to contribute a dish and enjoy a meal together.

Charlotte Dodd

## NSPCC Dining Club

### An Invitation to Join Us!

THIS friendly lunchtime dining club welcomes both men and women and meets 5 times a year on selected Mondays for a delicious 2 course meal and coffee at the Gonville Hotel in Cambridge.

This year's speakers include the Great Ormond Street Hospital Ambassador (23<sup>rd</sup> September) and Simon de Laet of East Anglian Air Ambulance (25<sup>th</sup> November) with more events with interesting speakers next year.

The meal costs £26 and if you wanted to try the dining club out before joining, you would be most welcome to join us for a lunch event with a friend! Membership is £30 which is a direct donation to the charity.

If you are interested in coming along, please contact Mrs Anne Newman: nspcc.cambsdc@gmail.com. We have quite a few

members from Cambridge and the surrounding villages and would love to have more join us!

All funds raised will go towards the NSPCC's work in this region to support and help children and young people at risk of abuse and neglect.

### A Plea for Volunteers

The Cambridge Dining Club Events Team would like to have some more volunteers join them mainly to help with the admin side for these events (about 2-3 hours a month) and/or coming along to the events to support the team.

If you are interested in helping with the admin side or supporting by attending the events, please do get in touch with Nella and Anne on Email: nspcc.cambsdc@gmail.com

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# District and County Councillors' Report, August 2024

## Four Day Week

The District Council are now at the end of their fifteen months' trial of a four-day working week. The results of this have been analysed by two independent universities, Cambridge and Salford. They found that, out of the 24 key performance indicators measured, 22 showed that performance had increased or remained the same. The two that showed a decrease in performance were the amount of time to collect housing rent and the time taken to re-let council housing stock. Staff turnover over the time period, especially in 'hard to fill' posts such as senior planners, has dropped by 40%. Eleven bin lorry drivers left the council in 2022 whilst only five did in all of 2023 and 2024. The next steps for the council will be to digest this, offer a consultation, and then make a decision whether to make the four-day week permanent.

## Old Shire Hall

The old HQ of the County Council, Shire Hall in Cambridge, has been on the market to be sold since the authority moved from there a few years ago. After some years on the market, it now has a new buyer, who will be turning the historic building into a luxury hotel. As the building has many parts which are listed, the new operator will need to be careful when renovating.

## Holiday Voucher Scheme

The County Council will again offer its supermarket voucher scheme to eligible families this summer holiday period. Every application can also help with some funding towards the child's school, if they are also in receipt of Free School Meals. Full details can be seen here - [cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/cambridgeshire-holiday-voucher-scheme](http://cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-learning/help-with-school-learning-costs/cambridgeshire-holiday-voucher-scheme)

## Rural Prosperity Fund

There is a new fund from central government, facilitated by the District Council, aimed at supporting rural communities to help support local businesses and communities. Worth taking a look at if you are a looking for funding for a project or you're a local business looking to expand and progress - [scams.gov.uk/business/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/rural-england-prosperity-fund/](http://scams.gov.uk/business/uk-shared-prosperity-fund/rural-england-prosperity-fund/) - applications opened on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> and when the money is gone, it's gone!

## Anaerobic Digestion Plant Proposal – Streetly End

The planning application for a new anaerobic digestion facility at Streetly End, West Wickham was approved at the County Council's planning committee on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all those that engaged with the process and submitted comments to the County Council during the consultation period. A special thanks to those that attended and spoke at the committee meeting, as they represented their communities and neighbours very ably. The decision notice, with all of the conditions attached to the approval, can be seen here - [planning.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=S0BB1JDYKNQ00](http://planning.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?activeTab=documents&keyVal=S0BB1JDYKNQ00)

## New Member of Parliament

South Cambridgeshire now has a new representative in Parliament, Pippa Heylings. As a new MP, she is being inundated with emails and hasn't yet got permanent staff to assist with this workload (as it takes time to initially recruit and then to get them vetted by the security services). So, if you have written to her since her election, please do be patient.

## War Memorials Grant Scheme

The War Memorials Trust is providing grants for the repair and conservation of free-standing war memorials in England intended to help those who are responsible for their upkeep. The grants support the care and preservation to a high standard, and to prevent the decay of this important part of our built heritage. Grants will normally be for between 25% and a maximum of 75% of eligible costs. The maximum grant is £5,000 for non-freestanding war memorials while freestanding, non-beneficiary war memorials may be considered up to a maximum grant of £20,000. Applications close on October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024. [warmemorials.org/grants/](http://warmemorials.org/grants/)

## Coffee Pod Recycling comes to Cambridgeshire Household Recycling Centres

CCC has introduced coffee pod recycling at all nine of its Household Recycling Centres. The new coffee pod bins offer residents an environmentally friendly way to separately dispose of both aluminium and plastic coffee pods. Over 1 billion coffee pods are sold each year in the UK alone. Waste from these 'single-use' pods will lead to a huge environmental impact if not recycled properly, in the UK and globally. CCC is partnering with Podback to provide coffee pod recycling services. Podback was initially created by Nespresso, Nescafe, Dolce Gusto and Tassimo to help their customers recycle their coffee pods and is now supported by many more coffee brands. Podback recycles coffee pods in the UK, to reduce waste and save on new materials. Collected pods are shredded and cleaned of coffee. The shredded pods can be made into new products, while the coffee grounds are used to help create renewable energy and soil improver.

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District and County Council, Henry Batchelor [henrybatchelor89@gmail.com](mailto:henrybatchelor89@gmail.com)

# Planning Applications

From 17<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> August

**24/0881/TTCA** Sycamore - remove to near ground level. 30 Mill Lane Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4JY Validated: Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

**24/0882/TTCA** Lime - reduce height by approximately 2m, reduce lateral spread by approximately 1.5m. 15 Green Lane Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4JZ Validated: Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

**24/0869/TTPO** T1 = 1 x Large Lime tree (Tillia) 15 to 20 metres tall - Reduce the height by 6 metres, reduce the remaining crown by 1 to 2 metres, crown lift to 5 metres, remove epicormic growth, remove major deadwood. The client would like it reduced a little to manage its size, due to the close proximity to their property and to manage the branches overhanging the street. The client has been previously advised to pollard the tree (by another tree surgeon) but does not want to take this option as she values the tree and its amenity value. 4 Beech Way Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4LA Validated: Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

**24/02985/HFUL** Front porch extension to replace existing porch canopy. 9 Spur Road Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4BA Validated: Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

**22/01624/CONDA** Submission of details required by condition 3 (Window Details) of listed building consent 22/01624/LBC 131 High Street Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4JT Validated: Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

**24/02953/HFUL** Single storey rear and side extension. 1 Coopers Court Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4HG Validated: Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

**24/02782/HFUL** New pedestrian gate and steps along the highway frontage, new granite sett paving and footpath, replacement retaining wall to driveway, new granite setts and drainage channel to existing driveway - part retrospective. 34 Symonds Lane Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4HY Validated: Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

**24/02680/LBC** Alterations to kitchen including enlargement of existing rear window/door openings and WC to basement. 75 High Street Linton Cambridgeshire CB21 4HS Validated: Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 2024 | Status: Awaiting decision

## Linton and District Historical Society Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> September



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# Parish Council Matters

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## Planning Matters Guidance and Information

## Speedwatch Update July 2024

### Material Planning Considerations

"You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all of the people all of the time"

John Lydgate



Linton Parish Council receive notifications from the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning (GCSP) department of all active planning and tree works applications and are invited to submit comments as the Parish Consults within a specified time frame.

The Parish Council do not have the power to approve or refuse an application, this is the responsibility of the GCSP, however we can bring to the attention of the Planning officers matters which are of concern if identified in an application.

We can support an application without comment or suggest certain conditions be applied usually during any construction phase, (limiting the times that machinery can run or where contractors can park their vehicles – that sort of thing). When considering whether to support an application or not, we are bound to follow what are known as Material Planning Considerations.

These set out circumstances that may well result in an application, being declined. If we feel that such circumstances apply we may well choose not to support the application citing the relevant material consideration(s).

By and large most applications, leaving aside major housing developments, fall into the area of extensions to existing houses or other modifications to property and occasionally the building of a dwelling on a plot within the village envelope (in-fill).

Provided the proposed plan falls within the planning considerations we would support it, possibly with suggested conditions.

### Planning applications involving a listed building or property within the conservation area.

The consideration applied here; 'is the proposal appropriate with regard to heritage, including listed buildings, scheduled ancient monuments or other heritage assets nearby'. We would urge anyone thinking of submitting a proposal in these circumstances to seek some advice from the Parish Office who will be happy to point out what needs to be considered.

IF AS A parishioner you have a view or objection to a planning application that you feel will adversely affect your circumstances you have a right to submit an objection directly to the Greater Cambridge Shared Planning portal. Again, you can get advice on how to do this from the Parish Office.

The following are not material planning considerations as defined by national regulations and case law, and will not be considered in any decision on a planning application:

- The loss of a private view from your property.
- A boundary dispute between neighbours.
- Loss of trade from competing businesses.
- Loss of value to your property.
- Moral objections e.g. to a betting shop or amusement arcade.
- Personal circumstances e.g. a personal dislike of the applicant.
- Matters controlled by other legislation e.g. structural issues which are covered by Building Regulations.

This is not an exhaustive list by any means, so consider some advice before making your objections.

And here's a circumstance that may seem bizarre, it is not a material consideration for objection should an individual or organisation apply for planning permission on land you own without your permission.

The Parish Council website also provides a direct link to access the GCSP application portal and a list of the material/non-material considerations. The website address is <https://linton-pc.gov.uk/comment-on-applications>, or just Google 'Linton Cambs Parish Council'.

I'm happy to say that for the most part planning matters progress without difficulties and we please most of the people most of the time but occasionally, particularly where in-fill is involved a decision is likely displease somebody.

Planning Committee

## Traffic Matters Deadline approaching

THE deadline for comments on the 20mph scheme which has been approved in principle by Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC) is Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Please use the following to search for the relevant webpage.

[Permanent Traffic Regulation Orders - Cambridgeshire County Council](#)

Clerk

## Speedwatch Volunteers needed

LINTON Speedwatch would welcome new members joining. If you are able to free up one hour of your time either weekly or monthly, please make contact with LPC office.

Stay safe everyone and please drive through our village within the speed limit.

Cllr Carl Cieluch

THE Speedwatch Team in Linton have been very active during the 1<sup>st</sup> half of 2024.

We have 5 locations within the village where vehicle speeds are monitored...High St, Balsham Rd, Hadstock Rd, Back Rd and Horseheath Rd. Most locations allow the monitoring of traffic in both directions. Since the last update, we have acquired a 2<sup>nd</sup> set of Speedwatch equipment which allows the monitoring of vehicles in both directions at the same time.

Dual sessions have already been completed within the village and all data is used for monitoring each location and volume of traffic inbound/outbound and time of the day.

The results by location for the 1<sup>st</sup> half of the year are as follows:

Location	No. Sessions	Total Vehicles	Total Speeding	% Speeding
High Street	18	2331	279	12
Hadstock Road	20	2032	304	15
Balsham Road	17	1314	203	15
Back Road	5	648	29	5
Horseheath Road	4	392	15	4
TOTALS	64	6717	830	12

The data collected from sessions is part of the data analyzed that determines where additional speed reduction measures could be implemented. This remains an ongoing process and expect to see more information released on measures to be introduced throughout the village.



By the time this article appears, the team will have completed another "Speedwatch Marathon"...10 sessions within the same week covering all locations, early and late morning, afternoon and early evening. Results from the sessions will be published later in the year.

Thank you to all volunteers who give up their personal time to assist with Speedwatch, we are a small but very committed team with the aim of keeping motorists and pedestrians safe as they drive or walk through the village. It is quite incredible that some vehicles have been reported after more than DOUBLING the speed limit, 42mph on High St ( limit 20mph ) and 63mph on Balsham Rd ( limit 30mph ).

Cllr Carl Cieluch

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ABBREVIATED minutes of the Linton Parish Council meeting held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at the Cathodeon Centre.

#### Councillor Vacancies.

There are currently four vacancies for co-option on the Parish Council. **Noted.**

#### Chairman's Comment.

The Chairman reiterated the importance of reviewing the agenda prior to the meeting, especially in relation to any Declarations of Interest which would potentially require dispensation.

**Open Forum for Public Participation.** No public present. **Consideration of the District and County Councillors Report for July 2024.**

In addition to the written report County Councillor Henry Batchelor shared that questions regarding future development plans for expansion in Cambridgeshire have been sent to the Minister for Housing to ascertain the forward planning for development. Pippa Heylings had been elected as the Member of Parliament for South Cambridgeshire, engagement at local level is encouraged. The planning application for Sunnica Solar Farm, situated in East Cambridgeshire has been approved which may affect others proposed in Cambridgeshire.

District Councillor John Batchelor spoke in relation to the four day working week trial at SCDC which has now reached completion. A public consultation is due to take place.

#### External Meetings.

An informal meeting with Linton Granta Football Club (LGFC) was held on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2024 where positive discussions had taken place and proposals including the mission for future development of the sports and community aspects of the LGFC, were welcomed.

#### Planning.

##### Bartlow Road.

Consideration for the proposal from Abbey Developments to provide S106 funding for the purchase and installation of ten cycle stands. **Decision required.**

Cllr Merrie Mannassi proposed that the S106 funding be considered with any excess funds held for related projects. Cllr Tony Smith. **All Agreed.**

##### Horseheath Road.

##### Allotments

Consideration for the revised conditions advised by SCDC in relation to the adoption of the allotments. **Decision required.**

Cllr Merrie Mannassi proposed to confirm the adoption date with the written assurance of exemption of liability to be issued in line with the adoption date to be requested.

##### Finance, Risk and Compliance (FR&C)

##### Finance

Update on the progress of the publicly funded Arts Project for the mosaic for the Village Hall. **For Information.** The project has not progressed to completion. RFO to pursue an expected date of installation.

Update on the installation of the High Street bench. **For Information.**

The installation date was cancelled due to conflicting work taking place at the location. Cambridgeshire County Council confirmed that the contractor, who had installed scaffolding, had not sought a permit. Cllr Lee Gardner proposed a letter of complaint be raised with CCC due to the necessary postponement of scheduled works by Linton

Parish Council. Cllr Chris Hine seconded. **All Agreed.**

#### Quotations & Contracts

##### Quotations

Consideration of the quotations for the new internal auditor for Linton Parish Council for the financial year 2024/2025. Cllr Chris Hine proposed an annual audit by CAPALC in May 2025 for the financial year 2024/25 with a budget of 10 hours to complete the work and to review an interim audit for future years, Cllr Carl Cieluch seconded. **Agreed.**

##### Contract Specification.

Consideration of the draft specification for the Village Ranger Contract for the period 2024-2025. **Decision required.**

Cllr Tony Smith proposed to accept the draft specification for the Ranger Contract with the agreed amendments. Cllr Karen Sanderson seconded. **All Agreed.**

Consideration of the draft specification for the Cemetery Ranger Contract for the period 2024-2025. **Decision required.**

Cllr Merrie Mannassi proposed to accept the draft specification for the Ranger Contract. Cllr Karen Sanderson seconded. **All Agreed.**

Consideration of the draft specification for the Leadwell Meadows Large Area cut for Autumn 2024. **Decision required.**

Cllr Lee Gardner proposed to accept the draft specification for the Leadwell Meadows Large Area cut for Autumn 2024 with agreed amendments. Cllr Tony Smith seconded. **All Agreed.**

##### Subscriptions and Memberships

Consideration for the opportunity to subscribe to the RSN Rural Village Service Group following receipt of further information. **Decision required.**

Cllr Chris Hine proposed LPC not subscribe to the (RSN) Rural Village Service Group. Cllr Lee Gardner seconded. **All Agreed.**

##### Cathodeon Centre

Update on the urgent repairs required of the retention posts supporting the bank at the Cathodeon Centre. **Decision required.**

No decision was required on this item.

The RFO gave an update that contractors have been engaged, site visits arranged and quotes will be received in time for the additional Full Council meeting on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

##### Traffic and Highways

##### Local Highways Improvement 23/24 (LHI)

Considerations for the requested changes to the LHI 23/24 parking restrictions on Symonds Lane to be continued onto Hillway.

Cllr Chris Hine proposed to await the results of the public consultation prior to making any decision being made in relation to extending the parking restrictions to allow for any additional comments to be taken into consideration. Cllr Merrie Mannassi seconded. **All Agreed.**

**Update on the additional Mobile Vehicle Activated Sign (MVAS) equipment supplied in relation to the LHI 23/24.**

The Clerk advised the equipment had been collected and would be incorporated into the schedule as soon as the contract for the Village Ranger had been finalised. **Noted.**

##### Licensing.

Consideration of the application for a premises licence for Bengal Lounge, Bartlow Road, Linton. **Decision required.**

Cllr Chris Hine proposed to support the application. Cllr Tony Smith seconded. **All Agreed.**

##### Meadow Recreation Ground.

Consideration for the request from a parishioner for permission to access the Recreation Ground to remove branches from planned treeworks on Symonds Lane. **Decision required.**

No decision was taken on this item due to the complexity of the request. The Clerk was requested to suggest a site visit to gain further information and also to advise the parishioner that any work across the river would always require specific permission for the Environment Agency.

Consideration for the proposal from Linton Village College to create a community garden within the college grounds, on condition of a successful grant application via SCDC and the request for potential access from the Recreation Ground. **Decision required.**

Cllr Brian Cox proposed to agree in principle to the community garden proposal and to request further information from Linton Village College. Cllr Anya Sparks seconded. Eight in favour with one abstention. **Agreed.**

Update on the progress of the opening of the Pavilion facilities during the school holidays. **Decision required.**

The RFO gave an update on the opening of the Pavilion building citing slightly reduced availability due to the time restraints and awaiting confirmation from volunteers. The facilities will be open on Tuesday and Thursdays between 1pm-4pm from 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Cllr Kate Kell proposed to progress the project. Cllr Karen Sanderson seconded. **All Agreed.**

##### Cemetery

Consideration of the response from Footprint Designs following alteration requests to the artwork for the noticeboards. Cllr Karen Sanderson proposed the design from Footprint Designs for the artwork be reviewed by the Cemetery Working Group under delegated powers to expedite the project. Cllr Tony Smith seconded. **All Agreed.**

##### Youth

##### Beacon Youth Trust.

Update following the Beacon Youth Trust Youth Celebration Evening held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024. **For Information.**

Cllr Chris Hine gave an overview of the evening and reported a very positive atmosphere.

##### Matters for Future Consideration.

Adoption of the Civility and Respect Pledge Policy Review - Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy to incorporate Dignity at Work

Age UK - update on regular meetings.

Use of Personal Mobile phones

Village custodian - health and welfare safeguarding review.

Full Minutes are available on the Parish Council website.

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